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CLOTHES of MERIT

THIS store has continually preached to its trade about the MERIT of the goods it sells, and we wish to again impress upon your mind that WHEN YOU BUY FROM HAYTER YOU GET VALUES. This is the season of the year when you generally hear a good deal about "cheap clothing," fine suits at cost," etc., etc., but if you are looking for value received take our advice for it and don't buy clothing which may or may not be sweat-shop stuff, just because it is cheap. We handle the best brands of clothing in the world, and each and every garment represents the best of quality and workmanship for the price. We are not decrying legitimate business methods; we are simply trying to tell you how to get your money's worth, to avoid trashy flashy stuff

See our Suits—\$10 to \$32.50
See our Overcoats—\$7.50 to \$28.50

And remember we stand behind them and the maker stands behind us with a guarantee.

HAYTER BROS.
Everything for Men
and Boys

THE LOWER PANHANDLE

Move to Organize the Counties Just Under the Cap Rock for State Fair Exhibition Purposes.

The Index would like to see the people of Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and some of the adjoining counties form an association for the purpose of boosting this section of the Panhandle. When north of Donley county Amarillo claims the whole thing and uses every thing to her interest and advantage, but with the counties named the interests are almost the same and an association properly organized could do a great deal of good for all. By all means let's have those counties organized before the next Dallas fair and have them combined in an exhibit. If they do they can beat any other part of the state on exhibits.—Childress Index.

The Banner-Stockman heartily seconds the suggestion of the Index in the above article. Indeed, we had written a similar article for last week's paper but failed to get it in type.

We feel that we speak for the whole of Donley county when we say that we are tired of playing second fiddle to the "Amarillo Country." Just so long as the adjoining counties to Amarillo throw in with Amarillo in any enterprise just that long they can be assured of being "jobbed." By using that foxy term, "Amarillo Country," Amarillo has so far managed to get credit for all the good things that have come to the Panhandle within a radius of many more miles than her actual trade territory covers. But she has been just a little too lavish in its use—or misuse—of late, and the independence of the various counties concerned is beginning to crop out.

The entire Panhandle is all right, Amarillo should look closer to home for her honors. Her supremacy as railroad and commercial center is acknowledged by all Panhandle people, but she must drop her foxy dodge and quit filching.

Again we commend the Index' suggestion and hope to see the idea take definite shape.

Moves to Amarillo.

D. C. Priddy informs us that he has made arrangements to move to Amarillo for permanent residence and will leave about the 15th inst. He will enter the real estate business in Amarillo, and will doubtless "make good," as that is one of his characteristics.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle says:

D. C. Priddy of Clarendon will remove to Amarillo and enter the real estate business on a liberal scale. One of the specialties of the newcomer will be Greenwood property. Mr. Priddy is one of the best known Panhandle boosters and workers for the development of this country, and will prove a valued addition to the forces already in the field.

About November 15 the family of Mr. Priddy will reach the city and the home will be established. The coming of Mr. Priddy to Amarillo is not giving to the Panhandle a new resident, as he has been in this portion of the state a considerable time and has interests in several various communities.

College Wins Game.

The football game last Saturday between Clarendon College, and Amarillo High School was won by the local boys by a score of 21 to 0. The game was played on the new grounds north of the track and a very good crowd attended. Amarillo played a good game, but was simply outclassed, both in weight and tactics. We understand a game with Childress is being matched by the college team, which has an unusually good line-up this year.

For Sale.

Good 4-room house and 5 lots in East Clarendon. For particulars apply to

T. F. PALMER.

BURNED THE AUTOMOBILE

Dalhart Party, Including Gov. Brown- ing and Del Harrington Forced to Take a Hike.

Wednesday while Del W. Harrington and party composed of Judge J. N. Browning, J. W. Veale, and C. F. Carter were on their way to Dumas to attend district court their machine caught fire and is almost a total loss. The members of the party made a heroic attempt to put out the fire, Del Harrington burning his hat and Attorney Carter ruining his overcoat.

Stranded on the prairie hungry and helpless, is not much fun. Carter was sent off on a foraging trip and after a five mile walk reached Frank Williams' place where succor and food was obtained for the wrecked automobilists. Del Harrington arrived in Dumas hatless and the members of the party chipped in and bought him a Stetson.

The car belonged to Judge C. S. Harrington who estimates his loss at about \$500.—Dalhart Texan.

Sewer Bonds.

The contest over sewer bonds proved to be more spirited than was ever expected. It seems that an idea had gained credence that only the public square and a small territory would be sewered and several residents on the outskirts proceeded to fight the proposition. The main war was made in the northwest part of the town. No special effort was made to carry the matter, as it was supposed to be almost unanimous, so many who favored the proposition failed to go and vote. Thus the vote was small and much closer than expected. The result was a majority of only six votes for the bonds. The result is all right, however, as it takes only a majority to carry the proposition. We believe it will not be long until the whole city will be proud of the progressive city we will develop. The southwest ward stood by the proposition largely and pulled it through. The council will now proceed to get everything in readiness and make a draft of the bonds to be submitted to the attorney general for his approval. It is believed there will be no trouble at all to sell 6 per cent bonds and that active operations on the work will be under way inside the next ninety days.—Memphis Herald.

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

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

KAFFIR CORN FOR EXPORT

Donley County Kaffir Corn Goes to England to be Made into Pancake Flour for Britishers.

G. S. Patterson, the grain buyer, says he this week bought the "boss" kaffir corn crop of the season from T. F. Lewallen, about twelve miles west of town. Mr. Lewallen's kaffir was all sod crop and brought him 90c a hundred. Mr. Patterson says he paid over the market price because the grain was extra good and free from other seeds. He also bought from Mr. Lewallen 600 bushels of Big German millet seed, the best millet, Mr. Patterson says, that he ever saw here, and which brought the producer \$1.50 per hundredweight.

The kaffir corn has been sold by Mr. Patterson to Galveston parties who are loading a ship for England where it will be manufactured into pancake flour for the English trade. There will be about 100,000 pounds of the Donley county grain in the shipment.

Mr. Patterson is loud in his praise of Mr. Lewallen's farming methods, and considers him one of the best farmers in the Panhandle. That he knows how is evidenced by the fact that his kaffir and millet alone have brought him about \$2000. This shows conclusively that kaffir corn is a paying crop when properly handled.

How it Happened.

To win in a National election the candidate must spend scads of money. The man who cannot or will not do this stands no show whatever. One of the shrewdest maneuvers in the whole campaign was when the republicans employed Hearst to blackguard the leading opponents of the administration. As a result of the denunciation of Haskell, campaign contributions to the democratic treasury almost stopped, and the democratic standard bearer had to run his campaign practically without money.

A considerable element of the democracy of the north voted against Bryan, which accounted for his defeat in those states where democratic governors have been elected. In 1896 Bryan antagonized many democrats who evidently took occasion this year to remind him of it.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Since the Panhandle country made a clean sweep of orchard, field and garden prizes and purses at the Dallas fair, the author of the newly adopted geography who slapped that section of Texas into the arid division of soil and climate can square matters and make some money by getting a home among the Panhandle hustlers, raising 7-cent hogs and trying his hand at diversified crops. Let Texas grow.—Ft. Worth Star.

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

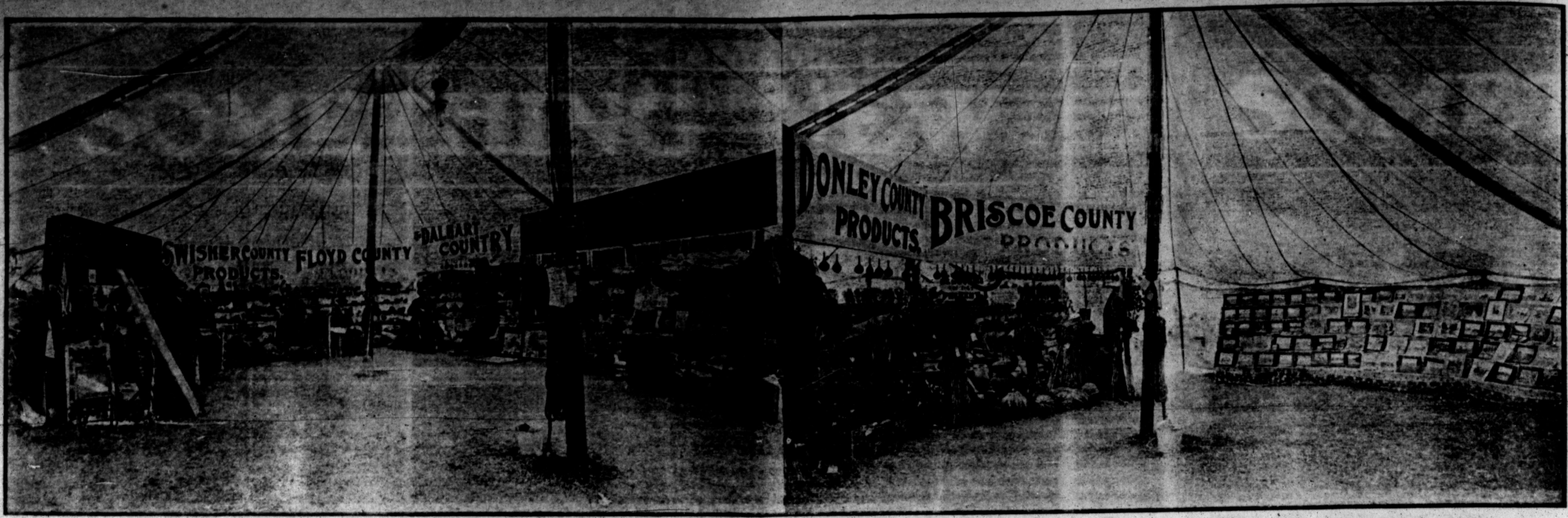
Did You Ever Think of it in This Way?

