



General Panhandle Cattle Conditions

Recent Blizzard the Worst for Years but Cattle Doing Well, Considering.

The past week has been the worst of the winter on cattle throughout the state. Reports from all over the range country show this to be a fact, and yet no serious losses have as yet been recorded. From almost every section come reports of snow, sleet and ice, and the Panhandle country has fared no worse than other sections, although the snow was perhaps some heavier. The reports from Amarillo and Miami were to the effect that snow, sleet and ice prevailed to a depth of 10 inches and the spell the worst on cattle seen in late years; while losses were comparatively nothing as yet cattle were getting in bad shape, necessitating careful attention and much feed. A like report was made from Burke Burnett's Dixon

Creek ranch, with a loss of 14 head, and 1400 head on full feed. Heavy feeding is being done all over this section. The weather began moderating Wednesday and conditions are improving every day with the snow melting rapidly. While hard on the cowman the farmer is greatly benefited by the snow as a splendid season is put in the ground and early spring planting assured.

We have it on good authority that the U. S. government is now asking for bids on 5000 heifers between the ages of two and three years for the Rosebud Indian Agency in South Dakota. Bids will be accepted on same until March 1st by Hon. F. E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. Further in-

formation and blanks for making bids, etc., can be had by addressing U. S. Warehouse, No. 602 South 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. For some reason or other the matter has not received much publicity, and we give the information, thinking that perhaps some Panhandle cowman may be interested enough to put in a bid. This would be a nice contract, and could doubtless be handled easily by any one of a large number of our stockmen readers.

Since the resignation of A. G. Boyce, several changes have been made on the XIT ranch. Joe Frazier, formerly with the Prairie Cattle company, is now superintendent, H. E. Patterson, formerly of John V. Farwell company, Chicago, is purchasing agent. A. G. Boyce, formal adviser to the company, besides being associated with it in land and other contracts.

L. A. Stephenson, of Ringgold, Texas, came up this week to take formal possession of the 5-section ranch recently purchased by him from E. C. Maulfair near Rowe, this county. Mr. Stephenson made this office a pleasant call and left his application for membership in the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, listing 250 head of cattle. He informs us he will move his family to Clarendon in the spring and make his home here.

The sheriff's sale of the cattle of Gus Pyron, held at Story on Tuesday last, brought about \$11.00 per head, there being 56 head in all. Harry Mundy of Amarillo was the successful bidder, he and C. A. Linkey being the only bidders. The cattle sold were a well-bred bunch of Herefords—McLean News.

BIG HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Cattle-men's Association Meet

There will be a sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19th and 20th, during the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. At this sale there will be offered 200 head of bulls of suitable age for service, and 50 head of young cows, either with calf at foot or about to calve. These cattle will be contributed by some of the best breeders in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The sale will be held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co., in their new union stock yards, which they will have completed at that time.

A complete list of contributors will be given as soon as catalogue is made.

We have now on hand and for sale 100 head of very choice Hereford bulls in our stock yards at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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O. H. NELSON, Pres.,
Ft. Madison, Ia.

County court convened Monday and adjourned Tuesday until next Friday. Several cases were tried, including a couple of violations of the local option law, and fines assessed.

Favorable Time for Tree Planting

Mayor Beville Says the People will Make a Grave Error If They do not Plant Trees this Year.

BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Since I retired from the newspaper business I have been short of a medium by which to work off my "hobbies" upon a long suffering public. If you will grant me a little space I will again call attention to one of my "hobbies" which has always been most fascinating to me—tree planting.

I could say but little of it last spring, because it was too dry to plant and expect them to live, but now it is different.

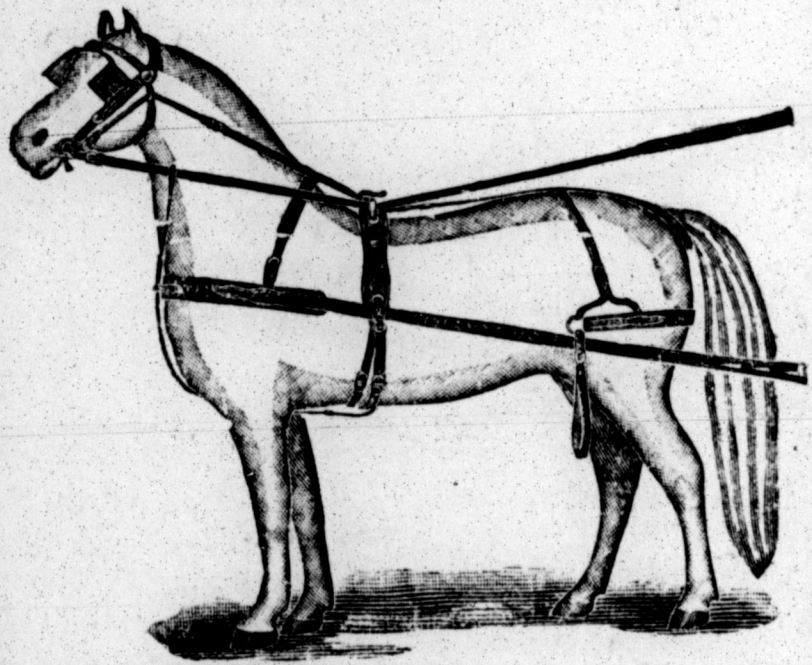
While the very long continued snows and freezes may be very hurtful to stock interests, yet all will admit that it presages well for farming interests and in my sixteen years' residence here I don't think I've ever seen a more favorable time for tree planting than this

spring will be.

