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## The Socks You Can't Wear Out

**I**F there is anything that is uncomfortable it is a sock with a hole in it. If there is one thing on earth that is unnecessary it's that same "sock with a hole in it." If there is one unnecessary sort of drudgery with which the house-wife has to contend it's darning.

This famous "Everwear" Hosiery is sold under a positive, steel-ribbed guarantee to wear you for six months without developing the slightest hole, rip or tear.

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Men's Fine Silk Lisle, 6 Pairs \$3.00

Men's Fine Cotton Hose, 6 Pairs \$2.00

## HAYTER BROS.

Modern Clothiers.

### DONLEY COUNTY AT FAIR

Our Exhibit Attracts Attention at Panhandle Fair—Excels in Variety and Quality.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle of Monday has the following mention of the Donley county exhibit at the Panhandle Fair:

Among the early arrivals is the exhibit of D. C. Priddy, of Donley county. To view this exhibit is to forever silence the argument against the adaptability of Panhandle soil to the successful culture of almost anything that will grow in the temperate zone. Mr. Priddy's exhibit comprises Indian and kaffir corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, milo maize and millet—all of which are of an exceptionally fine order.

But it is not in grain alone that the wonderful versatility of the soil is shown. There are peaches and pears, apples and strawberries, cantaloupes and pumpkins, onions and tomatoes, peppers and peanuts—truly a diversified growth as could be expected from any land.

Not only in variety is this exhibit remarkable as every entry is representative of most successful culture and may be favorably compared with the products of the oldest fruit and grain lands.

---Second-hand, one row McCormick binder for sale cheap. E. A. Taylor.

### EIGHTEEN CENTS A POUND

Clarendon's First Bale Cotton Brought Fancy Price—Raised by A. L. Bullock of Brice.

Clarendon's first bale of this year's cotton came in Saturday morning, and was ginned by John Clark who was ready for business. The bale was from Brice and was raised by A. L. Bullock. It was bought by the Clarendon Mercantile Company at \$9.60, weighing 483 pounds, total \$46.45. The merchants made up a cash premium of \$43.75 and this brought the total price of the bale up to \$90.10, or 18½ cents per pound.

Cotton in the Brice community is said to be in fine condition, and somewhat earlier than in other portions of the county.

#### Notice.

W. C. Cole having retired from the firm of Alexander & Cole this is to notify all concerned that the undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and will appreciate your business favors.

Respectfully,

J. J. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. C. Journeay, mother of A. L. Journeay, and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Allen, left Tuesday for Gatesville, Texas, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

### CAPTURING BLUE RIBBONS.

A phone message from D. C. Priddy at Amarillo Wednesday night stated that the Donley county exhibit at the Panhandle Fair had been awarded blue ribbons in five out of eight awards announced up to that time. Among the five were first prize on corn, cotton and alfalfa. The message further stated that the fair people were getting ready for a big day today—being "Donley County Day."

#### Jail Delivery.

Another escape has been made from the Hall county jail. This occurred at about 3:20 p.m. Thursday. The prisoners, A. Holden, held for whiskey peddling, and Ed Lowery, held for theft, were permitted out in the run around and at the hour mentioned dug out some brick from the west wall and made a run for it. They were seen to go directly south, but before officers could get out after them they had disappeared in the canyons. An all afternoon search failed to find them. This is the fourth delivery here in the past dozen years and still the humane impulse of the officers will allow them out of the cages and into the run around.—Hall County Herald.

#### Wanted.

One copy each of the Banner-Stockman of dates Aug. 28 and Sept 4, this year. We need them to complete our files, and will be glad to reward any one supplying them.

THE BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Rose Van Horn and Miss Emma Shafer formed a party who spent Sunday at JA headquarters.

#### Strange Case.

T. B. Mason was called to Texline by telegram last Friday to attend his nephew, Earl Greer, a young man of about twenty-two, who had been assaulted, robbed, and well nigh killed at a point some three miles from Texline. The young man was found about midnight in an unconscious condition, bound, gagged, and with his vest slashed as if an attempt had been made to stab him. His hands were also cut, but beyond this no wounds or signs of violence were visible, and it is Mr. Mason's opinion that his unconscious condition was the result of some kind of dope administered with murderous intent. Late reports say he is recovering slowly his powers of speech but still unable to give any account of the circumstances.