If you save \$100 from your earnings during a year it is the same amount you would receive on a \$2000 investment for one year at 5 per cent.

To save, one must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way. If you want to lay aside a part of your earnings come to this bank and open an account. A bank account will assist you greatly in the undertaking.

We welcome the small depositor.

The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS



Panoramic View of the Panhandle Exhibit at Texas State Fair, winning the Sweepstakes Prize, \$100 in Gold.

ALL OFFICERS SWORN IN

New Donley County Officials Assume Their Respective Duties This Week.

The old commissioners court was in session the first of the week for the purpose of winding up unfinished business, and approving the bonds of the newly elected county officials. The various bonds were presented and approved and the following officers were sworn in and immediately assumed their duties.

County Judge, J. H. O'Neill.
County and District Clerk, Wade Wallis.

County Attorney, J. C. Killough, (re-elected).
Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. Patman, (re-elected).

Tax Assessor, G. W. Baker, (re-elected).

County Surveyor, Frank Beach.
County Treasurer, Guss Johnson.
Public Weigher, M. W. Andis.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—W. G. Smith, (re-elected).

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—F. E. Williams.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—J. G. McDougal.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—B. F. Naylor, (re-elected).

The new commissioners court immediately went to work, this being the regular term of said court, and were in session yesterday for the transaction of business.

W. E. Young, the W. O. W. organizer, reports about 25 new members secured for the local camp so far. The Woodmen lodge is a popular and growing order with insurance features as good as any old line company can present.

Big Cattle Deal.

The famous Capitol Syndicate, owner of the X. I. T. outfit at Channing, have sold to Lewis & Molesworth of Clarendon 2,000 head of choice 2-year-old heifers. This trade was consummated Tuesday.

These cattle will be delivered at Bovina and shipped at once to Clarendon.

Another event, as important to the live stock interests of the Panhandle as the above cattle trade, was the receipt at Clarendon and Southard, Wednesday morning, of sixteen carloads of sheep. They will be fed at these points for the big markets.

Messrs. Spotts and Clampitt are the purchasers, having bought the sheep at Texline.—Ft. Worth Star.

A Bargain.

I have the Carroll furniture building, concrete house, 50x100 feet on main business street in Clarendon, for sale. Here's a chance for a splendid revenue paying investment.

J. J. ALEXANDER.

Notice.

I have opened my office in the same building with the Clarendon Bakery, where I can be found at any time during business hours by anyone wishing to see me on business connected with the county treasurer's office. Hunt me up at any time. I am at your service.

GUS JOHNSON,
County Treasurer.

Some Bargains.

Two good work mules, wagon and harness, two good horses and a sulky plow with sod breaking attachment. For prices and terms see or address T. H. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. Phone No. 13. 9tf

Potted Plants.

A nice assortment of potted plants for sale cheap. For particulars apply at Banner Stockman office. Exceptional opportunity.

J. C. Killough was elected county attorney; Frank Beach, county surveyor, and M. W. Andis, public weigher for Donley county. Neither of these gentlemen had their names on the ticket and the vote accorded them was entirely complimentary. We understand they will each qualify.

The Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges are still figuring on a new brick home on their lots on Sully street and estimates are now being prepared on a building two stories in height, fifty feet front and 115 feet deep. Interested parties say that the building is very apt to be ordered in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke returned last night from Chillicothe where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Morgan.

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

Married.

Miss Maude Ryan and Mr. Gibbs Glenn were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan, in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Hilburn officiating. They left on the evening train for their future home at Wellington, Texas.

The groom is an old Clarendon College student, and is now connected with a prominent business concern at Wellington. The bride is one of Clarendon's charming young ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have the best wishes of many friends who will join the Banner Stockman in extending congratulations.

Comfort Tacking.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church would be pleased to tack your comforts for you. We will tack and hem them at one dollar each. In giving us your work you will assist us that much in building our new church.

MRS. DR. GRAY,
MRS. C. W. BENNETT,
Press Reporters.

Pigs for Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas. 4f

Prompt Payment.

Clarendon Tex. Nov. 12, 1908. To the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Donley County:

I wish to express my gratitude to you for the promptness in which the policy held by my husband, W. M. Hildebrand in your association was paid. He died at 6 p. m. Nov. 9 and his policy was paid 9.30 a. m. Nov. 10.

Wishing the association success, I remain,

Respectfully,

MRS. KATIE HILDEBRAND.

George Washington Stallings, a prominent resident of the Bray, Donley county neighborhood, was in our city Saturday with a load of home made sorghum and some very fine home grown peanuts. Mr. Stallings is a well-to-do Donley county farmer and has taken many steps to demonstrate the value of Panhandle soil, and reaped a good harvest for his summer's toil.—Memphis Democrat.

Cemetery Lot Work.

I am doing work at the cemeteries and will say to those having friends buried there that I will place the grounds in good order for \$2.50 per lot. Satisfaction guaranteed. My reference is the work already done.

HAPPY JOE.

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.

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

A Bit of Information.

For information regarding the Catholic Church visit St. Mary's,—its doors are wide open to all—consult the Catholic priest or call for literature, he has an abundance on hand, or ask any Catholic who practices his religion. An ex-priest will never tell the real reason why he has deserted the church; the words will die on his lips because he has made himself unworthy of his exalted calling; and an imposter, or one who simply poses as priest for filthy lucre, and slanders the church to create a sensation, ought to be behind the bars for making money under false pretense. He is like a canine that barks at the moon for throwing even as much as a sham light on his insignificant self.

C. G. LINDEMAN.

Notice.

I have bought the interest of my partner, Walter Stanton, in the blacksmith and general repair business formerly conducted under the firm name of Lane and Stanton, and am now sole proprietor, and will pay all claims and collect all accounts due the old firm. Mr. Stanton remains with the business in the capacity of shop foreman, and I will keep a full force of first class workmen at all times. I will endeavor to make every job given this shop come square up to the requirements of the patron, and I respectfully ask for your patronage, guaranteeing the best work, and strictly square dealing on every account.

Yours for business,
J. WALKER LANE.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of Hedley will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day. The proceeds will go to the church. A Bazar will also be given, proceeds to go to the cemetery.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Locust Trees.

Almost 800 locust trees for sale. Different sizes. Will ship anywhere, f.o.b. Clarendon, Parties desiring good home grown trees should buy now as this is the best month in the year to set them.

HAPPY JOE.

W. B. Holsclaw came in the first of the week from Gaston, Ind., and will at once go to improving the 250 acres he bought from Col. Bugbee last year. The land lies two miles west of town, and Mr. Holsclaw will fence it, build a home and get ready for his wife and daughter to come as soon as possible. Mr. Holsclaw is accustomed to farming on land worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre, and he thinks Donley county soil is just as good and that there are really more opportunities here for farming than back east.

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.

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf. 4f

Miss Mary Shaw left Tuesday for Seymour to visit friends.

Mrs. P. A. Smith, of Rowe, visited Clarendon friends Sunday.

—Our shoes can't be excelled in quality, style or price. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 4f

WANTED—Stalk field pasture for seven or eight head of stock. J. T. Morrow. 4f

Let's make Clarendon a cleaner, healthier town by voting for the sewerage bonds.

—See our show window and note the new things in purses and shopping bags. J. A. McKillop. 4f

"Happy Joe" is back in town again, and as happy as ever and ready for any kind of hard work.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Hedley, spent several days here this week visiting the family of her son, Frank.

