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CLOTHES

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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 madeknown. 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 showthe names of farmers of Donley county who raised the products is shown

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

	ONLINE 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	W. C. Brinson, Hedley Frank Beach, Clarendon			
Pumpkins	M. M. Allison, Hedley			
Peppers	Mrs. M. T. Howard, Clarendon			
	Mrs. W. W. Curnutte, Clarendon			
	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			

NOW FOR THE DALLAS FAIR

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 con-

junction 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 jen's Shoe Store.

'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.

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Married at Roswell.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a letter and a clipping from a Roswell paper giving the news of the marrage 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 Real Estate Exchange. church, officiated. Following the 50-2t.

ceremony delicious refreshments were served and the happy couple received a great number of beautitil 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 orth Richardson street. Both bride and groom are among the t popular young people in Ros-

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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 to'ling 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, sunburnt and dusty strip to 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 mudboles were thus

Farmers found that the shade of trees standing beside the highways delayed when they did not wholly pre-vent the growth of creek 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

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 reads. 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 hadly.

Shade trees of the right shape beside a road tend to keep the driveway so moist that swift wheels cannot easily suck 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

By their shade such trees binder if they do not wholly stop the growth of weeds that would choke the ditches, 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 sift them over flowers and food, clothing and furniture. They belp to hold the snow on field and road when, but for them, it would be blown from sod and grain field to bank behind stack 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 sees 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 Givan 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 BOAD IN NEW JERSEY. they begin to appear will keep a road in fine condition until it is almost en-

tirely 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 pro-

portion 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 hort 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 olly 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 on this green earth. No other civilized nation on the globe but 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 paint famished buildings or tottering lean-tos, 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 man agreed. 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 \$600 per annum, irrespective of the pay of the regular carrier. The advance in salary will increase the cost of the rural delivery service approximately \$5,900,000 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 59,920, 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 amplexed.

The Leap Year Lady.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

"I have often wondered why you

didn't marry," said Bobbie Hayes dif-

rail and looked over his rose garden, where the fireflies starred the night

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

"Oh!" Bobble 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

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

"Look bere, professor, I don't believe you've asked her, not outright, you ship, and as a consequence the professknow." Bobbie accused.

"No, I haven't," the professor admit-

"I thought so," Bobbie stated. 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 busky with deep feeling, and the professor held out his

"Dear lad!" be said

"And since I've been coming I have found out how lonely you are andwell, I think you ought to marry, pro- you." he said. "I suppose it's some tan-

"Alas," said the older man, "if it were as easy as it sounds!" "It is easy," said Bobbie cocksured-

"I've-I've had some experience with girls professor."

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

"And I've learned," Bobble 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?" Bobble de

"Not in words," was the response, but, Bobble, boy, I've sent ber 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 bere," he said unexpectedly.

won't mind if I guess who it is?" tated, "that we ought to bring her name into it."

"Yes, we ought," Bobbie Insisted, "when it means your happiness and bers. Isp't it Miss Merriman?"

"How did you guess?" the professor demanded.

"Nobody else grows such old fashloned 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 pro-

fessor murmured. "Of your rases," Bobble 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 has better wagon roads than we have. I like to bring ber name into this discussion," be said again quietly, and after that be and Bobbie walked to the garden arm in arm, and they talked of books and of men, but not of Miss

> Merriman. The next afternoon Bobble called on the little teacher.

"I wast to know if you'll chaperon some of the summer schoolgiris to a picule at High Rock," was his excuse. But later in the evening be mentioned the professor, "I don't think he's look-

ing 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 of deceiving the public in literary matbe cares for is treating him very cruel-

Miss Merriman turned pale. "Oh." she said faintly, "does does he care

for some one? "Yes." Bobble 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.' "I am sure she would," Miss Merri-

"I have wondered." Bobble 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 ber." pink roses to; she's the one."

radiance of her eyes.

'Are you sure?" she questioned "Dead sure," said artful Bobbla the calendar,

"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 Merri-

"Yes," Bobble stated. "And it's her chance. The professor is such a dear old piece of humility 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

"And-and you tell her," Bobble con tinued, "that he's the best ever."

"Of course be is." said Miss Merri-"Haven't I known him all my "Well, I've only known him since

came to the summer school," said Bobble, "but I'll always be more of a man for having met him." They shook hands with euthusiasm, and on the steps Bobbie paused to say,

"He's going to High Rock with us." But Bobbie did not know all the working 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 companionor went home in a state of desperate forlornness, and even the wise Bobble was starmed and wished he had not

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

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

"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 some to ask you a ques-

The professor's face fell. "I knew it wasn't just the roses that brought gle 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

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

"Well, you said it had something to do with roses," the professor told her helplessly. "Do the roses you send me have any-

thing to do with botany?" Miss Merrian 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 bair to gold, and as the professor looked down

at her a great light shone in upon his "Why-they have to do with-love."

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

"I was afraid," he whispered and took ber hands in his. "You see I had to come-to your rose garden" -- she explained in the shelter

"To stay always?" he begged, and as she murmured "always" wise Bobble. coming up the bath, saw the tableau in the moonlight and, chuckling as be 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

A Bit of Deceit.

Bismarck rowed 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 flattery did it. "I have been of late a sort of an astronomer despite myself," be wrote. "I was obliged to talk some astronomical jargon, of which I did not understand one word, but got it by Dart 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 "Well, I'll give you a tip," said Bob- believe that they knew something of it ble. "You find the lady he sends his themselves, which they did not." For his own part, he said be could as well He was looking at her with round, have talked Celtic or Slavonian as asinnocent eyes, and be saw the color tronomy and they would have undercome back into ber cheeks. He saw stood him fully as well. They became the uplift of her graceful head, with parties to the deceit. They would not its crown of shining hair. He saw the betray ignorance upon a subject as to which he credited them with abounding knowledge. Thus they reform

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Mr. Roosevelt and His Welcome to the Returned Olympian Winners - The League Pennant Race. -:- -:- -:-

torious athletes to come to the summer of Mr. Roberts' assailant. Mrs. Wilcapital, and, like good and patriotic lams and Mr. Roberts maintained the citizens, they accepted the invitation. they were held up by a highwayman.

