

# The Banner-Stockman.

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

NO. 7

## HEADLIGHTS FROM HEDLEY

Interesting News from Donley County's Second Largest and Most Important Point.

From the Hedley Herald.

S. A. McCarroll, the genial manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. had business in the City Beautiful last Tuesday.

Dr. Jas. A. Odom returned last Saturday from his trip to southwest Texas. He reports that country thriving, and thinks there is a great future ahead for that section of the state.

S. E. Kendall, of Mexico, Mo., father of our townsman Joe Kendall, is here on a visit to the latter.

O. C. Hill, one of our most promising farmers was in the city a few days ago and stated to us that his crops were far in advance of his expectations at the beginning of fall.

O. H. Brittan, is in Dallas buying new goods this week.

R. H. Jones had business in Wichita Falls this week.

From some unknown cause two bales of cotton caught on fire and burned, no other damage.

As the result of the visit of state organizer — Young, of the W. O. W. order, the local camp had quite a rally at their last meeting, taking about fifteen new members. This is one of the best fraternal and insurance orders to be found, and if the Hedley camp continues to grow in the future as it has lately, it will be among the strongest in the west in a short time.

Miss Emma Atkinson, daughter of A. G. Atkinson, one of our well to do farmers, we learn was married on last Sunday, at Clarendon, to Mr. John Higgins, of Matarador. We extend best wishes to the happy couple.

### A Very Pleasant Outing

Thursday, the 26th, was a fine day for hunting birds, accordingly exactly fifteen of us, little and big, met by invitation at the Bowlin ranch early in the morning. Mrs. Bowlin had prepared a Thanksgiving dinner of generous proportions and as prearranged, the weather being pleasant, we were to take the dinner to the hunting grounds and enjoy the day out to the fullest extent. Four conveyances carried the dinner and entire party, now numbering nineteen. The hunters soon got busy and by the time we reached camp we had twenty birds, which were soon sputtering in frying pans over the camp fire, and giving forth an appetizing odor that prepared us for the enjoyment of birds, turkey and all the good things set before us by that queen of the culinary art, Mrs. R. Bowlin. Dinner over, we reluctantly broke camp for our several homes, voting that we had all enjoyed the outing and that a Thanksgiving turkey and bird picnic dinner "is the best ever."

ONE OF THE PARTY.

H. W. TAYLOR, President.

## ALL TOWNS ARE IMPROVING

The Panhandle is Making Wonderful Progress All Along the Line in Various Ways.

All the towns in the Panhandle are hustling for new enterprises, raising a railroad bonus or putting in sewers. Clarendon will vote on the issuing of sewerage bonds in the immediate future. Quanah is raising a railroad bonus, with doubtful success, we are sorry to state. Amarillo will soon see work started on the big packing house; Memphis has voted bonds for sewerage system; Hereford has also voted bonds for sewer and work on their railroad, the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf, is progressing rapidly; Childress has raised a railroad bonus and is soon to have her second road; Chillicothe raised a \$40,000 bonus for the Orient, which is now built through that town. Dalhart is not behind the other Panhandle towns, 1908 has seen the completion of the \$25,000 school house, the sewer is being put in as fast as sixty men can handle the work, the stock for the Enid, Ochiltree & Western Ry., is four-fifths raised and ready to start the preliminary surveys and lay out terminals in Dalhart. It is doubtful if any other section of the United States has as many enterprising towns as the Panhandle or can show the rapid development which is now taking place here.—Dalhart Texan.

### A Woman Speaks.

EDITOR BANNER STOCKMAN:

I realize that I have no right to vote, and have never before cared to use my influence, even tho' it be little, in matters controlled by men, but should I remain silent without voicing my sentiments and see our little city doomed to remain stagnant I should count myself unworthy to be called "mother."

I have always taken a pride in setting before my family clean wholesome food, and have tried ever to do so, but how can I be sure it's wholesome when my garden and chickens are surrounded by premises, on which a glance would give one a case of cholera? I have taken a pride in sending clean healthy children to school, but how can I keep them that way when our town is in an unsanitary condition?

When my child's system becomes clogged up, the excretions not being carried off, I call a doctor that he may give medicine to carry this poisonous matter away. You do not censure me for that. Oh, voters of Clarendon, your little city is in even worse condition than that. The waste matter of many years is clogging her system, poisoning the health of her inmates increasing our death rate and making of us a laughing stock to our sister towns.

Will we let our banner waving over our "City-Beautiful" be dragged in the mire of filth and disease?

Nay, we hope no man who calls

RICHARD WALSH, Vice President

## Statement of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business Nov. 27th, 1908.

As made to Comptroller of the Currency.

(Condensed)

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts.....\$175,846.27	Capital.....\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....25,000.00	Surplus.....30,000.00
Securities.....3,204.02	Undivided Profits.....5,030.25
Bank Building and Fixtures.....7,475.00	National Bank Bills Outstanding.....25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.....1,250.00	Deposits.....190,541.27
Cash and Sight Exchange.....87,590.23	
<b>\$300,571.52</b>	<b>\$300,571.52</b>

The above statement is correct.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Please Note Our Very Strong Financial Condition.

The First National Bank offers to depositors every facility which their business, balances and responsibility warrant.

# For a Man's Christmas

ANYBODY who has to buy Christmas presents for a man—young man or old—knows how hard it is to find out what he really wants. Often it's hard for him to say what he really wants; "just get me some little thing; anything will do;" that's the way he's apt to talk.

Now there are two things you want to bear in mind in planning a man's Christmas, if you're uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd better buy it in a man's store, where he'd buy his other things. The second is, he always wants new, handsome things to wear. If you start out with those two things in mind you'll end by coming here for this is headquarters for men's things. You might think well of giving as a present a fine suit or overcoat; that may sound a little prosaic for a Christmas gift; but any man who gets one of our

## Hart Schaffner & Marx fine Suits or Overcoats

Will have something to remember his friends by for a long time. Any of these stylish new models in overcoats are the kind to satisfy careful wearers; our suits are smart in fabric and cut. If you'll spend \$18.00 to \$50.00 on "him" that's the way to spend it.

You'll find, however, many lesser things here suitable for gifts for men. We'll show you some neckwear that will please the taste of any man; rich silks in hundreds of shades and patterns. You'll be surprised to find how much quality 50 cents will buy; you may go as much higher as you please up to \$1.50. New neckties are always acceptable. No man ever has more handkerchiefs than he wants; nor more fine hosiery, suspenders, gloves, shirts, underwear, hats, smoking jackets, fancy waistcoats—we can think of a lot of good things for men, that will make good Christmas presents.

You can spend any sum from 25c up to \$75 to \$100 here and get full value for every cent of it; and "men's things" at that. Anything bought here may be exchanged by you, or the man, if it doesn't prove just what he wants.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

# HAYTER BROS.

## MODERN CLOTHIERS

himself husband and father would bring that shame upon us.

You say "If everybody was as clean as I, there would be no need of sewerage." That's the point! You're the one to be protected. If every one like you would carry all their waste matter out of town, well and good, but they won't and don't do it, so this is a surer, a cheaper, a healthier way to keep yourselves and neighbors sanitary. Vote for sewerage and thereby make happy the hundreds of women who are doing their part toward cleanliness, and among whom is your humble writer.

A MOTHER.

### Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world. CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

The Memphis Herald comes out

in opposition to the plan of having a Lower Panhandle association for the purpose of boosting this section of country, giving as a reason that Childress is seeking to reap the honors of the association. In this the Herald is mistaken, or at least that is not what The Index intended when it began the agitation of the movement. As stated before the counties in this locality are of a like nature and with interests alike and we believe they would be benefitted if an association was formed for the purpose of advertising their merits as a body. Childress does not seek to have headquarters nor does it propose that any other town have exclusive headquarters, but our people would be pleased to have delegates from other counties meet here for the preliminary organization, assuring them that they would be

## Your Opportunity

In order to materially increase our attendance we have decided to allow a 10 per cent discount on 20 scholarships, if sold before January 1st, 1909. This gives you a regular \$50 scholarship for \$45 cash, good in any department. It will be good for entering any time.

### You Had Better Act Promptly

Or you will not be one of the 20. Get your scholarship now—today—and then you can enter any time. Address

The Amarillo Business College  
Amarillo - Texas

treated as they should be and that no influence would be brought to bear to boost Childress county more than any other. As an example, the Central West Texas association is doing a good work for all that

section of the state and there is no reason why a like work could not be done here. The Index believes if the counties in the Lower Panhandle would unite for mutual aid that they would see the good effects.—Childress Index.

# The Wonders of Electricity

**Prof. Louis Williams**

**At College Auditorium Wednesday Night, Dec. 9th 7:15 p. m.**

Entertaining experiments that might be called intellectual and instructive magic. The science of electricity, demonstrated by complete apparatus, exemplified by modern methods in an instructive, entertaining and amusing manner by Prof. Louis Williams. For this entertainment the stage will be crowded with an elaborate display of dynamos, generators, machines, motors, and a large number of exceedingly brilliant and magnificent experiments introduced to show what electricity has accomplished in the past, what it is doing and what it may do in the future. The apparatus used is designed especially for this entertainment and the experiments performed, while having a scientific value, appeal to the senses and are entertaining even to those who have no knowledge of electricity.

## Anxiously Awaiting

In the sick room when results are uncertain and the crisis is anxiously awaited, it is satisfying that the medicine, at least, is what it should be.

Having Come From Our Prescription Department.

Two Registered Pharmacists

**J. A. McKillop**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

## Christmas Excursion

The Queen & Crescent Route is making extensive preparations to handle the large business that moves annually from Texas to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Kentucky in the most satisfactory manner, by furnishing patrons modern coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining cars. The Queen & Crescent Route is 12 hours the quickest through Shreveport.

### To The Southeast

In addition to regular double daily service, a fast "Home Coming Special" will leave Shreveport for Birmingham Ala. at 9:00 P. M. December 12th, arriving at Birmingham the following morning about 11:00 o'clock, making close connection for all points. Ample accommodations for all. Ask your Agent to route you via the Queen & Crescent and you will have a pleasant and speedy trip. For information call on the Local Ticket Agent, or write

J. A. Chilton, G. B. A.

Queen & Crescent Route, Dallas, Texas

—Typewriter supplies this office.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, on the 1st, a girl.

Charlie Wright is going to build on his farm just south of town.

Clower's show windows show you what to buy for Xmas presents.