—If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co. 4f

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter, so far. There was plenty of ice, and much snow was reported to have fallen upon the plains.

—Go to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton for first-class dressmaking. Clarendon Heights. 4f

Clarendon, "the City Beautiful," has reached the stage where to maintain the title she must have sewerage. Vote for the bond issue on Dec. 7.

—For the "Hair of the Fair" use Super-Tar Shampoo soap. Found at Stocking's. 4-2t

A. M. Beville is in Waco this week attending the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, of which organization he is treasurer.

—Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp. Cold Storage Market. 4f

Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the J. A. ranch, arrived in Clarendon from England yesterday. She will spend the winter at ranch headquarters at Paloduro.

G. C. Eaton, late of Childress, has bought the Gem Theater from W. M. Clower and has assumed charge. Mr. Eaton promises the patrons of the Gem a better show than heretofore.

Miss Willie Franks and Mr. Edwin Thompson, of Memphis, were here Sunday visiting friends.

—Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 4f

—Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 4f

Dr. J. A. Odom, of Hedley, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. 4f

—See the line of ladies' purses and shopping bags at J. A. McKillop's drug store. 4f

Mrs. H. T. Bridges is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of Wise county.

—For the "Hair of the Fair" use Super-Tar Shampoo soap. Found at Stocking's. 4-2t

Mr. Irby Fires, of Childress, visited Rev. McRoy last week at Mrs. W. P. Powell's.

—The finest and the best. What? That line of bags and pocket books at J. A. McKillop's. See the show window. 4f

T. A. Kennedy, of McGregor, is here for a visit to his parents in the Lelia Lake community. He thinks of locating in the Panhandle.

Revs. Hilburn and Miller left Monday for Waco to attend the Northwest Texas Conference. Conference appointments will not be announced until Monday.

—For the "Hair of the Fair" use Super-Tar Shampoo soap. Found at Stocking's. 4-2t

H. B. White was called to Paris, Texas, this week by news of the serious illness of his uncle, Dr. J. L. White. Mrs. White accompanied him.

—See the latest in hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. Something nice for presents. Will M. Clower, Jeweler and Optician. 4f

Rev. A. C. Burroughs left Monday for Dallas to attend the Baptist association, also to place an orphan child in the Buckner Orphan's Home. The ladies of the Baptist church sent along a nice box of stuff for the Home.

Rev. J. A. Arnold has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church, to take effect about the first of December. Bro. Arnold has made many warm friends here, and has done some splendid work for his congregation. The health of his family, however, is at stake, and he must move.

—A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy! The Martin-Bennett Co. 4f

These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble. Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Ohio. "I had female trouble for 8 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 23

Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co. BRIDGES & COCHRAN Proprietors

Cash Paid for Grain

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

THE OPENING GUN

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE AT THE

NEW YORK STORE

On Saturday, November 21 we will open the greatest merchandising event of the year in Clarendon. We are now receiving and opening up thousands of dollars worth of new fresh merchandise, which added to our already immense stock will give buyers an assortment unequalled in the county, while we are marking the price down 25 to 50 per cent. We bought these goods for cash, and by buying late in the season we secured prices from the wholesalers which most merchants never dream of getting. Wholesalers, anxious to sell remaining lines, made us such prices that we are able to quote you the best bargains you have ever seen in this town. The line is complete. We have replenished all sections of our stock and can supply you with dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing, furnishing goods for men, women and children. We call your attention to the prices herewith given, and ask you to bring this advertisement with you, and compare goods and prices.

PREMIUMS

We have two lots of nice pillow tops which will be given to purchasers at this sale on the basis of one top to each buyer of \$15 worth of merchandise in one bill. The supply is somewhat limited and the early buyers are the ones who will get the premiums.

PRICES THAT MOVE GOODS

Fleece lined underwear was \$1.00 now	75c	All mens and boys shoes at cost.		Men's \$7.50 suits, now \$4.75, \$5.00	\$3.50
per suit		\$1.00 overalls, best make are now	90c	suits now	
Duck coats, mens size, were \$1.25 now	75c	only		All hats go at cost.	
60 cents, boys sizes		Cheaper grades of overalls at cost.		John B. Stetson hats, formerly were	\$3.50
Black sateen shirts, were 75 cents now	65c	Men's and boys sweaters at cost.		\$5.50, now	
only		75 cent leggins are now selling for	50c	60 cent suspenders now 40 cents, 35 cent	20c
Boys shirts, were 75 cents, are	33-3	only		suspenders are	
only		\$7.00 overcoats are selling now for	\$4.50	Men's \$1.00 mittens now selling for	75c
Best outing, formerly 10 cents, now	9c	only		only	
only		Men's work pants were \$1.25, but are	75c	Boy's 75 cent mittens, selling now	50c
Boys 75 cents caps are now selling at	25c	now		for	
only		Men's \$3.25 dress pants, are now	\$2.25	Any 75 cent tie in the house for	50c
\$3.00 hats are now selling at \$2.00	\$1.00	only		only	
\$2.00 hats at		\$2.00 pants are now selling for	\$1.35	50 cent ties are now selling at	40c
only		only		only	
Bootees \$6.50 now \$4.00, \$5.00 bootees	\$4.50	Boys suits \$3.25, now \$2.25, \$2.75	\$2.25	Percales that were formerly 10 cents	9c
now \$4.25, \$5.50 now		are \$1.75, \$3.00 suits now		now	
				Men's cotton hose, four pairs for	25c
				only	

Remember this big sale opens **Saturday morning, November 21**, and will continue to reduce our stock to its usual size. We are not giving some sales company ten per cent to put this sale on for us, but we are saving that ten per cent and giving it to our customers. This will positively be the greatest opportunity you will have this winter of buying fresh, reasonable merchandise at cut prices, so be on hand early and get pick of the choicest bargains.

THESE BARGAINS ARE FOR CASH ONLY

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

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 13, '08

THE "AMARILLO COUNTRY"

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle takes to heart quite seriously the editorial in a recent issue of the Banner-Stockman wherein we called attention to the unfairness shown by that paper towards Donley county. Our editorial was written hurriedly and might have been more explicit, but had we attempted to go into details concerning the many slights received by Donley and other counties below the cap rock at the hands of the Amarillo paper and the Amarillo people, the amount of space required would have been greater than we could have spared, and the article longer than most people would care to read. We stand pat on all we said, and to show that we are not alone in the opinion expressed we reproduce a portion of the editorial in question together with a comment on the same by the Claude News:

In the eyes of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle Donley county is guilty of a heinous crime in being situated below the caprock. Not even its pride as a newspaper will cause The Panhandle to mention Donley county in a complimentary way, and if it has ever failed to slight our county when possible we have failed to notice it. It seems that nothing will overcome the jealousy the Amarillo paper feels for Donley county. —Banner-Stockman.

And is Donley county alone in this respect? Who has seen a decent mention of Armstrong county in "the only daily on the plains?" In fact, who has ever seen anything in the Daily Panhandle about any part of the Panhandle country except Amarillo? It matters not what is grown in this section, "the Amarillo country" gets the credit—even our kerslaws and beets, which grow spontaneously here, are claimed by the "Hub," and when it comes to wheat, oats, corn etc., why, she even claims our citizens. The fact is, Potter county cannot grow anything in this line worthy of exhibition and they have to filch from their neighbors. No one knows this better than the citizens of Amarillo. But they will not catch us napping another season. —Claude News

A STATE Normal will be one

of the things which Representative Bowman will endeavor to have the next legislature provide for the Panhandle. Clarendon is the logical place for the location of such a school and Clarendon must go after it and get it if Mr. Bowman is successful in his efforts, which is entirely probable.

ANOTHER stink is about to be raised in Ft. Worth; they are making up a bonus for a third packing house.

THE Kaffir corn thresher is abroad in the land now and its hum is music to the ear of the Panhandle farmer.

KAFFIR CORN pancake flour is the latest. It's a Hinglish breakfast food proposition, so it ought to become popular. And we'll bet it's good.

SOME of these northern newspaper men are just too mean for anything. One of them has evolved the brilliant idea that T-A-F-T stands for "Taking Advice From Teddy."

THE school amendment carried, and Texas' country schools are now on the same plane as the city schools. All of which is just and right. Be it said to the credit of Donley county there were but few votes cast in opposition to the amendment.

FORT WORTH wants another packing house and is raising a \$100,000 bonus to get it. With the project little more than a week old \$80,000 has already been pledged. This is the true Ft. Worth spirit, and we'll bet all our losings on the presidential election that she gets the packery.

Visible at Last.