Clarendon, although already known as "the tree town," ought to plant more this spring than she already has. Everyone who has a lot ought to plant shade trees upon the street, using the 14 feet so wisely allowed by our city council on the front of the lot and then the back part with some choice fruit trees and fruit bearing vines. Then there ought to be some concert of action by our business and other philanthropic people in seeing that all our business streets, where not already set, are set with large trees for shade as part of our streets now are. Especially do we want to see outside or street rows of trees around all our public buildings, not in Clarendon only

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HARNESS and SADDLES



We wish to call your special attention to our HARNESS and SADDLERY Department this week. We have just received a large assortment of the best Harness that money can buy, and our prices are right. All kinds of Double and Single BUGGY HARNESS, Team Harness, Chain Harness, Strap Goods of every description, Collar Pads, Buggy Whips, Etc. Over 30 of the best Stock Saddles made for you to select from. All fully guaranteed. If you expect to buy anything in this line we would like to figure with you. We believe we can save you money, besides give you a good quality of goods. We invite you to come and see us.

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The New Federal Quarantine Line.

Childress County is Now Numbered Among the Infected Counties of Texas.

The annual quarantine regulations have been issued by the secretary of agriculture and are now effective. The line is not materially different from the one established a year ago except that in Texas, Childress county, heretofore above the line, has been placed below and is now classed as an infected county. Cattle cannot now come out of Childress unless especially authorized by a federal inspector.

In Oklahoma, Greer county is placed below the quarantine line, and all restraint is removed from Custer county.

Among other things the regulations provide:

"That when any cattle in course of transportation from the above named infected area are unloaded above—north, east, or west of—said line to be fed or watered, or for other purposes, said cattle shall be placed in pens or yards set apart for infected cattle, and a sign shall be placed on all such pens or yards with the words "Quarantine pens," or yards, with letters not less than 10 inches in height. No other cattle shall be admitted into said pens or yards, and when non-infected cattle are placed therein by mistake or otherwise these cattle shall be handled thereafter as infected cattle.

"On unloading said cattle at their points of destination, chutes, alleyways and pens, sufficiently isolated and marked with a sign as above, shall be set apart to receive them, and no other cattle shall be

admitted to said chutes, pens and alleyways; and the regulations relating to the movement of cattle from said area, prescribed by the cattle sanitary officers of the state where unloaded, shall be carefully observed. The cars or boats that have carried said stock shall be cleansed and disinfected as soon as possible after unloading and before they are again used to transport, store or shelter animals or merchandise."

The regulations also provide that: "The cars and boats used to transport such animals, the chutes, alleyways and pens used during transportation and at points of destination shall be disinfected in the following manner:

"Remove all litter and manure. This litter and manure may be disinfected by mixing it with lime or saturating it with a 5 per cent solution of 100 per cent carbolic acid; or, if not disinfected, it shall be stored where no cattle can come in contact with it during the period from February 1 to November 1 of each year.

"Wash the cars and the watering and feeding troughs with water until clean.

"Saturate the entire interior surface of the cars, including the inner surface of the car doors, and the fencing, troughs, chutes and floors of the pens with a mixture made of 1 1/2 lbs. of lime and one-quarter pound of 100 per cent carbolic acid to each gallon of water, or a solution made by dissolving 4 ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water may be used."

Doubtless due to the fact that there is no election this year, the number of poll tax payers in Hall county has fallen off considerably this year. The total number of payers up to Feb. 1, was 382 as against over 400 last year. This in the face of the fact that there are a great many new people in the county shows quite a falling off.—Hall County Herald.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Miss Cornie Caldwell, who has been teaching art in the public school here for the past year will leave tomorrow for her home in Clarendon, and will take a vacation of a few weeks. She is one of the best artists with the brush in the Panhandle and has done much to elevate her pupils here along that line.—Hall County Herald.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Missionary of the Panhandle District for the Episcopal church was in town Monday. Mr. Goodman has since last year been prevented through illness in doing any work outside of Clarendon and Amarillo. He hopes to begin regular services at Dalhart the next visitation, and service will be about the middle of February; announcement will be duly made.—Dalhart Texas.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Fleming & Maulfair, Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

WHAT WILSON SAYS.

Secretary Practically Insures Amarillo Experiment Station.

The following letter, which was briefly quoted in our last issue, will indicate the favorable view that the Department of Agriculture takes of establishing an experiment station at Amarillo. The Board of Trade has been in correspondence with the A. and M. College of Texas upon the same subject and leading men of that institution have likewise expressed themselves favorably upon the advisability of an experiment station in the Panhandle, where so vast a domain of fertile soil needs but the example of the scientific cerealist to open the way to the diversification of crops by thousands of thrifty farmers. The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—To Hon. John H. Stevens, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 17th, enclosing a letter from Mr. C. B. Pash, of Amarillo, Texas, relative to the establishment of an experimental station in that section.

In reply I am pleased to state that the Cerealist and Agrostologist of this department are now in correspondence with a view to undertaking work of this character in the Panhandle country with the beginning of the new fiscal year.

"The fact that the Board of Trade at Amarillo agrees to make available a suitable tract of land and to furnish a house for seeds and implements, together with the fact that Amarillo is well located for the work we have in view, will be duly considered in the location of the work in question and I may say that it is probable that satisfactory arrangements can be made for the location of this work at Amarillo.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. WILSON,
Secretary.

