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If You are Interested in Your County Attend Tuesday's Meeting of the Donley County Improvement Club at 4 p. m.

JULY THE FOURTH.

The Celebration in Clarendon All that it Was Expected to Be.

In another column of this week's paper will be found a letter from an old-time Clarendon man stating that this year's 4th of July celebration is the 27th annual occasion of its kind, and extending greetings to our people. This means that for 27 years the people of Clarendon have done honor to the nation's birthday.

The celebration this year was not unlike its predecessors. The usual programme at the court house, in the morning, consisting of speeches by District Attorney Henry S. Bishop and Dr. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, the barbecue dinner under the shade of the trees in the court house park at noon, tournament, baseball game and races in the afternoon, with a ball at opera house at night, provided entertainment and amusement for all in ample sufficiency.

The tournament was run immediately after dinner. J. N. Bozeman won first money with J. R. Blair second and Grover Powell third.

The baseball game attracted the usual big crowd. Amarillo was matched against Childress, it having been found impossible to get enough Clarendon players together to have home team represented in the game. Childress won the game in the tenth inning. The score was 15 to 14, and the game was about the worst exhibition of the great national sport ever seen on the local diamond. There were several times as many errors made as there were scores, and the Clarendon second nine challenged the winners for another game immediately upon the conclusion of the first one but Childress plead fatigue and refused to play. A game was scheduled to come off between the second nines of Clarendon and Amarillo but the Amarillo boys failed to show up and the game was forfeited.

The crowd this year was not as large as some former occasions of like character have attracted but there were many people and all seemed to enjoy the day to the fullest extent. The barbecue was fine and there was no scarcity of good things to eat.

Mrs. Maude Gray is progressing nicely with the preparation of the operatta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," and the presentation will be given within the next two weeks. She wishes to urge the children taking part to be more prompt and regular in attending practice. Practice is had every afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock at the opera house.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Rowe, is here this week visiting her son, F. A. White.

District Court.

District court has been grinding this week with Judge Webster on the bench and District Attorney Bishop at his post of duty. The business of the court so far has not been heavy and the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. John Smith and Rube Lipe, assault with intent to murder; nol prosed account insufficiency of evidence.

State vs. Tom Jarrell, same charge as above, trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

Citizens Bank vs. J. E. Everett, et al., suit on note, judgment by default for plaintiff.

As we go to press the case of J. B. Williams vs. L. C. Barnes, suit for possession of land, a case which has been dragging for several years, is on trial.

The grand jury is hard at work and is composed of the following gentlemen: F. R. McCracken, foreman; J. S. Daugherty, S. Z. Beavers, Homer Glascoe, J. T. Graham, E. E. McGee, J. O. King, G. R. Doshier, T. H. Allen, A. W. McLean, R. H. Muir, T. N. Naylor.

The petit jury is as follows: Marion Winter, J. N. Hill, T. B. Lumpkin, J. R. Mace, A. L. Bruce, J. E. Crisp, G. R. Cash, W. M. Montgomery, J. T. Archibald, J. G. McDougal, Van Lane, J. B. Anthony.

When Cupid Bends His Bow.

Last Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock Rev. Wilson C. Rogers performed the ceremony that joined the destinies of Mr. Benjamin F. Shepherd and Miss Barbara Pirtle. This is an excellent young couple and deserving of the good fortune and happiness everyone predicts for them. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and whose friends are legion, while the man of her choice is a gentleman of sterling worth, who like the illustrious man from whom he gets his first name, is a member of the craft of the art preservative, and belongs to the Banner-Stockman force.

We wish the young people the best TYPE of conjugal felicity. May their * of happiness always be in the ascendancy and be the ! of all who know them and may every ¶ of their married life stand without a =, and may their lives strike the grandest symphony in the chord of love until the ⚡ that controls us shall put a (.) to their existence.

McClellan, Crisp & Wattenbarger report the sale to R. S. Vinson, of Textline, of the Mrs. John Schmitz quarter-section about four miles north of town, consideration \$2000. They also sold to R. S. Kimberlin a section of the JA land in the Brice neighborhood at \$6 per acre.

—Golden Gate Coffee.



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An Old Timer Writes A Letter.

James H. Parks Grows Reminiscent And Writes The Banner-Stockman.

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA, June 25.
JOHN E. COOKE,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—

Thanks for the "Facts," received today. It revives old memories of Donley county, which was my home from first settlement to 1893. It was a pleasure for me to read today what I wrote of the Fourth of July programme of 1879 at Clarendon, in the Banner-Stockman of the 23rd inst. In my little talk on "Texas, The State of Our Adoption", I then predicted that Donley county would be one among the best counties of the State, and I am pleased to learn that it is now accomplished. I today send greetings to all who will enjoy the celebration of this year's "Fourth," it being the 27th one held in Clarendon. I am proud to see the pictures in the paper of the beautiful trees, houses that do a credit to any community and the rich fields of grain, and I know that the live stock of that county is of the best. Your county is blossoming as the rose and no one is prouder than I of its wonderful development. I helped to raise the first garden in that county, and while others said that "the best side was up, leave it so" I never thought that the best to do. The average rainfall from Feb. 1880 to Aug. 1890 at Ft. Elliot was 26.95 inches, and I am satisfied it has not grown much less since then.

Look around you on this glorious Fourth and contrast it with what it was 27 years ago when it was two hundred miles beyond the last inhabited house on the frontier of Texas, which was then at Henrietta. That wonderful growth is not in your county alone, but is all along the line till there is no more a frontier. The barren plain of that day is now a garden spot with the highest class of citizenship.

When we planted "old glory" on top of Eagle hill in the old town July 4th, 1879, we knew it was there to stay and float every anniversary since, and for the years to come.

The little band of about 20 persons all told held a little celebration in Old Town July 4th, 1878. The only flag we had at that time was one about 15 inches wide by two feet long, but it floated proudly from the front of the "Palmer House", which was of tent style, covered with buffalo hides and used for store, sleeping apartment, and dining room and kitchen, in size about 14 feet wide and sixty feet long with hackberry poles for frame and lined with muslin on the inside. It was not a pretentious meeting but a real memory of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. That day we declared that Donley county in particular and the Panhandle country in general should be for the civilization of the Caucasian race with its attendant culture and refinement, with its cultivated crops, fruits vegetables, domestic animals and fowls, rather than the wild buffalo, and the equally wild Indian who lived, feasted and fought by virtue of his having the buffalo for his food and raiment. When the buffalo was killed off by hunters, thanks to that hardy class who killed the buffalo, thus clearing the way for civilization, we were ready to begin that recapture of the prairie wildness to fit it for what you have there today.

On July 4th, 1879 we had about 100 or more people present with a "real program" for a celebration, and none since have been more pleasantly enshrined in my memory.

Success to you good folks in your every undertaking.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. PARKS.