The superiority of visible writing machines over the old style "blind" typewriter has at last been recognized by the Remington Typewriter Co., and a new "visible" Remington has been put on the market. When it comes to visible writing combined with all other up-to-date, modern features of typewriter work, however, the Oliver is and always will be the standard machine, combining as it does, more points of superiority than all others. The new No. 5 model is the best typewriter in the world. Call and see it at the Banner-Stockman office, exclusive agency for Donley county. An extra machine always on hand for the party who needs a typewriter "right now." Cash or terms. Also a full line of typewriter supplies. 52-1f

—El Primo Cold Cream is the name of a new and delicate preparation which we have just secured the exclusive agency on. It is fine, and strictly pure. J. A. McKillop, the druggist. 1f

A Growing Evil.

To the Readers of Banner-Stockman: A minister who won't stand four square against all forms of wrong doing and practice in the circle of his associates and in the limits of his field of labor, and at all times work for the best interests of the whole people and his town especially is not a good pastor and public servant, to say the least of it.

Just now I see an army of strangers and foreigners in our town and country peddling all sorts of goods and notions. They don't live in our city or country. They pay no taxes and have no interests in us beyond the money which they collect from our citizens. Neighbors! we should not buy from these tramp sellers. It's against the best interest of the buyer and whole country. He takes his money and leaves you with your cheap goods. He is gone when you need help to replace your burned house or neighbor's barn. If you need a bridge or a better road to town you know we always go to the citizens faithful standby, the resident merchants and business men for help, and we get it.

You get nothing but cheated from these peddlers, unless he has stolen his goods and sells them under their value. Every man ought, (yes every woman too) to think more of his or her country and town than buy from these tramp vendors of cheap goods and give them a negative answer every time they come to our door or gate. And it is also bad policy to send away our money to these Catalogue Firms in the east and north. After you count up the cost of it all, and consider the quality of the goods bought of them, you will find nine times out of ten you are cheated and did your home merchant wrong besides. I see this growing evil most every day and every where and I feel like calling the attention of our honest toilers to it, and if the editor will give me space for it and I can benefit some good man or woman and help my town and country in any degree I shall feel satisfied with the effort. In conclusion, I'll say, if you will watch this paper in its next issue for my announcement, the public will be invited to hear me, Sunday morning, Nov. 22, upon what does the Bible teach about the above and kindred phases of the subject. I want the business man and his patrons to hear me.

Yours for appreciation of what we already have of God's great blessings to man, and for the upbuilding of our town and country.

JAMES A. ARNOLD,
Pastor Christian Church.

The Bible.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the pastor will discuss "Heroes of the Bible."

1. Heroes of the Bible make up such a group of pearls as never before in history were strung on one string.
2. Christianity is the only queen that ever wore such a collection of gems.
3. One way to study the bible.
4. Humaneness of the bible.
5. Morality of the bible.
6. Importance of studying the bible.
7. The bible a chart.
8. The book of Job, and the four gospels.

You are invited to be present.

J. A. ARNOLD, Pastor.

J. M. Clower returned home to Mangun, Ok., yesterday, after remaining here a week or ten days to settle up his accounts as county treasurer. The commissioner's court in its final sitting examined Mr. Clower's reports and complimented him on their correctness and completeness in detail. Mr. Clower reports a good business in Mangun and says Mrs. Clower and the girls are liking their new home as well as could be expected after having lived so long in Clarendon.

In Dallam county the democratic nominees were all elected over independent candidates, as follows: C. S. Harrington, judge; W. R. Gibson, county attorney; J. E. McCannless, sheriff; W. C. Denton, clerk; W. J. Thomas, assessor; E. H. Griffith, treasurer. Former County Judge Inmon, and former Sheriff Hutton, both on the independent ticket, were defeated. The new county judge, Scrant Harrington, is an old Clarendon boy, who will receive the congratulations of scores of friends here.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

The Celebrity.

Lyman Beecher Stowe, grandson of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and grandnephew of Lyman Beecher, tells this story on himself:

When he first came to New York his roommate was a young man who had just been taken on one of the evening papers as a reporter. After he had been there a short time the editor informed him that his job was to consist in getting a short daily interview with "some celebrity."

That sounded pretty good to the young man. So the first day he sallied forth and had no difficulty in landing John Kendrick Bangs. Afterward he waylaid Cyrus Townsend Brady. In short, for a week or so the daily celebrity interview went on swimmingly, and the editor was delighted.

But soon the work began to get more difficult. Celebrities either were too



"WELL, YOU'VE GOT A NERVE!"

coy or weren't at home. He got several reproofs at the office for failing to hunt them down, so he grew desperate.

On one of his most desperate days he entered his room, found his roommate, Mr. Stowe, there and smiled mysteriously to himself. Then he began asking Mr. Stowe questions—what were his views on municipal politics—the business situation?

Puzzled, but unsuspecting, Mr. Stowe gave his views at some length. The next day the evening paper above mentioned came out with this: "Our Daily Interview With a Celebrity. Lyman Beecher Stowe on Politics and the Business Situation."

"Well, you've got a nerve!" Stowe informed his roommate when the latter got home that night. "How dared you pass me off as a celebrity?"

"Lyman Beecher Stowe," said the graceless reporter, "do you suppose that anybody seeing your name would think you were anything else?"—New York Times.

Minstrel Lost Out.

An Indian medicine show represented one of the first "professional" engagements of George Evans of the Coband & Harris minstrels. The engagement lasted only one day. Young Evans was engaged by the "professor" as official sobriety preserver. In other words, he was to see that the Indians did not fill up on firewater until their day's work was done.

"Ladies and gentlemen," announced the "professor" that afternoon during a lapse in the lecture, "we will now witness a genuine Indian war dance rendered by our entire redskin aggregation."

Then he whispered to Evans, who was standing near by, looking frightened:

"Where's the aggregation?"

"I—I've lost track of 'em," confessed Evans in a tremble.

"I'll find 'em," muttered the "professor."

He sped straight to the nearest saloon, where he found the "aggregation" in a state that would have prevented a creditable rendition of the war dance. Evans' engagement ended right there.

Knew His Business.

The Leroy Reporter tells this story about John E. Watrous of Burlington, Kan., one of the deputy collectors of internal revenue: Traveling along a country road, Mr. Watrous was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly tying his horse, he ran to the house and found a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, was frantic. Mr. Watrous caught the little fellow by the heels and, holding him up, gave him a few shakes, whereupon the coin dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Are you a doctor?"

"No, madam," replied Watrous. "I'm a collector of internal revenue."—Topeka Capital.

When Mr. Taft Practiced Law.

While he was practicing law in Cincinnati Mr. Taft represented a litigant who had brought suit to recover a large sum in damages from a former business partner. The attorney for the defendant called upon Mr. Taft and suggested a compromise. Mr. Taft shook his head and replied: "I'm afraid this is one of the things we cannot compromise. You remind me in your position somewhat of the colonel in the civil war who was asked after his first battle how he liked it. He replied, 'Oh, personally I didn't mind it so much, but when I saw my men falling all around me I said to myself, 'See here, isn't there some way that this confounded thing can be compromised?'"

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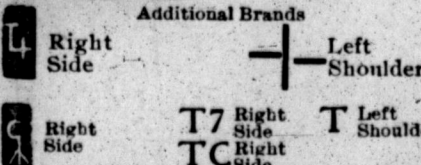


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The Alpha Beta Zeta Sorority met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Kitty Fleming. The girls were for sometime deeply involved with those mysterious secrets which are always sorority characteristics, and then were served with dainty refreshments. The sorority was organized but a short time ago, a charter being granted to the Delta chapter in Clarendon by the mother chapter at Fort Collins, Colorado. The members are Misses Jewel Kercheville, Julia Cooke, Kitty Fleming, Elizabeth Martin and Myrne Warren, with Mrs. F. D. Martin patroness.

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.

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FEW LINES

The gates of Jerusalem are still closed at night.

Russia's death rate is the highest in Europe, forty-one per thousand each year.

The lighthouse of Helgoland has a light of 30,000,000 candle power. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made.

The first Jewish cemetery in the United States was at the corner of Oliver street and New Bowery, New York, a small section of which is still in existence.

M. Jachelson has come across a tribe in northern Siberia; the Yukoghirs, differing in every respect from other Eskimo tribes both in aspect, language and customs.

Consul Mason Mitchell, writing from Chungking, says that from there to the Tibetan border exists a population of 150,000,000 Chinese people, including large cities with 200,000 and more.

The New England apple crop for 1908 is considerably below that of last year, with the exception of Vermont, which, with Washington, leads the United States with a percentage of 83.