J. J. Alexander reports having sold A. H. Cobb's section eight miles east of town to Cooper & Holland, of Midlothian, at a total consideration of about \$14,000. It is a desirable place, with two farms in operation. Mr. Cobb will, we hear, buy another farm closer to town.

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

W. E. REEVES, PRESIDENT R. H. JONES, VICE-PRESIDENT G. A. WIMBERLY, CASHIER

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### The Rowe State Bank

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

This is "Donley County Day" at the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo, and a number of local people are in attendance. The Donley county booster badge will be very much in evidence in the "Windy City" today.

#### Alfalfa Meal for Hogs.

Col. C. C. French, traveling representative of the stock yards, is in from a tour through Oklahoma. He says there are a good many pigs and young hogs in that state that will soon be coming south. Regarding the spread of alfalfa farming in Oklahoma, he says the production is so great now that it has led to the development of a new industry, the manufacture of alfalfa meal. Mills for the grinding of this meal are now as thick in Oklahoma as cotton oil mills were in Texas ten years after the discovery of the value of that product. These mills grind the leaves, bloom and stalk to a meal, that makes a highly nutritious feed for hogs as well as other stock.—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

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

#### More Sidewalks.

Although a new set of commissioners will be sworn in after the November election it is generally thought that the courthouse square will be further improved by an eight-foot concrete sidewalk extending entirely around the square. The present fence will be torn down and the court house will present a truly metropolitan appearance. It is to be hoped that this will be done, for it is very probable that in case it is done sidewalks will be built from the business part of town to connect up with it, and later extend in all directions. Of course it is highly improbable that any action will be taken immediately after the November election, but the chances are very good for the work to be put under way next spring.

—Stocking has kofaks for rent.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON, TEXAS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 30, 1908, AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. (CONDENSED).

| RESOURCES.                                     | LIABILITIES.                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... \$159,915.68          | Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00        |
| Overdrafts..... 1,691.81                       | Surplus..... 30,000.00                         |
| U. S. Bonds..... 25,000.00                     | Undivided Profits..... 2,476.61                |
| Securities..... 536.27                         | National Bank bills Outstanding..... 25,000.00 |
| Bank B'd'g and Fixtures..... 7,875.00          | Deposits..... 187,402.97                       |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas..... 1,250.00 |                                                |
| Cash and Sight Exchange..... 98,611.11         |                                                |
| \$294,879.58                                   | \$294,879.58                                   |

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

W. H. PATRICK, CASHIER.

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

# Elizabeth's Position.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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Elizabeth found the town familiar as she emerged from the station to face the horde of shouting hackmen. At other times she had come to the city with a party or she had been met by the people whose guest she was to be. This time she came alone to face the new life which graduation and a determination to make a career had opened up to her.

In her pocketbook was \$20, a card with the home address upon it in case of accident and a clipping from the *Northwestern Century*. These were the shield and buckler in the fight she was to make for success. The money would keep her going until she obtained a position, and the clipping would cheer her. It was written in the editor's best style and ran:

Miss Elizabeth Galt, whose graduation essay on "The Wider Scope of Woman's Sphere" was the sensation of the high school exercises, will leave for the city Monday to become a valued recruit in the great army of commerce. We predict that it will not be long before our accomplished townswoman leaves the ranks to assume an important position of command.

With such an augury for her future Elizabeth could not turn back. Her mother had sent marked copies to all her relatives, and, for her mother's sake, as well as her own, Elizabeth felt that she must succeed.

She swallowed the lump that came into her throat and headed for the street car. In other days she had always taken a cab, but now she felt that she could not afford the expense. It was at the time when soldiers were returning to their homes and the cars were crowded to the rails, but she bravely climbed aboard and thankfully accepted a strap with the feeling that she was already one of the workers.

The Home For Self-Supporting Girls, to which she had been recommended, was vastly different from the accommodations to which she was accustomed. The tiny room with its two iron cots and its duplication of bareness and rockers sharply marked the line that separated the two girls domiciled together.

There was no homelike air about the place, and the chill atmosphere of the dining room found a responsive chill in her heart. She went to bed early, feeling that she must stifle her sobs to avoid annoying her roommate.

She lay in the narrow bed, thinking of the dainty room at home, with its white dimity hangings and its great white bed. If she had listened to Joe Trenton she would be there tonight, dreaming of the time when she and Joe would have a home of their own.