DONLEY COUNTY FARM SCENES

Published by The Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.,
Clarendon, Texas.



Peach Orchard on D. C. White's Place, 10 Miles East of Clarendon.

We had a good look at Clarendon last week, and pronounce it one of the prettiest towns on "the Denver." Embowered in dense, beautiful groves, from whence we catch glimpses of handsome vine-clad cottages, it is indeed a place that invites the traveler and pleases the eye of the most indifferent observer.—Channing Courier.

Miss Cosy Randall, of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Williams, this week.

—All the monthly periodicals on sale at Clower's.

Editor Cooke of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman ought to rename his paper the "Alfalfa Alfalfa." He is the most zealous worker for the extensive growing of this wonderful plant in the Panhandle and he knows what he is talking about when he advises the people to plant alfalfa. Go after 'em, Johnnie. Educate them them to growing of this money-making crop. It's a sure winner and the farmer will take a tumble to the fact after awhile.—Collingsworth Couriers

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State Land to Come on Market.

I have delivered to the State Printer a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September first. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from \$1 up, one-fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one-third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The Printing Company promises to deliver the printed list by July first. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most desirous of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a place in your paper, and suggest that all your exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and Post Master in the State. It has been and is yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the land office as close to the public as possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or a letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor, hence their co-operation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located.

This information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.

JOHN J. TERRELL,
Com. General Land Office.

A. B. Clark and Capt. McGee, of Leila were in town Saturday.

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Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c.

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

Towne Young returned Monday from Vernon where he spent about two weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Allman.

Henry Crawford and Frank Lowery, two of the JA ranch boys, have moved their families into town and will hereafter make Clarendon their home. Henry's parents came in from Weatherford Monday night to visit him during the summer.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Raymond and Stella, and little son, Master Willie, came in Monday night from their home in Dallas to spend the summer with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke.

Prof. W. A. Gamble, of Memphis, was the only representative of his town to take in our 4th of July celebration. Memphis had a celebration of her own this year.

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A MODEL RANCH.

Graphic Picture of the Farms of S. B. Owens Near Alanreed in Gray County.

Amarillo Twice-a-Week Herald.

Last week the writer, in company with A. B. Gardenhire of this place, paid a visit to the steer ranch of S. B. Owens, situated in Gray county, about seven miles from Alanreed.

As Mr. Owens is one the best known men in the Panhandle, of him little need be said except possibly that he is one the members of the executive committee of the Panhandle Stockmen's association, one of the commissioners of Gray county, and a member of the various fraternal organizations.

In going to this ranch from the plains, the nearest railroad point this way being Jericho, one passes over about ten miles of level plains land before entering the Owens ranch, but after getting into the ranch pasture one has to ride several miles before arriving at the Owens home or ranch house—a large airy structure well designed and well furnished.

On arriving at the house one cannot help but admire the location, surrounded as it is by a large growth of natural timber, which gives the place the look of a Panhandle paradise, as it is, presenting a pleasing contrast to the level and the treeless plains. A running creek in front of the house also adds to the enchantment of the place.

This ranch originally contained some sixty odd section of land, but this was in the former days of range cattle of a much lower grade than now finds a home with Mr. Owens, and as land advanced in value and consequently in demand, Mr. Owens has disposed of his holdings until now he owns but twenty-eight sections, on which roam about eighteen hundred high grade steers and about two hundred speyed heifers, which he is feeding for shipment to the market for immediate slaughter. In addition to his cattle he has about forty-five head of horses and about thirty hogs, besides the usual quota of fowls of different kinds.

That Mr. Owens is also a farmer as well as a stockman is evidenced by the fact that there are about four hundred acres in cultivation on the place, 175 acres of which are cultivated by two of his sons, aged sixteen and fourteen years, respectively. With the exception of the family garden, which provides vegetables of all kinds in profusion for family use, the principal crops raised are Indian and kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, etc., for stock feeding purposes, which are supplemented with cotton seed products. With the exception of a few family milk cows Mr. Owens has no stock cattle, preferring to buy feeders from the neighboring stockfarmers, rather than go through with the trying ordeals of calving time, especially since it has been demonstrated that the stock fattening crop can be raised here as successfully as in the recognized feeding states of Iowa, Illinois, etc., and at a far less expense—both in the cost of land and in the cultivation. As a further proof of his faith in the success of farming in this country Mr. Owens is placing additional land in cultivation each year, with the idea of eventually raising all the feed necessary to fatten his steers without having to purchase the supplemental cotton by-products. It might be added that Mr. Owens has raised eight fine crops of Indian corn during the past eight years.

When it comes to providing

water for his herds Mr. Owens is without a peer, having, besides the McClellan creek, eight wells and windmills and a large number of natural tanks which are always filled with the thirst-quenching fluid.

As Mr. Owens and family enjoy the different fruits in season they are in a position to have their appetites in that line gratified, having about one hundred and fifty bearing fruit trees of various varieties, besides an endless quantity of wild fruits, such as grapes, plums, etc.

It might be well to add that Mr. Owens has a most estimable and hospitable family, consisting of his wife, one of the pleasantest women it was ever my fortune to meet, and nine children—three boys and six girls. For the education of these children Mr. Owens built a well appointed school house in the rear of his residence, the nearest public school being about four miles distant, and pays the salary of the teacher out of his own pocket, notwithstanding the fact that he pays his pro rata toward the established school in his district. As many of his children are musically inclined he has installed a fine piano in the home and endeavors, when engaging a teacher, to obtain one who can teach music as well as the "three R's," so it can be seen that one does not necessarily have to live in town to obtain all the educational advantages for one's children.

After having spent the better part of two days at this ranch we returned home, feeling that the life of the Panhandle ranchman can be made a charming one or not—just as the ranchman chooses to make it—and that with the development of this country there will be many more homes as happy and contented as this one. F. L. V.

[Since the above article was written Mr. Owens has provided further and better school facilities for his children by buying a handsome home in Clarendon to which his family will move in time to get the benefit of our fall term. A picture of his Clarendon residence was presented in these columns a few issues back.—Ed. Banner-Stockman.]

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Judge S. H. Madden, of Amarillo, was here for the 4th and to attend district court.

About half the Amarillo delegation to Clarendon's 4th of July blowout were unable to secure tickets in time to catch the train which left them standing in the depot. Considering the size of the crowd so disappointed it looks like any conductor would have held his train a few minutes, long enough to get their tickets.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Dr. Stocking's drug store; price 50c.

Morris Rosenfield, the 14-year-old son of Max Rosenfield of Dallas, and nephew of Morris Rosenfield, formerly of Clarendon, was drowned while swimming in a pool near Dallas last Wednesday, a week ago.

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One Fare for the Round Trip to all Points.

