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CLOTHES

THAT ARE DIFFERENT

Fame has long ceased to hand out bouquets to the fellow who does things the same or as well as other people. It is necessary to climb above the level of the crowd to win laurels. This is the way we have built up our extensive reputation for selling such excellent clothes. We climbed over the old order of things and offered our trade

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HAYTER BROS.

MODERN CLOTHIERS

Donley County Wins Prizes at Panhandle Fair

List of Premiums With Names of Farmers of Donley County Who Raised the Products—Twelve Firsts, Eight Seconds.

A large number of Donley county people went to Amarillo last Friday, which day had been set aside at the Panhandle Fair as "Donley County Day." Badges bearing the inscription, "Donley County, She's a Hummer—Ask me," were supplied the crowd and everyone turned booster for Donley county. There were nearly a hundred of these boosters and Amarillo was well aware of the fact that it was really Donley county day before the day was over.

An exhibit of agricultural products had been sent up Monday and was shown at the fair all week with D. C. Priddy in charge. Mr. Priddy proved to be the right man for the place, and while the exhibit was hurriedly gotten together it comprised some very fine farm products, which fact was evident when awards of premiums were made known. The committee judging the displays was composed of government experts who gave everyone interested a fair show. When the committee had completed its work, it was found that Donley county had won twelve first prizes, eight seconds and one third, as well as the grand sweepstakes for best county exhibit. The list of prizes showing the names of farmers of Donley county who raised the products is shown below:

FIRST PRIZES: FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST COUNTY DISPLAY: DONLEY COUNTY

Indian Corn	J. H. Hogue, Lelia Lake
Alfalfa	N. L. Fryar, Lelia Lake
Cotton	H. E. Watson, Lelia Lake
Cowpeas	W. C. Brinson, Hedley
Cantaloupes	Frank Beach, Clarendon
Pumpkins	M. M. Allison, Hedley
Peppers	Mrs. M. T. Howard, Clarendon
Apples	Mrs. W. W. Curnutte, Clarendon
Pears	H. L. Braly, Clarendon
Grapes	A. L. Bruce, Clarendon
Peanuts	W. C. Brinson, Hedley

SECOND PRIZES

Peanuts	A. D. Major, Southard
Broom Corn	J. A. Gerner, Lelia Lake
Cotton	E. Johnson, Rowe
Watermelons	W. T. White, Hedley
Peppers	Miss Annie Graham, Hedley
Irish Potatoes	W. C. Brinson, Hedley
Celery	T. Jones, Clarendon
Peaches	Mrs. W. P. Powell, Clarendon

THIRD PRIZES:

Broom Corn	J. A. Gerner, Lelia, Lake
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NOW FOR THE DALLAS FAIR

A Donley County Exhibit Definitely Decided On and Arrangements Under Way.

The commercial club has definitely decided to place a Donley county exhibit at the Dallas Fair, and has taken preliminary steps to that end. D. C. Priddy has been engaged to go to Dallas and stay with the exhibit during the entire fair, and plans for the gathering of the exhibit have been adopted and are already in process of execution.

Donley county will go in conjunction with a number of other Panhandle counties, and will take part in the big Panhandle blowout on Saturday, Oct. 31st. This day has been set aside at the fair as

"Panhandle Day," and the people of the Panhandle are expected to be there in numbers. The arrangements for this occasion are being made through the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and already call for a special train and a round-trip rate of \$5.50 for that occasion. The train will leave Dalhart Friday noon, the 30th, and will arrive here 7:30 p. m. No stops will be made after passing Clarendon, and the train will run right into Dallas on Saturday morning. Tickets are good till Monday following. It is planned to have a good attendance, and a grand display, with several bands, and every man in the bunch a booster for his home county in particular and the Panhandle in general.

School shoes that wear. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f

Married at Roswell.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a letter and a clipping from a Roswell paper giving the news of the marriage of Solon Owens, oldest son of the late Sol Owens of this city and Gray county, and who, with his mother and family has been living at Roswell the past several years. The many friends of the Owens family will be interested. The clipping:

Solon Owens and Miss Vallye Higgins were married Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, on North Pecos Avenue. The wedding, which was a very pretty affair, was attended only by the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom. Rev. C. F. Lucas, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Following the

ceremony delicious refreshments were served and the happy couple received a great number of beautiful presents. Mr. Owens is the oldest son of Mrs. S. B. Owens, who formerly lived on her farm north of town but now resides on North Richardson street. Both the bride and groom are among the most popular young people in Roswell.

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PROTECT THE ROADS.

Value of Planting Trees Along the Highways.

SAVES AND BEAUTIFIES THEM.

Shade Says an Authority, Keeps the Surface of a Highway Moist, Preventing Wear and Dust—Trees Also Act as Windbreaks.

That many men sincerely believed that trees which shaded the public highway were not worth a fair rental of the ground they covered was proved by their willing to destroy every tree that stood on that strip of land, says Good Roads Magazine. But in those days the highway was undrained except by a shallow gutter, more or less open, and little was then known and even less was done about making the public thoroughfare much more than a lane, which was muddy in wet weather and a barren, sunbaked and dusty strip in dry times. Having no way by which to run off, water stood in the shade of the few trees which were allowed to reach their arms out over the driveway. Narrow tires cut deep into the softened earth in such spots, and lasting ruts were thus made.

Farmers found that the shade of trees standing beside the highways delayed when they did not wholly prevent the growth of crops near the road, but this may have been largely because little or no thought was given to saving or to planting trees of the right kind or to trimming the trees so as to get the benefit they could give, yet avoid the injury they might do by shading ground that might have produced food for man.

New light has come in this country on the subject of roadmaking, and now the truth is known that good drainage is the first essential of good roads. Well made earth roads have no place where water can stand, as it stands through weeks or even through months where there is bad management of roads. Today the plan is to keep the foundation of all roads dry by good drainage and the surface slightly moist, yet never let it become so wet and soft that wheels can cut it badly.

Shade trees of the right shape beside a road tend to keep the driveway so moist that swift wheels cannot easily wick up much of its surface to scatter it in clouds of dust over the neighborhood. Roots of such trees bind the earth of the ditch sides and even the bottoms of the ditches, the banks of cuts and slopes of fills, and by so doing retard if they do not entirely prevent the washing away that melting snows and pelting rains would cause but for these roots.

By their shade such trees hinder if they do not wholly stop the growth of weeds that would choke the ditches, cumber the roadsides and seed down the fields of the farmer, and by preventing such harmful growths they save time, labor and money that otherwise must go to maintain the road or to destroy weeds among the crops.

As windbreaks such trees help to keep gales from picking up the finer particles from the road to scatter them over grass and fruit and grain, to lift them over flowers and food, clothing and furniture. They help to hold the snow on field and road when, but for them, it would be blown from sod and grain field to bank behind sick and fence and building, where it does no good. In springtime such trees check the melting of the snows and so help to keep them from washing away the driveway, scouring out the ditches and from flooding the lowlands.

Trees of suitable kinds along the roads attract people who have means to get what they want, leisure and culture that enable them to value and enjoy the comfort and beauty of a road so adorned, money with which to buy land and pay for its improvement, and influence which can often induce the powers to leave undone those things they ought not to do and to do those things they ought to do for the good of the community.

Men trained by long experience and by study to use their money shrewdly to get the biggest possible returns cheerfully pay large sums to get labels or packages that will catch the eye and please the taste of possible buyers of the goods those packages hold. Such business men know that the pleasing appearance of a cover does much to sell for \$5 to \$6 grain for which the farmer is glad to get a little more than a dollar when he markets it in bulk or in a bag.

Many a time a pleasant drive has led people of means to buy a summer home in a neighborhood and to bring their friends to do likewise. This made a market at town lot prices for farm lands and a ready demand at good figures at the very door of the farmer for his fruit and vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs. It has helped to swell the tax lists even while it reduced the tax rate and so helped the neighborhood to make improvements it could not have afforded without such help and by doing so has further raised the selling value of the acres near.

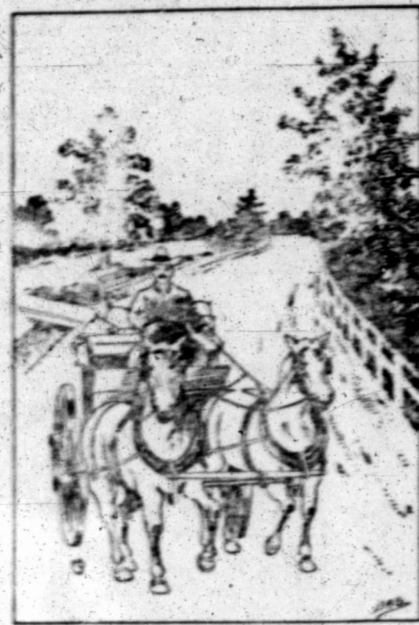
Many an illustration of this effect of attractiveness of country roads may be seen in New England and New York, where the coming of people of wealth and refinement, accompanied by improvements they have caused, has increased the prices of farm lands so greatly as to make their owners rich.

Convicts For Road Work.
The use of convict labor in road building is being earnestly discussed throughout the state of Florida.

CARE OF HIGHWAYS.

Good Roads Are Soon Destroyed Unless Given Constant Attention.