An Olympian hero is a man after Roosevel,'s own heart. There is probably nothing he would like better himself than wlening Olympic laurels, and were he younger nobody would be greatly surprised to see him give up even a hunt in Africa to train for the next games that are held. Indeed, perhaps when he gets back from his sport in the dark continent be will feet so youthful that it will be hard to hold him from trying his skill and strength with the youngsters in the Marathon race or the shot putting contest or in some strengous sport of which he isfond. Many of the athletes who met the head of the nation at Oyster Bay

of our presidents have been men of the Now that they have received the freedom of New York city from Acting Mayor McGowan and their medals and loving cups, not to mention President Roosevelt's handshakes, if some of the athletes give an exhibition of swelled head it would not be occasion for wonder. But they are a modest lot as a whole. John J. Hayes, the winner of

the Marathon race, shed real bring

made by onlookers, when the New

York aldermen toted him on their

shoulders on the day of the big parade.

tears of joy, according to a



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GREETING THE OLYMPIAN ATHLETES.

down Broadway, and the little hero almost fainted, 'tis said, when he had to go up against the ordeal of being kissed, like Hobson, by a bunch of feminine admirers

The close race for the league pennant makes one of the most exciting episodes in the history of baseball in America. In these days when a batsman knocks a fly that lets in a home run he may be said by stretching metaphor a trifle to fire a shot that is heard around the world. Anyway, when the Giants got two straight games from the Pirates one day not long since and tightened their grip on the championship the news was immediately heralded to the American fleet in Australian CLARENDON, - TEXAS waters, and Rear Admiral Sperry used the wireless telegraph with alacrity and dispatch to apprise the jackies on all the ships of what had been transpiring at home on the diamond. And when the American sailors heard the news of the fine ball that was being played back in "the States" they made up their minds that only "a fight or a frolic," as Admiral Evans put it, could make them content with staying so long away from home and the bleach-

One of the recent remarkable performances in the league race was that of Devlin in a game at Boston between the home team and the Giants. He made a complete circuit of the bases on one hit, negotiated a single in the seventh inning and sacrificed in the ninth, scoring three runs in all.

A Muddy Day In London.

It has been calculated that the cost of a muddy day in London is something like £5,000, which is not surprising when one remembers that no less than thirty-two tons of mud are carried about from place to place on the wheels of carts and carriages and horses hoofs. After a wet day mud brushed from people's clothing amounts to fifteen tons, and a very similar amount is shaken out of doormats. City mud. stoker lasted about half an hour. however, has its good points. The shoeblack increases his earnings in muddy weather, and new silk hats and dresses and boots and shoes are each and all the direct butcome of its destructive qualities .- London Answers.

MRS. W. S. G. WILLIAMS.

Mystery of the Shooting of C. B. Roberts In Her Company.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, a wealthy resident of Baltimore, while riding in a rolling chair in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams on the board walk at Atlantic City has caused the police of that and other cities to do some OURTLESS the visit of the thinking. Society circles in Baltimore Olympian heroes to Oyster and Newport, where the families of Bay will go down to posterity both Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams as one of the unique scenes in are well known, are stirred by the in-American history. There was no poli- cident, which has caused so many tics in the event. The chief magis- theories to be set affoat regarding the trate of the nation had invited the vic- motive of the shooting and the identity It would be hard to decide which had. The police refused to accepted this thethe best time, the president or his ory and went to work to unravel the mystery on the assumption that Mr.



Roberts was wounded by some one who had a grudge against him and that the fact of Mrs. Williams being away from her husband and in Roberts company had something to do with the tragedy. Mr. Williams had been in Europe and had just returned a day or two before the shooting. He proved to the satisfaction of the police that he was not in Atlantic City, however, when Mr. Roberts was shot.

Mrs. Williams accuses the Atlantic City police of ignoring the real motive of the shooting, which, she says, was robbery, and making misstatements as to the affair in order to counteract the effect of such an occurrence on the reputation of the place for good order. Mrs. Williams is a handsome woman of about thirty and belongs to a family of wealth and social standing.

"STOKER GEORGE GUELPH."

The Prince of Wales and His Turn at

Feeding Furnaces on Shipboard. The Prince of Wales had a number. f novel experiences on his visit to Canada to take part in the Quebec tercentenary and during his cruise across the ocean and return on the 'mystery ship," the Indomitable. One of these experiences was his trial of his skill as a stoker in feeding the fires which kept the great ship going on her record trip across the Atlantic. After the future ruler of England had nelped stoke the fires he went on deck with a shovel still in his hand, and a photograph was secured of his high-



THE PRINCE OF WALES AS A STOKER. ness while holding this symbol of honest toll. In the stokehold he wore as stoker's kit a white suit, white headgear and white gloves. His turn as

His Mistake. "What happened to him?" "Oh, he was lauded to the skies, and. thinking it would last forever, he did not take his parachute along."-Puck. | Collar.



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RED MITES.

All other blood suckers, from the musical Jersey skeeter to the infamous b-flat, are outclassed by the spider legged burglar red mite.

This eight legged prowler hangs in red festoons in poultry pens of Bughouse row, rides on the backs of barn swallows, keeps the bald face calf lively, worries the mulley cow and is a worse nightmare to a horse than a red automobile.

To the envy of the one meal a day man, the mite can live a year without food and is seldom seen on a fowl in the day unless there is such a multitude that all the mites cannot suck their bloody breakfast before the dawn. In such case they especially leech the layers and often bleed the sitting hens to death.

Mr. Reader, at night you love a clean, white, comfortable bed and per-

feet silence A Jersey skeeter serenade, a b-flat solo, a tomeat chorus and a snoring sonata are all unappreciated. Now, if to you "cleanliness is next to god-Mness" and "silence is golden." do you apply the Colden Rule in putting your hens to bed?

Bushouse doesn't. His hens are all crawlers, day and night.

When his lanky roosters crow curfew his hens not only mount the roost, but swarms of wolfish mites get busy.



They drop in bunches from the celling, tumble over each other from foul nests and heaps of droppings, and dust, and dirty straw, and filthy roosts, dropping boards, floors, cracks and mouse and rat holes, and then they charge.

The charge of the red brigade! Now imagine being covered with blood

sucking crawlers all night! Crawl! Crawl! Crawl! Old Nero stayed awake nights in-

venting cruelties for the Christians, but this is one he forgot or thought was too mean to use.

But Nero Bughouse doesn't see it our way. He won't quit his meanness until he quits the business, but that won't be long, for the little red mite soon gets the profits of the chicken, pigeon and turkey plants, and then comes the sheriff.

You have never seen red mites? How lucky!