A Louisiana man has invented a machine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber. Planks passed through it engage a roller attached to a registering device on the side.

Though shooting is recognized as an easy mode of suicide, it is not the favorite one in New York city, for, according to the coroners' records, there are one-twelfth more cases of self destruction by asphyxiation.

Herbert E. Guy of Brockton, Mass., is the owner of what is claimed to be the smallest Shetland pony in the state. The little fellow stands just twenty-one inches in height and is only twenty-three inches long.

Having become separated from her husband in the rush of a New York department store, a bride, who was on her wedding journey, was held prisoner by the driver of a taxicab until the groom appeared and paid the bill.

The soils of many parts of China have been used for so many generations that the time is approaching when they must be enriched; hence an effective fertilizer, cheap and easily applied, will find a good market in China.

About 300 specimens of the steinbok are under protection on the southern slope of Monte Rosa, but, apart from that, the animal is nearly extinct in the Alps. It breeds slowly, and the efforts of the government in its behalf have helped little.

According to the Engineering Record, a concrete tank at the San Antonio gas works has been in service for three years, holding heavy Texas oil, without showing any leakage whatever, although there is a general belief that oil destroys the cohesion of concrete.

A remarkable effect of pile driving was lately observed at Rotterdam. On withdrawing some piles that had been rammed through quicksand by 150 to 200 strokes per minute the points were found to be charred by friction, and they ignited spontaneously on contact with the air.

William B. Hill of Southampton, Mass., is the possessor of an old fashioned warming pan which bears the date 1631 and the motto, "Lord, Increase Our Faith." Mr. Hill thinks that, as the motto would indicate, the pan was used in the home of one of the clergymen or in one of the meeting houses of the period.

Mrs. John O. Johnson of Toledo made a new record as nurse and steamboat captain the other day. Her husband, the captain of the John Schulte, was disabled during a storm on the lakes. Mrs. Johnson not only acted as skipper in his place, but took the wheel and brought the vessel safely down the Detroit river and across Lake St. Clair to Toledo, besides caring for her husband.

Following out a plan of Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, the music at the funerals of priests in the future will consist of Gregorian chants, sung by other clergymen. Fifty priests of the archdiocese have begun rehearsals of the music. The movement is in accord with a message from the Vatican some time ago, in which the pope expressed the wish that Gregorian chants be used whenever possible.

J. T. Willett of South Portland, Me., is the owner of one of the smallest dogs on record. This little bunch of dog flesh and hair is a Yorkshire terrier, two years old and weighing one and a quarter pounds. Tiny was imported from England about a year ago. She is about the size of a half grown kitten and was the smallest dog ever seen at the Bangor dog show. She won the first prize for the best dog.

Many excellent voices are ruined, according to a communication which Dr. Weiss has made to the French Academie de Medicine, by practicing in too small a room. A public singer must throw every intonation of his voice a distance of thirty or forty yards, he says, but a student practicing in a small room is only able to throw it a yard or two, and the consequence is that the voice, instead of expanding, becomes telescoped.

Dorando, who stormed the British with his supposed "moral" victory in the Olympic Marathon race, was dismissed from England with a degree of emotionalism that made him feel at home. All sorts of people saw him off at the railroad station. He was kissed on the cheeks by men. They took his picture. They obtained his autograph. They threw him roses. They sang the Italian national anthem. And all the way home his was a triumphal progress. Five bands met him at Turin, and the vivas brought tears to his eyes.

Foreign Mission Notes.

At the last monthly meeting of the Foreign Mission Society it was decided that the Society should meet twice each month—on the second and fourth Monday afternoons at three o'clock. The second Monday will be for Mission Study. The ladies present ordered the book for study, "The Nearer and Farther East." It is hoped that all the ladies of the Society will join this Mission Study Class. The treasurer, Mrs. Barnett, is very anxious that the remainder of the pledge money shall be paid in by Dec. 1. Those who have not yet paid their pledge will please take notice.

The Foreign Mission Week of Prayer will be Thanksgiving Week beginning on Monday and closing on Friday. The Young Peoples Foreign Missionary Society will have charge of the program on Friday afternoon. The leaders for the other days are Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Slover, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Burton. Programs for each day will be announced later. "The restless millions wait."

The eight words dawning Maketh all things new: Christ also waits But men are slow and late.

Have we done what we could? Have I? Have you?

Minister Wu, in an address in New York, speaking of the awakening of China after referring to several causes added, "Nor must I omit to mention the services of the Missionary body, particularly the American branch of it, whose indefatigable efforts in the establishment of educational institutions and in the diffusion of literature of general knowledge formed a part of the heaven which has leavened the whole Empire of China."

A man in Louisiana has recently given \$3000 to the Scarritt Training School for the training of Foreign Missionaries. He gave it through the influence of Miss Daisy Davies who was with us recently. Texas and Missouri divide honors at Scarritt this year, each having 19 students enrolled. Georgia comes next with 11. These students take much pride in their members.

In Korea the prophecy which speaks of the coming of "a nation in a day" is literally being fulfilled. The wonderful revivals, the unprecedented activity of Korean converts in evangelizing their own people, the eagerness to learn and teach warrant all the help from us in the way of works and equipment which the Missionaries deem wise.

GABIE BETTS BURTON,
Press Reporter.

McEachern Brigade Take Notice.

The McEachern Brigade will have a picnic supper and a general good time on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Ruth Duncan on Clarendon Heights. Every Brigader come and bring your Mite Boxes and a lunch basket filled with good things.

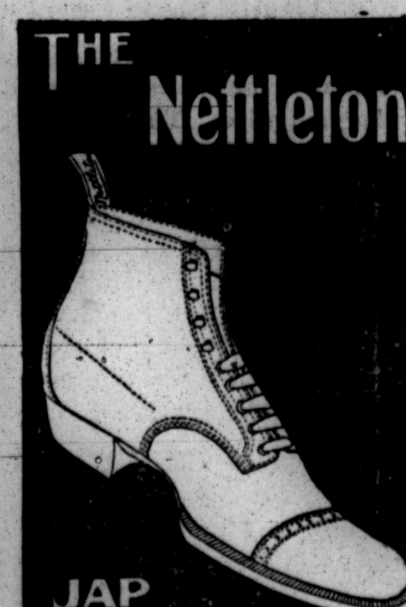
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No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 13, '08

THE Weatherford Herald paraphrases "I gave my dollar, did you?" thus: "I lost my dollar, did you?"

CLARENDON is winning the reputation of being the town with the big bank roll. No farm product is turned away, excepting an occasional bad lot. We pay the price and we get the products.

DO ALL the dogs in Clarendon pay tax? They certainly do not, for if they did we would have so "dog-on" much money in the city treasurer that we would have to hire an artesian well expert to spend it for us.

THE Hale County Herald makes the statement that Col. Donohoo will erect a skyscraper in Plainview to be three stories high, and the Silverton Enterprise makes the remark that the sky must be pretty low in Plainview.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Donley, Hall, Motley, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Childress counties should be framed and called the Lower Panhandle. Wonder what the "Amarillo Country" would do? Lets organize and boost for this section.—Childress Index.

They'd get along somehow, never fear. Might have to go down on the South Plains and steal those folks' honors, but you know the "Amarillo Country" takes in the whole face of the earth—and Van Zandt county.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver Road, spent Saturday in Memphis shaking hands with friends. He then went over to Wellington and spent Monday there mixing with the people. He is one railroad official who is a mixer with the common people and is always popular.—Memphis Herald.

And his popularity is well-earned and deserved. If the Denver Road had more men like Sterley it would be the best advertised and most popular road in the state today. And again, Mr. Sterley is one of the best friends the Panhandle has ever had. He is ever wide awake to the interests of the Panhandle; always ready to say a good word for us; takes an active interest in every Panhandle county and its local affairs in so far as they concern the development of the country; is the best hand with the "dope-stick" in Fort Worth, and is careful to see that the Panhandle is kept before the readers of the Fort Worth papers; and with it all is a nice, courteous gentleman, wherever you find him. He is the friend of the country newspaper man along the line of his road, and if he were general passenger agent instead of general freight agent every one of these Panhandle papers would be carrying a Denver Road advertisement paid for in cash each and every month in the year. It is dollars to doughnuts that he knows more people in Donley county, or Hall county, or any one county, than Keeler or Glisson know on the entire route from Ft. Worth to Denver. Yes, truly, he is one railroad official who is not too bigoted to value the acquaintance of the common people, and has brains enough to see wherein their friendship is valuable.

Frank Bourland's new house is nearing completion and will be a handsome cottage.