A score of times Joe had proposed, but Elizabeth had made the career of woman her fetish and she would not sacrifice her freedom. Joe's last effort had been ill timed, for he had spoken on the night of her graduation, when the plaudits of the audience still rang in her ears and bits of the essay echoed loud and clear.

"Perhaps when I have found my career," the girl had promised gently, "but don't you see that to turn back now upon my own principles would be false to myself? Others, looking to me for example, might be tempted to turn back too."

"What if they did?" argued the man. "Do you have to put happiness from you just to practice what you preach?"

"Of course," she cried. "We who would lead must be prepared to sacrifice."

In the station of the moment she had pictured herself a leader of her sex. She did not hold with the extremists who argued that woman should vote and rule the nation, but she had given herself heart and soul to the theory that a woman had a right to a career, and she was her own most enthusiastic convert.

Now she regretted her stand as she choked back her sobs, but when morning came she was again strong in her resolve. She sallied forth with a list of addresses. Toward evening she returned. The list had proved unfruitful, and the kindly faced woman at the desk offered words of encouragement that fell upon years too tired to grasp their meaning.

That day was the first of many. Wearily she trudged from place to place, but the demand for skilled workers. Some seemed willing to give her a trial if she would serve for varying periods without pay, but this was out of the question. She must have a position by the time her slender resources were exhausted or the most return home and confess failure.

The thought preyed upon her mind, and daily she grew thinner and more worried until the little woman at the desk, whose big, motherly heart was great enough to embrace her whole brood, sighed to see her. With a beaming face she came to Elizabeth's room during the sixth week of her stay and announced a visitor. Elizabeth, thinking that one of the many men who had taken her address had come to announce the reconsideration of his refusal, made herself tidy and with uncertain tread hurried to the parlor, where a half dozen other girls were entertaining callers. With a little gasping cry she stumbled toward Joe Trenton, who sprang forward to greet her.

"I didn't know that you were in town," she cried when the greeting was over and they were sitting in the seclusion of a corner. "Why didn't you let me know that you were coming?"

"No time," exclaimed the man. "I had a sudden call to town, and I thought that I'd look you up. Let's go

# WIDE AWAKE MADISON

A Tennessee County Building Many Miles of Good Roads.

HOW THE START WAS MADE.

It took an old farmer to make the authorities realize what had been done in constructing the highways.

How Madison county, Tenn., secured good roads is an interesting story told by a writer in *Breeder's Gazette*, Chicago, and may offer a suggestion to other communities burdened with impassable highways. Several years ago Sam Lancaster, city engineer of Jackson, Tenn., turned his attention to the condition of the streets of Jackson and the roads of the surrounding country. He found the county commissioners planning some of the roads and began by showing them that the wood cost as much as good stone would cost.

It took a lot of effort to move the authorities, but at last a little beginning was made and some stone laid down. There was much opposition, yet the people liked the road, and the seed sown the year worked. In 1906 the roads in winter became impassable. Men came in for groceries about a great meeting was called to discuss roads and ways and means. Sam Lancaster back of it all. He had a bill drawn empowering the issuing of bonds for road building to the amount of \$150,000 and put in case of a friend shrewd in such matters. The meeting was a warm one, and the discussion took various sides. Most of the "conservatives" were opposed to bonds. "Tax and pay as we go" was their argument. That meant "nothing doing." After warm arguments and an apparent progress an old man arose, a tired old man, splattered with mud and from head to foot his boots caked with mud, his trousers pained with it. In a feeble voice and with a deprecating manner this old man said:

"Mr. Chairman, I live out a few miles from town. I have a little farm and a little sawmill. I can't come to town now in any other way than afoot. I came to this merchant's store (turning to one of the strongest opponents of the bond issue) and bought about \$5 worth of groceries today. I will carry them home on my back. It is the only way I can take them home. Now, I need more than \$25 worth of things from his store, and if I could get to town with my team I could bring enough stuff that I have for sale in one load to pay for the store things. I would like to see a good road before I die. Mr. Chairman, I must be going soon, for it is a long walk through the mud to my place."

A silence fell upon the assembly. The merchant was abashed. Then he himself arose and offered a resolution calling for the drafting of a bill to bond the county. And the committee retired for five minutes, when they came back, and the spokesman, to Lancaster's astonishment, read the draft of a bill issuing bonds to the amount of \$300,000.