Ordinarily they are light gray, but when full of blood are red. If you see a few on top of a nest, they may be the outposts of a myriad army.

One mite seen in a poultry plant is

sufficient reason for general cleaning,

for, though one swallow does not make a summer, one mite may be greatgrandfather to a million. And, remember, mites belong to the spider tribe; therefore louse powders, while making it uncomfortable for

them, are seldom fatal, simply because

their breathing organs are entirely different from those of a louse It is extremely difficult to destroy mites in a poorly constructed plant, as they find lodgment in the crevices. The straw celling, dirt floor, fixed roosts and nests, inside lining of paper and roosting curtains are good hiding places. A closely fitted house, plastered and floored with cement and

a few movable fixtures, is best. HOW TO EXTERMINATE. Clean up thoroughly and burn litter and droppings. Dust hens with Persian insect pow-

der and remove. Spray thoroughly room and all fixtures with carbolic acid solution (1 to 15), being careful to reach all corners and cracks and giving the floor, nests and roosts two applications.

Follow at once with a thorough thick coat of fresh hot whitewash. Dust hens twice in the next two weeks and if all has been thoroughly done you are victor over mites and lice. But keep on your guard.

DON'TS.

Don't fuss with the editor every time you get cheated. He doesn't know all the rascals in the rogues' gallery.

Don't expect your homers to eat and drink on return from a hard fly. They are wise enough to rest. Don't worry your wife with all your

little troubles or shove all the work on the women and then say "I am It." Don't use all the Britannica and Standard dictionary to frame an ad. and then get mad if it costs over a

"SOLD AGAIN!" Two epicures who knew it all, From frog lègs up to Scotch highball, Sat in a cafe on Broadway

And heard the waiter say his say "Oyster pattles. Raw Blue Points. Fried frog legs. Broiled veal joints. French green peas. Westphalia ham. Filet of best. Mushrooms and lamb."

"Any birds?" asked the epicures wise. "Pheasant and quail," walter replies

"But mum's the word; the season's

To sell game now's against the state." "Pheasant for me!" calls number one. "Quall on toast," orders number two. But waiter whispers the order through,

They smacked their lips and sipped their wine And judged the wild birds extra fine, Counting tips, they blew in o ten,
While the waiters whispered. "Sold
again!"

'Guinea and squab a la mode, two

C. M. B.

FEEDING FOR SQUABS. Jokers that send little boys to drug stores for a nickel's worth of pigeon's milk shouldn't be surprised sometimes to get their money's worth, for what they think a joke is a fact. Squab bables live on milk for five days after they are hatched, as the grain and water in their mammy's crop change to a milky liquid. Bill to bill, this passes from the parent's crop to the little fellow, and he falls to steep.

After five days he receives the soaked whole grain from her and at six weeks seeks his own food. Regular feeding is vastly important.

as parents and young must receive sufficient nourishment. The best feeding hours are: Summer, 6 a. m. and 4 p. m.; winter, 7 a. m. and

To every fifty birds feed three quarts twice a day of the following equal part mixed ration's

Morning. Clean cracked corn. Cracked corn. German millet. Gray buckwheat. Hulled oats,

Substitute hemp for millet twice a week.

If there are many squabs, add a pint extra to meal.

If feed is quickly cleaned up, increase; if much is left over, cut down. If squahs are thin, are continually squeaking or coming to the floor, your ration is short or your old birds are

poor feeders. Change neglected street equals (a. other single nests where are good feeders and nurse the rest.

Little variety means a few poor squabs; moldy, unsound grain means funerals, while new wheat before October and corn before December mean scours and undertaking stunts.

Pigeons do not relish barley and rye; large grained corn chokes them; and much because means far and fits,

Feed troughs in the fly mean sour feed, rats, sparrows and exposure. In cold climates pigeons need more nitrogenous food, such as corn, peas and buckwheat. Hopper feeding is in vogue on large plants, and, though it takes more feed, the squabs are larger, all birds get enough, it takes less labor, is sanitary, and there is no rush

for feed at mealtime. Grit, oyster shell, charcoal and salt should always be before the birds, and a running stream is best for bathing

and drink. At mealtime a gulet hour should be given for feeding, and persons familiar with the birds should only enter when

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

In the management of your plant you must "be wise as serpents," and in the treatment of your customers you should be "harmless as doves." Then you will prosper and have a "lovey dove" life.

White pigeons are shining marks for hawks, but people with white souls can more easily escape the snares of the devil.

The weather, the training and health of a racing homer decide the race. Birds often make a mile a minute. The speed record of the United States was broken on June 26 in a fly from Napanee, Ind., to Washington. Score, 508 miles in 693 minutes, or 1,284 yards a minute. That beats your run for the train.

mating and breeding squabs reserved for breeders. When birds in the mating room begin to gather nesting materials it is time to move them into the breeding room. Do t have roosts and running

You should have separate rooms for

boards inside. It means fighting all day long. Have two nest boxes for each pair and 5 per cent over. The bird not on the nest sleeps in the box beside the sitting partner. Put a few one bird perches inside and the roosts in the fly.

You can generally tell the sex of pigeons while squabs, for the male is larger than the female. When one dies it is generally the latter. Leg band accordingly.

The long wing and round head and body lice cause many failures. Persian powder for birds, carbolated limes in nest corners and coal oil spray and cleanliness everywhere kill the louse trust. Benzine for ticks, but for the sting of a presidential bee in the bon-,

net, no cure. When pigeons molt in September, October and November, use a tablespoonful of compound extract gentian_ to gallon water once a week for tonic. When you're molting your hair use sage teakettle tea.

When a homer bruises its wing have pigeon pie for dinner. If it's caused by your roughhouse actions the bull in

the china shop should be roasted. To tell the sex, simply hold the bird by bill and feet. When you pull bill, if tail turns down male: un hen When you ship males for females, you will get mail that will lay you out and turn you down both.