Good roads require constant attention or they will cease to be. This fact cannot be too often repeated or too strongly dwelt upon, says the state supervisor of highways of New Jersey. To replace wear that is unavoidable is a very simple matter when constant attention is given to the road. It is only when the surface is neglected for a long period that the matter of repairs becomes a serious one. A little attention to drainage, the removal of slight obstructions from the gutters, the clearing away of rubbish from the mouths of culverts, the removal of grass and brush from ditches and the careful spreading of small quantities of stone over depressions as soon as



A GOOD ROAD IN NEW JERSEY.

they begin to appear will keep a road in fine condition until it is almost entirely worn out.

Nothing is more neglected than the removal of worn material from the road. It seems to be regarded merely as a clearing of the surface from mud and as such an unnecessary expense, while in reality this worn material affects the entire composition of the road covering. Consequently, unless the mud is washed away by nature from the surface, scraping or sweeping is necessary to preserve the proper proportion of solid stone in the road.

When a road is broken or cut into by excessive weights, it is no longer a mere matter of replacing wear, but of expensive repair, and in many cases of entire rebuilding.

English Tarred Roads.

The hygienic value of roads painted with tar is thoroughly appreciated in Birmingham, England. The road is first thoroughly cleaned by dry sweeping, then roughly distilled tar is poured over it and spread evenly, after which sand is thrown on, and the road is immediately ready for traffic. A fortnight or three weeks later a second coating is applied, and in a short time the road has the appearance of an asphalt street. It appears, also, that a short stretch of road in Beckenham was treated with tar oil, which is poured over again and again until the pores of the road exude the preparation. This, however, dries up quickly, does not make an oily and nasty mess in wet weather and is said to be much cheaper than the tar process, but it requires more frequent renewal. A comparatively small quantity of the material is available, and this is a difficulty in the way of its general adoption.

Roads Worst on Earth.

Our railroads are the best in the world. Our steamboat lines in the interior are superior to those of any other nation, our coastwise lines are equal to any and our international lines are going to be all right. But our common, everyday wagon roads, "by gum!" they are by all odds the poorest on the face of this green earth. No other civilized nation on the globe but has better wagon roads than we have. It would bankrupt a commonly blessed nation to haul the products of field and factory over such abominable roads.—Horatio E. Earle, State Highway Commissioner of Michigan.

Good Roads Bring Prosperity.

You show me any community in this or any other state where there are good roads, said a speaker at a good roads convention, and I will show you a community where there are no paupers, furnished buildings or tottering tenements, a community where there is the air of prosperity, thrift and progression.

Rural Free Delivery Notes

Under the new law authorizing increased salaries in the postal service, which becomes effective July 1 next, Postmaster General Meyer announces an advance in salary from \$750 to \$900 a year to about 22,800 carriers in the rural delivery service whose routes are twenty-four or more miles long. Carriers on shorter routes will also receive substantial increase in salary.

Substitute rural carriers will be paid the same rate as the regular carrier. Substitutes are now paid at the rate of \$900 per annum, irrespective of the pay of the regular carrier. The advance in salary will increase the cost of the rural delivery service approximately \$5,000,000 a year.

The report of the operation of the rural delivery service up to March 1, made public recently by the fourth assistant postmaster general, shows that the total number of petitions received up to that date was 29,920, upon which 15,701 adverse reports have been made. There are now in operation 37,323 routes, on which 37,174 regular rural letter carriers are employed.

The Leap Year Lady.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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"I have often wondered why you didn't marry," said Bobbie Hayes diffidently.

The professor leaned on the porch rail and looked over his rose garden, where the fireflies started the night with gold.

"Because I love a little lady who doesn't love me," he said dreamily. "And I'll have no other."

"Oh!" Bobbie gasped as one who has come unexpectedly upon a romance.

"There was a moment's silence, out of which Bobbie questioned curiously. "How do you know she doesn't love you?"

The professor laughed. "She lets me see that I am her good friend, her comrade, but nothing more."

"Look here, professor, I don't believe you've asked her, not outright, you know," Bobbie accused.

"No, I haven't," the professor admitted.

"I thought so," Bobbie stated. "I know how modest you are. You'd never believe any one cared if they didn't tell you. Now, I had to—why, professor, I just had to hang around you after class and come over here and bore you and beg you to go places with me before you'd believe that I thought you were about the best thing I'd found in college."

The boy's voice was husky with deep feeling, and the professor held out his hand to him.

"Dear lad!" he said.

"And since I've been coming I have found out how lonely you are and—well, I think you ought to marry, professor."

"Alas," said the older man, "if it were as easy as it sounds!"

"It is easy," said Bobbie cocksurely. "I've—I've had some experience with girls, professor."

The professor chuckled. "More than I have had in all my forty years, Bobbie."

"And I've learned," Bobbie asserted solemnly, "that when a man wants to marry a girl he's got to let her know that he cares awfully."

"But she knows that I care," the professor said.

"Have you told her?" Bobbie demanded.

"Not in words," was the response, "but, Bobbie, boy, I've sent her a bunch of pink roses every day that they bloom in my garden, and I have never looked at another woman."

"Bobbie sat up straight. "Oh, look here," he said unexpectedly. "You won't mind if I guess who it is?"

"I don't believe," the professor hesitated, "that we ought to bring her name into it."

"Yes, we ought," Bobbie insisted, "when it means your happiness and hers. Isn't it Miss Merriman?"

"How did you guess?" the professor demanded.

"Nobody else grows such old-fashioned hundred leaved roses as you, and when I went up to Miss Merriman's room the other night to borrow a book there was a bunch of them on her table."

"She is very fond of roses," the professor murmured.

"Of your roses," Bobbie amended.

"I have no reason to believe that she cares more for my roses than for any other," said the professor.

"Well, I'll bet she does," Bobbie argued. "I'll bet she's got a lot of them pressed in the Bible or her favorite book of poetry."

The professor rose. "I hardly think I like to bring her name into this discussion," he said again quietly, and after that he and Bobbie walked in the garden arm in arm, and they talked of books and of men, but not of Miss Merriman.

The next afternoon Bobbie called on the little teacher.

"I want to know if you'll chaperon some of the summer schoolgirls to a picnic at High Rock," was his excuse. But later in the evening he mentioned the professor. "I don't think he's looking well," he said.

"I have noticed it," said Miss Merriman anxiously. "I believe he is working too hard."

"It isn't that," said Bobbie. "He's in love, Miss Merriman, and the girl he cares for is treating him very cruelly."

Miss Merriman turned pale. "Oh," she said faintly, "does—does he care for some one?"

"Yes," Bobbie stated, "and he ought to be married. He is lonely, very lonely. I am sure if the woman he loves could know she would say 'yes.'"

"Well, I'll give you a tip," said Bobbie. "I am sure she would," Miss Merriman agreed.

"I have wondered," Bobbie began and stopped. "If you could find out who she is—women have such intuitions about things, and you and the professor are such old friends."

"But," palpitated Miss Merriman, "I'm not a bit of a detective, Bobbie. I shouldn't know how to look for her."

"Well, I'll give you a tip," said Bobbie. "You find the lady he sends his pink roses to; she's the one."

He was looking at her with round, innocent eyes, and he saw the color come back into her cheeks. He saw the uplift of her graceful head, with its crown of shining hair. He saw the radiance of her eyes.

"Are you sure?" she questioned.

"Dead sure," said artful Bobbie.

"Look here," he went on. "If you find out who it is, put her on to the fact that it's leap year."

"Leap year?" gasped Miss Merriman.

"Yes," Bobbie stated. "And it's her chance. The professor is such a dear old piece of humanity that he doesn't think she can love him, and he's afraid to ask her, because he feels that it might make her unhappy to refuse him. And he's certain that she wouldn't accept."

"Oh, wouldn't she?" breathed Miss Merriman.

"And—and you tell her," Bobbie continued, "that he's the best ever."

"Of course he is," said Miss Merriman. "Haven't I known him all my life?"

"Well, I've only known him since I came to the summer school," said Bobbie, "but I'll always be more of a man for having met him."

They shook hands with enthusiasm, and on the steps Bobbie paused to say, "He's going to High Rock with us."

But Bobbie did not know all the workings of the feminine mind, for Miss Merriman, instead of bringing things to a crisis at the picnic, kept away from the professor all day, giving him only a vague smile now and then, instead of her usual frank companionship, and as a consequence the professor went home in a state of desperate forlornness, and even the wise Bobbie was alarmed and wished he had not interfered.

The next evening, however, just at the edge of twilight, as the professor wended his solitary way through the paths of his rose garden, the gate opened and a slender figure in white came through.

"I have come to see your roses," said the leap-year lady, otherwise called Miss Merriman.

"Are you real?" the professor demanded, "or just a tricky spirit, who will vanish in a breath?"

"I am not a spirit," said the leap-year lady, "but I've come to ask you a question."

The professor's face fell. "I knew it wasn't just the roses that brought you," he said. "I suppose it's some tangle in your Greek?"

"No," said Miss Merriman. "It isn't a tangle in Greek. It's a worse tangle. And it has something to do with roses."

"Botany?" asked the unconscious professor.

"Oh, no!" Miss Merriman's voice expressed a certain scorn of his denseness.

"Well, you said it had something to do with roses," the professor told her helplessly.

"Do the roses you send me have anything to do with botany?" Miss Merriman demanded.

"No, of course not," the professor stammered. "Of course not. They have to do with—"

"What?" Miss Merriman's tone was eager. Her upturned face pleaded. Her eyes were like stars. A faint glow from the little moon turned her hair to gold, and as the professor looked down at her a great light shone in upon his soul.

"Why—they have to do with—love," he said.