During the Reunion tickets will be on sale at Canyon City at rate of one fare for the round trip to all points in the Pecos Valley. Why return home without visiting the country you have heard so much about when you can make the trip for so little money.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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Clarendon, Tex., July 7, 1905

THE oat harvest is in full blast.

DONLEY county is all right. The crop prospects are very fine and a bumper crop is occupying the dreams of the farmer.

DALHART is again preparing for her Fall Festival, Barbecue and Melon Feast. This attraction last year proved a winning proposition and the exhibits of farm products, live stock, etc., attracted much attention. It was for a fair of this kind that the Banner-Stockman inaugurated the Donley County Fair move some time back, and we are still of the opinion that such an exhibit conducted along the lines of a free attraction, the expenses to be paid by public subscription, would be a good thing for our town and county. Since it was decided by a public meeting to organize a stock company, sell shares and proceed in the regular manner of a corporation we have not heard anything of the matter. If anything is to be done in the way of a fair for Donley county this fall work should begin right now and be pushed with energy.

Much dissatisfaction is felt in Clarendon at the way the crowds who wished to spend the 4th were handled, or rather, the way they were not handled, by the railroad. No blame seems to attach to any of the officials who have always been glad to afford facilities for bringing the people to these annual celebrations, but the action of certain conductors who had the two morning trains in charge, is certainly reprehensible if the charges against them are true. At Rowe it is said a large crowd had gathered at the depot to take the early train for Clarendon, and some 35 had purchased tickets from the agent, he having been instructed to sell them. He flagged the train in the usual manner but the conductor refused to stop and the train passed through Rowe at good speed, ignoring the waiting crowd. At Amarillo it was almost the same. The depot was packed with people who were trying their best to procure tickets but the conductor refused to hold the train long enough to permit them to get aboard and we are informed that there were a score or more of people left behind who wanted to spend the day in Clarendon and would have done so had they been permitted to board the train.

NEARLY all the Panhandle towns are now in the worst throes of the baseball craze—Clarendon being perhaps the only exception, due to the fact that she has no team this year. Some of the write-ups accorded the national game by our esteemed local exchanges would give a genuine baseball "fan" the dizzy wobbles. For instance Editor Koch, of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, devotes a column to an account of the Lawton-Quannah game without ever imparting the

information as to which team won. Last week the editor of the Channing Courier tells about making a trip all the way to Wichita Falls to see his home team get walloped "by the narrow margin of one inning."

THE Banner-Stockman takes this opportunity of thanking the press boys of the Panhandle for the many nice things said of Clarendon from time to time. There is not a week but that some one of our exchanges pays our city a compliment. Our educational advantages, our pretty homes and public buildings, our trees, our fine water, our general thrifty appearance, all come in for mention at the hands of the pencil pushers of this section of the state. These complimentary remarks are duly appreciated and we realize that they do us much good, in that they are sure to be seen and read by people who are looking this way for future residence. Again, boys, we say thank you.

AT CLAUDE on July 1st Willie Miller, a former Clarendon College student, accidentally shot and killed Will Moore, another young man of that town. The boys were handling a target rifle, and the "unloaded gun" scores another victory and sends another soul to eternity via the fool killer route.

THE Banner-Stockman believes in giving due credit wherever due and feels constrained, therefore, to say that to the hard work of our fellow townsman, E. Dubbs, we owe whatever of success there was attached to our 4th of July celebration.

SEVERAL large newspaper pages were filled this week with 4th of July casualties. The average number were killed and wounded this year.

Improvement Club Meets.

Tuesday was the regular monthly meeting day for the Donley County Improvement Club, but being also the 4th of July and a holiday no meeting could be held. A meeting is therefore called for next Tuesday, July 11, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the opera house, at which time the regular monthly business of the Club will be transacted. Let all members take notice and be on hand for a short session.

E. DUBBS, President.
J. E. COOKE, Secretary.

For Lease.

550 acres good grass, with good water tank, seven miles southeast of Clarendon. Apply to
A. C. DONNELL,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke on yesterday performed an unusual dental operation consisting of the amputation and removal of one root from a big jaw tooth without damage to the tooth and with little pain to the patient. The tooth was thus probably saved to its owner and the cause of trouble removed. The operation, while simple, is one that is rarely attempted in dentistry.

W. T. Kennedy, who moved here last year from Round Rock, Texas, and bought a farm in the Lelia neighborhood, says he is more than pleased with Donley county. He has a fine crop this year and is delighted with his surroundings and the country in general.

Millet Seed.

—Big German millet seed for sale by the Clarendon Produce Co.

Mrs. S. J. Siddens and children, of Gage, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in the city.

Fleming & Maulfair

DRUGGISTS

Prescriptions compounded by a registered and thoroughly experienced pharmacist, Mr. T. L. Goodman. Services given day or night. Remember that our line of Jewelry is complete, and we have spectacles that will suit

We Thank You ONE AND ALL

For a most excellent 4th of July patronage. Our business on this occasion so far exceeded our expectations that we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the public for the splendid trade accorded us

We also wish to say that we are now stocked up with new things for men and boys in the Furnishing Goods line. Have just received a big stock of Hats—the celebrated Graham Hat—the best value for the money we have ever seen. See our new Shirts, Ties, Notions, Etc. We are prepared to save you money

See us for anything in the Racket Goods line, Confectioneries, tobaccos, cigars, cold drinks, ice cream, etc. Yours truly,



E. Dubbs & Sons

The Ground is Frozen.

The ground is frozen and the poultry can get no grit. This fact should be remembered by every man that has poultry. It is a fact that is often never thought of, with the result that the fowls fall sick from inability to masticate their food. We use the word advisedly. The human being chews food with the teeth to reduce it to a condition where the juices of the digestive apparatus can work on it. The fowl has to have grit for this same kind of grinding.

Grit wears out. It is different from teeth in this. Teeth renew themselves to a certain extent and the part that is being worn away is also being replaced. The grit in the gizzard of the fowl is all the time rapidly wearing out and must be frequently renewed. If your hens have been for a long time without grit, give them a panful and see what they think of it.

It is reported that public opinion in Great Britain is becoming less and less favorable to the importation of live cattle and more in favor of the importation of dead meat.

Tax on Balconies.

The German town of Bilbrich has a law which calls for a special tax on all householders who have balconies attached to their houses. These are considered a luxury. The tax money is used for the improvement of the streets.

Millinery Trade Not Popular.

While women are invading nearly all of the employments heretofore belonging to men, milliners, both here and abroad, report a growing difficulty in finding girls willing to devote themselves to the art of making hats.

London Policeman is Fined.

For unnecessarily striking a man with his club a London policeman has been condemned to pay his victim \$100 and costs of court. The man had resisted arrest violently, but was on the ground when struck.