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THE PANHANDLE FAIR

"The Panhandle Fair" was launched at Amarillo last week, For a starter it was a very credito be a regular annual occasion and a success Amarillo people will have to "get together" on it to a little better extent than was evidenc- well & El Paso railroad (prospeced last week. To a casual observer tive) is to cross the Ft. Worth and it would seem that the entire work Denver at Childress, Newlin, Memof this fair, had been saddled off on phis and Rowe. Mr. Kennedy's a few individuals who were not ac- road will be as crooked as a dog's corded the full support of the peo- hind leg if he complys with all his ple, and in view of this evident contracts. fact the success of the initial effort is indeed worthy of comment. Amarillo has a chance to foster a splendid business proposition in banner corn county of the Panhan- adopted at the November election this fair. Its success or failure dle was proven at the Panhandle will raise the constitutional limit of depends upon the Amarillo people. Fair last week. Likewise was our school taxation from twenty to fifty It is to be hoped that they well claim to alfalfa substantiated, cents on the one hundred dollars. grasp the opportunity.

their part towards a Dallas Fair for her prosperity. 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 cost us something to get them; are and the panic will continue until average length of public school Dallas Fair premiums. It will 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 Chief. Fair with at exhibit. Somebody will have to pay the freight since that fact drilled into their craniums Jones is dead. Are you going to then indeed will prosperity reign try districts by permitting them indeed will prosperity reign try districts by permitting them out the best quality he has pay your share? Don't be bashful; among their class. Actually, this neither be thou backward, but hog proposition looks too good to come through with a piece of coin be true to many farmers, and they 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 to go into the cotton patches, the ment in school affairs and a vote made a mighty good team in their it was given there Sunday morning picking problem will be solved for when \$60,000 worth of property went up in smoke, including some of the best business houses in the

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 pasing 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 theirwork 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

about 40 copies of his paper on THAT SCHOOL AMENDMENT each and every passenger train passing through the town, and constitutes a splendid manner of Something About the Constitutiona getting the resources of the town and county before the eyes of the prospectors who are daily passing to and fro. No better index to the

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

THIRTEEN first prizes and eight seconds, with the sweepstakes on table little affair. The Dallas best county exhibit thrown in, is, and fifty cents on the one hundred Fair had a less anspicious begin- in the language of the poets, dollars for maintenance. More ning But if the Panhandle Fair is "going some." That's Donley

WE note that the Altus, Ros-

THE Banner-Stockman's off repeated claim that Donley was the THE farmers are expected to do county will be known far and wide tain good schools in said indepen-

> Ir anybody tells you that there any tax whatever could be levied it win, you tell them that there is majority vote of the property tax only one class of people who would paying voters. be in a panic—that there will be 'a panic among those who have their parative educational rank of Texas hands in other people's pockets, among the states or the union; in they take their hands out .- From term in days, 39; in number of

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-

When all the cotton farmers get refrain from trying it on that ac-

There are twenty cotton buyers and fifty-five real estate men in Memphis. If they can be induced 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.

articles will make any country pros- street parade at noon. perous. Too much of the last will make against prosperity anywhere.-Bonham News.

the walk in the rear of her home night for Mangum, Oklahoma, hundred heads of the prettiest and sustained a sprained ankle, where she will remain about three kaffir we have ever seen. The which causes her to walk with the weeks on a visit to her brother, heads were not only extremely use of crutches. We are pleased Frank Dowing. She will also large but were of a uniform size, Memphis Democrat.

Amendment to be Voted on in November.

One of the most important actual conditions and possibilites of amendments ever brought to the For Ta the Chillicothe country could be attention of the citizens of Texas is obtained, and no better mode of the one relating to the public For County and District Clerk. advertising could be thought of than 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 vil- For Justice Peace Precinct 2. lages incorporated for school pur DEAR old diversifying Donley poses only, are not authorized by did the business at the Panhandle 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 building than 500 independent school districts in Texas have thereby lost a Co. 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. Artical VII of the State Constitution relating to free schools. This amendment, if With plenty of these two and and thereby to a large extent prodent districts. This amendment

will be a panic if the democrats would have to be authorized by a Attention is directed to the com-

one of Mr. Bryan's Ohio speeches, 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 majout. ority rule for the two thirds rule in common school districts and in towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only, removes the Roberts says he is not making unjust discrimination against counto supplement the state appropriation by more liberal financial support of their people, and make B. C. Creager and wife, of Oklapracticable the establishment and homa came in Sunday and will make maintainance of a good public free Clarendon their home Mr. Creaschool in every district in Texas ger is an expert photographer and for a long term. A vote for the will be associated with H. Mulkey amendment is a vote for majority in his studio. These gentlemen rule, a vote for local self govern- were former business partners and for better schools in our great state. line.

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

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, Enough of the first six named jolly jokers, beg chorus. See the visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. R.

Fair the commercial club has as- bearing in prospect. Briscoe sumed considerable responsibility, court y made no mistake in his Rev. R. C. McRoy, the new pas- There are not enough funds in the cl.ction. tor of the local Presbyterian church treasury to carry out the plans by J. M. Clower and family will was a pleasant caller at the Banner- several hundred dollars, and the leave tonight for Mangum, Ok., Stockman office Monday morning. balance must be made up. To where Mr. Clower has bought a Mr. McRoy is from Childress here, this end the club asks the half interest in a large jewelry and is a young man of splendid hearty support of every citizen of business. The best wishes of a attainments in the calling which the county. The farmers are asked host of friends will attend them in he has adopted for his life's work. to supply the exhibits free of their new home. Mangum could He is a native of South Carolina, charge; the larger land owners, possibly locate a better citizen than and a true Southern gentleman. real estate men and business men John Clower, but we wouldn't He will have in addition to the generally will be expected to help. know where to direct them in the Clarendon church one Sunday each Everyone interested in the county's search. month at Hedley-the third. The welfare should help on this. It Banner-Stockman welcomes him to will be a grand advertisement of our resources.

to state that she is improving .- visit two other brothers, Dick and looking like peas in a pod, and the Jim Usher, at Reed, Oklahoma. grain was well developed.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Attorney HENRY S. BISHOP. For County Judge. J. H. O'NEALL.

J. T. PATMAN. G. W. BAKER.

or Sheriff and Tax Collector

WADE WILLIS. For County Treasurer GUSS JOHNSON.

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-If you want to use the BEST see or phone the Martin-Bennett

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

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

Bert Airhart on Friday sold 300 enough hogs to balance. Donley vide a way for the people to main- head of steers to Finch Bros. On the same day Will Moore sold 30 head to the same parties. The animals will not levy a cent of tax; before 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 esidence in the south part of town, onsideration \$1675, and has already moved his family therein. Mr. Blackwell will build further

J. H. Roberts was in town Monday taking orders for syrup. Mr. much syrup this season but is turn ever made, and finds no difficulty in disposing of his product.