"Of course," was the tremulous response. "Oh, why didn't you say it before?"

"I was afraid," he whispered and took her hands in his.

"You see I had to come to your rose garden"—she explained in the shelter of his arms.

"To stay always?" he begged, and as she murmured "always" wise Bobbie, coming up the path, saw the tableau in the moonlight and, chuckling as he went, beat a hasty retreat.

The Great Unknown.

It was many years before the "Great Unknown" was identified. At the publication of the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," "Marmion," "Lady of the Lake" and finally of a novel called "Waverley," popular curiosity was excited, and the whole of England rang with the fame of the "Great Unknown," as Scott was called. The secret was well kept. Sir Walter Scott, who all his life had been storing material and training his mind to such concentration that he could work in the midst of interruptions and was able to turn out volume after volume with a rapidity, two a year, that made his readers doubt their very senses. His incognito was all the more perfectly preserved in that he kept open house at Abbotsford, devoting much of his time to entertaining his guests and visiting. It was not until the embarrassment of his publishers occurred that the identity of the author of the "Waverley Novels" was discovered. The case of Scott furnishes one of the many illustrations of the power of deceiving the public in literary matters.

A Bit of Deceit.

Bismarck vowed that after passing a competitive examination a man was never any good—that the strain wrecked him. Still it was cramming, the cramming of the ingenious mind of Lord Chesterfield which brought about the reform of the calendar. Cramming and fattery did it. "I have been of late a sort of an astronomer despite myself," he wrote. "I was obliged to talk some astronomical jargon, of which I did not understand one word, but got it by heart and spoke it by rote as a master." He had to make the peers believe that he knew something of the matter "and also to make them believe that they knew something of it themselves, which they did not." For his own part, he said he could as well have talked Celtic or Slavonian as astronomy and they would have understood him fully as well. They became parties to the deceit. They would not betray ignorance upon a subject as to which he credited them with abundant knowledge. Thus they reform the calendar.

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No. 8, southbound 7:05 p. m.
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No. 7, northbound 10:30 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Oct. 9, '08

THE PANHANDLE FAIR

"The Panhandle Fair" was launched at Amarillo last week. For a starter it was a very creditable little affair. The Dallas Fair had a less auspicious beginning. But if the Panhandle Fair is to be a regular, annual occasion and a success Amarillo people will have to "get together" on it to a little better extent than was evidenced last week. To a casual observer it would seem that the entire work of this fair had been saddled off on a few individuals who were not accorded the full support of the people, and in view of this evident fact the success of the initial effort is indeed worthy of comment. Amarillo has a chance to foster a splendid business proposition in this fair. Its success or failure depends upon the Amarillo people. It is to be hoped that they will grasp the opportunity.

The farmers are expected to do their part towards a Dallas Fair exhibit.

DONLEY county may not have been the whole show at the Panhandle Fair, but she was undoubtedly "it."

AND now we want some of those Dallas Fair premiums. It will cost us something to get them; are you helping?

THE Childress Post says the Childress Index man is suffering from a deep seated case of exaggerated ego. Next thing we know those fellows will be calling each other names.

DONLEY county is going to the Fair with an exhibit. Somebody will have to pay the freight since Jones is dead. Are you going to pay your share? Don't be bashful; neither be thou backward, but come through with a piece of coin on this proposition.

WE hope Editor Ray, of the Vernon Record, will get his fire protection arranged for now. A practical demonstration of how quick a town can burn up without it was given there Sunday morning when \$60,000 worth of property went up in smoke, including some of the best business houses in the city.

Down at Chillicothe the business men have caught on to just about the best advertising scheme we have heard of yet. They have bargained with the editor of their best local paper, The Hornet, for 1000 copies of his paper each week, to be distributed on the trains passing through town. This puts

A Question of Quality

Why is it that people who expect to visit in Clarendon save their photograph work until they have an opportunity of getting their work done by Mulkey? The reason is not hard to find. If a Mulkey photograph is no better than another no one would go to the trouble of waiting to get pictures from him. He really does them better. If you want a good picture call on

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IN Amarillo when one wishes to use the telephone he walks.

DEAR old diversifying Donley did the business at the Panhandle Fair.

THIRTEEN first prizes and eight seconds, with the sweepstakes on best county exhibit thrown in, is, in the language of the poets, "going some." That's Donley county's record.

WE note that the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad (prospective) is to cross the Ft. Worth and Denver at Childress, Newlin, Memphis and Rowe. Mr. Kennedy's road will be as crooked as a dog's hind leg if he complies with all his contracts.

THE Banner-Stockman's oft repeated claim that Donley was the banner corn county of the Panhandle was proven at the Panhandle Fair last week. Likewise was our claim to alfalfa substantiated. With plenty of these two and enough hogs to balance, Donley county will be known far and wide for her prosperity.

If anybody tells you that there will be a panic if the democrats win, you tell them that there is only one class of people who would be in a panic—that there will be a panic among those who have their hands in other people's pockets, and the panic will continue until they take their hands out.—From one of Mr. Bryan's Ohio speeches.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Two good hogs or three medium ones will bring as much as a bale of cotton, and cost a great deal less to raise.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

When all the cotton farmers get that fact drilled into their craniums then indeed will prosperity reign among their class. Actually, this hog proposition looks too good to be true to many farmers, and they refrain from trying it on that account.

There are twenty cotton buyers and fifty-five real estate men in Memphis. If they can be induced to go into the cotton patches, the picking problem will be solved for the year.—Memphis Herald.

Now isn't that a package to hand out to the poor, long suffering real estate man? And wouldn't Memphis look deserted if the Herald's suggestion was carried out?

Hogs, alfalfa, corn, grain, feed stuff, cotton—then politics. That is what makes the Panhandle prosperous.—Banner-Stockman.

Enough of the first six named articles will make any country prosperous. Too much of the last will make against prosperity anywhere.—Bonham News.

Rev. R. C. McRoy, the new pastor of the local Presbyterian church was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office Monday morning. Mr. McRoy is from Childress here, and is a young man of splendid attainments in the calling which he has adopted for his life's work. He is a native of South Carolina, and a true Southern gentleman. He will have in addition to the Clarendon church one Sunday each month at Hedley—the third. The Banner-Stockman welcomes him to Clarendon.

Mrs. Joe Mickle last week fell on the walk in the rear of her home and sustained a sprained ankle, which causes her to walk with the use of crutches. We are pleased to state that she is improving.—Memphis Democrat.

THAT SCHOOL AMENDMENT

Something About the Constitutional Amendment to be Voted on in November.

One of the most important amendments ever brought to the attention of the citizens of Texas is the one relating to the public schools and which is to be voted on at the November election. Under the decision of the Supreme court in the Baird case, towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, are not authorized by the State Constitution to levy more than a twenty-cent tax; whereas, heretofore, said districts have been limited to twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars for buildings and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars for maintenance. More than 500 independent school districts in Texas have thereby lost a large measure of their power for the maintenance of schools; their bonds for school houses are invalidated and their school fund for maintenance is largely depleted.

At this critical time the only hope for these districts is the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if adopted at the November election, will raise the constitutional limit of school taxation from twenty to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and thereby to a large extent provide a way for the people to maintain good schools in said independent districts. This amendment will not levy a cent of tax; before any tax whatever could be levied it would have to be authorized by a majority vote of the property tax paying voters.

Attention is directed to the comparative educational rank of Texas among the states of the union; in average length of public school term in days, 39; in number of years children attend school free of charge, 45; in expenditure of money per capita of total population, 35. Can Texas afford a backward step in education?

The amendment substitutes majority rule for the two thirds rule in common school districts and in towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, removes the unjust discrimination against country districts by permitting them to supplement the state appropriation by more liberal financial support of their people, and make practicable the establishment and maintenance of a good public free school in every district in Texas for a long term. A vote for the amendment is a vote for majority rule, a vote for local self government in school affairs and a vote for better schools in our great state.

There should not be in all this broad state one single vote against it.

Mahara's Minstrels.

Coming to the opera house on Monday, Oct. 12. Mahara's Minstrels will be seen in all their glory. This is a big, jolly company of men and women. Plenty of fun, good, pure singing, happy comedians, jolly jokers, big chorus. See the street parade at noon.

In deciding to go to the Dallas Fair the commercial club has assumed considerable responsibility. There are not enough funds in the treasury to carry out the plans by several hundred dollars, and the balance must be made up. To this end the club asks the hearty support of every citizen of the county. The farmers are asked to supply the exhibits free of charge; the larger land owners, real estate men and business men generally will be expected to help. Everyone interested in the county's welfare should help on this. It will be a grand advertisement of our resources.

Mrs. Joe Horne left Tuesday night for Mangum, Oklahoma, where she will remain about three weeks on a visit to her brother, Frank Dowling. She will also visit two other brothers, Dick and Jim Usher, at Reed, Oklahoma.

Democratic Nominces.

For District Attorney.
HENRY S. BISHOP.
For County Judge.
J. H. O'NEALL.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. T. PATMAN.
For Tax Assessor.
G. W. BAKER.
For County and District Clerk.
WADE WILLIS.
For County Treasurer.
GUSS JOHNSON.
For Justice Peace Precinct 2.
A. J. BARNETT.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
R. E. WILLIAMS.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. G. McDOUGAL.

—Our school shoe can't be beat. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f

—If you want to use the BEST see or phone the Martin-Bennett Co. 1f

—Fresh Michigan celery and Cape Cod cranberries at the Martin-Bennett Co's. 1f

Miss Nellie Baker is in Austin to attend the State University, taking a literary course.