—Amarillo Herald.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

A whole flock of Denver engines were brought into the Rock Island round house here Sunday. After being overhauled they were put into the Rock Island service. Whether the Rock Island owns the Denver or is just a good borrower it answers the same purpose here. If they will form the habit of doing Denver repair work here we won't bother about who the owner is.—Dalhart Texas.

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DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1932.

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THEFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

Henry Cresswell Dead.

Judge O. H. Nelson, of the Ft. Madison, Iowa, stock yards and one of the big cattlemen of Amarillo, Texas, has received word of the death of his old time friend and ranching companion, Henry W. Cresswell, a cattleman well known to many Chicanos people.

His death occurred at Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, where the firm of Day & Cresswell, for years big ranchers in Texas and the Dakotas, have during the last three years been engaged in ranching on a big scale in the great ranching region of the Canadian northwest.

The decedent had reached the age of about 71 years, and met his death from blood poisoning which resulted from cutting his foot with a rusty nail.

Judge Nelson, who for years as president of the Panhandle Cattle Growers' Association, associated with Mr. Cresswell as a member of the executive committee, had a high regard for his old time friend, and was much depressed by the news of his death.

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A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

The Quannah Observer warns its correspondents against jokes, particularly personal ones. The Banner-Stockman got into hot water over Alvis Weatherly's extremely funny articles under the caption of "Kurios Kolumn." Our personal experiences we prefer keeping to ourselves. Henceforth we will only make fun of the editor and tell jokes at the expense of the "devil." There are lots of funny things, things that make us chuckle and grin and hold our sides—one might imagine we had the stomach ache; but, nay, we are just bursting with fun when we dare not tell our fun loving subscribers, lest some dyspeptic should arise and say, "he is too personal," and "it isn't religious to tell jokes." We will be good. Let the Observer and the Banner-Stockman also be advised. The birds may sing and the arching sky be blue, the little lambs and calves may frisk and all nature shout its praises of joy, but let the poor editor be solemn.—Chillicothe Independent.

As the Western Publisher says the gentle quill-pusher of the country press is "king of the Kingdom of Wit, emperor of the Domain of Honor, minister plenipotentiary to the Suffering Sons of Adam, royal propagator of common sense and representative imperial of Americanism." Yes, he is all of this, and then some, but when he feels his crown sitting most firmly on his head some ornery little -quint-eyed galoot takes it into his head to be affronted at some remark that the paper intended for the eye only of some person whose mind would not be lost in the vacuum of a sunbeam's gleam or whose soul placed with a thousand of its kind in a mustard seed, there to hold high carnival through all eternity, would not shrivel and float away because of lack of comparison; or to be sat on by some ultra-refined person who objected to the use of an innocent word because their minds were too confined to grasp its meaning in its humorous and broader sense. Our old friend, Billie Shakespeare, could breathe a soul into a character. His way is not our way. Bob Ingersoll, that man who mixed the sublime with the degenerate, could paint a picture in metaphor more beautiful than a creation of Reuben. His way is not our way. Robbie Burns gave to the world a more entrancing melody than any carol of Jenny Lind, the sweet-toned song bird of the north. His way is not our way. We are an infinitesimal atom in the world's make-up and, although we may occasionally feel our heads swell slightly in spots, we haven't such an extra good opinion of the intellectual ability of yours truly. Our way is our's alone and if we wished we could not change it, for you know "what God hath joined together let no man put asunder" and our way and ourself have been joined for so long a time there's no need to try breaking us asunder. Bro. Baber of the Independent heads his article "Funny." Now wouldn't that turn a graveyard into a vaudeville show? Wouldn't it jar your mother's preserves? Funny! Our friend from the bank of Wanders creek has a peculiar conception of what constitutes something amusing. Yes, it's excruciatingly funny to have some fellow stroll into your office like a wild steer strolling into a china shop, yank you up by the coat collar and say: "Are you Kurus? Well, I thought so; you're a curious looking cuss, anyway. I want to tell you right here, if you

say a word about my daughter sitting down so hard on that brick sidewalk that she broke the ice on the tank a half mile away I will have the painful duty of giving you a dose of about forty pounds of cowhide." Yes, dear friend, it is funny. It is altogether lovely and a joy forever with ambrosia and angel cake thrown in, but—well, there's healthier avocations. A job in a powder magazine presents some alluring aspects.

A lady with No. 2 feet
Went walking abroad in the sleet,
She mixed up her toes
With the end of her nose,
Sitting down almost tore up the street.

Scientists and various country newspaper men have been discussing "sun spots" and their relation to the recent severe cold wave. The question seems to be, "Do sun spots cause the snow or does the snow cause the sun spots?" It isn't the sun spots Kurus is worrying about, but the "sore spots" on his anatomy caused by the sidewalk flying up and smiting him at various, divers and sundry times since the beginning of the blizzard.

Printed by request.

If I should die tonight,
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—

If I should die tonight,
And you should come in deepest grief and woe,
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe,"

I might arise in my large white cravat,
And say, "What's that."

If I should die tonight,
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel;

I say, if I should die tonight,
And you should come to me, and there, and then,
Just even hint that you would pay that ten,

I might arise the while;
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HEALTH

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Fifty Years a Pioneer.

Dr. John T. Crippen, of Waterloo, Ia., a pioneer in the Methodist Church, will this month celebrate his fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry. In forty-two years he missed but one Sunday, that being on account of illness, and in the entire half century he has missed but four, three of them coming in succession. He has dedicated ninety-two churches. Dr. Crippen always looks at the bright side of things. During the illness which kept him away from church four weeks his physicians had given up hope of his recovery, but he had not. His wife in all seriousness asked what songs he wished sung at his funeral and he said if she had no choice they might sing "When Johnnie Goes Marching Home," and Dr. Crippen's recovery dated from that moment.