—See Clower at once and have your eyes tested; no charge. If he can't benefit you he wants no pay. That's fair, isn't it?

Mrs. G. S. Patterson is visiting her father, Capt. Carr Forest, at Waxahachie, the old gentleman being very feeble.

## ALDERMEN ON SEWERAGE

Interviews With Each of the Council Members Touching Particularly On Extent of System.

There has been so much talk among the opposers of the sewer bonds to the effect that it was only the intention of the city council to sewer the business section and maybe a few blocks adjoining, that our reporter this week went to the trouble of getting a personal interview with each of the aldermen on that particular point. Mayor Journey, in his article last week, stated clearly his position, and the position of the council in this matter. And now comes the aldermen in their own words with statements to the same effect. Here is what they say:

H. W. Taylor: "I want the sewer system because we need it to help build up the town and to benefit the general health of the community. Clarendon can never hope to be either a railroad center or a manufacturing city because she is not situated right for either purpose. Our only hope to ever be anything is through our fine climate, healthfulness and GOOD SCHOOLS. Clarendon is a school town and we should bend every energy to maintain her prestige as such. There is no better way than to vote sewerage bonds. If we have sewers the town will be more healthful, and more people will move here for our schools. With sewers we will have the best chance of any town in the Panhandle to land the new state normal school which Representative Bowman is after and which I believe we will get. We must have sewerage. Our school interests demand it, our health demands it, and our business interests demand it. It is my idea to sewer the whole town or none. Mr. Hawley says \$25,000 is enough and he ought to know. If it isn't enough I will oppose building the system, but I know he knows what he is talking about. The idea of sewerage the "business district only" is ridiculous and the council has no such intentions. There will probably be a few citizens away out in the outskirts whom the system will not reach. It couldn't be expected to catch all such people, but if I was that far out and the sewer came within several blocks of my house I would connect on at my own expense. This talk of there not being enough water supplied by the company is absurd. Such idle talk doesn't deserve attention; it's silly. Clarendon has more water than any town."

C. W. Bennett: "Yes, I am heartily in favor of issuing bonds to construct a sewerage system for Clarendon. Frankly, I cannot understand how \$25,000 will be enough money to do the work, but as regards that feature of the proposition I am willing to take the word of experts rather than my own judgment in a matter about which I know absolutely nothing. Mr. Hawley says \$25,000 will be ample; another man says \$20,000 will be sufficient. Their opinion is bound to be respected and consequently I am in favor of the bond

issue for \$25,000 carrying. However I will say this, that I will oppose any movement to construct a sewerage plant which will not cover the entire residence part of town, except where certain isolated houses would require too great an expenditure for the benefits to be derived. I think the health of this town demands sewerage, while the convenience afforded by the system would more than repay any citizen for the small matter of individual expense attached."

Henry Williams: "My reasons for favoring the sewer are first, for the health of the town, and second the system will advance property values and make Clarendon a better town in a financial way. People will come here who would not think of coming if we don't put in sewers. Property will be more valuable and all business interests will be benefited. Especially will it help our schools. I am in favor of a complete system for the entire town in so far as practical. It strikes me that with the main residence and business section properly sewered the fellow away out will need sewerage less than ever and can do without better. At the same time he can afford to pay the tax because he receives the general benefit as much as anyone. Twenty-five thousand dollars ought to be ample for the work."

Lloyd Blackwell: "I favor sewerage on general principles of civic improvement and general healthfulness. I think \$25,000 will do the work and cover the town as thoroughly as it needs to be covered. None of the council are in favor of building a sewer system unless we build it good and complete while we are at it."

### \$25,000 is Ample.

In response to a letter from the editor asking for a statement as to the amount of money required to sewer Clarendon the Banner-Stockman yesterday received the following telegram from Civil Engineer John B. Hawley, of Fort Worth:

FT. WORTH, Dec. 3.  
JOHN E. COOKE,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Just returned from San Antonio. Complete sewer system with efficient disposal works can be built in Clarendon for \$25,000, covering territory shown me.

JOHN B. HAWLEY.

As previously explained in these columns Mr. Hawley was shown all over the residence section of town. His estimate is that \$25,000 will sewer adequately the entire residence district as well as the business portion.

—Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's 4-3t

—Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Lelia Lake, is reported quite sick this week.

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. tf

D. B. Sachsé was here from Brice Monday and said he hoped to be able to start the new gin to running Tuesday.

—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**Donley County State Bank AT CLARENDON**

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of November, 1908, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1908.

### RESOURCES.

Loans discounts, and Over drafts.....\$120,167.69  
Real estate.....2,501.00  
Furniture and fixtures.....2,600.00  
Cash.....  
Due from Banks Approved reserve agents and in Safe.....76,986.53

\$202,255.22

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus.....1,000.00  
Undivided profits net.....875.55  
Deposits.....150,379.67

\$202,255.22

State of Texas, county of Donley:—ss. We, H. D. Ramsey as president, and Wesley Knorrp as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. D. RAMSEY, President.

WESLEY KNORRP, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal [SEAL] on the date last aforesaid.

H. G. SHAW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

P. R. Stephens

Jno. C. Knorrp, Directors

T. S. Bugbee

## Health Makes Energy.

DEAR EDITOR:—A native Texan wishes to tell his observations of the good a sewer does: In Houston, Texas, a great many years ago, there was a great deal of sickness, and so much that the place was called a graveyard. A sewer was built and at once the town became as healthy as any other place, and is now one of the healthiest cities. We, of the South, have a reputation of being slow and backward. I believe we got this reputation because it used to be that our towns and cities were unhealthy. People in an unhealthy condition have not got the push and energy that healthy people have; and when our people live in a healthy locality they are as pushing and prosperous as anybody on earth. A sewer will make us more healthy and consequently more pushing, increasing our earning capacity in proportion.

A SOUTHERN MAN.

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf. tf

—See the new art squares just in at Kerbow's. tf

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, last evening, a fine, lusty boy.

—Read the Mulkey-Creager ad and see what they have to say this week.

—Mistletoe Souvenir Christmas cards at Mulkey-Creager Studio, also letter post cards.

Mrs. Carey Ballew, of Amarillo, came down Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. W. J. Adams.

—A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

The Panhandle agent topped the hog market at Ft. Worth Monday, J. Estes of Swisher county sold 77 of 233 pounds at \$5.75 and 113 of 149 at \$5.55.

## The CASH STORE

At Hedley

Wants to see you and wants you to see our new line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes "American Lady," in tan, black and patent leather. The newest styles; prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Our "American Gentleman" in oxblood, tan and black are beauties and right up to now. Prices from \$3.50 to \$4.00. We are closing out our old line of shoes in order to establish the famous "Hamilton Brown" line and if we can fit you we will make the price fit.

Our line of Christmas novelties is complete. Our toys are in large varieties. Our dolls too numerous to mention. Will you read our next week's ad? We want to tell you something.

## The Cash Store

O. H. Britain, Prop.  
Hedley, Texas.

## The Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co.

Pays the Highest Market Price

for Corn, Maize, Kafir and etc. We are prepared to buy your grain in any sized quantities during the entire year, and we always pay the best market price. We promise you the best accommodations and very respectfully solicit your grains of all kinds.

## Flower Language Post Cards—A Series of 12 Free to You

Do you know the meaning of the flower language? Can you read the message of the flowers? If you are a lover of souvenir post cards this series will appeal to you.

You may have this set of beautiful flower cards; you may have them absolutely free and prepaid if you will send me only 10 cents for a four months' trial subscription to the Southern Agriculturist. These post cards are strictly high class. Each card represents a beautiful scenic view in flower mottoes and floral designs. To illustrate, in this series the poppies spell out the words "I dream of thee," the lilies "peace," the chrysanthemums "I love you," the violets "faithfulness," etc. You won't be disappointed because these cards are really different from the ordinary cards taken from real paintings, and are reproduced on excellent coated paper that is waterproof and not easily soiled.

Write to me personally to-day and I'll lose no time in sending them to you—charges prepaid. Remember this also; every one that answers promptly gets a pleasant surprise. Don't forget to ask about it. My supply of cards is limited, so do not delay. D. R. OSBORNE, Nashville, Tenn.

## E. Wallington Architect and Superintendent

Plans, specifications and details prepared and executed for all classes of building. Correspondence solicited.

Clarendon, Texas

## O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

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 Residence, 23-3-rings.

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. tf



DEAR MADAM:—Your soiled or faded clothing can sport new freshness or new tints if brought to us. Our

CLEANING AND DYEING methods rescue your entire wardrobe, no matter how soiled or faded, at low prices. Yours for perfect work,

F. A. WHITE

—Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp. Cold Storage Market. tf

# 10 DAYS COST SALE FOR CASH

In order to reduce our stock of Dry Goods before our annual inventory on January 1st we will, beginning Monday morning, December 7, hold a 10 days cost sale for cash only; offering every article in our dry goods department at cost. This is a plain, straight-forward proposition with no schemes attached. We want to reduce our stock and get cash on as large a part of it as possible; therefore this offer—Cost for cash for 10 days. Remember the dates, Monday morning, Dec. 7th to and including Saturday, December 19.

## THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

### An Illustration.

Mr. Swartz, mayor and attorney, of Granite, Ok., was here the first of the week. Concerning sewerage he told of the experience of Hobart which had suffered from several epidemics of typhoid fever. It is a town of 4400 people and a sewer system, both sanitary and storm, was installed for \$35,000, after which the fever was reduced to practically no cases the following summer. If \$35,000 will do the work for a town of 4400 then \$25,000 should be enough for a town of 3500, with the storm sewer omitted.

—Show up in front of my show window. Clower.

### The Ladies' Guild.

Early in December—about the 10th—the Ladies' Guild will hold a bazaar in the Opera House. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. The bazaar will begin in the afternoon and continue at night. Light refreshments will be served. Splendid music, both vocal and instrumental, and a very cordial welcome.

—One of the finest yet—College auditorium 7:15 next Wednesday night—Prof. Louis Williams, electrician.

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

### False Report.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
DEAR SIR:—There is a current report in this city that the sewer, if built at all, is to empty into the basin at northeast part of town. The persons who think this to be the case are much mistaken and it is idle folly to pay any attention to such rumors. It would be a foolish move indeed to empty sewerage any-where near our town and no one has any idea of doing so. This sewer would be harmful to none and a help and benefit to all. Let us have this question voted on without misrepresentation on either side as it can profit us nothing to deceive ourselves in a question of such grave importance.