Miss Mantie Graves left Monday night for Dallas where she goes to enter a music school.

Mrs. Dollie Stewart and son, of Wichita Falls, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, the past week.

Bert Airhart on Friday sold 300 head of steers to Finch Bros. On the same day Will Moore sold 30 head to the same parties. The animals were choice and brought \$30 around.—Memphis Democrat.

Commissioner Frank Naylor was in from his farm on Lake Creek Monday and reported a good rain the night before which came just right for his alfalfa which he had just finished sowing.

C. W. Thagard, of Floydada, has bought the Cuba Blackwell residence in the south part of town, consideration \$1675, and has already moved his family therein. Mr. Blackwell will build further out.

J. H. Roberts was in town Monday taking orders for syrup. Mr. Roberts says he is not making much syrup this season but is turning out the best quality he has ever made, and finds no difficulty in disposing of his product.

B. C. Creager and wife, of Oklahoma came in Sunday and will make Clarendon their home. Mr. Creager is an expert photographer and will be associated with H. Mulkey in his studio. These gentlemen were former business partners and made a mighty good team in their line.

John Beverly and J. R. Tucker went to Jericho last Thursday where they met the two sons of Mr. Beverly who accompanied them home and visited them until the following Saturday. They were Messrs. Lon and Travis Beverly, of Webb, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McMurtry, of Silvertown, were over this week visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. R. W. Talley. Bob was elected sheriff at the democratic primary in July, and has already assumed a military bearing in prospect. Briscoe county made no mistake in his election.

J. M. Clower and family will leave tonight for Mangum, Ok., where Mr. Clower has bought a half interest in a large jewelry business. The best wishes of a host of friends will attend them in their new home. Mangum could possibly locate a better citizen than John Clower, but we wouldn't know where to direct them in the search.

J. F. McCrary, from the Lelia Lake community, came in last week with his contribution for the Dallas Fair exhibit in the shape of one hundred heads of the prettiest kaffir we have ever seen. The heads were not only extremely large but were of a uniform size, looking like peas in a pod, and the grain was well developed.

Inviting and Appetizing



Those are the words which characterize the display of pure food, high grade eatables at our store. One glance will tell you that cleanliness and high quality are paramount throughout our stock. It is easy and pleasant to visit our store and make selection of just such goods as you want. We have them in endless array. You have but to name it and take it. This is the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, therefore we are better qualified to fill your grocery wants than anyone else.

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Western Real Estate Exchange

H. G. SHAW, Manager.

Land and Immigration Agents

Clarendon, Texas

We are locating more Homeseekers and Investors than any other firm in this section of the country. List your property with us for quick sale.

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON.

Yard opposite public school.

The Corner Restaurant

Regular dinners every day and Sunday too only 25c, and the best in town regardless of price. Short orders quickly and cleanly served at any hour except the noon hour. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction in every respect. We want your trade.

R. H. Elkins & Son

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 Marlborough, and William Pitt Burrell, 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 stayed 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, Burrell, 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. Burrell 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. Burrell 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 them. 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. Burrell 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. Burrell. 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—then that objection would be canceled.

Shortly after the marriage an iron company in which Flanagan's money was invested was absorbed by a larger concern, and he was richer than ever.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS

HEADLIGHTS FROM HEDLEY

Our Weekly Budget of News From the Second City of the Best County in Texas.

Hedley, Texas, Oct. 6.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night after a week of good services, altho there were not many that were converted, still we are sure the people appreciate the preaching of Brother Rodgers.

Miss Mary Harris in company with Miss Vesta Wright of Memphis, visited Clarendon friends Saturday.

Hedley is to be complimented, inasmuch as she has a newspaper. The first issue is expected to be sent out in the world next Friday. Thomas Durham of Munday, Texas, is our editor, and we expect much of him, still his first issue cannot be the issue to judge his work, as he will have had hardly time to get in action. We trust all the farmers and business men as well as women and children will stand by him.

I expect to pass through this life but once, so therefore if there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing that I can do to my fellow human beings, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again. Don't envy the man who has reached the top, for the reason you do not accomplish more is because you do not attempt more, most of your failures are the prices paid for laziness. Life is only a battle ground suited for brave hearts fighting bravely for the things they love. Keep thinking that every problem you solve is the solution to a dozen others, and every thought may be the germ of a great idea. Don't be down on your job, because you are not quite so brilliant as some neighbor whose praises you hear sung. After all genius is but ability. There are no harder men to whip than those who don't know they are licked, will any of us admit we are licked? We live in a life of struggle, sunshine, and sin, the struggle often makes us choke and our breath come fast and hard, but then we must remember when a thing gets so bad it can't be any worse, and it is bound to get better. This is the fighting man's world, and if we don't push and shove with the throng the throng will crush us under foot.

'Tis the coward who quits to mistfortune
'Tis the calf who bawls all the day;
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all his chances away.

The time to succeed is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home-stretch
And won 'tween the flag and the wire."

Miss Lena Ball left for her home in Valley View, Texas, last Monday morning after visiting here for some time.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, on Oct. 3rd a fine girl. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

J. A. Johnson of Estelline was here Tuesday looking after his interests at this place.

Miss Sallie Shelton came in a few days ago to be with her brother and sister while they are teaching school here.

John Bond left Monday for the south. He said he expected to have a good time while he was gone.

Bro. Reeves, our Baptist preacher, baptized J. Johnson at Waldron's tank last Sunday.

FOR SALE—A good drug stock located at Wellington, Texas, price \$3,500, will trade for small farm. J. P. Sarvis, Hedley Real Estate Office.

John Bond and daughter, Ethel, paid a visit to Memphis friends last Friday.

Miss Vesta Wright of Memphis visited Miss Mary Harris last week.

Jones and Portwood have sold their stock of goods to a gentleman from Dallas by the name of Britain who has moved his family here and will take charge the first.

Sunday night quite a crowd of young folks came down from Lelia Lake to hear the closing sermon of the Holiness meeting.

J. H. Ramsey is spending a few days at Ft. Worth.

Fred Portwood made a business trip to Decatur last week.

Clyde Atteberry came in last Tuesday for an old time talk about Clarendon and our many friends there. Clyde is farming about seven miles west of Hedley, and says he is making old Beck get up and turn the soil.

The judge of Single Blessedness is getting all kinds of mail this week. Guess it hit some on a sore spot.

A new W. O. W. Hall is being erected. There will be two stories to the building the lower floor being used for a business house, while the W. O. W. will occupy the second floor.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported by Dr. Sarvis at Tom Adamson's—two miles north of Hedley. We trust it will not spread among the school children.

As we stated last week M. M. Crawford came in with the first bale of this season's cotton. As it has always been the custom to give the farmer bringing the first bale a prize, in dollars

and cents, we herewith give a list of those that contributed to the fund.

W. J. Lewis and son	\$2.60
G. A. Wimberly	2.50
W. C. Brinson	.50
J. P. Sarvis	.50
J. E. M. Hedley	.50
B. W. Johnson	2.50
Jones and Portwood	2.50
Johnson Hdw. Co.	2.50
N. R. Darnell	.50
J. C. Woodbridge	2.00
Hedley Herald Pub. Co.	1.00
J. S. Stidham	1.00
J. H. Ramsey	.50
Cicero Smith	2.00
Dr. A. M. Sarvis	.50
Total	\$21.60

BOOSTER.

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, Oct. 6.

Editor Banner-Stockman:

Bray has been on a boom for some time, we now have a General Merchandise, and a Blacksmith shop.

Claude Hill is putting down a public well at Bray.

The Farmers Union had a great feast last week.

Cotton picking will soon begin in earnest.

School is getting along very nicely with Miss Irene Braditt as teacher.

W. T. Youree and family accompanied by Deros Horn are visiting relatives at Shamrock.

Mr. Culwell is entertaining relatives from Memphis this week.

O. C. Hill has charge of the \$3,000 Percheron stallion owned by farmers here. Mrs. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Doak of Clarendon preached last Sunday.

Bro. Amos of Hall county has been called pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

John Hahn has shipped a car load of turkeys and has another car ready for shipment.

Mr. John Allison is doing lots of work with that new pea huller.

Mr. Floyd Shannon is improving his quarter section. Some of the young ladies are wondering if he doesn't want a good cook.

Bray enjoyed a fine shower last night, also a fine musical a few nights ago.

We are certainly blessed with a fine feed crop. Cotton is not extra good but much better than expected a short time ago. Some of the people will raise more than they can gather by the time cold weather sets in.

WAUKETHA.

A Week of Good Results.

An average of 40 ladies have been attending the Prayer week services this week. The collections up to Wednesday evening were \$39.76 which is a great deal more than for the entire week last year. Splendid talks and fine papers have been given every afternoon.

Especially are new comers urged to be present at these meetings, for it is a splendid time to get acquainted. A cordial invitation is extended the ladies of other churches to be present.

Our business meeting was held before the services Monday. \$9.95 had been collected during the month, 115 visits had been made the strangers and sick.