—All kinds of tablets and summer normal school supplies at Clower's. Big stock added to supply the wants of the students. tf

E. E. McGee, of Lelia, who has come into considerable fame by virtue of having gotten before the people as a champion kaffir corn raiser through these columns, is now reaping results of the advertising in the shape of numerous inquiries from home and abroad concerning his success with this particular crop. The articles concerning alfalfa, kaffir corn and other local crops appearing in the Banner-Stockman of late have attracted much attention and have been widely copied and commented on by our exchanges. The farm and residence views which we have printed have also come in for their share of attention, and it is needless to say the presentation of facts and the illustration of same as made by this paper has done and is doing a world of good for our town and county. There is no better way to get such facts before the people than through the columns of the local press, and the Banner-Stockman is endeavoring to do its share towards the development and upbuilding of the country and is spending some money and considerable valuable time and space to that end. Our subscribers should help us in this good work by subscribing for extra copies to send to friends and relatives back in the old home. A year's subscription to the Banner-Stockman will do more good for the country than all the circulars you might mail to these parties during the same length of time. Its cheaper, too. We hope all who read this paragraph will at once dig up a dollar and send the paper to some one who might be interested in Donley county.

Miss Helen Molesworth, after a year's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spittal, of Port Lavacca, Texas, is expected home the latter part of this month. Mrs. Spittal and little daughter, Gladys will return with her and spend the summer visiting the Molesworth family and other friends in Clarendon.

A. L. Daily returned yesterday from market where he bought for the firm of Daily & Kerbow a full stock of furniture which will be added to their stock of hardware. The goods will not be shipped until the 10th inst., as the common point freight rate will apply beginning on that date and a considerable saving in freight rates will result from the few days delay. In the meantime they will shape up their store building for the proper display of the new goods and in other ways get ready for business.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

Read all the pages for locals.

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

Miss Agnes Morgan, of Chillicothe, is visiting the family of W. H. Cooke since the 4th.

—You will find Preston ready at all times to do your plumbing. tf

Mrs. W. H. Oliver and son, Floyd, and daughter, Louise, came up from Childress to spend the 4th with Clarendon friends and relatives.

THANKS

We come this week to thank you for the liberal patronage accorded us on picnic day and also to remind you that we have some good values to offer you in Gent's Furnishings.

A good stock of Confections and the best Cold Drinks always on hand.

If you have not been eating Alta Vista Cream come around and try some. Yours for the best,

Bargain Store,

W. H. Thompson.

Our Country Correspondents

Rowe Ramblings.

ROWE, TEXAS, July 4th.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We have no sickness to report this week.

The indications are good at this writing for rain which will do much good, although we are not suffering for rain.

Mr. Lee Blair's mother is visiting him at present.

Prof. J. L. Bain, with his little daughters, Mary and Helen, and niece, Maggie Carlton of Hobart, visited friends in and around Rowe this week.

The basket ball team played the Giles team Saturday. The score was ten to twelve in favor of Giles. The team here is thinking of playing a matched game with another team in the near future. The Rowe team extends thanks to Mrs. Willingham and Misses Derra Young and Miss Myrtle Witherspoon for courtesies shown them during the game Saturday.

Dr. Guest will soon begin handling cold drinks at his drug store.

Miss Vesta Wright left Tuesday for her home at McLean.

The agent here sold about one hundred tickets for the 4th for Memphis and could have sold many for Clarendon if the train would stop here going north.

Crops are just simply fine in old Donley at present, so all prospectors say, and of course we think this is the garden spot.

A READER.

Bray Briefs.

BRAY, TEXAS, July 4.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Quite a number of people attended the picnics at Clarendon and Memphis today.

We are beginning to need rain; crops though are looking well and our farmers are well up with their work.

On last Friday night while going to a party, John Cooper and Oscar Young ran into a wire fence and both were cut on the wire though not seriously. Our people are going to build a new school house as the old one is too small for our growing school.

Bro. Lancy filled his appointment last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely.

H. Glascoe and G. R. Cash are at Clarendon on the jury this week.

If the Panhandle boasts of a genuine hustling real estate firm that firm is located up on the plains at Channing. It is known as the Ansley Realty Co., and they have been boring with a big auger for the past several months. Their sales in June are reported to amount to 22 sections of land, or 14,080 acres. They are great believers in printer's ink and use it freely and judiciously, endeavoring at all times to tell nothing but the truth about their country. One of their standing offers in all their literature is—"We pay your railroad fare if we misrepresent anything," and this policy is making them money. The Banner-Stockman from business dealings with this firm can recommend its members as hustlers and as gentlemen who will fulfill every promise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maulfair left Monday for Tonica, Ill., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

—You will find Preston ready at all times to do your plumbing.

The little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards is reported by Dr. Stocking as being quite ill with tonsillitis this week.

An Soc advertisement in last week's Banner-Stockman sold two and possibly three refrigerators for the firm of Daily & Kerbow. This firm will have something further to say to the public through these columns within the next week or so.

F. Ernest Wright, wife and children, have been visiting the family of J. M. Clower the past week. Mr. Wright is an old Denton friend of the editor, but now located at Gurdon, Ark. He is so well pleased with our city that he talks of moving here.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives the combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the Banner-Stockman each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Oyster Shells.

Pounded oyster shell is good for hens, as it supplies lime. Like plaster, it will not take the place of grit. It is not hard enough to act as grinders for the work of the gizzard. Frequently oyster shells can be secured in large quantities from nearby markets, and if that supply is not available the poultry supply houses always carry a supply, which they sell cheap. It is already broken. If a man's time is worth anything, it will pay better to buy pounded shells than to take the trouble to go to the village and then have to pound the shells.

The Lay of the China Egg.

A horrid old hen that ate all the eggs.

Had a terrible appetite, blast her—
It wasn't the hen with the yellow legs
That laid so well for her master.
She whacked at the china egg, peg-
gety peg.
"Twas the hardest she ever had
lit on;
Said she, with a smile, "If I can't
eat this egg,
I'll save it and keep it to sit on."
—Exchange.

The pruning of the grape vines should be attended to as soon as possible while they are dormant. Some growers do the pruning in the fall as soon as the leaves have fallen. If left till late in the winter, the sap may begin to move before the pruning is done.

The value of spraying is being appreciated more and more every year.

Knowing How.

In swine raising, as in all other ranches of farm work, it is the man that "knows how" that makes the money. This knowing how comes from experience and study. Many a man has the experience, but never learns how because he does not put his brains to work to solve the various riddles that he finds in his business of swine raising. Many a man studies, but lacks the experience. He thinks he has solved the problems before him by the mere studying of methods and rations as described by others. His lack of experience proves his downfall. The two elements or factors must go together—experience and study. The man that knows how finds that he has something that is capital in itself. Moreover, no man can take this capital from him, nor can he easily give it to another man. The knowing how is built up on so many pieces of experience and so much meditation that the man that tries to learn from him is bewildered at the odds and ends he is required to pick up if he would keep the pace set by his teacher.