A. L. JOURNEY, Mayor.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Dec. 6, '08.  
Subject: A Fruitful Life.  
Leader: Miss Woodward.  
Song.  
Talk on "Christian Growth" Mr. Arnold.  
Special music.  
Prayer.  
Paper on "Love". May O'Neal.  
2 Peter 12-17.  
Talk. Mrs. Gray. 2 Peter 18-21  
Explanation. Annie Bourland.  
Closing exercises.

The Claude News calls our attention to the fact that T. F. Lewallen, whose fine crop was mentioned in these columns two weeks ago, is a resident of Armstrong county instead of Donley. We acknowledge the error, having ascertained that the gentleman does indeed live a mile or two across the line. Up to a year ago he was a citizen of Donley, then moved a few miles further west.

### Snow

Is expected soon. Stocking sells window glass. 4-31  
—Kerbow will sell you the best mattress in town for the money. tf

### This is a Clincher.

The physicians say that sewerage would cause a big decrease in typhoid fever cases. Two of Clarendon's busiest practitioners, Dr. T. W. Carroll and Dr. T. E. Standifer, estimate that in the past two years they have treated 170 cases of typhoid. They estimate the average expense of a case of this disease to be in excess of \$200, counting doctor's bills, drugs, medicines, incidentals, and a little something for loss of time. The expense of course in a case of fatality is easily twice that amount. On a conservative estimate the other physicians of the town have treated a sufficiently large number of cases in the same length of time to bring the total up to 200. Two hundred cases at \$200 means \$40,000 expended on typhoid fever in two years. These two gentlemen estimate that the ratio of decrease in typhoid cases under a sanitary sewer system for the city would be anywhere from 50 to 90 per cent. Say it would be 66 2/3 per cent. That would mean that sewerage would save to the people \$39,000 in two years time, which amount would more than build a complete sewerage system. In these figures no allowance is made for any other disease but typhoid, nor for any fatalities whatever. These figures may appear a little appalling, but they are the careful estimates of two practical physicians. Are you going to vote against sewer bonds in the face of these facts and figures? Can you afford to endanger your life and the lives of your loved ones by so doing?

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

—College auditorium, Wednesday night, Dec 9, "The Wonders of Electricity."

### Taft and Prosperity.

One store building, 50x100 feet, the Carroll building. A first class investment.

The Mrs. Tombs farm one mile from town, 154 acres, first-class good improvements, on public road, must sell quick.

Come to my office and look these matters over. I will make you some interesting figures.

J. J. ALEXANDER, Exclusive agent.

### Buggy For Sale.

Light phaeton, in very good condition, for \$15. Also a splendid phaeton, good as new, newly painted and repaired, together with one of the best and safest family horses in town, for only \$135. This is a bargain indeed. Ask about it at the Banner-Stockman office. tf

### First Monday.

Clarendon business people are interesting themselves in a "first Monday" attraction for each month. Circulars have been distributed advertising the same, with free wagon yard accommodations for next Monday by Mr. L. W. Drew. The people of the county and trade territory are urged to co-operate with the business men on this proposition and come to town on first Monday each month, prepared to trade, swap, buy or sell anything and everything. An auctioneer will be on hand to do any auction selling desired.

### Rags Wanted.

Good clean rags wanted at the electric light plant. Will pay 3 cents per pound. T. S. KEMP. tf


## First Monday In Clarendon

Clarendon business people are pleased to make announcement that they have arranged for "First Monday" features, the first day of which will be the

### First Monday in December

An Auctioneer has been secured and auction sales will be a feature of the First Monday Days. Free wagon yard accommodations for the coming date at Drew's wagon yard, where you will be welcome. Everybody come to Clarendon on First Monday, Dec. 1.

## Business Men's Committee



**FAMOUS COLLINS' SADDLE**  
Known wherever cowboys ride. Beware of cheap imitations. None Genuine Without the COLLINS' Stamp. These are the Best Saddles ever made, and are made by the same men who have been making them for more than a quarter of a century. The same old Saddle at the same old price. Only sold by the makers direct to the users. Send for free illustrated catalog free. ALFRED CORRISS & CO. (Suc. to Collins & Morrison) 1212 Farnam St., Box 27, Omaha, Neb.

## CLARENDON Opera House

One Night Only, Thursday, December 10th

Fred G. Conrad's Production of

### "The Two Orphans"

A big Success for a Quarter of a Century

Seats now on Sale at Cold Storage

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound	4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 4, '08

DEAR old Donley is a diversifier.

THINK well before you vote. An ignorant vote may do incalculable harm to the people of this city!

BEFORE voting against the sewer investigate and you will doubtless change your mind and vote for it!

CHILDRESS had a business failure last week. Childress county has been pinning her faith too closely to the cotton crop, we are afraid.

It is impossible to estimate the great good a sewer will do us or the great harm that can and may come to us by longer neglecting this crying need!

THE papers now call Houston, Texas, "Heavenly Houston." Let us have a good sewer and keep our town clean and then it will be "Celestial Clarendon."

THE water bond election carried at Childress by a big majority. Congratulations are due Childress on this score. Childress is doing things the past year or two.

Do not vote against the sewer without good reasons for doing so as you may be voting against the best interests of yourself, your neighbors and the entire community!

A BIG cotton crop together with a long price makes mighty good times in a cotton town—for that season. The next year a different tale may be told. The solution is diversification.

CORN or kaffir, year in and year out, will beat cotton planted on the same plan. But some of both with a bunch of hogs, a field of alfalfa, and a lot of et ceteras has been found by all observing farmers to be the best method of farming. That's the Donley county way.

A Fannin county editor died and after he had entered the great Beyond, saw the sights of his eternal abode and experienced the thrill of his just reward, he said disappointedly: "I can't see that heaven is much better than East Texas after all." "But this is not heaven," replied a bystander.—Ex.

THE Memphis Democrat has a new editor in the person of Ben F. Shepherd, formerly of the Banner-Stockman force. He succeeds F. L. Vanderburg, who retires from all connection with the Democrat. Mr. Shepherd is a worthy young man, whom the Banner-Stockman would be glad to see make a success in life, and whom we believe to be capable of doing so.

WE note that the papers in the lower Panhandle are now giving advice to farmers about diversification. Last year they all made big money on high priced cotton, and this year they all went wild about big cotton crops and planted the fleecy staple to the detriment of other crops. The low prices have brought them up with a jerk, and they are beginning to realize that cotton is not the best proposition in the world, even in a country free from boll weevils and other pests. In Donley county the farmers have continued to diversify, planting only enough cotton this past season to fill in with, and in Donley county conditions are better today than in any of the other lower Panhandle counties. Donley county

farmers are now busy marketing a bumper corn crop, a bumper kaffir and maize crop, lots of alfalfa and millet, and plenty of other stuff, including hogs, while their cotton, instead of causing them to worry, is also bringing in its share of wealth on the side. Diversification is the keynote to prosperity and Donley county farmers know it.

HELP build up the town by voting "for sewerage."

THE defeat of the sewer bond measure would give Clarendon a black eye forever. Vote for the bonds and help the town to grow.

THE rates charged by the water company for sewerage water are most reasonable. If you have your own water plant you can use it and not buy city water.

WHAT would a case of typhoid in your family cost you? What will sewerage cost you? If the latter will save you the former, who wins? If typhoid will be decreased 75 per cent in the town by sewerage (which physicians claim to be a fact) don't you owe it to your family to vote for the bond issue?

A MAN voting against the sewer would be in a terrible frame of mind should he afterwards lose a child through sickness that could have been prevented by sewerage, and we are inclined to think his wife would have good cause to reproach him. Think well, and if you have no children remember that your neighbors and friends have children.

THE mayor and aldermen all say that if \$25,000 should not prove ample to sewer the entire residence district they won't sewer any. So don't let your fear that the amount is not large enough influence your vote adversely. They have the opinion of men who know. Frankly, now, are you willing to put your judgment against that of an expert in a matter about which you know absolutely nothing?

## ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

The Herald's position against the idea of collecting a big exhibit of "Lower Panhandle" products next fall is endorsed by the Childress Post.—Hall County Herald.

In which connection it is interesting to note that the local contemporaries of both the Herald and Post beat their brethren to the proposition, favoring same. Wonder if that fact constitutes the reason for the latter papers opposing? At this distance, and in view of former similar illustrations, it would appear that such is the case. Local jealousies should not be allowed to intrude themselves in a community where all parties are naturally expected to do their part in the upbuilding of the country. Co-operation and well defined organization are both absolute necessities in this matter and should be carefully and conscientiously sought for.

There's a full corn crib over in Donley county, while surplus shipments are moving to market every day in the week. Shipments of kaffir have not yet begun, but promise to be heavy. This means the production of 7-cent hogs for the Fort Worth market because Donley county is synonymous with the best there is in diversification. Indeed, Donley county registered on the local market about a month ago with the first solid car of hogs ever shipped from that growing territory. And more will follow soon as the farmer cashes in his crops of corn and kaffir. Ship to Fort Worth. Buy in Fort Worth.—Ft. Worth Star.

Donley county deeply appreciates the above compliment from the Star and it is all strictly the truth except that the Star mixed things just a little as regards that "first" solid carload of hogs. Donley county has been shipping hogs to the Fort Worth market in solid carloads for years; instead of months, and will continue so to do for all future time, for the reason

that Donley county is a natural hog raising county, producing the porkers cheaper and better than can be done in other sections of the state, and with absolutely no losses from disease. Hog cholera and kindred diseases are not known here. Yes, dear old Donley is a diversifying county. Our farmers pin their faith to no one crop and they have money in the bank regardless of the price of cotton.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-Stockman, thinks Clarendon the logical place for the location of a State Normal School for Northwest Texas. There can be no question that Clarendon is a suitable town for the location of any kind of a school as far as the town itself is concerned, but, from the standpoint of securing a central location, it sticks us that Childress has an advantage over Clarendon. From Denton to the upper end of the state, Childress is almost exactly half way while Clarendon would be about 60 miles too far up the road. However, the thing we all should do is to aid Representative Dick Bowman in his laudable effort to secure such a school for this part of the state. Educationally, Northwest Texas ranks far above any other section of the state and it is now due us that we be favored with a training school for teachers as soon as the state is ready to locate any more. If Childress is not an applicant, the Post would be willing to assist Clarendon in securing it.—Childress Post.