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. L. McMurtry, of Silverton, were over this week W. Talley. Bob was elected sheriff at the democratic primary in July, In deciding to go to the Dallas and has already assumed a military

J. F. McCrary, from the Lelia Lake community, came in last week with his contribution for the Dal-Mrs. Joe Mickle last week fell on Mrs. Joe Horne left Tuesday las Fair exhibit in the shape of one

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THEY TRIED TO MAKE HER A DUCHESS.

"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." the kid. Haven't y' heard o' all these ed, still we are sure the people appreci women goin' over to Europe and mar- ate the preaching of Brother Rod ryin' princes and jukes and lords? gers. Since we got all these millions together I've been thinkin' we moight do the same for little Nora, only we'd have Miss Vesta Wright of Memphis, visited to give her up."

After a desperate struggle between love and ambition little Nora, then three years old, was sent away from was to turn over to her a fortune of \$5,000,000 when she should marry-

kenburgh 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 I can do to my fellow human beings. at her marriage, and there was a let me do it now, let me not defer or pricking up of ears of the young bloods neglect it; for I shall not pass this way

methodically, procuring an introduction not accomplish more is because you do tion for her niece at court and giving a splendid coming out ball, at which many of the nobility were present, are the prices paid for laziness. Life is Winifred was rather a pretty girl, of only a battle ground suited for brave fair complexion and a subdued reddish hearts fighting bravely for the things hair, and bore the marks of having they love. Keep thinking that every been brought up to associate with the problem you solve is the solution to a most aristocratic American girls.

the Marquis of Crowelhurst, heir to the dukedom of Marlebut, and William Pitt Burleigh, a rising member of the house of commons, were the most praises you hear sung. After all genius conspicuous for the reason that the is but ability. There are no harder former would surely have the sane | men to whip than those who don't know tion of Miss De Witt's guardian and a they are licked, will any of us admit we shipment. marriage with the latter would be a are licked? We live in a life of struggle, love match. The marquis' father was in a dying condition, and certain obliations on the part of the estate were being staved off till after his death with the hope that his son would succeed in marrying a fortune with which any worse, and it is bound to get better, to pay them and build up the estate, This is the fighting man's world, and if though it was feared that Crowelhurst. we don't push and shove with the throng who was of the smart set and a typical the throng will crush as under foot. London swell, would spend any fortune he could get on himself rather than on his estate.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh engineered Tis the fool who wins half the battle, matters so that the suit of the marquis was successful. Winifred De Witt The time to succeed is when others, told her lover, Burleigh, that her whole fortune was involved in her choice of a husband. If she married him she would lose it. Why, she knew not, Her parents she knew nothing of. She had a vague remembrance of a woman who had the care of her baby days mother. Burleigh was affected just as she was. He wanted her, but did not many sighs and tears on her part and and babe are both doing nicely. 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 Wites fortune had been so far last Sunday. reduced that no settlements could be

made-at least not for some time. This was the end of the proposed marriage. Mr. Burleigh returned to his allegiance, declaring that since Winifred would not suffer financially by a marriage with him he wished her to be his wife. But meanwhile Mrs. Flanagan had suffered a protracted agony at her husband's plan for their daughter, and one day the couple appeared at Mrs. Van Valkenburgh's London residence, announced themselves as her niece's parents and gave away the whole plot. Fortunately more than twenty years of intermingling with wealthy people had rubbed much of the rust off Pat and Bridget, and they did not appear at so great a disadvantage as one would suppose. Winifred, who had always been lonely as an orphan, gladly accepted tl . 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 Crowel-

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

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

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, althou "It's not us I'm talkin' about; it's there were not many that were convert

> Miss Mary Harris in company with Clarendon friends Saturday.

Hedley is to be complimented, inas much as she has a rnewspaper. The home to be educated for an American first issue is expected to be sent out in title entcher. She was to forget her the world next Friday. Thomas Dur- Editor Banner Steckman father and mother and assume a new ham of Munday, Texas, is our editor, and a guardian was appointed who first issue cannot be the issue to judge dise, and a Blacksmith shop. his work, as he willhave had hardly time to get in action. We trust all the farmers well at Bray. Fifteen years later a Mrs. Van Val- 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 again. Don't envy the man who has Mrs. Van Valkenburgh proceeded reached the top, for the reason you do not attempt more, most of your failures. dozen others, and every thought may be Of the many suitors who appeared the germ of a great idea. Don't be down on your job, because you are not quite so brilliant as some neighbor whose. sunshine, and sin, the struggle often makes us choke and our breath come fast and hard, but then we must remenber when a thing gets so bad it can't be "Tis the coward who quits to misfortune

Tis the calf who bawls all the day; Then throws all his chances away.

Discouraged, show traces of tire;

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

The battle is fought on the home-stretch

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morwant her to lose her fortune. After man, on Oct. 3rd a fine girl. Mother

> 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, biptized J. Johnson at Waldron's tank

FOR SALE:- A good drug stock located

ley Real Estate Office. John Bond and daughter, Ethel, paid wisit to Memphis friends last Friday. Miss Vesta Wright of Mcmphis 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

Sunday night quite a crowd of young

J. H. Ramsey is spending a few days

Fred Portwood nfade a business trip to

Decatur last week Clyde Atteberry came in last Tuesday and our many friends there. Clyde is 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.

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 months.

1	and cents, we herewith give a list of
慝	those that contributed to the fund.
	W. J. Lewis and son \$2.60
	G. A. Wimberly2.50
鰮	W. C. Brinson50
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	N. R. Darnell50
y	J. C. Wooldridge 2.00
0	Hedley Herald Pub. Co 1.00
	J. S. Stidham1.00
1-	J. H. Ramsey50
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	Dr. A. M. Sarvis 50
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à	Total \$21.60
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Bray, Texas, Oct. 6.

Bray has been on a boom for some name. She was entered as an orphan, and we expect much of him, still his time, we now have a General Merchan-

Claude Hill is putting, down a public The Farmers Union had a great feast

Cotton nicking will soon begin in

School is getting along very nicely W. T. Yource and family accompanied

by Deroos Horn are visiting relatives at 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

Rev. Doak of Clarendon preached last

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

John Hash has shipped 1/2 car load of turnips and has another car ready for

Mr. John Allison is Joing 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.

An average of 40 ladies have been at

ending the Prayer week services this week. The collections up to Wedne day evening were \$39.76 which is a great teal more than for the entire week last have been given every afternoon.

A Week of Good Results.