It pays a man to make an expert of himself, even if he does not get a national reputation by so doing. The world is full of labor, but every laborious process can be shortened, if we but learn how to do it. It is the shortening of labor processes that has made the modern world different from the old world and has set the brain of man free from its drudgery. In hog raising, as in other things, we need to make ourselves free by using the brain.

Production of Hogs.

There is little danger of an over-production of hogs. The difficulty is to get enough of them. Curtailing the production will not send up the price correspondingly, as people will pay only just about so much for any one kind of meat and then will turn to something else. There should be millions more hogs produced every year than are. With an animal as prolific as the hog there is no reason why the supply should not be adequate to meet the demand. It is doubtful if the farmer can raise any animal that is more profitable than the hog.

Pigs in Alfalfa.

It used to be a saying that one was "as happy as pigs in clover." In some parts of the West the adage is being changed to "pigs in alfalfa." Alfalfa is proving to be one of the best pasturage crops for hogs that is grown, provided the alfalfa is not eaten down too close to the ground. This is not likely to occur if the field is not overstocked, as the tendency is for the animals to eat the tender leaves rather than the stems of plants. The leaves, too, are richer in nitrogenous substance than the stem and this is very useful for the building up of the growing bodies of the pigs.

Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria.

The study of nitrogen fixing bacteria is engrossing the attention of some of our best scientists at Washington. It is interesting to note that great progress is being made. The information being sent out from the Department of Agriculture is proving of immense benefit to the farmers of the country, through few of them have as yet availed themselves of the offers of the department.

During the past season extensive tests were made with the bacteria in connection with leguminous crops. Great results were anticipated, but greater results were obtained. The strange thing is that some of these bacteria were sent out and applied to soils that had an abundance of the same kind of bacteria and the result was seen to be very good. This can hardly be explained except it be that there was a little difference in vitality in favor of the kind sent out from Washington.

The government can afford to be liberal with the inoculating ferments, as the material required for the inoculation of an acre of land costs about one cent. The farmer in turn has to pay nothing for the work of inoculating, as it is too slight a labor to be reckoned. It is interesting to learn that the demand for the organisms is constantly increasing.

When the production of live stock is intelligently followed, luck has little or nothing to do with the results. An intelligent breeder does not say, "I will mate these two animals and see what luck I will have."

The spreading of manure in the winter as it is made is now accepted as the ideal way of handling manure. It may be a little trouble to haul a load to the field every day, but some find this easier than any other method of taking care of it. It saves work in the spring, when all are busy.

The men that keep their corn fodder in the field all winter except as it is used, generally wish on cold days that they did not have to make a trip to the fields.

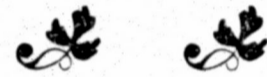
Clearance SALE



Beginning Monday, July 3, we put on all the goods in our store on "CLEAN UP" SPECIAL SALE. Our Sales have been simply enormous this season.

It is altogether attributable to the Right kind of Goods at the right kind of Prices. While we have only a few seasonable goods left over, yet we are anxious to close them all out and in order to do so and make room for our enormous Fall Stock we put on this Clean Up Sale.

If you want a Picnic Hat, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Collars, Ties, Belts, Etc., now is your opportunity for Bargains in every line.



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If you want to help shove Donley County to the front there is no better way than to describe her resources and possibilities in each letter you write. The Donley County Improvement Club will furnish you with descriptive literature FREE OF CHARGE. Call at the Banner-Stockman and get some literature or give the names of parties likely to be interested to J. E. Cooke and he will attend to the matter for you and IT WILL NOT COST YOU ONE CENT.

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Choice Farming Land for Sale
About 8000 acres in Hall county 15 to 18 miles south of Clarendon, on Brushy Creek in the Benson neighborhood. Parties wishing to raise cotton, corn, alfalfa, or the usual forage crops grown in the Panhandle can all be suited in these lands. For prices, terms, etc., call on or address.

McCLELLAND BROS.,
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Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone No. 10.

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Locked Up Plant Fertility.
The problem of rendering his poor soil more productive, and his good soil still better, is one in which every farmer of to-day is interested. We venture the statement that of all the "run down" or abandoned farms in the United States there is not one which could not be made productive again if proper methods of handling the soil were employed.

The failure of land to yield a crop is not due in most cases to a lack of plant food in the soil. Results of chemical analyses show that in average soils throughout the country there is in the first eight inches enough nitrogen to last 90 years, enough phosphoric acid to last 500 years, and enough potash to last 1,000 years. Why, then, if the soil contains such stores of plant food, does it fail to support crops? Simply because these elements are locked up in such chemical combination that the plants are unable to utilize them.

The great problem, then, of modern agriculture is not entirely the conservation of plant food in the soil, but rather the unlocking of the rich stores already in the soil, and placing them in a condition to be assimilated by plants. This unlocking process is carried on naturally by the soil micro-organisms.

Plants, from the mightiest forest tree to the tiniest blade of grass, consist of a complex combination of microscopic cells, each cell containing protoplasm. This protoplasm is continually changing, taking up food which is brought to it in the sap, and casting off its waste products in much the same manner as the protoplasm in the animal body.

Bacteria are also plants consisting, however, of but a single cell filled with protoplasm, which, like that of the higher plants, is continually active in assimilating from the surrounding medium the food elements necessary for its maintenance. These myriads of little plants, invisible to the naked eye, in taking their food from the chemical compounds of the soil, produce in those compounds just the changes necessary to render them useful to the higher plants in making their growth.

In order that bacterial activity may go on with undiminished vigor, there are certain conditions of the soil which must be provided, certain requirements of the bacteria which must be complied with, namely, temperature, moisture, reaction, respiration and food supply.—S. F. Edwards.

Plants Without Water.
The United States government is working on the problem of securing a large number of plants that will grow almost without water. In this it is being fairly successful. We have taken it for granted that the semi-arid wastes of the West must for ever remain semi-arid. This is not necessarily the case. We are learning from other lands that it is possible for plants to grow without any large amount of water being applied to the roots.

Plants differ greatly as to their ability to get moisture in some way from the air. The air over the semi-arid plains is not so much devoid of moisture as might seem to be the case. The moisture is there, but it is in the form of gases that compose the air. Even in the driest place there is in the air enough elements of water to make a layer of eight feet of water over the soil. Of course but little of this can be condensed at any one time.

If some plants are so constituted that they can take the carbonic acid gas from the air and store it up in their leaves and make seed and fiber out of it, why may not other plants have the power of in some way taking the various elements that form water and producing a moisture of their own. This must be the case with green, thick-leaved plants that grow in the clefts of the rocks in dry places.