That is the right spirit in the matter. Let every town go to work to help Representative Bowman land then plum, then we can fight it out among ourselves in a gentlemanly manner concerning the location of the school. If Childress can beat Clarendon to the proposition she deserves the prize, and vice versa.

## From President Slover.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF CLARENDON.

DEAR SIR:—I want to publicly thank you for the interest you are manifesting in the welfare of our town. Especially do I appreciate your work in presenting to our people such a feasible and practical plan for obtaining a much needed sewerage system. From the standpoint of our schools I hardly think you could make a better move than to install a good sewerage system, which could be used by our schools, as well as by private residences and the business section. I suppose there will be little or no opposition to such a feasible plan as yours, but I write to publically not only give my hearty endorsement, but to thank you for your enterprise and care for the trust that we have imposed upon you. I feel that you could have made no movement more vital for the future welfare of our town than this move. If we are to be the Athens of the Panhandle this is exactly the line on which we must proceed. If we are to attract the best citizenship we must present a cleanly town, which means health. If we were considering health alone I think this would be enough to induce us to invest in a sewer system as early as at all practical. I want to assure you that it is my purpose to co-operate with you in any movement for the benefit of the community.

Truly yours,  
Geo. S. SLOVER.

## Wasting Feed.

The experimental stations say you waste half your feed unless you crush it or follow all stock with hogs. Conially sells the Bowsher Feed Mill.

H. T. Decker and wife, of Fort Collins, Colo., came in last week to make their home here, having bought land some months ago through the Western Real Estate Exchange.

## For Sale

Fifty or sixty tons of bundle kaffir corn for sale cheap if sold at once.

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And good phaeton for sale. Suitable for ladies and children. Bargain price. This office.

## TO MAKE ICE CREAM.

Here is the Right Way to Get Perfect Results.

Many good cooks do not have success in making ice cream. This should not be difficult if it is done in the right way. In the first place, the proportions of salt and ice should be right, and the ice should not be left in large pieces, but crushed with the salt.

One part of ice to three parts of salt is the proportion, and they should be packed firmly in layers. Both should be measured. Rock salt is the best to use, but baritol salt will do if the other cannot be easily obtained.

Be sure that the freezer is perfectly clean and sterilized. Place a three inch layer of finely crushed ice in the tub, cover with one of salt and alternate these layers, packing each down very hard until the mixture is a few inches above the cream in the can.

The crank should not be turned rapidly at first, but slowly, and as the cream begins to harden the crank may be turned more rapidly. When the crank becomes hard to turn take out the beater and stir the cream with a strong porcelain spoon. Press the cream down smoothly and place a cork in the hole where the beater belongs. Then remove the plug and draw off the water.

Then repack the box as before, cover with a piece of carpet and set aside for an hour before serving. The longer it stands the better it will be, even if it stands for three or four hours.

A good way to break the ice into small pieces is to put it in a coarse bag and pound with a strong hammer.

For a delicious uncolored ice cream scald a quart of the sweet cream and dissolve in it one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Add a quart of cold cream, two eggs well beaten and two tablespoonsful of vanilla. Freeze and pack as above directed. This is Philadelphia ice cream and can be made without eggs.

To make lemon ice cream scald one pint each of milk and cream with one-fourth of a pound of sugar. Grate the rinds of three lemons, squeeze out the juice, add half a pound of sugar. Stir this mixture into the scalded milk and cream and when cold freeze.

## FOR BABY'S COMFORT.

A Covering For Crib or Carriage Made of Elderdown.

To keep the baby warm in crib or carriage nothing equals this novel contrivance called a "baby bunting." To make it take two pieces of elderdown one yard square, one pink, the other white. Bind them together with pink satin ribbon, putting the pink elderdown on the outside. Fold together so



## A "BABY BUNTING."

that the opening bound in the satin ribbon comes to one side. Turn down the two upper corners to form revers of white. A band of ribbon is put around the center to keep it close, with a large pink bow as a finish.

## A New Tonic.

For the woman who is tired out there has been prescribed a new kind of stimulant.

This is a mixture of grape juice and olive oil. One tablespoonful of the latter to four of grape juice is taken after each meal. If the taste of oil is too strong for some stomachs two more tablespoonfuls of the grape juice may be added.

It is claimed that both serve as excellent medicine. The dose becomes very palatable after awhile. It should always be fed. It builds up the appetite, and the oil lubricates the stomach in a most beneficial way.

## How Polly Saved the Plate.

An old lady had a parrot, which she had bought from a sailor friend, and on taking it home much to her astonishment she found Polly could only say three words, "Get the gun!"

One dark night, when all was still, burglars broke into the house. The silver was kept in the same room as Polly. They crept in as quietly as possible, but before they had time to strike a light a deep voice from the other side of the room said, "Get the gun!" The men were so frightened that they ran off as fast as their legs could carry them. And so Polly saved her mistress' silver.

## In Hanging Pictures.

A safe rule to remember when hanging pictures is that the middle of the picture should be on a level with the eyes. Of course if you are unusually tall this rule does not hold good. Don't mix several kinds and types of pictures together. Let all the water colors, oils or engravings be placed in separate rooms or, at any rate, on different walls. Above all, do not overcrowd your walls. A few well chosen pictures look far better than a number of mediocre ones.

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Clarendon, Texas

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Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
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## SANTA CLAUS'S HEADQUARTERS

OUR Holiday Goods are now on display and we are anxious for you to inspect the stock. From now on The Bon Ton will be Old Santa's headquarters in Clarendon. Be sure to see our **Statuary** It is exceptionally nice and all at prices which will make every piece sell. Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, and other models. Fine line medallions, and pictures, lamps, jardiniere, books, jewel cases, toilet sets and all kinds of Xmas toys for little folks. See our dolls and doll buggies. For the young fellow who wishes to remember his girl we recommend one of our exceptionally fine Xmas packages of candies. Full line nuts, fruits and sweets for the holiday trade.

## The Bon Ton Frank Tresise, Proprietors

### The Bank Cashier.

The Clarendon Concert Band recently put on a play with the above caption at the opera house, since which time the demands for a reproduction have been so great that they have decided to reproduce the play on next Tuesday, the 8th. On the former occasion, as was also the case at Memphis where they played last week, the talent shown by the majority of the cast was so noticeable as to cause most favorable comment from all sources. The play will be given in its entirety, with a full complement of specialties between acts. It is a 4-act melodrama of strength, and those attending next Thursday night will be assured of their money's worth. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Philip Templeton, alias Philip Brandon..... W. R. Faifer
- Paul Kingston, A Paying Teller..... J. M. Waller.
- Ichabod Slick ) Lawyer, Collectors, Jacob Slick ) Detectives etc.
- Geo. Murrell and Forest Taylor
- Blinky Bakey, Poor but Romantic
- Estil Morgan
- Robert Sinclair, A Wealthy Miner..... Earl Ryan
- Denis O'Hara, One of the Finest Zack Shephard
- Detective Lambert, Central Office
- Jack Killough
- Edith Sinclair, Daughter of Robert Zoe O'Neil
- Lucy, Her Maid..... Ila Boswell
- Susan Goodwill, Who Means Well Mrs. Florence Williams
- Biddy McGuire, Who Scrubs Well Ethel Teague

This play will be given as a benefit to the band and fire department. These two organizations, while separate, are composed of almost the same young men, and when you patronize either of these institutions you are helping both. The Banner-Stockman bespeaks for the boys a crowded house with all its consequent financial success.

—Don't you hate to get up these cold mornings? Wouldn't you rather reach over and turn on an oil heater, then snooze a little longer and get up in a warm room? "Perfection" is the name, and Connally is the man.

—If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co.

### Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased the Alwise Creator to take from our midst the much esteemed Sovereigns M. F. Lee and W. M. Hildebrand, and while we keenly feel our loss, we humbly bow in submission to His will who doeth all things well, feeling confident that they have been transferred to the great head camp where there are no troubled waters, and peace and harmony prevail. Therefore, resolved: 1st. That in the death of Sovereigns Lee and Hildebrand, Woodbine Camp No. 476 has lost two of its honored and worthy Sovereigns; the church because of their decease has two member less; the city of Clarendon two less of its best citizens; and two good families have parted with a friend each indeed, who "guarded well the future of their loved ones at home."

Resolved 2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our order and a copy be furnished the families of the deceased Sovereigns and also to each of the local papers for publication. Done by order of Woodbine Camp No. 476, W. O. W., at Clarendon, Texas.

Committee { J. L. Davis  
J. A. Barnett,  
Dan Foster.

Read in open camp Nov. 20th, 1908. Same adopted by vote of camp.

J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

Hogs at 7 cents are, far more profitable than cotton at eight, and not half so troublesome to gather. They can be harvested as well or better in cold weather than in warm while cotton picking can be profitably pursued only in the very best of weather. Then, again, a good stand of pigs can be obtained even when the sand storms make it necessary to plant cotton several times. Farmers should not quit the cotton altogether but should show more respect for the pig.—Childress Post.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:—Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

—Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. If

### K. P. Officers

At the Tuesday night meeting of the local Lodge Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected:

- J. W. Houk, C. C.
- E. H. Powell, V. C.
- J. F. Tax, P.
- J. M. Williams, M. of W.
- H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.
- G. B. Bagby, M. of E.
- J. A. Potts, M. at A.
- J. B. Anthony, I. G.
- J. H. Rutherford, O. G.
- H. W. Taylor, Trustee.
- H. Mulkey, Rep.

### First Class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantels and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

L. D. CLARK, Mgr.,  
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### Mickle & Company Close.

By agreement with their creditors the firm of C. M. Mickle & Co., closed their doors Wednesday night and is now in the hands of a trustee.

The firm in the past has done a large business in Childress, but for the past few months their trade has been falling off, and having a large amount of claims out which they could not collect were forced to assign. Parties interested say the stock and accounts will foot up about \$31,000, with liabilities about the same, but as the goods are old and many of the debts uncollectable it is thought the creditors will get about fifty cents on the dollar.—Childress Index.

### Posted.

Our property on Kelley creek is posted and hunters and other trespassers must keep out or will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. B. McCLELLAND,  
MRS. L. W. McCLELLAND.

## Mistletoe Souvenir Xmas Cards

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## A GIRL and A RING.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"I will ride Black Dan, Jenkins," said Peggy calmly.

"Yes, miss," replied Jenkins, disappearing in the direction of the stables. Holcomb frowned and prepared to follow in the wake of the groom.