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DONLEY county needs more hog raisers.

PLANT trees this spring. Plant lots of them.

TEXAS weather the past week is hardly a fit subject for polite discussion.

ONE correspondent to the daily press reports "lovely spring weather." We fail to find his postoffice address on the map.

IT is now up to Jud Lewis of the Fort Worth Record to tell us in poetry of the late blizzard. His late spring poem, together with the Alkali Eye's booze jug, is all froze up.

THE U. S. Senate has at last passed statehood bills admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood as one state. New Mexico is also admitted to statehood.

THE solons at Washington and Austin are now monopolizing the news columns of the daily press to the almost entire seclusion of Cassie Chadwick, Nan Patterson, Carrie Nation, et al.

How many cotton farmers have figured out the hog vs. cotton proposition? Take hogs at 4c and see how many you would have to raise to bring you the same amount of money your last cotton crop brought. Then figure the difference in cost of production. Donley county offers a fine field for hog raising

CLARENDON'S school interests have suffered less from the blizzard than in any other town we have heard from. At various other places schools have either been closed or greatly depopulated on account of bad weather or sickness. Clarendon's school buildings are well constructed, warm and comfortable, and then, too, this is a healthy country, you know.

WE call attention to the article on tree planting by A. M. Beville in another column of this issue. It is timely. Mother Nature has done her part in preparing the soil for tree planting, and our entire populace should now do its part by putting out shade and fruit trees in every available spot. The Banner-Stockman confesses to a strong liking for the "tree hobby," and has from time to time advocated tree culture. We hope to see every property owner in town planting trees before the season is over, and also hope to see the various business streets lined on either side by rows of black locusts. Every farmer, we trust, will plant a locust grove this spring. The cost per thousand is small; the labor entailed is light; while the returns will be large, both financially and from a standpoint of comfort. Let us all do our part in this, the GREATEST INDUSTRY OF THE WEST.

TREE PLANTING.

(Continued from First Page.)

but all over Donley county around the school houses and churches.

Farmers ought to give especial attention to planting groves for shade, protection, posts, etc. A grove west and north of every country home will prove both a blessing and a pleasure besides increasing values and attractiveness to our county. Of course every thoughtful farmer will carefully see after the planting of an orchard of fruit trees, vines, etc. Surely our people will not neglect this great opportunity, for nature has richly endowed this county to the propagation of all kinds of trees and fruits and we would indeed be derelict of our duty if we fail to improve this splendid opportunity to beautify, adorn and enrich our county. Trusting that the "tree planting" mania may take hold and abide with our people,

I am very truly,

A. M. BEVILLE.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 8, 1905.

Snowed Under!

Yes, everybody was except the members of the Home Mission Society, but Monday afternoon was their regular meeting and a little (?) snow couldn't keep these enthusiastic people from assembling. This was the last meeting before the decision concerning the contest, which was mentioned last month, and perhaps that was the reason 50 answered to roll call. The president being absent the 1st vice president presided. As this was the regular day for election of officers, the following were chosen for the coming year:

Mrs. W. B. McKeown, re-elected President.

Mrs. Bettie Kelley, 1st Vice President.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. J. M. Clower, 3rd Vice President.

Mrs. C. A. Burton, Treasurer.

Mrs. Florence Williams, Recording Secretary.

Miss Ann Bobo, Agt. for Homes.

Mrs. Eddins, Corresponding Secretary.

There were some offices left for the President to fill by appointment.

At a very late hour in the afternoon Bro. Dodson pronounced the benediction upon this little band of women, none of whom were sorry that they had ventured out such a bad afternoon.

FLORENCE WILLIAMS,
Press Reporter.

PANHANDLE weather has been rough but consolation is found in the fact that the balance of the state has been treated to a like visitation from old Boreas. Judging from press reports the weather "down country" has been worse than ours.

WEDNESDAY'S Ft. Worth Record gives positive announcement that the Frisco System has acquired the "Denver Road" and will assume ownership within six months. The Fort Worth Telegram of the same date states almost as positively that the Rock Island has secured the "Denver" and also the Colorado & Southern. So there you are.

Dr. D. B. McGee spent the greater part of the past week at Claude and vicinity where he has a number of patients. He reports Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mann and daughter, Miss Lola, all quite sick, also the child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland. The weather up there, he says, is something fierce.



An Elegant DINNER SET FREE

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They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table. An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces. The decoration are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece. This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

The TERMS

It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00 on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only. Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store. The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

Ben W.
Chamberlain

Oldest Dry Goods Dealer in Donley County



Lella Locals.

Brother Thornton did not preach Sunday on account of bad weather.

Our school is reduced quite a bit since the cold weather.

R. H. Brown went to town Monday. He must not have noticed it being cold.

The boys who run the thresher have not yet been seen.

Mr. Larkins went to town yesterday.

Howard King and Earl Ballew spent Saturday night with their friend, Andrew Donnell.

Mrs. J. R. Leathers returned from town yesterday where she was visiting Mrs. Calvary.

PUMPKIN.

Can't do Without It.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.
February 1st, 1905.

COOKE & KELLEY,
Clarendon, Texas.

Will you please change my paper from Goodnight to Yellowstone Park, Wyo., as I am lost without the Banner-Stockman. I am a long way from home but I still think of the good old Banner-Stockman which I have read so long.