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 charches 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 at Wellington, Texas, price \$3,500, will expecting visitors from our neighboring trade for small farm. J. P. Sarvis, Hed- 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 Rathjen's Shoe Store. given and questions asked by the leader concerning the work. A duet "Tho' their sins be as scarlet" will be rendered by Misses O'Neal and Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Hilburn. A solo by Miss folks came down from Lelia Lake to Claudia Williams will also be given. hear the closing sermon of the Holiness 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 unfor an old time talk about Clarendon fortunate girls. There will not be an item on the program that will not be full of farming about seven miles west of Hed- interest. Remember the time is 3:30 ley, and says he is making old Beck and don't forget to bring some garment for "Our Rescue Box."

FLORENCE WILLIAMS, Press Reporter.

Ar-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 Ver-Two cases of scarlet fever are reported non 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 lo



For Sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store

Rev. McRoy to Clarendon.

Rev. R. C. McRoy, for several year. Splendid talks and fine papers years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has accepted a convocation of the Shriners. They eall to take charge of the church at report a big time in every sense of Clarendon and has moved there to the word. The Dallas lodge sent

begin his work at once. McRoy made a host of friends who regret to see him leave and every dance from all over the district. one will heartily join The Post in Twenty-eight candidates were recommending him to the people of ceived into the order that night, Clarendon as a high toned gentleman and minister, eminently worthy of their greatest confidence. -Childress Post.

-The lathes 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.

James Trent, June Taylor and W. B. Wilson went to Amarillo Saturday where they attended a about fifty delegates, together with During his stay in Childress, Mr. their famous drill team of four fours, and there was a big attenand the initiation ceremonies were followed by a grand banquet at the Elmhirst 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.

Judge Wolfe Weds.

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

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 Mc-Lean 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.-Mc-Lean News.

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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 conrteous attention.

F. A. WHITE

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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 cave you money.

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To The Farmer.

All farmers who are desirous of from 6 to 12 according to size. 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. 13not 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 o'clock each afternoon. 12 heads; kaffir corn, 12; alfalfa or tf other hay, I 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 NEW USE FOR KAFFIR CORN

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 get it together in prize winning ing: shape. Now help me and I will help you. And above all, "do it

Yours truly D. C. PRIDDY.

Trees For Sale.

I have the agency for the Stark Nurseries and want your orders for shubbery. You will find me at the famous ribbon cane, and kaffir vision of what makes a real hero, L. L. Cantellou's from 2:30 to 5:00 W. A. ALLEN.

For Sale.

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

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

which he gets out of kaffir corn. Out of the stalk he has made some seventy-five gallons of syrup, which best ribbon cane syrup. He bemade a splendid article of meal, which produces good bread, as well

syrup makers who might give this Subject: Grace. a trial and see if there is anything Reading, Eph. 2: 1-10 by leader.

collar (n, 3 or 4 miles southwest of Eph. 1: 6, 7-May Oneal. last Sunday evening. Eph. 2: 46-Mr. Joslin.

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 One of the Season's Best.

night, October 15. Eugene Moore, bereaved husband and family. . the noted actor, who played the star part in "Monte Cristo" inis much better than sorghum and numerable times, furnished the which compares favorably with the play which Mr. Conrad uses and with this version go the traditions lieves that with more care in its of the part as Mr. Moore always fruit and ornamental trees and preparation it can be made to equal played it. This actor has a clear corn can be grown so muc'a more and he has endowed his Count of cheaply than ribbon cane that this "Monte Cristo" accordingly. Mr. industry if developed, might revo- Conrad apparently has gathered an lutionize the making of syrup. exceptional company. He will use Out of the head of the corn he has the necessary quantity of special

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Donley county has a number of Leader, Adrian Brown

Hamn. Outline of Subject by leader. Brief talks on Bible verses. Liver colored bird dog with 2nd Tim. 1: 9, 10-Lucile Neely. Eph. 1: 5 12-Alma Bond. Rom. 5: 1 2-Sadie Woodward.

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 any thing to sell or trade see me. I will get you a deal. J. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Joe Horne left Tuesday pearl. Return to First National night for a visit to her brothers at It Mangum and Reed, Okla.

Mrs. W. G. Smith.

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 beight, fifty feet frontage and will extend back to the alley line-115 feet.

account of a bad running sore.

Baptist Church.

There are heroes and heroes on Mrs. W. G. Smith, wife of Pastor Burroughs will preach the stage, but the prince of them County Commissioner W. G. Sunday at 11 a. m. on the theme is "Monte Cristo." He is at once Smith, of Jericho, died at the family "The Transforming Power of the exemplar and the despair of the home near Jericho Wednesday High Ideals:" This sermon is by lesser dramatists and he makes the afternoon. The death was very special request, this subject having swashbuckler of cheap melodramas sudden and unexpected, and re- been used by him in his commence-We must go away from home look like farce comedy characters, sulted from heart failure. The ment sermon for the public school sometimes to learn the news, and The secret of the pre-eminence of funeral services were held this in the spring. At 7:30 the text from away down in Comanche Edmond Dantes can easily be dis- morning at the Methodist church, will be "Bring me yet another prize winning stuff if we can just county, Texas, comes the follow- covered by watching the play as it Rev. Hilburn officiating, and the vessel," 2nd. Kings 4 chapter. will be presented by Fred G. Con- interment was at the Citizens cem- Theme, "Divine Resources Ac-James B. Nabers of this county rad's company at the Clarendon etery. The Banner-Stockman ex- commodate themselves to the ophas made an innovation in the uses opera house on next Thursday tends a sincere sympathy to the portunity man creates for them. The oil stayed for the lack of human preparation for its reception.

Baptism at close of service.

The first car 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 H. K. Clausen has returned Mr. Morgan 50c. Mr. Connally from Dallas where he has been for says there is a good crop in the several months in a hospital, Windy Valley section; and that having had his leg amputated on corn will begin to move quite lively

... 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 guaran-

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

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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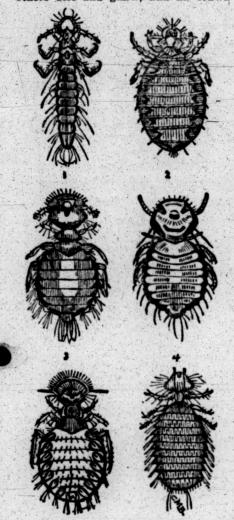
THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

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 squab that is half homer. Take this 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, alias 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 20,000,000,---

Scientists class lice in four generalipeurus, goniodes, gonicotes and meno- a dead letter so far as live breeding hipeurus, goniedes, goniedes and meno- a dead letter so far as live breeding with a proud and scornful eye, pen. When these marry and inter- stock is concerned and are not fined. To look up at the stars in this world of marry, from the lipeuruses down the line to the menopeus, there's something doing for the stork, for in twelve weeks a single louse can become great grandpapa to 125,000 lousy little folks. Thus 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. Lipeurus variabilis. 2. Goniodes eynsfordii. 3. Goniodes dissimilis. 4. Goni-cotes hologaster. 5. Gonicotes gigas. 6. Menopen pallidum.]