Program

Given by the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, Friday, Nov. 6, at the opera house:

Invitation au Galop—S. Jackson—Misses Oneal and Woodward.
The Cobra—Lola Lacy.
Slumber Song, op. 131—Reginald De Koren—Miss Lelia Ross.
The Raven—Edgar Allen Poe—Rev. Burroughs.
Trouble in the Family—Burdun Morrow.
Impromptu—Reinholdt—Miss Jenkins of Goodnight.
The Last Word—Henry Van Dike—A Dark-Brown Diplomat—M. Cooke—Miss Grace C. Meek of Goodnight.
Solo—Selected—Miss Gypsy Sullivan.
Reading—Selected—Miss Richardson.
The Lost Train—Minnie Wilson.
Music—Selected.
Reading—Selected—Miss Edna Harrington.
Reading—Selected—Miss Willie Jenkins.

—Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. 4-3t

—Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's 4-3t
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buntin, of Amarillo, are here this week.

—Snappy shoes for ladies and gentlemen. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

John T. Sims had a load of hogs on the Ft. Worth market Monday.

Rev. R. M. Morris and family have moved back to Clarendon from Pampa.

—Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the latest and best. 4-3t

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. 4-3t

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory will just suit her. 4-3t

—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. 4-3t

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them. 4-3t

Messrs. George W. Bryan and J. C. Brown, of Gaston, Ind., were here Friday, Saturday and Monday as prospectors. They expressed themselves as delighted with our county and city, and they may possibly locate with us. They each subscribed for the Banner-Stockman that they might keep up with this county until they come.

Messrs. T. B. Rhea, J. J. Hardin and Craig Bros., of the Brice community, were in town yesterday with sixteen bales of cotton which sold in one lot to the Clarendon Mercantile Co. at 8.60. The Brice farmers are still experiencing trouble in having their cotton ginned, the Sachse gin not yet being ready. A good yield is reported, averaging a half bale to the acre.

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THEY TRIED TO MAKE HER A DUCHESS.

(Original.)
"Bridget," said Pat Flanagan, "I've an idea."
"What kind of an idea?"
"A social idea."
"Bother yer social idea. You and I bear too plain the marks o' the sow's ear. Y' can't make silk purses of us."
"It's not us I'm talkin' about; it's the kid. Haven't y' heard o' all these women goin' over to Europe and marryin' princes and jukes and lords? Since we got all these millions together I've been thinkin' we might do the same for little Nora. Only we'd have to give her up."

After a desperate struggle between love and ambition little Nora, then three years old, was sent away from home to be educated for an American title catcher. She was to forget her father and mother and assume a new name. She was entered as an orphan, and a guardian was appointed who was to turn over to her a fortune of \$5,000,000 when she should marry—with his consent.

Fifteen years later a Mrs. Van Valkenburgh of New York opened a house in London for the purpose of introducing her niece, Winifred De Witt, into society. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh took no care to conceal the fact that her niece would receive a comfortable dot at her marriage, and there was a pricking up of ears of the young bloods of London.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh proceeded methodically, procuring an introduction for her niece at court and giving a splendid coming out ball, at which many of the nobility were present. Winifred was rather a pretty girl, of fair complexion and a subdued reddish hair, and bore the marks of having been brought up to associate with the most aristocratic American girls.

Of the many suitors who appeared the Marquis of Crowhurst, heir to the dukedom of Marlebut, and William Pitt Burleigh, a rising member of the house of commons, were the most conspicuous for the reason that the former would surely have the sanction of Miss De Witt's guardian and a marriage with the latter would be a love match. The marquis' father was in a dying condition, and certain obligations on the part of the estate were being staved off till after his death with the hope that his son would succeed in marrying a fortune with which to pay them and build up the estate, though it was feared that Crowhurst, who was of the smart set and a typical London swell, would spend any fortune he could get on himself rather than on his estate.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh engineered matters so that the suit of the marquis was successful. Winifred De Witt told her lover, Burleigh, that her whole fortune was involved in her choice of a husband. If she married him she would lose it. Why, she knew not. Her parents she knew nothing of. She had a vague remembrance of a woman who had the care of her baby days who could not possibly have been her mother. Burleigh was affected just as she was. He wanted her, but did not want her to lose her fortune. After many sighs and tears on her part and heartbreakings on his they decided that they must give each other up.

Winifred accepted the marquis, but his father at the time was at the point of death, and for various reasons connected therewith the marriage was put off till after the son's expected accession to the title. Indeed, Winifred's guardian, whose instructions were that she get a duke, insisted upon this.

But the old man was such a long while dying that when he did die the new duke was informed that owing to a recent financial panic in America Miss De Witt's fortune had been so far reduced that no settlements could be made—at least not for some time.

This was the end of the proposed marriage. Mr. Burleigh returned to his allegiance, declaring that since Winifred would not suffer financially by a marriage with him he wished her to be his wife. But meanwhile Mrs. Flanagan had suffered a protracted agony at her husband's plan for their daughter, and one day the couple appeared at Mrs. Van Valkenburgh's London residence, announced themselves as her niece's parents and gave away the whole plot. Fortunately more than twenty years of intermingling with wealthy people had rubbed much of the rust off Pat and Bridget, and they did not appear at so great a disadvantage as one would suppose. Winifred, who had always been lonely as an orphan, gladly accepted it. Besides, there was something touching as well as amusing in their sacrifice to make her a duchess. Furthermore, there was good individual stuff in Nora Flanagan that seemed to belong only to herself, and she made up her mind to try to repay some of her parents' sacrifice even if it had been unsuccessful at the last moment. To cap the climax she was glad to be relieved of Crowhurst.

She gave the whole story to her lover, telling him that if he could accept her with her parents, whom she would in future stand by, she would marry him. Burleigh was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, and their hearty good nature triumphed.

Though he would marry Nora Flanagan, by marriage she would become Mrs. Burleigh. Nora would be the only part of her name remaining. If she would consent to retain the name by which he had courted her—Winifred—even that objection would be canceled.

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Our Pictorial Review Patterns are proving more popular each week. Look over our fashion sheets and pattern book. If we haven't what you want we can get it in just a few days.

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OUR GRAIN SACKS ARE EXPECTED NEXT MONDAY.

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"LANDING" A BURGLAR

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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The wedding was over, the goodbyes and the good nights had all been said, and the Monteiths' big stone house, radiant only a few hours ago with light and laughter, was now grimly dark and silent.

But excitement had set the maid of honor's pulse to throbbing, and she could not sleep. Over and over again she went through her part of the statey ceremony to the slow, majestic music of the wedding march.

Over and over again she remembered that endless, measured walk down the long church aisle, with the magic scent of roses everywhere and the trembling consciousness of the best man's gaze fixed unwaveringly upon her.

And she recalled all the pretty things he had said to her afterward—that she was like a dream girl come true, that she was more beautiful than the blushing bride herself. What shameless heresy, when the bride was his very own sister!

Wedding nights, sighed Elsie, were much like Halloweens—one dipped into the future and saw sweet visions, but only visions, after all! Yet still she sat in her shimmering green maid of honor frock, the moonlight shedding a wondrous frost upon it. From some distant point a clock struck twice. She rose with determination, then suddenly became tense and rigid. Her heart was in her mouth.

In the room just diagonally across the hall, which was the upstairs sitting room, she had distinctly heard a window opened. It flashed across her instantly that burglars had come after the wedding presents. Her own door, the night being stifling warm, stood part way open, but she was too paralyzed with fear to run and lock it.

She listened with strained ears for any further sound. It soon followed. The burglar stumbled against something. For a few minutes after that all was horribly still. Then, with cat-like step, Elsie heard him coming into the hall.

Should she scream? She tried to, but could not. Her voice "stuck in her throat."

By the aid of the moonlight Elsie could make out a dark form creeping past her own room toward the stairs. Thank goodness, he was not going to bind and gag her or hold her up at the point of a pistol!

But the wedding presents! Should she let him steal them without trying to give an alarm? Yes, she would. The bride and groom could not be so very much attached to them. They had not had them long enough, and it was an awfully long way down the hall to Mr. Monteith's room.

There was no one near her except two of the bridesmaids, and a precious lot of good it would do to wake them! This reflection had the effect of stimulating her own latent courage. No; he should not carry off those wedding presents—she, Elsie Laurie, would see that he did not.

She was relieved to find that she could really move. She tiptoed to the door and listened. Not a sound. So she ventured stealthily out into the hall and even peered over the balustrade. Still no sound and as dark as a pocket.

Could she have been dreaming? Before she roused the house she would make quite sure. Creeping down to the landing of the stairs, she crouched behind the balustrade and waited, her heart thumping rapidly.