We know little of the mysteries of nature, though we have studied her long. We are all the time running up against facts that contradict our theories. Some years ago it was declared that it was impossible for a plant to get nitrogen from the air by any hook or crook. Some scientists in different parts of the world found plants taking nitrogen from the air in some mysterious way, though they did not even suspect how it could be done. They reported their observations and were laughed at. The greatest scientists of the world were against them. But they studied the matter out till they found how the plants did it, and then the world changed its opinion.

The time is coming when the arid plains of the west will become valuable for the growing of plants that will thrive on those plains, but will not thrive in lands of rain. The world is properly adjusted after all. Little by little we are finding how to use it.

Egg! Eggs!

If your eggs won't hatch, take them to Waggener. He wants a dozen hundred dozen dozen. He pays cash. tf

Cheapest Rates To Colorado Ever Known.

In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Houston & Texas Central Roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days, and to be good for stop-over privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleepers, and that arrangements to that end are perfected.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth and from all other points correspondingly low.

Touring Sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.
Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

The office of the Priddy-Reeves Realty company has been moved to the front upstairs room in the Borchers building where they now have commodious quarters. The room vacated by them in the bank building will be occupied by the postoffice in the near future.

The colored population gave a dinner in the Collier building last Saturday for the benefit of their church. The white folks patronized them quite well and a nice sum was realized which will be spent in improving their church building.

To Kool Kolorado.
Summer excursion rates to Colorado points have been announced as follows, the figures indicating price of round-trip from Clarendon; good for 60 days, and now for sale daily:
Boulder \$22.70. Denver \$19.50. Colorado Spring \$17.25. Pueblo \$15.75. Trinidad \$11.35. For further information see E. E. Baldwin, local agent, Clarendon, Texas.

The Diamond Cure.
The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for throat and lung troubles, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

—Normal students should see Clower for their tablets and stationery supplies. tf

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil **THREE MINUTES ONLY.** Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. **DON'TS** (Don't use water that has been boiled before.)
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)
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NOCONA, TEXAS.

Notice!
Parties wishing the services of my Jack, which has heretofore been in charge of J. W. Looney, can now find the animal at G. C. Ferguson's place five miles north of Clarendon, ready for service. 35 4t

MRS. W. C. MORGAN.
Mrs. Larry Gilnaugh, of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. M. Adams, the past week.
J. E. King, one of the college boys from Childress, was here for the 4th.

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Fork in
Donley and
Armstrong
Counties.

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Left Side. Horse Brand. Right Shoulder.

DR. WM. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon,
Texas.
Range, Sections No.
12 block R. and No. 128
block C6, eight miles
east of Clarendon.
Mark, Underslit the
right.

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

P. C. JOHNSON.

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



Armstrong All Right.

CLAUDE, TEXAS, July 1.
EDITOR BANNER-Stockman,

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed you will
please find money order \$3 for
subscription. Armstrong county
is all right with the Banner-Stock-
man to keep us posted.

Yours truly,
J. T. CHRISTIAN.

Land Bargain.

Eight sections school land 5 miles
south of Pampa in Gray county,
12 miles from Groom, for sale in
tracts to suit at \$3.50 per acre. If
you are looking for a bargain write.
31-4t W. C. CULWELL,
Clarendon, Texas.

When you want a pleasant laxative
that is easy to take and certain to act,
use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's
drug store.

—All late books of fiction can be
bought at Clower's. tf

Stock News.

The last shipment of Cob Con-
atser's veal calves brought \$5.25.
Mrs. Newcomer's brought \$5.10
and Tom Reasoner's \$5.00 per cwt
at Kansas City. They were sold
by the Lee company.—Higgins
News.

W. A. Hubbard of Castro county
this week sold and delivered to
Nunn & de Ricqles of Dakota 510
two-year-old steers which were
shipped to South Dakota. Joe
Collins sold to Nunn & de Ricqles
74 2's and 3's.—Hereford Brand.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten
Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to ex-
ceed ten per cent of his earnings. He
must spend nine dollars in living expen-
ses for every dollar saved. That being
the case he cannot be too careful about
unnecessary expenses. Very often a few
cents properly invested, like buying
seeds for his garden, will save several dol-
lars outlay later on. It is the same in
buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few
cents, and a bottle of it in the house
often saves a doctor's bill of several dol-
lars. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug
store.

Fine Alfalfa Crops.

Mr. W. S. Marshall recently
cut one of his alfalfa meadows.
The tract contains thirty-seven
acres. When he finished the field
Mr. Marshall possessed a stack of
alfalfa 12 feet wide, 15 feet high
and 129 feet long, containing above
50 tons of alfalfa, a feed pronounced
by many to be the finest in the
world. Mr. Marshall will get two
more cuttings from this patch of
alfalfa. Much alfalfa has been
raised in this section and all turned
out well.—Channing Courier.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says:
"For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a
sore on my upper lip, so painful some-
times, that I could not eat. After vainly
trying everything else, I cured it, with
Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for
burns, cuts and wounds. At Dr. Stock-
ing's drug store; only 25c.

Dalhart's celebrated fall festivi-
ties, known as barbecue and melon
feast, will be held this year on Sep-
tember 4 and 5. Arrangements
are already under way to eclipse all
former efforts. Special attention
will be given to agricultural and
garden products for which good
prizes will be given for displays.
Arrangements have been made to
place these products in the east
where they can be viewed by the
citizens of states who are skeptical
of the productiveness of the cele-
brated "staked plains."—Dalhart
Texan.

There is more catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put
together, and until the last few years was
supposed to be incurable. For a great
many years doctors pronounced it a local
disease and prescribed local remedies,
and by constantly failing to cure with
local treatment, pronounced it incurable.
Science has proven catarrh to be a con-
stitutional disease and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken
internally in doses from ten drops to a
teaspoonful. It acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the system.
They offer one hundred dollars for any
case it fails to cure. Send for circulars
and testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

Charley Hudgins, of Alanreed,
was in town Saturday, while here
paid this office a pleasant call.

—All kinds of tablets and sum-
mer normal school supplies at
Clower's. Big stock added to sup-
ply the wants of the students. tf

AUGUST CONGRESS

Preparations for the Big Farmer's
Meeting in August are Well
Under Way.

Preparations for the big Farmer-
er's Congress, to be held in Ama-
rillo on the 11th and 12th of Aug-
ust, are well under way and the
event promises to be the most in-
teresting and profitable in the his-
tory of the Plains country, under-
taking as it does the discussion of
every phase of agricultural life on
the big prairies.

Parker Earle, of Roswell, the
greatest horticultural authority in
the southwest, and who has done
more than any other one man in
the culture of the apple in Amer-
ica, will read a paper on the prac-
tical phases of fruit growing on the
plains, and this number alone will
be of the greatest value to those
who are building homes in the
short grass, from a commercial and
investive standpoint.

W. S. Marshall, of Channing,
who has become widely known as
an authority on alfalfa, has been
assigned to the discussion of the
great legume, and will point the
way to the growth of the king of
forage plants on what was once
supposed to be impossible ground.