As ever your friend,
JIM OWENS.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One Irishman known as Lord Allendale, answers to the name of Chas. Parke. When last seen he was driving a roan horse branded 9 on right shoulder and answers to the name of Roanoak. If found return to Jack VanHorn and receive liberal reward.



The Busiest Hardware Store IN THE PANHANDLE

YES, WE ARE very busy furnishing our customers with the best line of Hardware and Implements that money can buy. If you are one of our customers we know you will continue to be. If you are not we will make it to your interest to see us and get on our list. The BUCK'S STOVE must not be overlooked when a new stove is needed, because they are not only "as good" but are better. Our Builders' Hardware is complete with the best price in town. When you wish to do any building do not pass the Busy Store but get our prices and goods.

IMPLEMENTS.

We are better equipped to supply your wants in this line than anyone in town. Our stock consists of the CANTON and MOLINE line; there is none better and few as good. We have a car of Moline goods to arrive in near future. Call and get prices on anything you may need.



The boys that are on
the lookout for you.

Public School News Notes.

The fifth month of the public school closed Friday, Feb. 3. The daily registers of the teachers show that, so far during the term, there have been 212 boys and 207 girls enrolled, or a total of 419 for the term. During the month of January 360 pupils were enrolled which is a larger enrollment than for any previous month of the term. This makes an enrollment of 45 pupils to the teacher. The inclement weather cut down the daily average for each teacher to a little less than 40 pupils. The probabilities are that the total enrollment will reach 450 before the close of school.

Keeping the hall during recess has been an unenviable task this week. To be on duty in the hall for fifteen minutes and the cold north wind occasionally sweeping through, gives one a taste of sentinel duty in Korea now.

There are boys of school age in town whose parents are permitting them to waste their time on the ice. A sensible view of this matter it seems would prefer a comfortable fire and lessons to such sports, especially during the extreme bad weather.

Tuesday morning found the school yard covered with a deep snow and no paths made, but Oscar Coulter and Frank Clark soon relieved this want. They dragged a long seat to different places in the

yard, opening up a way for the smaller children.

Not every parent understands the necessity of supplying their children supplementary reading books and for this reason object to purchasing them. Pupils cannot become good readers by studying a single series of readers. Such a course in reading does not give the child sufficient acquaintance with words to make him an intelligent reader for this reason; supplementary reading is supplied in all the lower grades.

The board of trustees have been looking after the comfort of the teachers and pupils this week, and have supplied us with some good coal from the bin of J. J. Woodward.

Next Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th of February, are the dates fixed for the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Claude. There will be no school on Friday, as all the teachers of the school expect to attend.

The attendance among the smaller pupils has been decreased this week by the cold weather, but among the larger pupils the attendance has been much better. Still this is much better than to close up the doors as some schools do. Schools that freeze out are generally wanting in school interest.

Home Grown Nursery Stock.

Big stock of all kinds of fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, all kinds of shrubbery, roses, etc. Special drive on locust trees from \$1.50 per thousand on up, extra fine plants. Tree yard at Mrs. J. P. Inman's place just north of R. A. Chamberlain's residence in Clarendon. Orders sent through the mails will receive prompt and careful attention. Patronize home industry. This stock is home grown by a home man who wants your trade and has his capital all invested right here.

L. K. EGERTON & SONS,
Clarendon Texas.

—Account Bankers' Meeting at Fort Worth we will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sale, Feb. 21 and 22. Final limit, Feb. 24. J. E. Baldwin, Agent.

Rev. G. S. Hardy has been quite ill the past week and the services of Dr. Temple, the X-ray physician of Memphis, have been called into requisition. We trust Bro. Hardy may soon be out again.

See Lloyd at the Elite barber shop for high-class shaves, shampoos and hair cuts. Your patronage is appreciated. tf

There will be the usual services by the pastor at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Local Market Report.

This week Clarendon merchants are paying prices as follows for country produce:

Cotton, middling	6.00
Cotton, strict middling	6.3%
Cotton, good middling	6.25
Chickens, per doz	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb	.25
Eggs, per doz	15 to .20
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb	.45
Hides, dry, per lb	.10 to .11
Sweet potatoes, per bu	.50 to .75
Indian corn, shelled, per bu	.50 to .55
Indian corn, in ear, per bu	.50
Kaffir corn heads, per ton	8.00
Turkeys, each	75 to \$1

L. W. Chase, of Cleburne, is here this week looking after his interests as represented by the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

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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 especially 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 new and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 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 16 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

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I HAVE just received a large shipment of KEITH'S KONQUEROR Shoes. In fashion centers the Konqueror Shoe stands out as the Leader of this branch of wearing apparel. Konqueror Shoes are made of the best material obtainable, regardless of cost, and possess in excellence of stock, finish of workmanship and variety of styles all the attributes of high-priced, custom-made shoes.

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A MODERN TOAST



"Fill the cup again, for I never before
Felt the glow that now gladdens my heart to its
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Let us drink, who wouldn't?
Since thro' life's varied round
In Williams' coffee alone no deception is found."

"Breathes there a man with appetite so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"Buy your flour from Williams', if you want good
bread."

Williams Brothers,

Sole Agents for White Swan Flour.

Groom Gossip.

We have had two weeks bad weather, and it has ended in a heavy snow. This will be a very good season for the ground and it is hoped will make good crops for this year.

The family of Mr. Wilkerson has been sick during this bad weather, some of them threatened with pneumonia but they are all better now.

We have heard of more sickness around but nothing serious.