Mesdames Teague, Slover, Hardy and Williams were appointed a church committee. On Oct. 19 there will be a rally at Clarendon conducted by Miss Mable Head and Daisy Davies. We are expecting visitors from our neighboring towns. Mesdames Harrington, Brittain Hardy, and Smith were appointed an entertainment committee. There will only be one more service after this paper is printed. That being on Saturday afternoon and the last service, we hope every member will be present. A general outline of the entire week will be given and questions asked by the leader concerning the work. A duet "Thou' their sins be as scarlet" will be rendered by Misses O'Neal and Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Hillburn. A solo by Miss Claudia Williams will also be given. Mrs. Frank Smith, who had the pleasure of visiting the "Ann Browder Home" at Dallas, and saw the girls and numberless infants, whom we are trying to benefit, will be present and tell in her own words just what she saw. A personal letter from Mrs. Randolph will be read, also letters from some of these unfortunate girls. There will not be an item on the program that will not be full of interest. Remember the time is 3:30 and don't forget to bring some garment for "Our Rescue Box."

FLORENCE WILLIAMS,

Press Reporter.

At Vernon Sunday morning a disastrous fire broke out, resulting in the destruction of about \$60,000 worth of business property. Included in the losses were the Vernon Hardware Co.; J. J. Fain, drugs; E. L. Pierce, clothing, and a number of smaller concerns.

Ten cents buys enough of the finest typewriter oil at the Banner-Stockman to run a machine six months.

Dorothy Dodd
BOOTS

What's in a name?
Everything between certainty and doubt if the name be "Dorothy Dodd." In nothing you buy can you be more easily deceived than shoes. Beneath the goats and veneer, pancake soles may be masquerading as oak leather, sheep skin as kid, and cotton thread as silk. Can you detect it? No, but you can avoid it.

Look for the trade mark name, "Dorothy Dodd." You know what it stands for. You know the makers can't afford to jeopardize that name by deceiving you or cheapening the shoe. For that would be "killing the goose that laid the golden egg." Buy Shoes bearing the signature "Dorothy Dodd." Then you're safe. This store sells them. That makes it doubly safe.

The new styles now ready in all leathers at—
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

For Sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store

Rev. McRoy to Clarendon.

Rev. R. C. McRoy, for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to take charge of the church at Clarendon and has moved there to begin his work at once.

During his stay in Childress, Mr. McRoy made a host of friends who regret to see him leave and every one will heartily join The Post in commending him to the people of Clarendon as a high toned gentleman and minister, eminently worthy of their greatest confidence.

—Childress Post.

—The ladies at Taylor's shop are running night and day. Are they doing your work.

—Try our "Good for Bad Boys" school shoes; they are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f.

James Trent, June Taylor and W. B. Wilson went to Amarillo Saturday where they attended a convocation of the Shriners. They report a big time in every sense of the word. The Dallas lodge sent about fifty delegates, together with their famous drill team of four fours, and there was a big attendance from all over the district. Twenty-eight candidates were received into the order that night, and the initiation ceremonies were followed by a grand banquet at the Elmhurst hotel.

—Mahara's Minstrels.

See Mahara's Minstrels at the opera house on Oct. 12. Fun galore in store for all. A ginger show, comedy jokers, bevy of handsome chorus girls. Everything new this season. See the big free street parade at noon.

—The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stöcking's store. 1f

Judge Wolfe Weds.

Wednesday afternoon Judge T. M. Wolfe boarded the train for Memphis where yesterday he was united in marriage to Miss Georgie Wilson.

The News has not been furnished with the particulars of this wedding which is of more than usual interest since Mr. Wolfe is judge of our county and one of our most influential citizens. He numbers his friends by all who know him. The bride is also well known to McLean people, having until recently resided here. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wilson of Midlothian and is very popular.—McLean News.

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The Greatest Exclusive Establishment in the World for Women's Wear

I now have ready for your inspection the complete large fashion books, and the samples of materials, showing an immense variety of styles in high-class man tailored Suits, Skirts and Dresses, MADE TO ORDER according to your individual measurements from your own selection of materials, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Also a complete line of ready to wear apparel of all kinds.

The styles have undergone a complete change and if you wish your garments absolutely correct and up-to-date it is imperative that you see these fashion books and samples of materials before arranging for your fall and winter apparel. Through STEVENS' AGENTS thousands of women supply their wants every season who know by experience that we handle only the very latest styles at popular prices and that we guarantee more than satisfaction.

It will be a pleasure to me to have you call and see the line whether you wish to buy or not, and I will be only too glad to serve you and assure you of prompt and courteous attention.

F. A. WHITE

REPRESENTING

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., CHICAGO



SOME PRETTY FALL OFFERINGS

OUR CLOAK SALE

OUR special cloak sale which we spoke of last week for Saturday, October 3, was a success in every way. We were sorry not to show you more ladies' suits which was caused by delayed express. Since then we have received our shipment of cloaks for ladies and children. This line has in it all the new styles best suited to the trade. We are sure we can please you if you see the line.

DRESS GOODS

On this line we are fast breaking the assortment of patterns for suits. We want to show you this line of plain and novelty goods, prices from 60c to \$1.50 per yard.

OUTINGS AND BLANKETS

We show you a pretty line of outings in plain and side bands. Extra good values at 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

The best values in blankets we have ever shown in both cotton and wool. Prices 85c to \$6.50 per pair.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

A new shipment of Finck work clothes. "Finck" means the best. See us while you can get your size.

HATS, SHOES CLOTHING

Our Worth Hats are proving the best sellers yet. See the new style in Stetsons. We have the one you are looking for. A new shipment of Hamilton-Brown shoes this week. Let us show you the new color, Oxblood, in both ladies' and men's. Already a re-order has gone for some of these numbers.

We are showing some extra good values in both men's and boys' suits, \$3.00 to \$25.00.

RUBBER GOODS

We want to fit your feet for wet weather. Our rubbers for women are the best we ever had. We show the arctic and low quarters with ankle strap goods, values at 75c and up.

GROCERY TALK.

Are we selling you your October groceries? If not we are both losing money. We never had so complete a stock. We now have a fine assortment of fruits and vegetables, plenty of dried fruits canned goods, more good canvas hams, breakfast, smoked and dry salt meat than we ever had at one time. Our grocery business is growing; the completeness of stock and the price is what make it grow.

You had better get the habit of letting us fill your whole dry goods, grocery and feed bill and see the saving; we will save you money.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 39

THE STORE THAT LEADS

PHONE 39

To The Farmer.

All farmers who are desirous of contributing of their products to the Dallas Fair exhibit are asked to have their stuff brought to the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange by or before Oct. 13—not later. It is also desired to call their attention to the manner in which exhibits must be gathered to compete for premiums. For instance: In Irish potatoes one peck will be required for each exhibitor; sweet potatoes, 10; beans 1 gallon; carrots, 12; egg-plant, 6; tomatoes 12; cabbage, 2; cauliflower, 2; cantaloupes, 2; celery, 4 bunches; squash, 1; cashaw, 1; pumpkin, 1; watermelon, 1; cantaloupe, 2; onions, peck; turnips, peck; gourd, 5; wheat, peck; corn stalks, 6; sheaf rye, barley or oats 3 bundles; oats, peck; broom corn, 12 stalks; brooms, 12; millet, peck; milo maize 12 heads; kaffir corn, 12; alfalfa or other hay, 1 bale; cotton, 6 stalks; lint cotton, 2 lbs., direct from gin; wool 5 fleeces; ribbon cane, 12 stalks; sorghum cane, 12; sugar beets, 12; syrup, half-gallon; grapes, 5 clusters. Fruits are judged by

"plates," and a plate will contain from 6 to 12 according to size.

I want the farmers to help me in every way possible, especially in the selection of stuff that will win premiums. I had charge of the exhibit in Amarillo and was successful. I will be in charge at Dallas, but my success will depend upon the farmers. We have the prize winning stuff if we can just get it together in prize winning shape. Now help me and I will help you. And above all, "do it now."

Yours truly
D. C. PRIDDY.

Trees For Sale.

I have the agency for the Stark Nurseries and want your orders for fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. You will find me at L. L. Cantellou's from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock each afternoon.

W. A. ALLEN.

For Sale.

Second hand wagon in fair condition for sale cheap for cash.

J. S. Rector,
Clarendon, Texas.

NEW USE FOR KAFFIR CORN

Said to Make an Excellent Syrup, Rivaling the Ribbon Cane for Sweetness and Flavor.

We must go away from home sometimes to learn the news, and from away down in Comanche county, Texas, comes the following:

James B. Nabers of this county has made an innovation in the uses which he gets out of kaffir corn. Out of the stalk he has made some seventy-five gallons of syrup, which is much better than sorghum and which compares favorably with the best ribbon cane syrup. He believes that with more care in its preparation it can be made to equal the famous ribbon cane, and kaffir corn can be grown so much more cheaply than ribbon cane that this industry if developed, might revolutionize the making of syrup. Out of the head of the corn he has made a splendid article of meal, which produces good bread, as well as cakes.

Donley county has a number of syrup makers who might give this a trial and see if there is anything in it.

Lost.

Liver colored bird dog with collar on, 3 or 4 miles southwest of town last Sunday evening. Liberal reward to finder.

GEO. MURRELL

Farm for Sale.

A bargain in 1/4 section near town. One third cash.

J. J. ALEXANDER.

W. F. and H. B. White left Wednesday night for Jefferson, Texas, where they were called by the death of an aunt.

Lost—A gold shirt waist pin, wish bone in center, set with small pearl. Return to First National Bank.

One of the Season's Best.