The four genera are represented in the No. 1, Lipeurus variabilis, you find

in wings, primary and secondary feathers of chicks.

No. 2, Goniodes eynsfordil, is the head and neck louse.

Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 are tramp_lice, hen hoboes.

No. 6, Menopen pallidum, the pale louse, is most common. The simple mention of a louse running around your neck, down your spine and up again across your bald head makes you scratch.

TO DESTROY LICE.

Clean up. If house is tight, burn two pounds sulphur to every hundred square feet of floor space or spray house and fixtures thoroughly with mixture of six ounces crude carbolic acid to gallon hot water. Allow fumes to escape before fowls return.

Dust hens with Persian insect powder three times in three weeks or dip them into a solution of a teacup full of chloronaphtholeum to four gallons of water. Pure lard in moderation for head lice on chicks and clucks.

Sulphur ointment, tablespoonful sulphur to two ounces lard. Apply on head, under wings, around vent of weather. Louse paint, two pounds napthalene flakes dissolved in two gallons kerosene.

Louse powder, five pounds tohacco dust, one pound air slaked lime, one pound naphthalene flakes. Mix and apply for lice on poultry, plants, cattle, for sheep ticks, ants, moths, etc. se are sure good stuff, but don't get the dust bath, and remember that as men have more faults than fair women so crowers have more crawlers than eacklers.

SERMON DIDN'T HIT. Before the deacon went to church He gathered up the eggs. He feared the rats might make

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 to Said Miss Tabitha Ann. "His conscience must be troubling

Perhaps he killed a man." But, no; his conscience was all right. 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 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 have 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 self Belgians, dead or alive, in the closed season. Breeders here make the law 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

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

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 blowflies are around, use good beef scrap. If on large range, use

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?

state is the prize winner in the poulbody 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.

These days on the farm the girls trail turkeys and pick daisies and the boys gather sheaves and fight bumblebees. Sorry the city children can't have such healthy fun. Don't forget that outing fund.

The man with a smile has friends by the mile, but the man with a frown should be drummed out of town.

The unprecedented low prices for eggs at Easter on account of the early spring gave some poultrymen the shivers, and they will have to put in extra licks to make up. But just think of the snap the cold storage firms have had with eggs at 10 to 12 cents a dozen! Yet this is nothing to the snap they'll have when the cold snap comes and eggs range from 25 to 60 cents.

Before you install those feed hoppers gradually feed your young stock up until they allow feed to lie around. Then they will not "bust" their bosoms stuffing.

Hopper feeding is a necessity where stock have range in oatfields. If fed sparingly under such circumstances, they will fill up on oats, and that means

paralyzed crops. "What do you do for gapes?" is an oft repeated question from people whose chickens run in the wet. Keep dry. That's the ticket.

"Please tell me how to stop my hens from scratching." You've got us up against it; we can't. A hen will scratch | Diving Love. on a board, on the bare ground, in a barrel of feed, and if she has nothing else will scratch herself or some other into a model of perfection by one ring before he lies down? Give it up? more deeply every time it tries to be Well, his ancestor, the wolf, did that good, so I do hope and believe our in the forest to scare the snakes out of Great Father does not walt for us to

scare out the worms. died from swallowing a wedding ring folly. -Juliana Horatia Ewing. twenty-four years ago. And he told her at the time it was pure gold. How could he face the music after his brass in had been covered up so long? But fon't you think some of these newspaer fellows had better study poultry ulture? The ring was found in the uck's crop and you know ducks aven't any Oh. my cracking ribs! hat interesting fibs-for filler!

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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 court-

"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, 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. That around your pathway he:
You are crushing the blossoms beneath

And you never can see in your blind con-

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.

'tis all very well, my dear,

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 Juletta Price, but constantly referred to her husband as George Ledbetter. "How does it happen, Juletta," she was asked one day, "that you go by the name of A .- They mean no insult. Your Price, while your husband's name is Ledbetter?" "Well, you see, Mrs. Lawtry business. Your last big show in rence," she replied cheerfully, "it's prizes and arrangements made every- this a-way. I hadn' been acquainted with George but fo' days when I married him, an' I didn' 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 beap er expense, too, an' I 'lowed the safest way fer us to do wus 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."

Free Medical Advice. The celebrated French physician Ricord was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Ricord without paying for it.

Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?"

I can examine it closely."

"In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. Now put out your tongue so that

The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes he opened his eyes and found himself surrounded by a crowd, who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Ricord in the meantime had disappeared.

Just as a mother would not love a child the better for its being turned ben. Why does your dog walk in a stroke of magic, but does love it the fowls, not with chicks, and not in wet his leafy bed. The hen scratches to be good and wise to love us, but loves We read of a New York duck that thick of our struggle with sin and

Kind of Grandpa.

An old farmer was sitting in the garden under a pear tree enjoying his after dinner pipe and the weekly paper, and his little granddaughter played about among the flowers.

is nice milk." He didn't want it, of course,

rather than hurt the little child he

She took back the empty cup and toddled away. He heard her murmur-

ing as she went: I's kind to dranpa '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

'I's kind to dranpa 'cause he's old," she repeated. And in a little while she brought another cup of milk. The grandfather drank four 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 hogpen

and as she filled her cup at the hog trough the horrified farmer heard her say plously:

"I's kind to dranpa 'cause he'

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. Fallure 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 peri odically 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 of midnight on the morn of the event- church and of its beloved pastor, Rev. W. ful 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 start, he cried with the anguish of the

"Just as I expected-in hell after

Old Time "Wireless."

Patrick Malone was having an argument with a friend who was well post ed 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 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 bundreds 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 Bareacres 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

"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

"I am not a gossip, Lord Reginald," the girl said haughtily.
"But promise me," he continued.

"Give me your solemn promise." "I promise," she said. "But why,

Lord Reginald, are you so persistent?" "Because," he answered, sighing with relief, "I purpose tomorrow to turn my attention to your older sister."