Suddenly the dining room portieres parted, and a man holding a lighted cigarette stepped out from behind them. Elsie gave a frightened cry of "Robert!" and fainted.

When she recovered she was choking over something very strong and burning that some one was pouring down her throat. She opened her eyes and recognized Robert Monteith bending over her.

night has made me wonderfully courageous! Goodness! What's that?" she whispered, trembling with fright.

A door in the upper hall had opened softly. Before Robert could answer she had reached up to the electric button on the wall and switched off the light.

Immediately a voice commanded, "Who's there?" "It's I, father," Robert called hoarsely. "Don't shoot!"

Realizing then what a thoughtlessly dangerous thing she had done, Elsie suddenly turned on the light again and bravely faced the astonished Robert Monteith, Sr.

"Explain yourself, sir," ordered Robert's father sternly. And Robert explained. "It was all your fault, anyhow, dad," he finished, with ingenious climax. "You shouldn't have left the window unlocked."

Mr. Monteith accepted the reproof good naturedly. "You have my forgiveness, son," and he added, with benignant smile, extending his outstretched hands over the two young lovers, "my very heartfelt blessing."

At this psychological moment half a dozen other doors were thrown open, and a motley audience collected at the head of the stairs, all demanding simultaneously to know the cause of the disturbance. In their gala but decidedly unconventional attire one would hardly have recognized the smart bridal party of the earlier evening.

Poor Robert was forced to explain all over again. "Well, is that all?" commented one of the erstwhile bridesmaids, ribbing her eyes. "If I'd known this was only a fake burglar show I wouldn't have stirred a step. When I saw Mr. Monteith spreading out his arms so dramatically—the girl gave a capital imitation of the gesture—'never somebody, I thought it must be another wedding ceremony for sure, and I came out to join in the procession.'"

There was a general laugh at the expense of Elsie and Robert, but the latter was unflinching. "That gives me a perfectly great idea," he exclaimed jubilantly. "I here-with invite you all to an impromptu wedding. You can all be rehearsing while I run across the street and rouse up the minister. What do you say, Elsie?"

Elsie blushed, blinked and protested. "You're absolutely crazy, Rob. Besides, I'm too sleepy," she pleaded. "I couldn't keep awake during the ceremony, but," she added graciously, "the invitations are just postponed. We'll ask you all again at some more proper time."

"Hear, hear!" they all cried enthusiastically, and "Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!" after which most unreasonable demonstration the big house put out its lights once more and settled down to sleep.

Knew She Was Ugly.
The Duchess of Orleans, mother of the regent who governed France during the minority of Louis XV., was notorious for her ugliness. She wrote:

"From early youth I knew how ugly I was and hated to have people look sharply at me. I never cared for dress, as I knew that diamonds and ornaments would only attract attention to me. Once Countess Soissons asked me why I never turned to look at a mirror in passing, as every other woman did. I told her I could not endure the sight of my own face."


"As a girl I must have been very ugly. I had little, blinking eyes, a pug nose and a big mouth with thick lips. My face was broad and fat and my figure short and stumpy. Nobody would have tolerated me except for my good disposition."

"I don't suppose that there was in the whole world another pair of hands as ugly as mine. The king often told me so, and I laughed, for I was resolved always to laugh at my hideousness. I must confess that I had to laugh very often."

"What surprised me most was that any one could fall in love with me. I was notoriously the ugliest woman at court, yet I was married at nineteen."


"I often asked my husband if the sight of me was not repulsive and what he had seen in me that induced him to fall in love with me. I never got a satisfactory answer, but I think that I must have had some other attractions which outweighed my ugliness."

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She looked dazed, as if she could not understand.

"You must have been awfully scared, dear," he went on tenderly. "I'll tell you how it happened. I chased the bride and groom, you know, to find out where they were going, and when I finally got back here I remembered I hadn't any key. So I climbed up over the porch and got in through the sitting room window. I thought you were all asleep, and I knew if I did that I wouldn't disturb anybody," he ended, with a somewhat sheepish smile.

Elsie smiled a little too. She was beginning to see the humor of the situation. By degrees she told him her side of the story.

"You're the bravest girl in all the world, dearest, and I—"

"Did you stub your toe against something just after you got in?" she interrupted, with teasing irrelevance.

He admitted, rather shortly, that he did.

"It was awfully quiet for a few minutes afterward," she observed dryly.

"Yes, I wasn't saying much—out loud. But, say, Elsie—he broke off resolutely, swinging her thoughts round to more personal matters again—"what would you say if I turned into a real burglar after all and tried to steal you on the spot?"

"I'm not a bit afraid," she answered him calmly, her eyes looking with adorable assurance straight into his. "To-

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RHEUMATISM

Hedley Headlights.

(From the Herald.)
M. F. Bost of Quail was in the city last Monday and while here stated that he was hauling his corn to the depot here for shipment, and that he was gathering 40 bushels to the acre. Again let us say that Hedley is the best town on the Denver road, and we can truly say, we believe that she will ship more corn this year than any other town on this road.

Mr. W. M. Cavness, a hustling real estate man of Rowe, was in to see us this week and reported having returned from the Dallas fair, where he won first honors in the agricultural department on raising turnips. Mr. Cavness was very much pleased with the Panhandle exhibits and thinks that much good will be accomplished.

We understand that O. H. Brittain has purchased the splendid home of Joe Kendall. Mr. Kendall will build a handsome home in the new addition recently purchased on the east side.

J. C. Barnett of McKnight neighborhood was in to vote Tuesday, he says he is making 49 bushels of corn to the acre, off of his farm.

Just think of it, corn turning out from thirty to fifty bushels per acre after being beat to death by hail on June 16th. There is no telling how much might have been made if it had not been hailed out.

C. A. Howell, brother of K. W. Howell of this city, came in last night from near Stephenville, accompanied by two families, who are C. L. Goin and a gentleman by the name of Tucker. All came in a chartered car. The first two will reside near here, while the last named makes his home near Clarendon.

J. A. Barnett of Clarendon, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends. He got his start of fortune in Hall county and still has a warm place in his heart for this section. He has also prospered at Clarendon and we are glad to know that he is on "easy street." While he was here he took occasion to call on the Herald and chat about other days gone by.—Memphis Herald.

A Land Snap.

My 480 acre place seven miles northeast of Clarendon, 140 acres in field, 100 in cultivation, sub-irrigated, seven miles good wire fence, one mile hog tight fence. Running water a plenty. Best corn and hog proposition in Donley county. For particulars apply at this office. tf

The brick masons, under the direction of W. C. Cottrell, are doing some fast work on the Connally building. The walls are rising by leaps and bounds, apparently. The material is about all on the ground and the work is being pushed.

J. H. Howe has sold the home quarter of his section two miles west of town to Rev. Wilson of Clarendon, consideration \$5,600. The family will move to Clarendon in order that they can get the benefit of the Methodist college at that place. They were among the first settlers of this county and have been largely instrumental in developing our resources, and we are all rejoicing that after many years of hardships incident to a new country they are able to spend their remaining days in ease and comfort. They leave many friends here but we are sure they will soon find others in their new home.—Claudef News.

Card of Thanks.

To all those angels in human form who came and ministered to us in our recent bereavement, and during the illness of our father, brother and husband, we wish, as far as words can express, to thank you from the depths of our hearts, for your neighborly and christian assistance.

Mrs. Hildebrand
Clarendon Hildebrand,
Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller left this week for Clarendon, where they will make their home for a few years or at least as long as Claude is at college. They have reserved their home here and can return whenever they wish. This estimable couple will be missed by our town, as they have long been prominent in social and church life. Our neighbor town is fortunate in securing them as citizens.—Claudef News.

Notice to Trespassers.

My place seven miles northwest of town, known as the old Hoodenpyle place, is posted and hunters are absolutely forbidden to enter. The law protects me and I expect to apply the law to anyone who may trespass on this property hereafter. Please take notice and avoid trouble.

Over in Gray county they had no primary and the following were elected last Tuesday: T. M. Wolfe, judge; Siler Faulkner, clerk; Reeves, sheriff; J. W. Holder, assessor.

—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

Architect E. Wallington, of Amarillo, was here this week, looking into the matter of plans for the I. O. O. F. hall.

—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

Work on the new Hotel Denver building is progressing nicely now, the storm sheeting being all in place.

SLAG-ASPHALT ROAD.

Government's Tests to Prove a Dustless Highway.

NOVEL USE FOR MOLASSES.

Waste Product of Sugar Refineries Utilized as Binder For a "Candy" Highway Near Newton, Mass.—Oil Tried in Kansas.