There are heroes and heroines on the stage, but the prince of them is "Monte Cristo." He is at once the exemplar and the despair of the lesser dramatists and he makes the swashbuckler of cheap melodramas look like farce comedy characters. The secret of the pre-eminence of Edmond Dantes can easily be discovered by watching the play as it will be presented by Fred G. Conrad's company at the Clarendon opera house on next Thursday night, October 15. Eugene Moore, the noted actor, who played the star part in "Monte Cristo" innumerable times, furnished the play which Mr. Conrad uses and with this version go the traditions of the part as Mr. Moore always played it. This actor has a clear vision of what makes a real hero, and he has endowed his Count of "Monte Cristo" accordingly. Mr. Conrad apparently has gathered an exceptional company. He will use the necessary quantity of special scenery.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Arian Brown
Subject: Grace.
Reading, Eph. 2: 1-10 by leader.
Hymn.
Outline of Subject by leader.
Brief talks on Bible verses.
2nd Tim. 1: 9, 10—Lucile Neely.
Eph. 1: 6, 7—May Oneal.
Eph. 2: 4-6—Mr. Joslin.
Eph. 1: 5-12—Alma Bond.
Rom. 5: 1-2—Sadie Woodward.
Hymn.
What God's Grace does for us—Mrs. Gray.
Closing hymn and prayer.

To Trade.

An 100 acre farm for residence in Clarendon.
If you have anything to sell or trade see me. I will get you a deal.
it
J. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Joe Horne left Tuesday night for a visit to her brothers at Mangum and Reed, Okla.

Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, wife of County Commissioner W. G. Smith, of Jericho, died at the family home near Jericho Wednesday afternoon. The death was very sudden and unexpected, and resulted from heart failure. The funeral services were held this morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Hilburn officiating, and the interment was at the Citizens cemetery. The Banner-Stockman extends a sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Walter Connally, of Tyler, came up the first of the week and has been busy with his brother, A. L. Connally, in the supervision of the starting of work on the new brick business home for the firm of A. L. Connally & Co. The house will be two stories in height, fifty feet frontage and will extend back to the alley line—115 feet.

H. K. Clausen has returned from Dallas where he has been for several months in a hospital, having had his leg amputated on account of a bad running sore.

Baptist Church.

Pastor Burroughs will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on the theme "The Transforming Power of High Ideals." This sermon is by special request, this subject having been used by him in his commencement sermon for the public school in the spring. At 7:30 the text will be "Bring me yet another vessel," 2nd. Kings 4 chapter. Theme, "Divine Resources Accommodate themselves to the opportunity man creates for them. The oil stayed for the lack of human preparation for its reception. Baptism at close of service.

The first ear of corn to be shipped this season out of Donley county will go out tomorrow. T. A. Morgan, of Windy Valley, raised the corn, and sold Tom F. Connally who is consigning it to the McGregor Mill & Grain Co., at McGregor, Texas. It brought Mr. Morgan 50c. Mr. Connally says there is a good crop in the Windy Valley section, and that corn will begin to move quite lively now.

...Carpenter Specialties...

Having bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, including all machinery, dynamo, etc., the undersigned respectfully solicits all classes of carpenter work, particularly the better classes. We have the machinery, equipment and ability to do any class of fine wood work, and will also do furniture repairing, cabinet work, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, mantels; scroll work—in fact all kinds of high grade work. Everything guaranteed.

Clarendon Planing Mill Co.
L. D. Clark, Proprietor

AT OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only

Thursday, October 15th

FRED C. CONRAD'S COMPANY IN
THAT OLD FAVORITE

"Monte Cristo"

Seats on Sale at the Cold Storage Market



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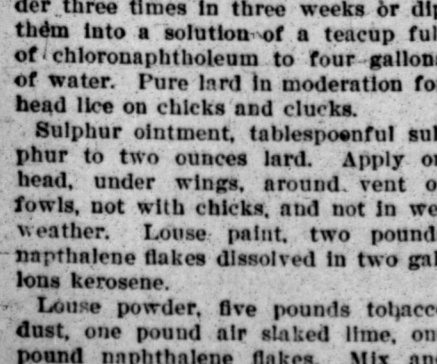
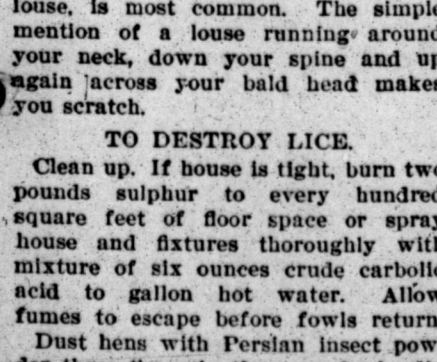
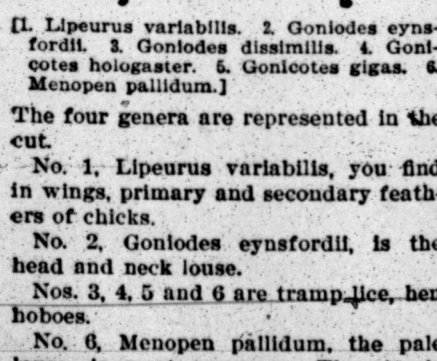
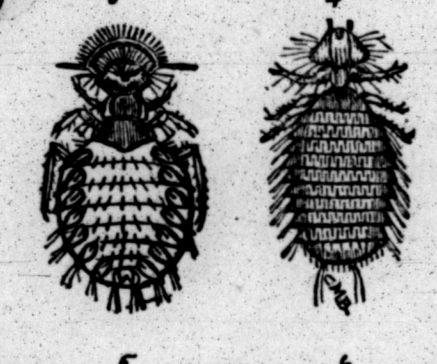
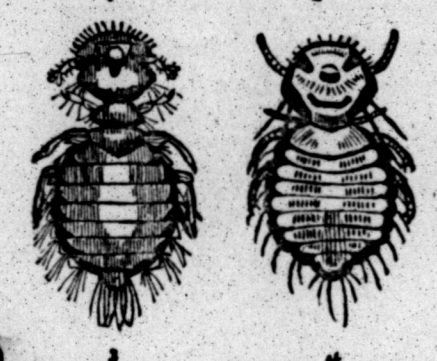
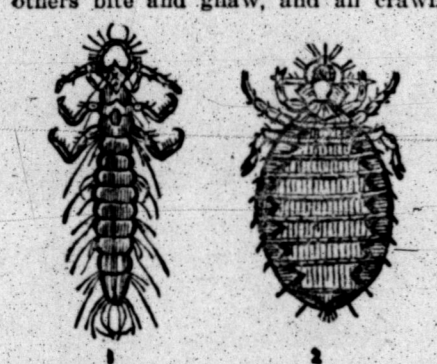
THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

Strange that the \$250,000 Hall of Fame at New York university thus far contains only thirty-seven famous names and down on Mulberry street at the rogues' gallery there are 18,000 pictures of famous people. It gives one a cold chill to look into the eyes of all those cutthroats and thieves, but you feel crawly all over when you get into the poultryman's rogues' gallery. The skunks, foxes, weasels, minks, rats, hawks, owls, mites, pigeon ticks and sand jiggers occupy murderers' row.

Louse crooks, allas mallopha, are everywhere. One declares there are fifty varieties, another counts a thousand, while the man who escapes from a crawling coop swears in all languages that there are 2,000,000.

Scientists' class life in fowl genera—*Ipeurus*, gonolodes, gonolotes and menopen. When these marry and intermarry, from the *Ipeurus* down the line to the menopen, there's something doing for the stock, for in twelve weeks a single louse can become great grandpapa to 125,000 lousy little folks. This ten of these multiplex multipliers hatch out 1,250,000 creepers in three months—all crooks for chicken cash.

They vary in size from one-thousandth to one-sixth of an inch, and few suck blood. Some live on scales, crusts, dead cells, quills and feathers; others bite and gnaw, and all crawl.



1. *Ipeurus variabilis*. 2. *Gonolodes eynsfordii*. 3. *Gonolodes distimilis*. 4. *Gonolodes hologaster*. 5. *Gonolodes gigas*. 6. *Menopen pallidum*.

The four genera are represented in the cut.

No. 1, *Ipeurus variabilis*, you find in wings, primary and secondary feathers of chicks.

SERMON DIDN'T HIT.
Before the deacon went to church
He gathered up the eggs.
He feared the rats might make a search
And leave him in the lurch.

The text was about Pharisees
And hypocrites and such,
And all who watched the deacon's pew
Could see he twisted much.

He wiggled all around the pew
And wiggled to the wall,
His visage changed a deathly hue;
He seemed about to fall.

"What's wrong with Deacon Good today?"
Said Miss Tabitha Ann,
"His conscience must be troubling him,
Perhaps he killed a man."

But, no; his conscience was all right.
The sermon didn't hit him,
His armor, too, was shining bright,
His heart was free from sin.

But down his spine a chicken louse
Took a toboggan slide,
And o'er his bald head ten red mites
Were on an auto ride.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS
Q.—I am an amateur squab breeder and would be pleased to know what a three-quarter homer pigeon is. Also tell me what size house to build for fifty pairs.

A.—When a pure Duchess and a straight homer are mated you get a squab that is half homer. Take this homer and mate it to another straight homer and you get a three-quarter homer. Proper size, 8 to 10; run fly out thirty-five feet.

Q.—Will you please inform me if the Belgian hare is a paying proposition with poultry?

A.—It is, if bred scientifically. However, if the laws in your state are like those of Pennsylvania, you dare not sell Belgians, dead or alive, in the closed season. Breeders here make the law a dead letter so far as live breeding stock is concerned and are not fined. This is only one of our harum scarum laws.