"Of course you know you can't ride Black Dan, Peggy," he said impatiently. "He has thrown you twice, and I have said no woman shall mount him again. Any other horse in the stables."

"Thank you," said Peggy coldly. "I don't care to ride any other horse. You are such an old granny, Bob!"

"Shall I order Pretty Girl?" asked Holcomb patiently.

"No. I have ordered Black Dan," she replied defiantly.

"I must countermand the order, Peggy. No woman shall ride him with my permission," said Bob stily.

Peggy's eyes flashed ominously, and her pretty lips stiffened into a straight line. "If you countermand my order, Bob Holcomb," she flashed angrily, "you may"— She choked back a little sob.

"What?"

"You may keep the ring you were going to give me," finished Peggy remorselessly.

"Do you mean it?" he asked, coming closer to her and looking down into her wide gray eyes.

"Yes," said Peggy hardily.

Holcomb turned away with a little droop of his broad shoulders. "Nevertheless, Peggy, I must countermand the order," he said gravely. Then he went down the steps and disappeared through the stable gateway.

Peggy Linwood stared after him with hot cheeks and flashing eyes. Her little brown hands tightened their grasp on the arms of the low chair. "I'm very glad I broke it off," she thought mechanically. "Fancy being married to a man with such a nasty temper as Bob Holcomb! What a fool I was to fall in love with him!"

She sped upstairs to the chintz sitting room, where her mother sat before a cozy fire. "Mother, dear, let us go home at once," she began abruptly. "I can't stay in Bob Holcomb's house another minute!" She sank breathlessly on the couch.

Mrs. Linwood adjusted her glasses and looked quizzically at her daughter. "We mustn't spoil Bob's house party, dear," she said mildly. "I told him we would stay until Monday, and we must do so. Have you quarreled with him, Peggy?"

"Yes," said Peggy shortly.

"What about? Was it worth while?"

"I'd rather not tell, mother," admitted Peggy guiltily.

"Oh, well!" Mrs. Linwood smiled furtively into her book. "If I were going to quarrel, Peggy, dear, I wouldn't wear that brown dress. You know it is so unbecoming, and when a woman disagrees with a man she should wear her prettiest frock. Now, the blue linen!"

But Peggy had flown out of the room and was anxiously surveying herself in the cheval glass in her own pretty apartment. "Mother's right," she sighed miserably. "I look a fright in this frock. It's too late to 'pretty up' very much, but—where is the blue linen?"

Late that afternoon Peggy encountered Bess Dane sauntering across the lawn under the shade of century old elms.

"Congratulations, Peggy, dear," announced Bess, airily extending a slim hand.

Peggy gasped.

"Not Frederic? Bess, dear?"

"Not Frederic," interrupted Miss Dane coolly. "Guess again, Peg, and in the meantime admire my ring. Isn't it the sweetest ever?"

Such an odd ring it was too. Innumerable small diamonds formed the petals of a daisy, with a blazing topaz for the yellow center. Peggy looked at it with wildly beating heart.

"It's more suitable for you, Peg, because it's a marguerite. Nevertheless it suits your humble servant right down to the ground, as the poet has it." Miss Dane sighed complacently as she seated herself on the grass.

"Come, sit down, Peg, and discuss the details," she coaxed. "You will be maid of honor, of course."

"Of course, Bess," murmured Peggy miserably, "when—when?"

"Don't say 'when' again," admonished Bess mildly. "I'll tell you when I know. Bob hasn't even asked me to name the day. There were other and more important matters to go over," she blushed warmly. "But you and I can talk about the frocks and the wedding and—about Bob himself."

"I didn't even suspect," said Peggy humbly as she nibbled a blade of grass.

"No one suspects. It will not be announced until I go home. Don't you think him the best fellow in the world, Peg, dear?"

"Of course," cried Peggy lightly.

"And now, Bess, you must let me go, for I am going for a gallop."

"Not on Black Dan?" questioned Miss Dane playfully.

"No, indeed," said Peggy warmly. "He has thrown me twice, you know. I shall ride Pretty Girl."

"Wise child," murmured Bess, surveying her ring dreamily.

As Peggy rode slowly out of the lodge gate and turned into the lane that was her favorite path her last picture was of Bessie Dane ex-

amining her engagement ring with loving admiration.

Peggy's warm, impulsive heart swelled with grief and indignation. Light indeed was Bob Holcomb's love when he could shift so quickly from one sweetheart to another! How convenient for such as he to carry an engagement ring in his pocket!

Peggy had never seen the ring until it flashed from Miss Dane's finger, but Bob had told her it was the prettiest ring in the world and that there was no other like it. It had come that morning in the registered mail, and he had whispered that he wanted her to try it on after breakfast.

And then had come the Black Dan episode, and she had not seen Bob since. He had absented himself from the luncheon table under plea of business. No wonder he had been ashamed to face her!

Pretty Girl ambled down the lane, where the thick hedge on either side made a long green arbor through which the late afternoon sunlight filtered on Peggy's shining hair. A thrush, perched on the topmost bough of a young chestnut, poured out a rapturous song. The liquid notes fell on the girl's ear with heartbreaking sweetness, and she leaned her sunny head down on Pretty Girl's neck and sobbed.

The mare stopped and turned her head with mild surprise. Some one was coming down the lane on a tall gray horse—some one with discontented eyes that lighted wonderfully when they saw Peggy's drooping head.

"Peggy, dear! What is the matter?" Bob Holcomb was bending over his late fiancée, and one strong hand drew her head to his shoulder.

Peggy withdrew herself with a frightened cry. "How dare you, sir!" she said indignantly. She was oblivious to the traces of tears on her pink cheeks.

"Oh, come now, Peggy," entreated Holcomb, "I know you didn't mean what you said and"—

"Bessie Dane has told me of her engagement to you, Bob," said Peggy left.

"Engagement! To Bessie! Fudge!" said Holcomb weakly. "Why—of course—she is engaged to Bob Mills. He's staying over at Beecheroff and rode over here this morning, and I guess they fixed it up then. Seen her ring?"

Peggy nodded. There was a slinging in her heart, and she wondered if Bob could hear it.

"Trashy looking ring," commented Holcomb, fumbling in his pocket; then he drew forth a leather case and extracted a ring, the conventional engagement ring—a large solitaire. As he slipped it on Peggy's willing finger he said tenderly:

"Now, most people would say it was just like a hundred other engagement rings, but it isn't. There isn't another ring like it in the world, Peggy, because it means that we are betrothed with it. It means that our love will always overcome any foolish misunderstandings, eh, Peggy, darling?" he murmured as he slipped his arm around her waist.

And Peggy smiled assent, with a light of new understanding in her eyes.

### Down Growing Roots.

The unalterable downward trend of the first root is all the more remarkable when we consider that the subsequent ramifications grow out in any direction which seems to be desirable. Many years ago Colonel Greenwood started some experiments by fixing horse chestnut seeds in inverted pots. The first root to appear developed downward into the light, but naturally soon shriveled up and died. Not so the secondary roots, which had spread into the soil of the pot. The upper parts of the plants, which had presumably first grown to one side and then shot upward, continued to flourish exceedingly. It is related that for no less than twenty years Colonel Greenwood kept one of these chestnuts alive, all the time in an upside down condition as far as the roots were concerned. When the plant became too large for its original receptacle its roots were incased in a chimney pot, several of these latter being called into requisition as the experiment continued. Finally the root was turned over a wall and conducted to a mound of earth on the other side, at last being allowed to take a natural course. This the long suffering tree readily did and remained for some time a great curiosity with its long arching root.—Scientific American.

### The Magician and the King.

A magician once traveled to New Zealand. It was arranged that he should give an exhibition of mind reading before the king of the Maoris. After some parleying it was decided that the king himself should conceal the article which the magician was to discover.

The mind reader left the room and after a time was brought back blindfolded, as is the custom in such performances. After some time the magician declared that the hidden article was in the king's mouth. His majesty shook his head savagely in the negative. The magician insisted upon his point and demanded that the king's mouth be opened wide. The king refused.

The magician insisted, and the excitement became very great until at last the dusky king reluctantly opened his jaws. The article was not there! The next instant, however, the king was taken with a violent fit of coughing. He had tried to swallow the lost article, a button, but could not and was compelled to cough it up.

The Maoris were uproarious with mirth. They did not know which to admire the more—the wisdom of the magician or the heroism of the king.

## The Little Tin Cottages.

By Virginia Blair.

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The sky was blue, and the lake was blue, and there were four blue birds against the silver gray of the birches. "It's like a chain of sapphires," Peggy said as she and her mother followed the narrow path among the trees.

"Yes," murmured her mother faintly. Peggy looked back at her. "Mother," she protested, "you are tired out," and she took the heavy bag that her mother had carried, and, thus weighted with two, she plodded on until she came to an intersection of the path.

"I'm not sure which way to turn to go to our cottage," she said. "Doesn't



"THIS IS THE WAY WATER OUGHT TO BE HANDLED."

It sound too good to be true to say our cottage, mother?"

"Yes, it does, and the rent is so cheap," Mrs. Linton said.

"We couldn't have come if it hadn't been cheap," Peggy remarked philosophically.

"No, we couldn't," her mother agreed, and again they plodded on.

Presently a man appeared among the trees. He wore blue overalls, and he was wheeling a barrow.

"Oh, can you tell us where Miss Brownlee's cottages are?" Peggy called eagerly.

"The tin cottages?" the man inquired.

"The what?" Peggy gasped.

The man grinned. "The tin cottages. Those are the ones Miss Brownlee rents. You go on till you come to a path toward the lake, and you'll find them."

"Mother," Peggy demanded when he had gone on, "what do you suppose he meant?"

"I'm sure I don't know, and I don't care," said Mrs. Linton pensively.

"Poor little mother," Peggy worried. "You're tired out."

Again they went on, and at last they saw before them a row of diminutive houses like inverted bathtubs. They were painted gray, and they were very compact and neat, but to Peggy, who had dreamed of a picturesque rustic bungalow, they were nightmares.

"Oh," she said in dismay, "they are hideous, mother!"

And after one glance Mrs. Linton sat down on the moss and laid her umbrella beside her. "It's the last straw," she said dejectedly.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Peggy. And her mother echoed the plaint.

But presently they saw a woman beckoning to them from the porch of a large rustic cottage at the end of a row of tin caricatures.