Mr. Patterson, of Mason, Mich. who has been here prospecting and finally purchased some lots in Groom, has returned home and will start in a few days with his family to their new home here.

The public work at Groom is finished, but as yet the mill and fixtures has not been put up. This was badly needed and will be a great help to the town people and others.

School has been discontinued for a week past and will resume soon as the weather settles.

The party, given by Mr. Corbin to three of our young men was snowed out but the time to have it was set for next Saturday night.

Mr. Gathings, of Goodnight, has purchased the cane seed of this part of the country and they will be loaded at Groom this week.

F. A. Campbell sold something near a thousand bushels of kaffir corn to a party at Goodnight a few days ago and same was loaded at Groom.

Some robbers, who had stolen something at Jericho last Sunday morning, were tracked by some Jericho men at Groom, where Mr. Blasdel and Mr. Cornett joined in the hunt. They were tracked to Cook station where they were caught and searched. They were then unarmed and taken back to Jericho by Mr. Cornett and Mr. Reeves. It is thought they are running from other crimes. One said he was from Oklahoma the other from Kansas.

Miss Boydston, a music teacher from Amarillo, is here for the purpose of organizing a music class at this place. We think this a good chance for those musically inclined. We wish her the greatest success.

Miss Ollie Thomas has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better.

Mr. Hicks, a nephew of Mrs. Thomas, is here on a visit.

A READER.

The Dallas News, Fort Worth Record and Texas Farm and Ranch had representatives here this week soliciting subscriptions. From observation we believe the Farm and Ranch gentleman can give the others cards and spades and beat them out by a good, big majority. He is a crackerjack when it comes to soliciting subscriptions.

—Full stock of ammunition at Daily's new store. Also L. C. Smith shotguns for rent. tf

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St. Valentine's League Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, south, will give a St. Valentine's Social at the home of Rev. B. W. Dodson on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Don't place your valentines in Uncle Sam's care, but mail them in the St. Valentine postoffice at the parsonage. Mail as many as you want to for 5c. You may mail them any time between 1 and 10 p. m., Feb. 14. Admission 25c for all alike. Interesting program and games.

—Good stalk field of 75 acres with 50-of grass, well watered, to sell, or will stock by the month, at a bargain, 6 miles southeast of town.
THOS. LACY.

Attorney R. S. Houssels, of Childress, was here the first of the week in attendance on county court.

For Sale.

—Two fullblood Berkshire sow pigs. For particulars inquire at this office.

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To induce you to buy from us we will furnish you tickets for everything bought for cash for 25cts. and over.

For \$20 in tickets and \$1.50 additional we will give a magnificent parlor lamp sold anywhere for \$4.

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For \$12.50 in tickets and 60 cents additional will give you one full set of 5 volumes Cooper's "Leather Stockings," beautifully bound in cloth.

For \$10 in tickets and 40 cents additional will give you one set imported cups and saucers.

For \$5 in tickets and 20 cents additional we will give you choice of any three pieces of our magnificent display of glassware.

We cannot enumerate in one short letter the different kinds of goods. We have something that you need for yourselves, in your homes, for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart. Come and see us and look at our goods whether you buy or not.

Very respectfully yours,

E. DUBBS & SON.

FROM JUDGE NELSON.

Something About the Big Auction Sale of Cattle at Amarillo in April.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—At the sale we will hold in Amarillo, Texas, on April 19th and 20th, we will offer not less than 150 head or not more than 200 head of choice Registered Herefords, 50 head of which will be cows and the balance bulls, under the rules herewith enclosed. We are holding this sale during the annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, which meets on April 18th, 19th and 20th and the officials of the association have kindly agreed to hold only morning sessions, adjourning at noon on the days of sale, that the members and visitors may attend this sale. This will mean an attendance of several

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hundred prospective buyers. We are holding this sale for the benefit more especially of the buyers in the Panhandle who only need a few head each, and therefore cannot afford the expense of traveling over the central west to make their selections, and we will make it an annual event. While we do not expect high prices under present conditions, we feel assured that our Panhandle friends will give us fair values, and we shall be disappointed if the sale is not in every way a success. This may seem to a casual observer a large number to offer at one sale, and there is no other point in the world where I would attempt to sell so many; but the membership of this association covers a large territory, and they need many times this number of cattle, and we are thoroughly convinced they will all be taken. Col. R. E. Edmonson will be our principal auctioneer and have able assistants.

Yours truly,
O. H. NELSON, Pres.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet five times this number or over three thousand people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

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HOGS VERSUS COTTON.

What a Tarrant County Farmer Did With Twenty Hogs.

We reprint this item from the Arlington Journal. The comparison of the money yield of 20 hogs and six bales of cotton, and the further comparison of the amount of work required to produce the two, ought to set the farmers to thinking. Here is what the Journal says of it:

Jno. Hiatt brought in 20 head of 7 months old hogs weighing 200 pounds each last Monday, and sold to S. W. Rudd at 4½ cents. Some people still contend that hogs "don't do well" in Texas, but we have seen more sick cotton fields, wheat fields, corn fields and orchards, than we have sick hogs. Rather it seems to us that hogs when anything like properly cared for, are peculiarly healthy. These hogs were merely a side line with Mr. Hiatt but brought him about \$170, equal to about six bales of cotton at present prices. Could a man raise, pick and market six bales of cotton with the labor required to raise these twenty hogs? Not much.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Greenland is Thawing Out.

The ice in Greenland is melting more rapidly than it is formed. Comparison of the descriptions of the Jacobshaven glacier shows that its edge has receded eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty to thirty feet in depth.