The Old, Old Story.

A youth who had been spending his summer by the sea was unexpectedly joined by his father and took the opportunity to ask for a new tennis

"What!" cried his father. "A new tennis racket? Why, I bought you one a month ago. No, sir; you can't have us and loves to help us in the very it. Why, when I was a boy I didn't have tennis rackets and all those things, let alone having new ones every month. This can't go on. Look here-what are you going to do about ! yourself? Some day your sons will reople are in town you should have there were no arrangements made want a new tennis racket every five the work done. Charges reasona- for any premium altho we think minutes. What are you going to do. about it?"

"Oh," said the boy calmly, winking "Here, dranpa," she said, "'oo drink at his father. "I'll put up the same old story. I'll tell 'em about when I was a

Notice Auction Sale.

Know all men by these presents a kodack." 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. 1 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.

Resolution of Thanks

From Dallas Presbytery to tie 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 dissolumillwright, having arisen at the stroke tion of the pastor's relation between this

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 situathe heat soon woke the slumbering tion-and that God in his wise provimillwright, and, sitting up with a dence may soon send unto them a shep-

herd to minister to their spiritual needs. That this resolution be read from the pulpit next Sabhath, and also published in

the city paper. The above was unanimously adopted by

rising vote. Mahara's Minstrels.

o give us the entertainment we all Brown county. Guyten is a comlike. Mahara's Minstrels will be petent printer and will no doubt at the opera house on Monday, Oct. make good in the role of proprietor 12. This is what we have been and manager. waiting for, and we predict an the fact that no wires have been found overflowing house. The Mahara's was visiting Miss Dona Brooks of in Ireland simply makes it clear to my 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 as week days you will always find The Martin-Bennett Co. 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 Weatherly spent Wednesday the pastor. His morning aubject and Wednesday night in Claude ject. "The Past, Present and organizing a new Royal Arch Future." Everybody invited.

For Sale.

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

Corn is coming in new 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 farm- children are in, come and see them. er to shell and sack all his corn for Clarendon Mer. Co. market.

The Antiseptic Feather Cleaner week, and parties desiring their feather beds and pillows renovated It is seldom you can have this class bale was really the first bale of ble, and they come to your door there should have been. The Ban-

-W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and to Mr. Weidman just like we did plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf to Mr Bullock.

-"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't

Joe Houk is back from a visit to

points down the road. -Leave orders for Grain Sacks

at Clarendon Mer. Co. 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. 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. 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.

-Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets each first and third Thursday night at the Masonic Hall., Mrs. Ollie Thornton, Secretary.

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 "Dortohy Dodd" shoes at Rathjeu's Shoe Store. New fall styles now on display. tf

Guyton Skinner, a former Clarendon boy, is now one of the edi-At last Manager Trent is going tors of the Blanket Signal, in

> Miss Jean Bigham of Clarendon, 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 want medicine on Sunday the same Breakfast coffee. It's the best.

> 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 will be "It is good." Night sub- assisting in the degree work of-Chapter of the Masonic lodge.

> -A new skirt from Clarendon Mer. Co. means a gurranteed fit at the right price.

> 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

E. A. Bateman, of Brice, brought in the second bale of cotton to will remain in Clarendon one more Clarendon, and Fred Wiedman, from six miles southwest of town, brought in bale No 3. Both were would do well to have it done now bought by the Clarendon Mercanwhile the opportunity is afforded. tile Co. at 9 cents. Mr. Weidman's of work done right, and while these Donley county cotton received, but and do the work. Phone 189. It ner-Stockman is willing to donate

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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.

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cent tablet at the Bon Ton. tf

Mike McCommas left for Weathford Saturday on a business trip.

-Read the ad of the First Nathis week.

D.H. Stephenson and family were 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 debottle.

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ceived at the Bon Ton.

Albert Erwin of Denton spent Sunday with the editor and family. his house the past week.

-A good second-hand typewrittional Bank; it will interest you er for sale cheap at the Banner- plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf Stockman office.

up from their ranch near Hedley Amarillo Sunday where she will be Shoe Store. under the care of an osteopath for

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

-If you are a lady you ought to try "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. The new fall and winter line is now on liver. Finest typewriter oil, roc a display at Rathjen's and you are cordially invited to inspect it. If

your calf.

Tom Moreman has painted

-- W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and

-Our men's dress shoes are Guss Johnson took his wife to beauties, try a pair. Rathjen's

Lane and Stanton have completed their new concrete b'ock house and have moved their black-

J. J. and T. W. Woodward were in town Thursday looking after 12. This is what we have been the lightning rod business, also looking into the feed crops in this part overflowing house. The Mahara's of the Panhandle.-Memphis Her- Minstrels are well known from one

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

Mrs. Nat Smith, of Rowe, who has been spending several weeks went to Amarillo last week for a 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.

has moved his office to the Borchers au institution.—Claude News. building, second floor.

The farmers are responding to the call for exhibits at the Dallas Fair best and leave at the office of the Careful prescription work. Western Real Estate Exchange.

EMERY MUSICAL COMEDY CO

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

Manager Trent has an opporunity to secure Edwin Patterson's popular EMERY MUSICAL COM-EDY 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 Pony 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 de-

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 -One pencil free with each 5- Fresh line chocolates just re- -N. W. Hatchett wants to buy horse in his class is needed. For price and terms see me, I own him

D. C. PRIDDY.

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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. waiting for, and we predict an end of the country to the other. They will give a big street parade at noon.

Special.

We will give free with each one of our five cent tablets one with Mrs. Al Gentry in Clarendon, lead pencil. School children will get the biggest nickel's worth here day or two's visit with friends, of any place in town. The Bon

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 -See Rathjen's beautiful big ad any legitimate enterprise calculated in this issue, and then go buy a pair to advance the interest of the town, of the beautiful "Dorthy Dodd" yet we would not stand for a pool room. Some little talk was indulged in about this being a "free Dr. P. F. Gould has moved his country, and a man had a right to dental office to the front room up do as he pleased," etc., yet the rovstairs over Fleming & Bromley's ers were wise enough to leave drug store. Mayor A. L. Journeay town. Claude does not need such

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people quite readily. Still there is much want medicine on Sunday the same to be collected, however, and the as week days you will always find time is getting shorter. Let every someone at our store to fill your farmer bring in something of his prescriptions. Our specialty:-

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