"That must be Miss Brownlee," Peggy said. "I am going to tell her that I think she should have told us that the cottages were made of tin."

But as they came up to the porch the beaming face of the rather massive lady disarmed criticism.

"I thought you would be here about this time," she said. "I want you to have lunch with me."

"Oh," Peggy demurred, "we don't like to trouble you."

"I'm dead lonesome," Miss Brownlee hastened to explain, "and I like company. That's why I built the cottages."

"Aren't they a little odd?" Peggy asked.

"I think they are beautiful," Miss Brownlee declared radiantly. "After the big fair they were for sale—they had been models, you know—and I bought them cheap, and they are nice and comfortable inside. I have rented the one next to you to a young man, an artist. He comes tomorrow."

"Has he seen them?" Peggy quavered, not daring to look at her mother.

"No, but I told him how nice they were."

"Oh," Peggy murmured, and went on eating hot biscuits.

A half hour later she said to Miss Brownlee, "I have never tasted such a perfectly delicious lunch."

Miss Brownlee laughed. "Well, I am a right good cook," she said. "I always wanted to have an opportunity to learn things, but after mother died I was too old to take up painting or music, so I just went on cooking. After all, I don't know but it's just as worth

while to be a good cook as a but artist."

"Indeed it is!" said Peggy heartily. "I pain some myself. But I wish I could make cake like this."

"Oh, do you paint?" cried Miss Brownlee. "Some time I am going to get you to make a picture of the cottage."

In the morning Peggy set her easel up on the bluff, but the magic of the lake eluded her, and when she came in she had nothing to show but a sketch of Sally.

She gave it to Miss Brownlee.

"Well, well," said that delighted lady, "it's just like Sally. I'm going to have it framed. By the way," she added, "it's time for that young man to come. And there he is now." And she hurried to the door.

He was a handsome young fellow, with a gray cap on the back of his head.

"I wanted to ask about my cottage. Where is it?"

"There," said Miss Brownlee, pointing to the one next to Peggy's.

"That? Oh, by George!" the young man ejaculated, and Peggy laughed to herself.

"It's the one I told you about in my letter," Miss Brownlee went on.

"Yes," he murmured feebly, "you told me."

"This young lady and her mother have the one next to it." And Miss Brownlee stepped back and showed Peggy behind her—Peggy, whose blue eyes danced wickedly.

The young man looked at her, taking in with appreciation the grace of the slender girlish figure.

"I think I shall like—the cottage," he said slowly, and when they had talked for a few minutes Peggy went back to her mother.

"He is very nice," she remarked, "and his name is Meredith." And with that she took her portfolio and started for the bluff.

"Look here," said some one over her shoulder two hours later, "you ought not to try that sort of thing."

It was Mr. Meredith. "Why not?" asked Peggy.

"I saw your sketch of Sally," he told her, "you do it better than water things. Your lake and sky aren't right!"

Peggy flushed. "Oh," she said, "I don't want to paint pussy cats! I want to paint the silver water, and the silver trees and a silver spirit of the woods."

"Silver tommyrot!" said the young man. "You ought to do things like the studies your mother showed me just now."

"Dot hollers!" Peggy murmured.

"This is the way water ought to be handled," and he opened his portfolio and handed her a sketch.

"Oh!" Peggy said as she looked at it, and when she had handed it back to him there was real humility in her tone.

"I have never seen anything so wonderful!"

"It is no more wonderful than yours," he told her, "but I have studied longer—abroad and all that."

"Oh, have you?" said the eager Peggy, and they sat there and talked until the shadows fell.

That night Meredith said to Miss Brownlee, "I think it is beautiful here," and Peggy, watching the moonlight through the small square window of her room, smiled in the darkness as she thought how deliciously Mr. Meredith said "By George!" when he looked at her best work.

The next morning she took his advice and sketched the six curly tailed pigs, Sally over a saucer of milk and Miss Brownlee among her pots and pans.

"That's the best thing you have done yet," Meredith told her as he examined the sketch of Miss Brownlee. "The light of the fire and the sunlight through the window give a chance for values."

"I wish I knew as much as you do about such things," Peggy sighed.

"We will work together for a while," he said, "and I will teach you all I know."

But he taught her other things than art as their easels stood side by side on the bluff, and the white gulls dipped to the sapphire lake, and the wind ruffled the curls on Peggy's forehead.

And one morning as Peggy finished a sketch of silver birches with a bit of lake beyond he looked over her shoulder.

"You are getting on wonderfully," he said, "but you ought to have a year abroad."

"But I can't," Peggy told him.

"You can if you will marry me," was his unexpected proposition.

"Oh!" said rosy Peggy.

"And to think," said the radiant Miss Brownlee when they told her, "that I should have a romance right here in my tin cottages!"

"Dear cottages!" murmured Peggy. And as the lovers went down the path the moonlight touched the little gray houses with magic light and made of each of them a castle of dreams.

Tragic.

Scene—A railway carriage.

First Artist—Children don't seem to me to sell now as they used.

Second Artist (in a hoarse whisper)—Well, I was at Stodge's yesterday. He had just knocked off three little girls' heads, horrid raw things, when a dealer came in, sir, bought 'em directly, took 'em away wet as they were on the stretcher and wanted Stodge to let him have some more next week.

Old Lady (putting her head out of the window and shrieking)—Guard, stop the train and let me out or I'll be murdered!—London Tit-Bits.

His Daily Income.

"What is your husband's income?"

"Twice a day—6 p. m. and 2 a. m."—Puck.

M. QUAD.

## The Cute Mr. Davis

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The cute Mr. Davis figured out that to get safely away with a fortune belonging to some one else he must make himself all over. He must wipe himself out and create a new character. It was a matter requiring a good deal of consideration. One sip in the programme and the whole machinery would be thrown out of gear. When taking his position he had a fine mustache and a pair of whiskers. He cultivated them, and let them grow at length. He had prominent ears, and he made them more prominent by combing his hair in a new way. His speech was naturally brisk and contained a slight lisp. He cultivated the firmness and the lisp. He had bushy eyebrows that met in the middle. He called special attention to them as a heritage from a strong race.

In the two years and a half that the cute Mr. Davis was getting ready for his grand coup he learned to speak the German language of a professor. He gave a wrong name, lied about his occupation and let it be understood that he was going to Germany as agent for an American machinery house. He managed in one way and another to become better acquainted with the country for fifty miles around than any doer or peddler. Through a second party he bought a log house and a few acres of land in a poor farming district where settlers were far between and let it be understood that a German professor was to occupy it in time to make experiments in chemistry of the soils and in geology. In his own room he donned certain garments and posed before his mirror. His brisk speech in English became a sort of drawl in German. In place of his perfect gait he cultivated a slight limp. He learned something of the rudiments of chemistry and geology. He knew what chemicals to buy to stain his face and hands and give him a swarthy look. He knew what change would come about when his whiskers and mustache disappeared.

Mr. Davis would have to ride fifty miles to his retreat when his coup came off. He could go by any one of a dozen trains, but he shook his head. Before the event was ready he had bought a horse and buggy and knew every foot of the road. He had hired a room under another name in a different part of the city, and what he needed for the metamorphosis was three days in advance of the event. The programme was gone over again and again. There was no flaw in it. The cute Mr. Davis would disappear off the face of the earth some day, and how the smart detectives were to connect Professor Schmidt with the late cashier was more than he could give them credit for. He tried hard enough, because that was his destruction or salvation, but he had to pronounce his programme simply perfection.

The great day came at last. The cashier went to the bank with the largest deposit for years—that is, a couple set him down at the bank, but ten minutes later he was out on the walk and hurrying away. He reached his rooms, changed into his disguise and then shaved himself. Then his eyebrows were thinned out, his hair combed according to programme, and the cute Mr. Davis drew a long breath and said to himself that he defied all the detectives on earth to identify him. The rest was dead easy. A German who spoke broken English drove out of town behind a gentle horse, and no one gave him any attention or cared whither he went. At the country inns where he put up no one had any curiosity about him. When he reached his house he found that his nearest neighbor was two miles distant and a Russian Jew at that.

The cute Mr. Davis had figured that his dropping out of sight would create a sensation. He was right. For the first twenty-four hours it was thought he might be the victim of foul play. Then the bonding company began to hustle for other clues. The regular police were called in, and the reward offered brought scores of private detectives into the game. Inside of three days everybody had settled down to the belief that it was a case of "skip," and all work being done was based on that theory. Never was there a hotter hunt for an embezzler. If Mr. Davis had committed murder the chase would not have been half as vigorous. Within a week the whole United States was on the watch for him, and copies of that photograph with the whiskers were flying about like leaves in a gale. At the end of a month the army of detectives had to turn in their reports with the words "No clew" attached. It was believed that the criminal had escaped to a foreign country.

The cute Mr. Davis, alias Professor Schmidt, figured on making use of his retreat for a number of months and then assuming some other guise in some other part of the country. All went well with him for a number of weeks, and then one day a rough-head of a boy who was hunting for a lost calf approached the house to ask for information and heard a man singing a song in good old fashioned English. He had been told that the occupant was a German. He went away and reported his "find," and it got to the ears of a constable, and from thence to the sheriff and the detectives, and a week later the cute Mr. Davis was dragged out of his burrow, identified after a while, and is today serving the state on a ten year sentence. He was over two years building up a programme without a flaw, and yet a boy who could "not read or write or tell the time of day knocked it into a cocked hat in half an hour.

# NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

Some Special Values to Offer You

### Ladies' Cloaks

We bought at a big discount an assortment of Ladies' Coats and will offer them to you the same way. If you need a coat don't fail to see us.

### Ladies' Collars and Handkerchiefs

We have received this week a new lot of Ladies' Collars and Handkerchiefs. All these are extra good values and a good assortment to select from.

### Shoes

Remember our line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes is the line that wears and that satisfies. A new shipment of those pretty oxford styles for young men.

### Childrens' Coats and Caps

This line has some new numbers to select from. Pretty bear skin coats with caps to match. Also some pretty caps in different materials. In all departments of ladies' and childrens' furnishings you will find extra good values. Our Ruching stock is the most complete in Clarendon.

### Men and Boys' Department

Our line of men's and boys' underwear, overcoats, raincoats, wool shirts, wool hose, gloves, hats, caps, etc., is a line where quality and price are both right. We want to sell you. The increase in our sales is proof that we are right in prices.

### Pictorial Review Patterns

Our Pattern Department is second to none. If you want the latest call for a Pictorial Review Pattern.