A Doubting Dreamer.

She—Do you believe in dreams?
He—Not always. Sometimes I'm quite skeptical in them—especially when they are of woman's coarseness.

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Stock News.

John Stump last week sold a bunch of three and four year old steers to N. W. McCuiston at \$30 and \$35.—Miami Chief.

Geo. Wilks on Wednesday sold 500 head of steer calves to E. P. Kennedy at p. t. The calves were shipped to Claude.—Childress Index.

B. F. Milton has sold the "Ladder" ranch on little Red river to Charles McCrae of Paloduro. This sale included 60 head of high-grade Hereford cattle. Sale at p. t.

In conversation with the leading stockmen of this county, an Enterprise representative learns that cattle are going through the winter remarkably well. Feed is plentiful and with proper care, cattle will come out in the spring in fine shape. The moisture in the ground will help to start grass early.

E. D. Hunt has been appointed by the state live stock sanitary board inspector for Childress county, and will make his headquarters at this place. Ernest is well qualified for the position as he knows almost every cattle brand in this section of the state, also knows where ticks are likely to be found and will see that no ticky herds pass him.—Childress Index.

TULIA, Swisher county, Texas, Feb. 5.—This country is clad in the garb of snow and sleet and has been so for several days, and the storm still holds on. Stock is somewhat drawn, but there have been no losses reported, there has been very little windy weather, hence stock has done reasonably well. There is plenty of feed in the community yet the mercury is 4 degrees above freezing point today.

J. A. Owens has sold his farm, ten miles north of Childress to T. W. Hays. In the trade Mr. Owens disposed of his cattle, 63 head, house, farming implements and crop, the consideration being \$5,000. There are 800 acres in the place, nearly all of which is tillable land. Mr. Owens will purchase property in town where he will make his home. Mr. Hayes has secured a good farm and we understand he will begin making extensive improvements at once.—Childress Index.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Drug Lists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

Why Don't Texas Farmers Raise Hogs for the Packing Houses?

San Antonio Stockman and Farmer: During the year 1904 the two Fort Worth packing houses paid for hogs the neat sum of \$2,600,000. Of this sum but \$300,000, or about 12 per cent, was paid to Texas farmers. The balance, \$2,300,000, was paid to swine growers in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri and other states. It does seem that this state of affairs is worse than wrong. Texas is an ideal hog growing state, owing to superior climatic conditions and cheaply grown grain, forage and root crops. Farmers who have grown hogs in Texas and in other states say that they can be produced cheaper here than in any other state. This being true, why is it that Texas cannot produce enough hogs to at least supply the demand of home packers? What is the use of farmers passing resolutions asking for the establishment of more packeries, if they do not supply the raw product for those already here, especially when that product can be grown at a profit? What is the use of Texas farmers remaining in the dumps because of the presence of the cotton boll weevil when they can make more money by planting hogs? Texas farmers must get out of the one crop idea rut and grow all the things they can in which there is a profit and for which there is an everyday demand and a cash market. In other words, Texas farmers must wake up.

Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Fleming & Mauflair, Druggists.

The Historic Tree.

W. F. Ellenberger, of North Water Gap, while cutting down a giant chestnut tree, found in a crotch two Indian tomahawks and a skinning knife, all made of stone and of the kind the Indians used when they inhabited the region along the Delaware. The tree was six feet four inches across the stump, and five feet in diameter at the end of the twenty-one foot trunk. The trunk contained 120 rings, which would indicate that the tree was that many years old. It was necessary to use dynamite to blast the trunk. The tree, it is said, was a council tree of the Delaware Indians, and under its spreading branches the Indians met to hold their councils and smoke the pipe of peace.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Fleming & Mauflair, Drug Store. Try them.

What the Chinese Eat.

"The food of the Chinese consists principally of rice and fish." That statement has appeared in nearly every school geography or history that has been published since the flood. "It's all folderol and flappedoodle," says a concessionaire from the interior of the great empire. "The streams were fished out ages ago, and you seldom find fish in the interior. On the coast—yes. Much fish is eaten. But the main food of the Chinese is pork and chickens. Mutton and beef are rare. Less rice is eaten than you would imagine, but there is an abundance of palatable vegetables, and you would find no difficulty in making out a good dinner."

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Clarendon College Budget.

The snow of this week has kept only a few of our number at home this time. Most of the pupils, even those from the country, have been here. The water pipes have been frozen for some days, but our neighbors have been kind enough to allow the pupils to get water at their wells. It was thought that the plumbers had recured the pipes, and that there would be no more trouble with the ice; another effort will be made as soon as they are free again. The boys have been very kind, and have carried water for the girls.

The snow is always tempting to the small boys, and the larger ones like it too. All have been enjoying it. The balls fly in all directions sometimes. Occasionally one flies wide of the mark and a window is broken. The pupils are good about replacing the glass when their carelessness is the cause of the damage. Mr. A. J. Kimbell is always ready to put in the glass.

Bro. Hardy has been in bed all week. He is having some trouble with a sore on his nose. Dr. J. R. Temple, of Memphis, came up to see him Tuesday night. The doctor reports that the treatment is having the desired result, and that Bro. Hardy will be out in a few days. We are glad to note that no serious results will follow the affliction.

Chris Kimbell, whose sickness was reported last week, is able to be at the table again.

Dr. McGee came up to see James Hall one day this week. James is not seriously sick. Only a light attack of the lagrippe. Richard Daily, one of the town boys, is out this week. His father reports that he will be able to return in a few days. It was reported that Claude Jones had the small pox. Claude is in school again and says that it would pay every one to have the kind of small pox that he had and be done with it. He reports that he was not sick enough to go to bed.