H. W. Campbell, the soil cul-
turalist, whose theory in regard to
semi-arid farming has revolution-
ized the calling in the west, and
attracted attention all over the
world, will speak on his impressions
of what may be done in the Pan-
handle with proper conservation of
moisture, and his address should
be heard by all who are interested
in the development of the great
plains.

J. S. Kerr, of Sherman, will
speak on horticultural subjects,
and from the depths of his experi-
ence in North Texas will come
suggestion of vast and enduring
benefit.

A. H. Leidigh, director of the
experiment station at Channing,
will speak on grains suitable to the
Panhandle, and his experiments
during the last two years. His
remarks will be supplemented by
practical demonstrations of his
work.

In addition to these speakers,
and the list will be further added
to, one of the Swift experts in the
feeding of Kaffir corn and Milo
maize, will be present, and the
United States government will
supply skilled speakers on forestry
and forage, drawing from its best
material in the western field.

All of the railroads are recog-
nizing the value of the congress to
the plains country, and a uniform
rate of practically one fare for the
round trip will be charged, which
should bring an attendance from a
radius of hundreds of miles, over
all the regions where the condi-
tions are practically the same, and
where the topics to be discussed
are of vital importance.

All of the sessions are open to
all interested, and the people of
the great plains are cordially in-
vited to attend the two days' ses-
sion, which is to occur on the 11th
and 12th of August, further an-
nouncements being made from
time to time.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
It is certain to be needed sooner or later
and when that time comes you will need
it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy
it now. It may save life. For sale at
Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Miss Lilla Woodward returned
Friday last from Waco, where she
had been visiting since her school
was out. She had been attending
the Girls' Industrial College at
Denton.

Clarendon College

Male and Female

Location Beautiful. Healthfulness un-

surpassed. Full Literary Course.

Special advantages in Music, Art and

Oratory. Enrollment last term 345.

Write for Catalog.

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S. E. BURKHEAD, M. A., Principal.
Wm. F. JOHNSTON, B. A., Sec. Faculty.

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In the lumber line can be found at our yard. Gable ornaments,
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Anything you want in the lumber line and the best grades. If
you want something nice see the

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Commission Dealers in Farms and Ranches.

Always have bargains in real estate, and take pleasure in showing these
bargains to prospective purchasers. Write for what you want
and get booklets and bargain lists.

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Coal, Feed, Hides, Draying

Best Maitland Coal. Honest price.
All kinds of Feed. Highest price
paid for hides. Draying a special-
ty. Phone 21, Sully street. Calls
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WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM Sick Headache SHOULD USE

HERBINE

For Permanent Relief

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS. Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

CURED HER SICK HEADACHE

Mrs. Josie Cameron, Centralia Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

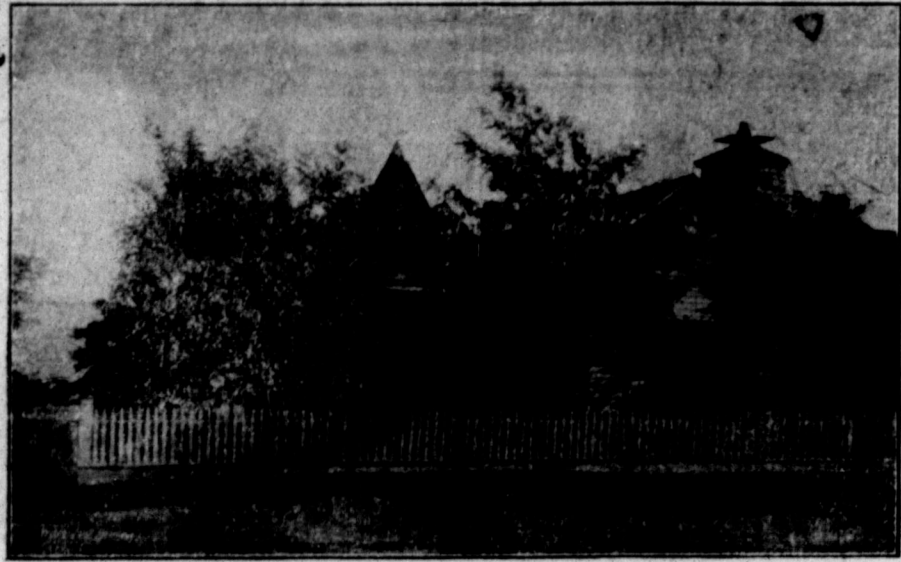
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Fifty Cents A Bottle Avoid All Substitutes

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

SOME PRETTY CLARENDON HOMES.



Residence of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

—The best in everything is sold at The Globe by E. Dubbs & Sons.

Mrs. T. F. Driskell has returned from her visit to Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hollifield were up from Rowe this week. Mrs. Hollifield was one of those who missed the train Tuesday but came through in a buggy.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

John M. Williams has bought the old Priddy residence on East First street from J. H. Hall, who is selling his property preparatory to moving to the Oregon country.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

E. Dubbs & Sons in last week's Banner-Stockman advertised to sell their entire stock of tinware and enamel ware at cost to make room for other goods. The sale was for one day only, Saturday, and when our reporter dropped in on them about 1 p. m. he was informed that the stuff had sold like hot cakes and the stock was then just about exhausted. They are firm believers that the Banner-Stockman is the proper medium through which to reach the buying public and this one instance proves the merit of advertising. Does it pay to advertise? Well, we guess yes.

—Our bargain sale of tinware and enamelware was a success. We have other bargains and you should ask for them before buying elsewhere anything in the Racket Goods line. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

Camp Sam Lanham, No. 1383, U. C. V., of Clarendon, will be represented at the Canyon City reunion next week by Capt. E. E. McGee, Adjutant T. N. Naylor and perhaps other members.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

T. M. Wolfe, of McLean, is here this week.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

Read all the pages for local news.

Sid Moore, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

Kentucky Natural Leaf Tobacco is not made by a trust. 35-4t

Dr. Carroll made a professional call to Memphis Saturday.

Engineer Scrant Harrington spent the 4th in Clarendon.

Ask your grocer for Kentucky Natural Leaf Tobacco. 35-4t

Misses Maude and Ruth Walsh came down from Amarillo to celebrate the 4th.

Mrs. Arch Ward, of Amarillo, spent the 4th with Clarendon friends.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

—Take advantage of the big discount sale at Rathjen's. tf

Harry Mundy, of Amarillo, and Hurt Mundy, of Childress, spent the 4th here.

Bond W. Johnson, the Rowe merchant, spent the 4th with his family in Clarendon.