The psychological moment had arrived; he was shrewd enough to know it and had doubled the agreed upon figures. With no dissenting voice the resolution carried, the bill went to the legislature, the bonds were issued, and the good roads movement was on.

Next came the matter of materials. Madison county is without stone. Lancaster hunted for the best and found it in Illinois. Freight rates were impossible. He "saw" the men who manage the Illinois Central railway and showed them that it would pay them to haul the stone cheaply and help him to develop the country there. They made a low rate, and work began. This stone they use is called novaculite. It is as hard as flint and as sharp. It bonds easily and wears exceedingly well.

When the work of road building began Lancaster determined to relocate much of the old way, that grades should be made light, that directness could be considered. Naturally he encountered much opposition in this, but being patient and persistent and conciliatory as well he generally accomplished that point. Many rambling old hill roads were abandoned and direct lines built in their stead. The aim was that as one hill determines what load may be drawn to Jackson there should be no hill anywhere. Seldom can one see as good grades as he has given these roads. They balk at neither cut nor fill. They are like the inexorable roads of the Romans and have the same significance.

Not that there is money wasted; no, not a penny is wasted, and the utmost efficiency is sought from laborers, from teamsters, from materials. They first make the grade, then they follow and make what they call a subgrade, or bed for the stone. This is rolled down hard with the steam roller. It has a sharp shoulder of "G" to receive and hold the stone. Next comes the stone, well wetted. And as it is laid down and spread it is well rolled down; then the road is complete. Where there are culverts to be put in they are often built of re-enforced concrete, with wings of the same material. It is all good, thorough work.

They have now finished sixty miles of road. The aim was at first to build all the main roads out from town for a distance of five miles. There were nine principal roads, which with their branches made seventy-two miles. Later they will extend these roads to nine miles. Do not imagine that this has been done with poorly paid labor. The men get \$1.25 per day, and the teams are paid by the mile, so that they must earn their money, but the basis is \$3 per day for man and team.

# VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Improving a County's Highways Saves Price of Land Up.

Madison county, Tenn., covering 222 square miles of territory, had an assessment valuation equal to \$9 per acre and an average tax rate of \$1.05 per \$100 when application in favor of good roads began there. After a long and earnest struggle the advocates of improvement were able to carry by a small majority a measure which provided for the issuing of bonds for \$300,000 to be used for improving their public thoroughfares. Opponents of the scheme thought it in the courts and thus held back the work of advancement, but the courts decided that these bonds would be valid and ordered that they should be issued.

Warned by the hostility which had so delayed their work, the advocates of good roads began cautiously to carry out their undertaking in such a way as should make converts if not warm friends of their opponents. Competent engineers were engaged to plan and to direct the work, and the most efficient machinery was bought, every part of the work was done in the best way practicable and every care taken to get the best results for the money.

Before half of this \$300,000 was spent all parts of the county clamored for additional money for road improvement of all their roads, and there was little if any opposition to providing for an issue of \$150,000 worth of bonds for this purpose.

A result of this was that lands which could not find buyers at \$8 to \$10 an acre four or five years ago were either dry, dusty and rough, steep and badly alluded or wet, muddy and stony were easily salable at \$15 to \$20 per acre even before the work of making the roads good was completed. Another result is that the county seat has gained importance as a manufacturing town and is consequently growing in population, in prosperity and in ability to pay a larger share each year of the cost of improvement. — E. W. Perry in *Good Roads Magazine*.

# TOURING ABROAD.

Much Money Spent by Travelers Where the Roads Are Good.

Thousands of dollars are spent by American tourists abroad every year that would remain in this country were our highways in better condition. Few people probably realize the great amount of money that travelers leave annually in foreign countries, where beautiful scenery is made accessible by good roads, thus making touring a pleasure rather than a hardship.

Over 2,000,000 people visit Switzerland annually, who, it is estimated,

spend a sum aggregating \$25,000,000. It is said Spain, Bavaria and Italy receive over \$50,000,000 from their visitors each year. Good roads are to be found everywhere in those countries and are kept in the best of condition, making touring delightful. Every point is easily reached, and much money is spent by the tourists in towns and villages visited.

Good Roads Magazine says that while some of the finest scenery in the world is to be found in America, the fact that we have not yet built roads to make it accessible to tourists results in a great loss each year to this country. So much value is attached to securing the patronage of tourists that foreign governments spend vast sums in improving their roads as an attraction.