Q.—I am starting an egg farm and would like to know the best egg breed and what size house to build for 450 layers.

A.—The majority of the large egg farms keep S. C. W. Leghorns. They were victors in the late Australian laying contest. Ample size, 12 by 150 feet.

Q.—Would you feed ground green bone the year around or substitute some other meat product?

A.—The hen appreciates a change in diet like all of us. In spring and summer, when blowdies are around, use good beef scrap. If on large range, use neither.

Q.—How much does it cost to get a license to judge poultry from the A. P. A.?

A.—You must be recommended to the convention, and then they vote. The association fee is an X.

Q.—I am from Missouri, and I wish to ask you why poultrymen and poultry papers call our good state "Show Me Land." What do they mean?

A.—They mean no insult. Your state is the prize winner in the poultry business. Your last big show in prizes and arrangements made every-body rubber. Your legislature has made an appropriation for a poultry department and given \$2,000 for the next show, and the poultrymen are erecting a special building for the exhibition. You're it.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.
And now the boys who got culls for prize winning eggs are beginning to see what kind of stock they hatched. Yes, it's awful, and those people are fakirs. Boys, go right away and kill those culls. You might be tempted to sell them to other numskulls.

The Scrap Book

He Forgot.
So absentminded was a certain New England farmer that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself. Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship.

"Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez," said a friend to whom he went for sympathy.

"She were, too," Jabez agreed. "Well, what could have been the trouble?"

"Dunno," said he. "Dunno, but when I proposed she turned me down cold."

"Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough?"

"Oh, it was fiery," said Jabez. "Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of or—"

"But," said his friend, "you forgot, then, you were a widower."

"Jingo," said Jabez, "so I did."

PRIDE.
You're holding your head too high; You're the slave of a foolish pride. With your face to the starry sky You would try to look dignified. But you're tramping on the flowers That around your pathway lie; You are crushing the blossoms beneath your feet, And you never can see in your blind conceit For you're holding your head too high.

You are holding your head too high. You have nothing to give but a sneer. You are passing your old friends by For the new, who are less sincere. Ah, 'tis all very well, my dear, With a proud and scornful eye, To look up at the stars in this world of ours. But you'll often forget to look down at the flowers.

When you're holding your head too high. —Maurice O'Neill.

Swallowed the Objection.
A cannibal chief became converted and asked the missionary to admit him to the church.

"But you have more than one wife," objected the missionary. "My church does not allow that."

The chief departed in dejection, but returned again in a few days and announced, with evident satisfaction, that he now had only one wife and was ready for baptism.

"But," objected the clergyman doubtfully, "where are your other wives?"

"Oh," replied the convert, "I have eaten them."

On the Safe Side.
The "colored lady" who entered service as cook gave her name as Julietta Price, but constantly referred to her husband as George Ledbetter. "How does it happen, Julietta," she was asked one day, "that you go by the name of Price, while your husband's name is Ledbetter?" "Well, you see, Mrs. Lawrence," she replied cheerfully, "it's this way. I had'n been acquainted with George but fo' days when I married him, an' I didn't know how I was gonter lak him nor how he was gonter lak me. Now, these divorcements betwix' married folks is a heap er trouble an' a heap er expense, too, an' I 'lowed the safest way fer us to do was fer George to keep his maiden name an' to keep mine tell we see how our new experiment was gonter turn out."

His Authority.
Dr. Magrath was eccentric. One day he was called up to visit a sick man and as he entered the room said cheerfully, "How do you do?" "Oh, doctor," replied the patient plaintively, "I am dead." Magrath immediately wheeled about and left the room and actually reported that the man was dead. The mistake was discovered the following day, when some one took the doctor to task for issuing a false certificate. "I did it upon the very highest authority," Magrath explained, "for I had it from the man's own mouth."

rather than hurt the little child he gulped it down.
She took back the empty cup and toddled away. He heard her murmuring as she went: "It's kind to dranna 'cause he's old."

Pretty soon she toddled back with another cup of buttermilk, and the good hearted old man, putting down his paper and pipe, tossed off the warm mixture with a feigned smile of joy.

"It's kind to dranna 'cause he's old," she repeated. And in a little while she brought another cup of milk. The grandfather drank four or five of these offerings, and then for fun he followed the little girl to see where she was getting all that milk.

Her way led straight to the hogan, and as she filled her cup at the hog trough the horrified farmer heard her say plausibly: "It's kind to dranna 'cause he's old."

A Deceiver.
Labiche was once asked to support as a candidate for the academy a certain literary mendicant, but hesitated for a long time and yielded only when he was told that if the ambitious author should fail to be elected he would die of it. Failure nevertheless did come, and the following year, when a second vacancy occurred, Labiche's vote was once more solicited in the man's behalf. "No," shouted Labiche in vehement indignation: "I will not vote for a man who does not keep his word. He did not die."

He Felt the Fire.
A millwright was converted to the way of thinking of a sect which periodically was inspired with a foreknowledge of the imminence of the day of doom and set the date, preparing for Gabriel's greeting.

The date was set, and the day came. The millwright donned his white robe and went out into the fields to await the coming meeting with the celestial throng. The day passed until it was late in the afternoon, and the millwright, having arisen at the stroke of midnight on the morn of the eventful day, grew drowsy and, throwing himself down upon a pile of hay, fell asleep at his watch.

Boys discovered him, and, with the natural mischievousness of boys, they set fire to the hay. The smoke and the heat soon woke the slumbering millwright, and, sitting up with a start, he cried with the anguish of the lost: "Just as I expected—in hell after all!"

Old Time "Wireless."
Patrick Malone was having an argument with a friend who was well posted in history.

"How can you contend that the ancient Irish were more advanced than the old Egyptians?" said his friend. "Why, the Egyptians must have even understood electricity, as wires corresponding to our own telegraph wires have been found in archaeological excavations there."

"That may be," answered Pat, "but the fact that no wires have been found in Ireland simply makes it clear to my mind that the Irish were in the habit of using wireless telegraphy."

Try to Be Somebody.
The early formation of a purpose in life, the making up of one's mind, is one of the chief characteristics of a personality predestined to succeed.

"An early aim shortens the way," "The important thing in life," says Goethe, "is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it."

Find your purpose and fling your life out to it. Try with all your might to be somebody.

Your purpose may not be very definite at first; but, like a river which starts in a series of ill defined pools or streams, if all your aims are in the right direction they will finally run together and, swollen by hundreds of side rills, merge into a mighty stream of purpose and sweep you on to the ocean of success.—O. S. Marden.

The Wily Earl.
Lord Reginald Barenaces once courted ardently the daughter of a New Jersey millionaire. At a seasonable moment in a dim conservatory he laid his heart at the young girl's feet. She, however, being of a rare type, spurned him. Rising to his feet, Lord Reginald said:

"I have bared to you the most sacred feelings of my inmost heart. May I ask that you will never reveal to a living soul what has passed between us?"

"I am not a gossip, Lord Reginald," the girl said haughtily.

"But promise me," he continued. "Give me your solemn promise."

Notice Auction Sale.
Know all men by these presents that the Fort Worth and Denver city railroad company has on hand at Clarendon station, state of Texas, unclaimed the following described property.

Twelve (12) boxes of dry goods marked as follows: Oldham, E. E. Berden. Consigned to Oldham & Berden at Clarendon, Texas shipped from Mangum, Oklahoma, by Oklahoma Mercantile Company.

This shipment has been on hand unclaimed since the 24th day of August, 1907, and the Ft. Worth and Denver city railroad company gives notice that it will on the 31st day of October, 1908 at 2:30 p. m. at the depot ware house sell the above described goods to the highest bidder according to law to satisfy freight storage and all other charges against the shipment.

G. W. HAIGT,
Agt. F. W. D. C. R. R.
Clarendon station 28th day of Sept, 1908. 51-41

Resolution of Thanks.
From Dallas Presbytery to the good people of Clarendon.

We, the members of Dallas Presbytery, wish to express our appreciation and hearty thanks to the pastor and members of the Presbyterian church, and also the other good people of Clarendon for their kind reception, hospitable treatment. We have enjoyed your delightful climate, genial society and your bountiful provision for the inner man.

The only thing that has given us any pain while in your midst was the dissolution of the pastor's relation between this church and of its beloved pastor, Rev. W. P. Dickey.

Dallas Presbytery would therefore pray God's richest blessings upon the members of this faithful flock, upon all the people of the town—beautiful for situation—and that God in his wise providence may soon send unto them a shepherd to minister to their spiritual needs.

That this resolution be read from the pulpit next Sabbath, and also published in the city paper.

The above was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mahara's Minstrels.
At last Manager Trent is going to give us the entertainment we all like. Mahara's Minstrels will be at the opera house on Monday, Oct. 12. This is what we have been waiting for, and we predict an overflowing house. The Mahara's Minstrels are well known from one end of the country to the other. They will give a big street parade at noon.

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.
Christian Church.
Elder E. Dubbs will occupy the pulpit at both hours Sunday, morning and night, in the absence of the pastor. His morning subject will be "It is good." Night subject, "The Past, Present and Future." Everybody invited.

For Sale.
Twenty-two sows, 1 fine boar and about 75 pigs for sale. Apply to Roy Beverly, Clarendon, Texas.

Corn is coming in now and is selling to consumers principally, being most too green to shell or be handled by the regular buyers. It is bringing 50c a bushel. In this connection we would remind the farmers that their corn shelled and sacked will find a readier market and at a better price. Buyers always prefer corn in this form, and it would really pay every farmer to shell and sack all his corn for market.