—Get your summer's reading from Clower. Full line of late books of fiction just received. tf

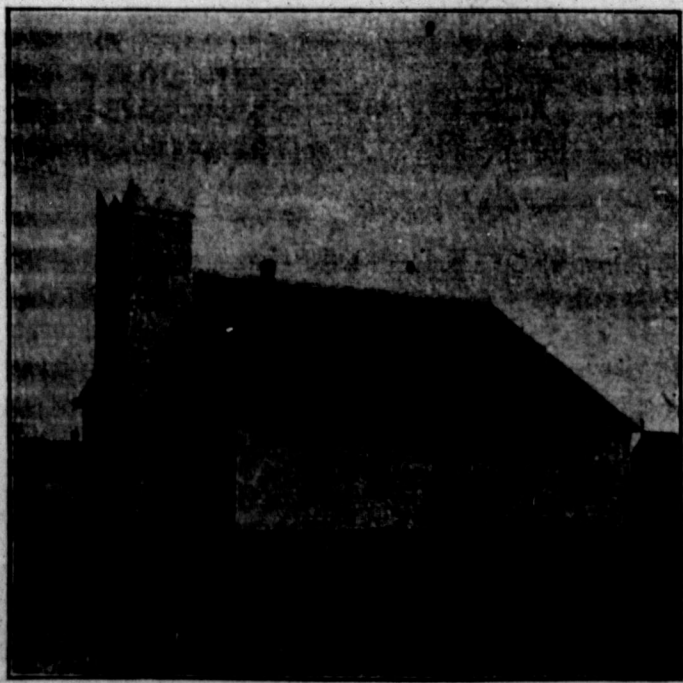
Dr. E. M. Chapman and wife (nee Miss Daisy Blake), of Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives in Clarendon this week.

Miss Kittie Fleming is quite sick this week.

Engineer A. B. Ewing, of Wichita Falls, formerly one of Clarendon's best citizens, spent the 4th here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Ewing never fails to be present on these annual celebrations and says he has never missed one since he first located in Clarendon. Mrs. Ewing visited here also last week, returning home Sunday.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

SOME OF CLARENDON'S CHURCHES.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. F. D. Martin entertained the ladies guild of the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon with a six o'clock dinner, plates being laid for the following ladies all of whom were present: Mesdames. W. H. Patrick, J. B. McClelland, H. C. Goodman, C. J. Lewis, B. W. Chamberlain, I. W. Carhart, H. J. Winn, John Molesworth, Carl Bennett and W. H. Martin. An elegant 7-course dinner was served, and while the invitations read "from 6 to 8" the guests were so royally entertained it was ten o'clock before they could tear themselves away.

—Golden Gate Coffee.

—See that line of new hats at Dubbs'. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raines, of Rowe, were pleasant callers at the Banner-Stockman office Wednesday.

—E. Dubbs & Sons have a very swell line of neckwear, shirts and hats for men and boys. Don't fail to see their goods before buying. tf

Mrs. Carroll, representing the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was a very pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

—Cooked meat every day at the Cold Storage Market. tf

H. L. Wheeler was in town yesterday. He is just recovering from a broken shoulder blade with which he has been laid up the past three weeks as a result of a run-away accident.

—For rent:—Desirable six-room house, closest house in town to public school building. Fine growing garden. Apply to Stewart & Hall, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Dr. Wooten and family moved down from Amarillo this week and have taken possession of their new home, bought recently from W. C. Culwell. Mr. Culwell and family are occupying the Dr. White residence for the present.

—The prettiest shirts in town can be found at Dubb's. The quality is the best, too. tf

—Cooked meat every day at the Cold Storage Market. tf

I. W. Carhart, Jr., who has been the manager of the furniture department of the firm of H. W. Taylor & Sons the past year or so, has taken a lay-off and will leave in a few days for Portland, Ore., and points in California. He will spend two weeks with relatives at Los Angeles, will visit the Lewis & Clark exposition, and in all will perhaps be away sixty days.

—New shirts, new ties, new hats, for young men and old men, at E. Dubbs & Sons'. tf

—Golden Gate Coffee.

J. G. Pemberton and son, A. B., of Stephenville, were here Tuesday as prospectors. They were well pleased with the appearance of our city and expressed their determination to locate here if suitable property can be found.

—School tablets, pens, ink, pencils and all kinds of school stationery for normal students at Clower's. tf

W. H. Trigg took his wife to Dallas Tuesday night where she goes to a hospital for an operation for cancer, from which she has long been a sufferer. The lady's mother, Mrs. M. H. Trigg, of Childress, came in Monday night to take care of her daughter's children during her absence.

PLACE YOUR MONEY ON THIS ONE
\$500 WORTH FOR \$350

WON IN A WALK
SHOE

A WINNING PROPOSITION IN ALL STYLES AND LEATHERS
A GENTLEMANS SHOE ALWAYS SUITABLE FOR STREET OR DRESS WEAR

Solid Wear and Solid Beauty are what our Shoes carry with them at a reasonable price. Also we have placed about 400 pairs on our bargain tables. Call and see them; the price is right at the Daylight store of

The Powell
TRADING CO.

Cemetery Fund.
The following amounts have been donated for the improvement of the Citizen's Cemetery:

Donley County	\$65.00
Geo. F. Morgan	5.00
W. H. Muir	2.00
Banner-Stockman	2.00
Rob't F. Wood	2.00
E. Dubbs	2.00
W. R. Claunch	1.00
J. J. Woodward	1.00
M. W. Andis	.50
M. E. Bell	.50

Fire, Tornado and Lightning.
These three destroy your home and property. We can save you the loss. We represent some of the strongest and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the U. S. We court your investigation.

PRIDDY & REEVES,
Fire Ins. and Real Estate.

See this office for late style wedding invitations. tf

—Your self interest leads you to Dubbs when you are in need of shirts, hats, ties, etc. Full line notions. tf

Ex-Confederate Veterans and West Texas Cow Boys Reunion, Canyon City, Texas. For this occasion the F. W. & D. C., will sell round trip tickets on July 10th to 14th inclusive, at rate of \$2.25. Limit of 15 days for return.
E. E. BALDWIN, agent.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted.
100 dozen hens; 100 dozen fryers and 1 dozen 100 dozen dozen eggs. Pay cash.
W. P. WAGGENER,
Just north Citizen's Bank.

Wanted At Once.
Another car of good sound June corn, next week. Clarendon Produce Co.

Strayed.
One roan dehorned cow branded JHK on left side. Report at this office. tf

Wedding invitations printed at the Banner-Stockman office will be found just as up-to-date and neat in every respect as the more costly product of city engravers. We have the latest type faces for this class of work and a line of stationery equal to the best. Don't chafe out of town for something foreign when you can get the same thing at home for less money. tf

The Banner-Stockman has one of the finest lines of calendar samples for 1906 ever issued and is prepared to take the orders of local business concerns for this class of advertising matter. Don't let a traveling man get your order until you see our line. The price will be no larger and by patronizing us you keep the money at home. tf

—Golden Gate Coffee.