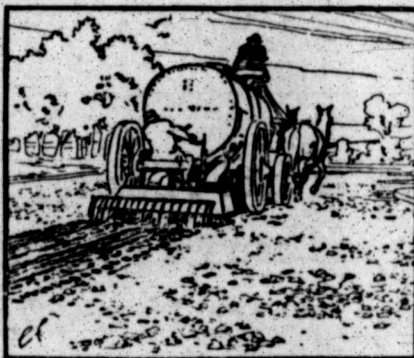
Chicago is to have a dustless road, and Superintendent M. J. Doherty of the department of streets and the superintendents of all the park systems are awaiting the result of the experiment with interest.

The road will be constructed of blast furnace slag combined with asphalt or tar by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. It will be one of a number of experiments conducted by the department in the effort to give the nation dust proof thoroughfares. Possibly the road will be constructed in one of the south side parks.

If the results are as satisfactory as the preliminary conditions indicate, the slag-asphalt or slag-tar roads will realize the hope of the scientists for both the utilization of byproducts and the attainment of a dustless road.

The road to be constructed in Chicago under the supervision of Chief Engineer Vernon M. Pelee will be of slag and asphalt. It will be carefully observed during the trying months of winter. If in the spring it has been established that this class of road remains firm, does not rut, sheds water and makes but little dust, a vast step forward will have been taken in road building.

More novel than this, however, the office of public roads has been preparing in the east to lay a stretch of what facetious writers are almost certain to label a "candy" road. In all flights of fancy it is probable that nobody except a scientist would go so far afield in research as to adopt molasses as a road building material, but that is exactly what has been done



ROAD WITH SLAG FOUNDATION.

Assistant Chemist Prevost Hubbard of Director Page's scientific corps has been leveling a half mile stretch of road near Newton, Mass., for the laying of the first molasses road.

This molasses is the almost useless byproduct of the great cane sugar refineries of the south and the beet sugar refineries of the west and southwest. It is sickly sweet, nearly as black as and thick as tar and almost as powerful as a binder. Having always been a waste product, it can be bought at a lower price than coal tar and in greater quantities. In laboratory experiments it behaved so well and held out such promises for ideal roads that the practical test of a real road was decided upon.

"Slag as the useless byproduct of the blast furnaces and molasses as the useless byproduct of the sugar refineries," a circular issued by the office of public roads says, "in a few years revolutionize country road building, create a demand for more extended roads in the United States, where those products are most easily to be had, and add millions to the wealth of the country by putting a cash value on hitherto waste material."

"While experts are laboring with these experiments in the east, south and middle west, another scientist, also from the office of public roads, is engaged at Independence, Kan., in trying to devise a method of constructing oiled roads analogous to the methods which have produced the famous oiled roads of southern California. He is mixing heavy oils, possessing pronounced asphaltic bases, with natural soil and sand and compacting the preparation so formed with a tamping roller.

"The oiled roads of California have saved millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of that fertile state in the last few years by suppressing the dust that formerly arose in blinding clouds with the passing of every vehicle. Those dust clouds, floating to adjacent fields and orchards, depreciated the price of farm produce and lowered the values of real estate to a startling degree. The sprinkling of oil was tried, and the dust was held in check. Then some of the roads were plowed and the oil mixed with the earth and the mass firmly rolled to a properly crowned surface. Splendid results followed in recent instances."

Banks Make Donation For New Roads.

As a starter for a fund to construct a new road from Rock river bridge to the town hall in Drury township, Ill., three banks in Moline, Ill., have donated \$1,000 toward the fund of \$20,000 which will be raised for the expenses of the road. Each bank gave one-third of the amount. It will mean a great deal to the city of Moline, as it will be a direct thoroughfare to the south end of the county. The road will be a regulation state road and will allow ample room for any kind of vehicles to pass.

DIRT ROAD BUILDING.

How to Make the Roadbed Solid and Do Away With Ruts.

In the construction of a new road through an open country the usual custom has been to excavate ditches with the road grader and throw all the material into the center of the roadway, thus making what is often called a turnpike. The objection to this method is that the most important part of the roadbed, the foundation, is composed largely of soft material, which does not easily become consolidated. A better way would be to remove entirely all sod from the portions excavated and use it for filling in the low places, where it can be covered with at least three feet of earth, says Samuel H. Lea, state engineer of South Dakota. After the sod is removed the road grader can be properly used for carrying up the earth into the roadway, and the entire roadbed is formed of solid material, which in its future settlement is compacted uniformly and will be less likely to develop softspots, as would be the case if sod is thrown into it indiscriminately. On a level or nearly level prairie the roadbed should be built up a foot or two above the original surface to provide suitable drainage from the center of the roadway to the ditches, and the crown of the road should be sufficient to allow the water from rainfalls to be quickly carried off.

A good road in order to stay good must be properly maintained and kept in good condition. A very important feature of proper maintenance is that of keeping the ruts out by continual raking or dragging. Whenever ruts are allowed to remain they will hold water from every rain, which, unless removed, will soften the roadbed and result in chuck holes, injurious alike to the team, the wagon and the driver.

The process of dragging, smoothing and planing the road with one of the numerous styles of road drags now happily coming into use in many localities is so simple and inexpensive that there is no excuse for allowing any road to become rough and rutty through neglect.

Remedy For Bad Roads.

The remedy for bad roads, it seems to me, lies wholly with the men who own property along them. Elect no man to the position of overseer who does not understand how to make good roads out of poor ones. If there is no such man in your neighborhood, hire one from outside. This is, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the wisest thing to do, for the chances are that there is no man in the neighborhood who has had practical experience enough to make it safe to trust the work to him, says Eben E. Rexford in the *Outing Magazine* for June. He may have good sense, good judgment and all that—in short, there may be the making of a good road builder in him—but what you need is a man who is a good road builder, a man who has got the trade already learned. In other words, you can't afford to wait for home talent to develop if the man who has developed his ability in that direction is procurable. Have your road tax paid in cash. Secure a skilled man, and let him assume responsibility for the work he undertakes. If you do this, you stand in a fair way to solve the problem of good roads.

Oil Roads in Illinois.

A most interesting experiment is being conducted in central Illinois, near Springfield. The state highway commission is making a test of oil on country roads. While oil roads are no novelty in many parts of the United States, they are not known on the heavy black soil of central Illinois. The top soil of the road is being mixed with an asphalt oil to a depth of six inches. What the results will be no one can predict, but this may be the solution of the good roads problem. In many parts of the Sucker State stone roads are out of the question. Without the material near at hand the great prairie states cannot expect to have stone pikes, as do some of the eastern states. Good roads must be secured by drainage, special care and possibly by the use of oil. This experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Road Building Picnic.

"Don't you people ever work the roads in this section?" asked an automobilist as he lied the rear wheel of his machine out of a rut with a fence rail.

"Work 'em? Well, I should say we do," answered Uncle Charlie Seaver from the top rail of the fence. "Why, we work these roads on th' assessment plan. None of that money system for us fellers. Every farm is assessed so many days' work on th' highway, an' after th' farm work is all done an' we ain't nuthin' else ter do we all turn out, thirty or forty or es, with plows, horses, picks, shovels an' hoes to work th' roads. I tell you, it's a picnic. Work? Why, they make th' dirt fly until they get tired. Then we find some shady spot to rest, eat our lunch, drink some cider, smoke an' mainly play a game of two of seven up. An' we call it a day."

Boulevard Between Pacific Coast Cities.

T. H. Bellingham, former congressman of Tacoma, Wash., has a plan for a Tacoma-Seattle water view boulevard which he is taking up with the Good Roads and other associations. The road would run along a series of bluffs which afford a wonderful site for a boulevard. As for the practical plans, it is believed that property owners would be glad to donate the rights of way. The cost of construction would be met partially at least by popular subscription.

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The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

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If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them—it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

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 month trial subscription to the *Southern Agriculturist*. These post cards are strictly high class. Each card represents a beautiful scenic view and has the meaning of the flower language worked out most beautifully 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 kind and are novel in design and attractive in appearance. These cards are 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. OSBORN, Nashville, Tenn.

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock
Bus meets all trains and answers weall calls. Phone No. 11.

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 11

The best thing in the county for \$1.50—The Banner-Stockman

E. Wallington \$25.00 Reward.

Architect and Superintendent

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

Clarendon, Texas

Ladies, you have been waiting or something "extra nice" in the way of a shopping bag. McKillop has just received the very things you have been looking for. Call once.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroy the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

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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T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A grape cream of tartar powder. Makes pure, healthful, delicious food. No alum, no lime phosphate.

There is an infallible test by which every housewife may detect the unhealthy alum baking powders—

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Study the label. If it does not say cream of tartar the baking powder is made from alum and must be avoided.