The Antiseptic Feather Cleaner will remain in Clarendon one more week, and parties desiring their feather beds and pillows renovated would do well to have it done now while the opportunity is afforded. It is seldom you can have this class of work done right, and while these people are in town you should have the work done. Charges reasonable, and they come to your door and do the work. Phone 139—11

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

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodack." tf
Joe Houk is back from a visit to points down the road.

—Leave orders for Grain Sacks at Clarendon Mer. Co. it
R. E. Williams shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth Wednesday.

—See the shoes in Oxblood colors at Clarendon Mer. Co. They are the latest. it
John B. Pope is here from Ft. Worth this week looking after some business interests.

—Fresh line Club House canned goods and table delicacies at the Martin-Bennett Co's. tf
Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly were among the visitors to Amarillo last Friday account Panhandle Fair.

—Leave your order for a skirt at the Clarendon Mer. Co., the best line yet to select from. it
—Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets each first and third Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ollie Thornton, Secretary. 51-31

Mesdames J. A. Barnett and Mollie Gray will leave Sunday for Beaumont where they go to attend the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

J. J. Woodward, T. W. Woodward, Lloyd Blackwell and Homer Mulkey went to Claude Tuesday for some degree work in the Masonic Chapter that night.

Mrs. M. H. Gossett and little daughter of Dallas, are visiting the family of the lady's brother, T. B. Mason. They are just back from Colorado where they spent the summer.

—For Ladies Only—What? Why those swell "Dortyod Dodd" shoes at Rathje's Shoe Store. New fall styles now on display. tf

Guyton Skinner, a former Clarendon boy, is now one of the editors of the Blanket Signal, in Brown county. Guyton is a competent printer and will no doubt make good in the role of proprietor and manager.

Miss Jean Bigham of Clarendon, was visiting Miss Dona Brooks of this city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bigham is a very amiable young lady and we extend to her an invitation to call again.—Memphis Democrat.

—Try a 25c can of Wedding Breakfast coffee. It's the best. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf
Elder J. A. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church, is in New Orleans attending the national convention of his church. His pulpit will be filled by Elder E. Dubbs Sunday.

Geo. F. Morgan and Alvis Weatherly spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Claude assisting in the degree work of organizing a new Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic lodge.

—A new skirt from Clarendon Mer. Co. means a guaranteed fit at the right price. it

The ladies aid of the Christian church elected officers: Wednesday, as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, president; Mrs. Marion Williams, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Arnold, secretary; Mrs. John Potts, treasurer. The society has taken up a course of Bible study, and as a society is doing better work than ever before.

—The new cloaks for ladies and children are in, come and see them. Clarendon Mer. Co. it

E. A. Bateman, of Brice, brought in the second bale of cotton to Clarendon, and Fred Wiedman, from six miles southwest of town, brought in bale No. 3. Both were bought by the Clarendon Mercantile Co. at 9 cents. Mr. Wiedman's bale was really the first bale of Donley county cotton received, but there were no arrangements made for any premium altho we think there should have been. The Banner-Stockman is willing to donate to Mr. Wiedman just like we did to Mr Bullock.

Just Received

A shipment of the popular Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Fit better and wear better than others.

New and handsome line of back combs, hair rolls and hair puffs. See them while line of colors is complete.

New things arriving constantly

The Martin-Bennett Co.

—One pencil free with each 5-cent tablet at the Bon Ton. tf

Mike McCommas left for Weatherford Saturday on a business trip.

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

D.H. Stephenson and family were up from their ranch near Hedley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter left Monday for Dallas where they go for surgical treatment for Mrs. Hayter.

Don't send out of town for your typewriter ribbons, carbons, and papers when you can get them here and save money. Phone No. 2 and the Banner Stockman will deliver. —Finest typewriter oil, 10c a bottle. tf

—Fresh line chocolates just received at the Bon Ton. tf

Albert Erwin of Denton spent Sunday with the editor and family.

—A good second-hand typewriter for sale cheap at the Banner Stockman office. 46-tf.

Guss Johnson took his wife to Amarillo Sunday where she will be under the care of an osteopath for awhile.

Another big rain fell Sunday night. This rain will be of more harm than benefit to farmers, except those who are sowing wheat or alfalfa.

—If you are a lady you ought to try "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. The new fall and winter line is now on display at Rathjen's and you are cordially invited to inspect it. tf

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

Tom Moreman has painted his house the past week.

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

—Our men's dress shoes are beauties, try a pair. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-tf.

Lane and Stanton have completed their new concrete block house and have moved their blacksmith shop therein.

J. J. and T. W. Woodward were in town Thursday looking after the lightning rod business, also looking into the feed crops in this part of the Panhandle.—Memphis Herald.

—Just received—the swellest line of men's shoes; see them at Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-tf.

Mrs. Nat Smith, of Rowe, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Al Gentry in Clarendon, went to Amarillo last week for a day or two's visit with friends, returning Friday.

A baseball game at Goodnight Saturday between Clarendon and Goodnight Colleges resulted in a victory for Goodnight by a very small margin. The game was said to have been a splendid one.

—See Rathjen's beautiful big-ad in this issue, and then go buy a pair of the beautiful "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. tf

Dr. P. F. Gou'd has moved his dental office to the front room up stairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store. Mayor A. L. Journey has moved his office to the Borchers building, second floor.

The farmers are responding to the call for exhibits at the Dallas Fair quite readily. Still there is much to be collected, however, and the time is getting shorter. Let every farmer bring in something of his best and leave at the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange.

EMERY MUSICAL COMEDY CO

High Class Attraction May Come to Clarendon Opera House Next Month.

Manager Trent has an opportunity to secure Edwin Patterson's popular EMERY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY for Nov. 9th, presenting "The Governor's Daughter," in three acts and interspersed with some fifteen musical numbers. The company is a fine one of some three years success. During the past summer they have appeared in Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, Ft. Smith and Muskogee—a week each to the largest business of the summer—also two return weeks at Oklahoma City and Guthrie.

The engagement depends on an advance subscription sale of at least 200 tickets at 75c each, and subscribers are given first choice of the reserved seats one day before the general sale opens. The company is headed by Dainty Little Philis Daye—soubrette, with some twenty others, including a Pouty Girl chorus and five excellent comedians. But few changes have been made in the personnel of the company in the past three years and patrons are guaranteed a perfect production, or their money back. Any desiring to help secure the company and first selection of seats (on subscribers day) call at Cold Storage Market and sign the list for the number of tickets desired.

For Sale.

A fine young stallion, color velvet brown with star in forehead, height 16 hands and 2 inches, weight 1100 pounds, age 2 years and 4 months. This young gentleman is 1/2 Copper Bottom and 1/2 Morgan. He is broke to saddle and harness. He is extremely intelligent, is perfect in shape, in fact a beauty. Gentle as a dog. He would be a fine investment for any one wanting to raise good colts or for several farmers to go in together and own in a country where a horse in his class is needed. For price and terms see me, I own him myself. 48-tf D. C. PRIDDY.

For Sale or Exchange.

Fifty mares, eight mules and a few work horses. Apply to J. B. Martin, or to G. C. Ferguson & Son, Clarendon, Texas. tf

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Special.

We will give free with each one of our five cent tablets one lead pencil. School children will get the biggest nickel's worth here of any place in town. The Bon Ton. tf

A party of young men dropped into Claude the first of the week with the object of putting in a pool room. They were quietly notified by a number of our solid citizens that while our doors were open to any legitimate enterprise calculated to advance the interest of the town, yet we would not stand for a pool room. Some little talk was indulged in about this being a "free country, and a man had a right to do as he pleased," etc., yet the rovers were wise enough to leave town. Claude does not need such an institution.—Claude News.

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. tf FLEMING & BROMLEY.



TO CUT A LONG TALK SHORT

We will tell you frankly, that we have got a lot of stuff here in the line of lumber and building material, that we are willing to swap for about two-thirds its actual value. If you're going to do any building or fixing up about the place soon, it'll pay you to get wise to this price-quality combination and buy what you need RIGHT NOW.

Talk about getting in on the ground floor. Why! This is a cinch compared with ordinary ground offers. You've got to have the lumber. It's only a question of how long you can put off buying it, and when you can buy the cheapest, that looks from where we sit, like about the time you should pick out to buy.

Better let us make an estimate on what you need.

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There's a difference in carpenter work as there is in everything else. There is good, bad, indifferent, and THE BEST. The latter is the kind I do. To perfect my work I have added to my shop all the different wood-working machines which go to make up a high-grade wood working shop. Band saws, circular saws, and all other kinds of labor-saving and work-perfecting devices, all driven by power and operated by men who "know how." That's the reason my work is superior; that's the reason I can come and ask for your business with a guarantee of strict satisfaction. Call and see me. Shop opposite court house, at Morrison lumber yard.

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H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

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.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

Let Us Show You

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.

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I have embarked in the business of collecting claims and accounts for others, and solicit your business. No account too hard or too old for me to work on. Have had much experience in this line of business and believe I can give you satisfaction. List your accounts with me. I will accept them either on commission or on a salary basis. :: ::

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J. J. STANTON, Collecting Agency
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\$25.00 Reward.

Architect and Superintendent

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

Clarendon, Texas

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The richest and best valley land farm within thirteen miles of Clarendon. Good houses and water, at \$22.50. Terms all O. K. See A. M. Beville. 50-2t.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying 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 wilfully 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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No Alum. No Lime Phosphates

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