### Grocery Doings

Just received, a fresh shipment of GOLDEN GATE COFFEE. You have only to give this coffee a trial to be convinced of its superiority over all other brands. We gave public demonstration last Thursday in the way of serving coffee for the ladies at their Thanksgiving dinner. We have received many compliments on the quality of the coffee. This coffee is put up in one and two pound air-tight tins. If you are not a consumer of this coffee, better get in line and let us prove our claims for the coffee.

Just received a fresh car of Colorado potatoes as nice and smooth as we ever saw. Special prices by the sack.

We just unloaded Fresh from East Texas a large shipment of pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels, 5 gal kegs and in cans. This goods is fine and at the rate it has started off we are aware that we will need more and have placed order for another large shipment to come out at once. We have been able to supply the demand on grain bags and have them arriving almost daily. Heavy 12-cz bags for millet and 9-cz for kafir corn. We have sold and delivered already bags enough to sack more than 100 cars of grain and still orders continue to come in for bags.

Due to arrive next week a car of the Celebrated White Swan Flour from the good old state of Mo. Every sack absolutely guaranteed alike. This flour is no experiment in this territory. It has been tried and is second to none.

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We have been subjected to much damage in this respect, in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

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One of General Robert E. Lee's Wartime Dinners.  
The great simplicity of the habits of General Robert E. Lee was one reason for his popularity with his soldiers. He fared no better than his troops. There were times when for weeks the southern army had but short rations, often doing entirely without meat. In "The Old South and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tells an amusing story of one of these periods of scarcity.

On a very stormy day several corps and division generals arrived at headquarters and were waiting for the rain to abate before riding to their camps when General Lee's cook announced dinner. The general invited his visitors to dine with him. On reparting to the table a tray of hot corn bread, a boiled head of cabbage seasoned with a very small piece of bacon and a bucket of water constituted the repast.

The piece of meat was so small that all politely declined taking any, expressing themselves as "very fond of boiled cabbage and corn bread," on which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite to eat meat in the presence of guests who had declined it. But later in the afternoon, when they had all gone, feeling very hungry, he called his servant and asked him to bring him a piece of bread and meat.

The darky looked perplexed and embarrassed and said in a deprecating tone: "Well, Marse Robert, dat meat what I got befo' ym at dinner wa'n't ours. I jist borrowed dat piece of middlin' from one of de couriers to season de cabbage in de pot, and, seein' as you was gwine to have company at dinner, I put it on de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But when I seed you an' none of de gentlemen touched it I cluded you all knowed it was borrowed, and so after dinner I sent it back to de boy what it belong to."

**A SHREWD LAWYER.**

The Way Jeremiah Mason Floored an Important Witness.

Jeremiah Mason, a celebrated American lawyer, possessed to a marked degree the instinct for finding the weak point.

He was once cross examining a witness who had previously testified to having heard Mason's client make a certain statement, and so important was this statement that the adversary's case was based on it alone.

Several questions were asked by Mason, all of which the witness answered with more or less hesitation. Then he was asked to repeat once more the statement he had heard make. Without hesitation he gave it word for word as he had given it in the direct examination. A third time Mason led the witness round to this statement, and again it was repeated verbatim.

Then, without warning, he walked to the witness stand and, pointing straight at the witness, said in a perfectly unimpassioned voice: "Let's see that paper you have in your waistcoat pocket."

Taken completely by surprise, the witness mechanically took a paper from the pocket indicated and handed it to the lawyer.

There was profound silence in the courtroom as the lawyer slowly read in a cold, calm voice the exact words of the witness in regard to the statement which he was in the handwriting of counsel on the other side. He then gathered up his papers with great deliberation, remarked that there seemed to me no further need for his services and departed from the courtroom.

Mason was asked how he knew that the paper was in the witness' pocket. "Well," explained Mason, "it seemed to me that he gave that part of his testimony more as if he'd learned it than as if he had heard it. Then, too, I noticed that at each repetition of his testimony he put his hand to his waistcoat pocket and then let it fall again when he got through.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Baffling Old Age.**  
We have it on excellent authority that in a hundred years' time people will only suffer from old age just as we do now from bronchitis or tonsillitis or some other preventable disease. "I haven't seen you lately," our grandsons will be saying to a man at the Twenty-first Century club, to which he will make reply, "Been seedy, had a nasty attack of old age and have just come back from a little aeroplane trip to shake it off."—London World.

**A Narrow "Street."**  
The English town of Great Yarmouth contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as Kitty Witches row, and measurement gives its greatest width as fifty-six inches. The entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person, as twenty-nine inches is all that is spared from wall to wall. The town contains many such streets as Kitty Witches.—Westminster Gazette.

**Remarkable.**  
"Fiavela Filips is the most remarkable girl I know."  
"In what special respect?"  
"Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one penny more on a hat than she started out to spend."—London Globe.

**Well Up.**  
"Is your son derelict in his studies, Mrs. Comeney?"  
"Yes. Indeed he is, and it makes us so proud of the dear boy to have all his teachers say so."—Baltimore American.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for three weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon, The Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Lord Baron Bateman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, trustees of the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Earnest Cooper and J. W. McKinnon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Clarendon, on the first Monday in January, same being the 4th day of January, 1908. File number being 491, then and there to answer the petition of E. W. Bromley, filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1907, against the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Lord Baron Bateman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, trustees of the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Earnest Cooper and J. W. McKinnon, and alleging in substance, as follows to-wit:

Plaintiff for a cause of action herein alleges that heretofore to-wit, on or about November 20th, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of five certain tracts of land, situated in Donley county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants above named, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected this plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00.) That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff by said defendants, as aforesaid, is described as follows:

Section No. 9, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 2-246 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 47, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 1-136, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 11, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 2-247, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 31, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 1-128, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Survey No. 53, Block No. C3, Certificate No. 5, D. & P. Ry. Co., containing 320 acres.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of lands above described, and for writ of Restitution and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Clarendon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

Attest: WADE WILLIS, Clerk County Court Donley Co., Texas.

Prof. Hermann's advanced pupils will give a recital at the college auditorium on next Friday, December 11, to which the general public is invited. In this connection we are requested to state that the cantata is being prepared and will be presented on Thursday, December 17. For this occasion a soloist from Amarillo will assist the local talent.

The Banner-Stockman enjoyed a short call from H. T. Decker who moved here from Colorado last week. He bought the C. W. Bennett place southwest of town and is making improvements.

J. M. Brooks has been on the sick list with the grip the past week. He will leave in a day or two for south Texas to recuperate.

Come to Clarendon First Monday.

—Car of new, fresh oats just in at Young's.

John Forbis spent Sunday with his parents at Wellington.

—Watch my show windows for new things in the holiday line. W. M. Clower.

—Don't miss the Lyceum attraction next Wednesday night, 7:15, at College auditorium.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins came up from her home at Seymour for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. W. Weatherly.

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory will just suit her.

Conductor F. E. Harrington was here Wednesday and Thursday seeing after the threshing of his kaffir corn.

Dr. Carroll was called to Plainview this morning to be in consultation in the case of Oscar Reeves who is very sick with fever.

—Mistletoe Souvenirs and letter post cards, the hit of the season, see them at Mulkey-Creager Studio

Passenger train No. 8 was ditched near Wichita Falls Tuesday night and traffic delayed for about twelve hours. No one hurt.

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them.

The delayed shipment of frames for the Connally brick came in this week and Contractors Cottrell & Stephens again have a large force at work.

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Mulkey & Creager have bought a portable photo car and are making the smaller towns of this section now. Mr. Mulkey has been at Hedley this week.

—Charter Oak heaters and cooks at the lowest possible prices. The Charter Oak is the best stove made. Kerbow alone sells them in Clarendon.

Buntin & Washington have let the contract to W. C. Cottrell for a new brick store building on Sully street. It will be 25x70 feet and work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

—Get tickets early for "The Two Orphans" at opera house next Thursday night, Dec. 10.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of her father, Dr. J. C. Gibbs, at his home at Lawrenceburg, Ky., on Saturday. Mrs. Buntin being sick was unable to attend the funeral.

—The sweet story of the two sisters, one blind, at opera house next Thursday night, Dec. 10 "The Two Orphans." Big production of a grand play.

—Have your picture made on the Christmas letter post cards at Mulkey-Creager Studio.

**Delightful Entertainment.**

The young ladies of the Alpha Beta Zeta Sorority entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening with a Progressive Dinner. Those present were: Misses Myrne Warren, Elizabeth Martin, Maude Harrington, Kattie Fleming, Julia Cooke and Jewel Kircheville; Messrs. J. G. Martin, Dr. Ellis, Will and Tom Cooke, Albert and Crit Connally, with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin as chaperones. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin was the starting point for the merry party, and here the first course, delicious oyster cocktail, was served, the color scheme being red and the place cards in dainty hand-painted water colors. After doing ample justice to the cocktail the young people drew and matched cards for partners for the walk to the next place. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming's hospitable home was the next stopping place. Here the young ladies were placed in one room and each given a spool of thread, while the young men, in another room, were each given a strand of thread which they followed up, and found—their partners holding the spools. Mrs. Fleming served a most delicious second course of turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, olives, pickles and cream potatoes, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next stop was made at Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington's, where the salad course was served and thoroughly enjoyed. Cards on which a word had been written and then the card cut in half, were distributed to the young people. Much merriment was furnished in matching up the cards for partners for the next stop which was at home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren where Neapolitan cream and cake was served. Here the most unique method was employed to choose partners. The young ladies standing behind a curtain with their feet only showing, each young man went up and knelt before a pair of dainty tribbys, when the curtain was removed and the couples thus paired off. The last course, coffee, cheese and beaten biscuit, was served at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin's, where the merry crowd indulged in dancing until after midnight. Everyone voted the Alpha Beta Zeta's most charming entertainers, as well as a bevy of most charming young ladies.

First Monday—Clarendon wants you then.

G. C. Ferguson returned Sunday night from Childress.

—The Two Orphans, Clarendon Opera House next Thursday night, Dec. 10. Don't miss it.

—Many wonderful things shown and explained at College auditorium 7:15 next Wednesday night—lyceum number.

The statement of the First National Bank, which appears in this issue, shows that Clarendon is in good financial shape, the resources of the bank reaching \$300,000, and the deposits running close to \$200,000. This is a good increase over the last statement.