Dr. Burkhead has been giving his examinations this week. The boys say they were hard but that they had had warning. Some classes were given more than the usual time for the examinations. The faithful pupil will make the grades in every school. The idle can take the work again.

The "B" Algebra is doing some good thinking in quadratic equations. They think the work is hard, yet they are doing the required work.

Miss Linnie May Sawyers, who was with us before Xmas, has returned. She will be in her classes next week.

The boys are very busy preparing for the annual debate that takes place the 22nd. They have done some faithful work on the papers, and the respective societies will be proud of the efforts of their members.

—Valentines at Dubbs. it
Commissioners' court meets next week.

—Valentines, the "good" kinds and also the others, at Clower's.

If hungry try the Clarendon Bakery for a freshly baked pie. tf

Clarence E. Dubbs returned Tuesday from Prowers, Colo.

—Buy your valentines now at Clower's. it


—Good milch cow for sale. Young calf. See **W. B. MCKEOWN.**

The Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement Co., report business in the farm implement line quite brisk now, and among several nice bills sold lately was one to one party of \$256. Other nice bills have also been sold lately and they say the prospects for this line of their business are exceedingly bright. The farmers are evidently going to make the best of the splendid season now in the ground and get to work early on their planting.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

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LOST—On streets of city, one brass buggy ferrell. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office. 2t

Major C. S. Boykin, a prominent business man of Memphis, died Tuesday in Ft. Worth and was buried yesterday at Memphis.

FOUND—Pair of new shoes. Owner can recover same by identifying property and paying 25c for this notice.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making by the Misses Anderson at residence south of St. Mary's Academy. Prices reasonable. 3t

Pies, cakes, jelly roll, ginger snaps and fresh bread, all made at home by home people and strictly fresh and fine, can now be had at the Clarendon Bakery, phone 29. Free delivery. tf

—Yes, we are still headquarters for fine candies. Fresh lot just in. **E. DUBBS & SONS.**

Rev. B. W. Dodson and some other small boys had great fun for a few minutes Tuesday morning chasing a big jack rabbit which had gotten lost in the 10-inch snow and strayed up town.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Reeves brought to the county jail Monday two men giving their names as R. W. Allen and W. H. Hines who had been convicted in Justice Manny's court at Jericho of theft of personal property from the residence of W. P. McKenzie. They were fined \$25 each, and costs, and sentenced to 90 days on the county road.

Patronize the new bakery. Fresh bread, delicious pies and cakes at moderate prices. Free delivery to any part of the city. tf

—Boys, your sweetheart will appreciate one of those elegant valentines at The Globe.

Note These Prices

Will give you 40 pounds good broken rice for \$1.00.

We will give you \$1.00 pail of coffee for 80c.

Will give you 3 2-lb. packages oatmeal for 25c.

Will give you 7 full-weight bars of soap for 25c.

Buggy whips at wholesale cost. Come along and get your part of these bargains before they are gone. **WILLIAMS BROS.** tf

Read all the pages for locals.

—Clower has all kinds of valentines. it

—Everything in hardware at A. L. Daily's new store. Now ready for business. tf

I have 30 tons of bundled sorghum, I want to trade for horse stock. **A. W. COLLINS.** 2t

—Get Racket goods at racket prices from E. Dubbs & Sons. A dime saved is 20c made. it

A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured for the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Claude, Feb. 17 and 18.

—Now ready for business with a full line of everything in hardware. A. L. Daily, at Noland old stand. tf

Valentine social at the Episcopal Rectory next Tuesday evening. Supper from 6 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Give the new bakery your orders for bread and pastry. Everything guaranteed. Ladies invited to call and inspect the plant. tf

Z. H. Shepherd returned Sunday from a brief business visit to his old home at Greenville.

—Charter Oak stoves, the kind your mother used, to be found in Clarendon only at A. L. Daily's new hardware store. tf

Episcopal church services Sunday next, VI after Epiphany, morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. S. S. and Bible class 10 o'clock. No evening service.

Miss Minnie Weatherly left Monday morning for her home at Seymour to visit her mother until spring.

—J. A. Johnson now carries a stock of wall papers for the benefit of his customers, which he will furnish at greatly reduced prices. Shop on First St. Orders also taken on paints and wall paper. 4t

C. E. Jowell has been down from Canyon City the past week. He is working for Lewis & Molesworth and reports their cattle standing the winter quite well.

—We have a large supply of seed potatoes and onion sets of all kinds due to arrive in a few days. We have them bought at a bargain and will make low prices in large quantities. **Williams Bros.**

Bond W. Johnson and brothers, P. C. and Gus, of Giles, went to Caddo Mills last week in response to a summons to attend the bedside of their mother who was very ill.

—See Daily for guns, ammunition and all kinds of hardware. tf

Robt. Latimer, now a full-fledged fireman on the Rock Island, came down from Dalhart this week for a visit to his parents.

Good Milch Cow,
Fresh in milk, calf dead, good gentle milker, for sale by E. E. McGee. The price will be made right. 2t

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N. S. Ray is here this week from Wellington, Kas.

Account of Annual Meeting Texas Farmer's Union, Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 14th to 17th, the Fort Worth & Denver City, will sell round trip tickets at rate of \$9.15. Sale of tickets, Feb. 13th. Limited for return, Feb. 18th.

A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A.

Blank books for 1905 at Clower's. Also all kinds of stationery and writing materials. tf