—My show windows are changed several times each week. Watch them for Christmas suggestions. W. M. Clower.

Manager Benedict, of the Clarendon Telephone Co., has a force of men engaged in building a line to Lelia Lake. It is about half completed and is being constructed in the best manner possible. It will take in a large number of farm houses along the route.

—Next Thursday night at the opera house—Conrad's "Two Orphans." A big success.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, moved down from Amarillo Monday and has his family temporarily at home in the Dr. Cooke old home. He will assume his duties at once as financial agent of Clarendon College. Mr. Ferguson is a strong man in his church and will add materially to the interests of the town and college.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool is very low with spinal meningitis at the home of S. N. Pool in the east part of town.

**Bad Backache**

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!  
Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

**WINE OF CARDUI**  
WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Busham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

At All Druggists  
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. B 38

Thousands of bushels of corn are now being shipped from Childress county to the eastern markets at prices that make it more profitable than cotton. Panhandle farmers should learn an important lesson in diversified farming this year. Better look more to grain crops and hogs than to plant everything in cotton. Any farmer who owns his land can make \$1,000 a year on a 40 acre patch of hogs and alfalfa with a grain crop for fall fattening.—Childress Post.

—Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice Photo made by Mulkey-Creager Studio. They have some new styles to show you.

—Big bargains in misses' and children's school coats. Values will impress you. The Martin-Bennett Co.

**Buy Hides**

I am in the market for anything in the line of Hides and Furs. Will at all times pay the highest market price. If you want a square deal come to me. Office on First street, just east of steel bridge.

**Roger Woodward**

Have your painting done by an experienced workman. Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

**H. TYREE**  
Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

—PHONE 176—  
Special attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

**Try C. L. Young**  
The Liveryman

At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always fresh. Phone No. 4.

**Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town**

In this week's issue appears the statement of the Donley County State Bank. This institution has only been in existence about twenty-two months, but its growth has been little short of marvelous. It now ranks among the best financial institutions of the Panhandle, and its popularity is evidenced by its steady increase in business. Read the statement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Reeves, of this city, to Mr. Wallace B. Jago, of Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at the Methodist church. The young couple will be at home after Dec. 20 at Los Angeles. Advance congratulations are extended.

## There's Money For You



And you can make it by raising kaffir corn and cotton. You can

### SAVE

a good deal of what you make if you BUY ECONOMICALLY. The economical shoe buyer knows that he can find the best shoes to be had in Clarendon at RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE. We

### Make Shoes a Specialty

And have the best shoes to be had for the money. Every pair is guaranteed and backed by our personality. MAKE NO MISTAKE, but buy your shoes for the whole family at the up-to-date

**==Rathjen's Shoe Store==**

### The Farmer's Friend,

In an address to an audience of farmers, mostly members of the farmers' union, in Western Texas recently, a speaker had the following to say regarding the country newspaper and its attitude toward the farmer as regards the home newspaper:

As a rule the farmer's friend is the country press.

The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper: supported directly and indirectly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer, and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises.

Now brother let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance: we can do it.

The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the men of local firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press have no right to the farmer's patronage.

I propose hereafter to go to the live advertiser and the man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends the other fellow soon would go out of business.—Ex.

**DR. A. J. CALDWELL,**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,  
New Carson Building, Amarillo,  
Texas.

# Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM

## BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do

### More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready-made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready-made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

### LIMELIGHT SEEKERS.

Mrs. Astor Says They Destroy American Society's Good Name.

The ideas which have gone abroad about American society are largely formed by a few people who love the limelight and do not in any way represent the real tone of that society, according to the conclusion reached in the October number of the Delineator by Mrs. Astor, whose advancing years lately compelled her to abdicate the social throne which she had so long occupied. Although few, Mrs. Astor asserts, these people are "appallingly active" and "have done untold harm to the good name of American society in the minds of foreigners."

"Their sole object," she declares, "is notoriety: They have given entertainments that belonged under a circus tent rather than in a gentleman's own home. When a distinguished man arrives from the other side he is seized upon relentlessly, although possibly a stranger to his hostess, and plunged into a mad whirl of extraordinary festivities. He enters upon them with much the same spirit that we would have as spectators of an Indian war dance, and thus he forms his opinion of us. I have never entertained a foreigner in my life unless he came to me with a letter of introduction."

Mrs. Astor does not agree with those who think that she could have done a great deal toward making American society democratic, as it is in London, and open to any one of intellectual attainments. In her opinion it is only those whose authority, like that of the English king or the great old families of England, is never questioned who can do these things.

As to the political salon, she considers that also impossible in America, since many of our political men "seem to base their title to public favor upon their uncouth manners and lack of refinement."

"If they were all like Mr. Roosevelt," she adds, "what a difference there would be!"

Of the young people of New York society Mrs. Astor speaks much more charitably than some other critics. They have the ideas of a new age, she says, but "they are not degenerate, and they are not vicious." She has heard that the young women "smoke and drink and do other terrible things," but she does not know one "who is a cigarette fiend or who drinks to excess."

Mrs. Astor is not vain enough to think New York will not be able to get along very well without her. Many women will rise to take her place. In closing she asserts her belief in a republic "where money has a great deal to say, as in ours."

### WHAT A MAN LIKES.

A General Look of Fresh Air Which Gives the Lie to Laziness.

An attractive quality of the charming woman lies in absolute neatness. Men like to see well kept, neatly dressed hair, a skin that looks as though the morning bath were the rule and not the exception, well brushed white teeth, a well kept pair of hands and a general look of fresh air which gives the lie to laziness. The charming woman will have about her no bits of torn lace, buttons off, belt crooked and skirt of uneven length, revealing possibly untidy shoes. Ask a man which of three women he most admires and see if he does not unhesitatingly pick out the one who is well groomed. A charge often laid at man's door is that, after all, he chooses the silly, frivolous girl, passing by the good, common sense girl who would have made him such an excellent wife. Poor man! Is he so very much to blame? Common sense is a splendid quality, but by itself how terribly dull and uninteresting it is! This should teach a girl a most important lesson on the point too often overlooked—viz, that the charming woman always has a firm foundation of character and common sense, which she generally keeps well underneath, like the anchor that holds the ship. She may seem to sway with every wind of frivolity that blows. She is ready for all the fun that is going, even to the verge of being a madcap. Narrow minded people may want to say spiteful things of her, but they cannot truthfully do it, because the anchor of character and common sense says to her, "Thus far and no farther." She knows to a hair's breadth where right ends and wrong begins, and nothing wrong, mean, spiteful or unkind enters into her scheme of life.

It is this combination of strong, sweet character with fun and frivolity that gives her that inexplicable, irresistible something which spells charm.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A clear soup contains but a small amount of real food. Its value is in its power to stimulate the flow of gastric juice and to sharpen the appetite for the feast to come.

A certain housewife sometimes serves frozen chocolate, which is merely the morning beverage frozen to a mush in the freezer. Serve in sherbet glasses, with a spoonful of whipped cream in each glass. Her rule for the beverage calls for two squares of chocolate, a cupful of sugar, a few grains of salt, a cupful of boiling water and three cupfuls of rich milk.

A delicious way of using left over fish, such as weakfish, bluefish and others, is to flake the flesh, removing all bones, then let it come to the boiling point in a nicely-made cream sauce seasoned with cayenne and flavored with parsley and dried onion. Pour it after seasoning over several moist slices of toast and decorate with points of toast and sprigs of fresh parsley.

### Clarendon Dramatic Talent.

The Clarendon Concert band and several friends came down Thursday morning and put in the day here. They were here for the purpose of presenting at the opera house an amateur dramatic performance. During the afternoon a splendid concert was given at the band stand in the court house yard. The play at night was well attended, the opera house being well filled with people. The play was "The Bank Cashier." Several members of the company acquitted themselves with much credit. This was especially true of the gentleman playing Slick and the lady playing Mrs. Goodwill. The part of the leading title role and villain was also acceptably handled. A soubrette part is not easily carried by amateurs but Miss Boswell took the part of the maid very nicely and won good opinions. Other members were also up to the expectations. All around it was an enjoyable diversion and our people are glad they came to see us.—Hall County Herald.

After all, who knows but that the cotton situation this year may not be a great benefit in the long run. In northwest Texas and through the country generally the farm owners had gone cotton mad and it took a jar to bring them back to their senses. Now if they will diversify, plant hogs and hominy, there will be some sense to it. Sorghum and other-feed crops are mighty good things to tie to for prosperity in this country. They used to make great prosperity in this country and they will do it again. Diversity is the secret of farming anyway.—Hall County Herald

—See me for extra heavy, odd size doors and all similar work. I make them right here and save you the freight. H. W. Kelley, the machine carpenter. tf

—Our shoes can't be excelled in quality, style or price. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

# COAL

The best grades cost no more than the inferior article.

**Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co**

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

# LUMBER

Of which we have a full stock at all times.

**J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Mgr.**

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who by their hard and willing work assisted in saving our house from burning last Saturday week. Had it not been for your efforts we must certainly have lost our home. We appreciate your work and thank you for it.

J. H. HOWE and family.

—The best school shoe you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett Co's. tf

—Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

### 10 per Cent Dividend.

Creditors have received notice from W. B. Paddock, referee in bankruptcy, that a dividend of 10 per cent has been declared in the case of The Citizens Bank which closed last December. The dividend is payable by J. D. Jefferies, trustee, at his office in Clarendon on or after Dec. 12th, 1908.

### Pigs for Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas. tf

—If you want to use the BEST see or phone the Martin-Bennett Co. tf

# Christmas Buyers



Will soon be "getting busy." In fact the wise Xmas shopper is already laying his or her plans and looking around for suitable Xmas presents. My jewelry stock affords the best opportunity for safe, sane and sensible holiday presents for men, women and children. When you buy such goods as my stock contains you get value received every time, and presents which are always appreciated. I call attention to a few articles:

WATCHES—Some rare bargains, \$1 to \$100.

JEWELRY—The finest and BEST assortment in town. Jewelry bought from a reputable jewelry store is always the best because it is always guaranteed.

OPTICAL GOODS—Full line.

HAND PAINTED CHINA—(Guaranteed free hand painted on Imported China.)

CUT GLASS—Some very pretty patterns.

SILVERWARE—Both "Sterling" and "Rogers Plate."

CLOCKS—Of every description.

Many other items too numerous to mention. Watch my show windows for frequent beautiful displays.

**W. M. Clower**  
Jeweler and Optician