Some have an idea that the permanent roads, so called, will or ought to last forever without any repairs because they cost so much to build. With that same kind of reasoning we would have a right to expect that a modern thrashing machine that costs several thousand times as much as the old fashioned flail ought to last forever without a cent expended for repairs. And that, while a violin that costs \$3 has to be tuned and have new strings, one costing a thousand dollars should never need new strings and should be ways stay in tune. A good road is worth, for business or pleasure, several times as much as a bad road, and some portion of this we can afford to expend in keeping it in good condition. The permanency of the road depends upon its being kept in perfect repair.

Keep Out of the Ruts. Down in the eastern states the farmers have learned that it means money in their pockets to drive in different places in the road, and you will see them, when they notice a road beginning to rut over so little, turn out so as not to drive in the same old wheel track. Michigan farmers haven't learned this yet. They like to get in a rut and stay there, but they'll soon see the folly of it, and then a whole lot of the expense of maintenance will be done away with. Another destroyer of roads is the narrow tired wagon. A law should be passed prohibiting the sale or use of wagons with narrow tires.—Howard S. Earle, State Highway Commissioner of Michigan.



BAD ROAD FOR TOURISTS.

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|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
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| The Oklahoma Farm Journal, one year | .50           |
| The Semi-Weekly Record, one year    | 1.00          |
| The Wall Chart                      | 1.50          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$4.50</b> |
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**F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE**

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

Clarendon, Tex., Oct. 2, '08

BUILD a sidewalk.  
THEN the other fellow will.

THEN it's two to one the next man on the block will follow suit.

ASK your neighbor to go in with you on that sidewalk proposition.

CLARENDON'S first bale of this season's cotton brought 18½ cents per pound.

DONLEY county must go to the Dallas Fair. All together now; let's push it right through.

THIS is "Donley County Day" at the Panhandle Fair. A live bunch of Donley county boosters are in Amarillo today.

WITH the East wrestling with the worst drouth in fifty years Texas is in a position to obtain thousands of new citizens. If you have a friend in the East send him some Donley county literature.

### PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION.

In last week's Enterprise the editor had a correction of a price list in one of our merchant's ads which was published the week before. It is not an uncommon thing when we go out to solicit patronage from our business men in the way of advertising, to be met with the cool reply that "I do not know as advertising does any good," and "people never read the ads," etc. But let the printer make a mistake in a price list and rate the goods a little cheaper than they are sold and every reader of the paper will dead sure see it—and still the people do not read the ads. Why, the ink had hardly got dry on the paper before some one was in Mr. Biffle's store inquiring for some of those goods that the printer through mistake had advertised a little lower than they should have been, and yet it is contended that advertising does not pay.

It is just as reasonable to conclude that people who want to buy something will look over the list of things advertised to see if what they want is there as it is to conclude that when they come to town they will look through the different stocks of goods in town to find what they want.

This is an age when time is worth money, and people are adopting time saving methods; no time to come to town and rummage through a half dozen old out of date shelf worn stocks of goods to get a dozen yards of what they want; they expect up to date goods, and that those who have them to sell will do them the courtesy to

## A Question of Quality

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

**Mulkey**

tell them what they have. The people have a right to expect this of their merchants, and the merchants who refuse to tell the people what they have to sell cannot expect the people to hunt them up when they want to buy. Advertising is a time saver to the customer and a custom maker to the merchant.—Silverton Enterprise.

BOOST for Donley county.

CLARENDON needs a live civic league.

AND now get ready for an exhibit at the Dallas fair.

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

And into the political soup goes the Oyster Bay date line. Meanwhile there seems to be enough cooks to spoil the broth.—Ft. Worth Star.

In other words, Taft's goose is cooked.

Hogs at \$7.00 per hundred will beat cotton at 10 cents per pound, in fact will beat almost any other product of the farm when they can be successfully grown on kafir corn and alfalfa, two crops of certain success in this country. Farmers who are displeased with the low price of cotton would do well to turn some attention to kafir corn, alfalfa and hogs.—Childress Post.

Farmers who are NOT displeased with raising cotton could make some mighty good money by turning their attention to the hog raising proposition. It makes no difference how much cotton he raises he can raise hogs—and grow alfalfa also, and the Panhandle farmer who neglects to do so is playing a losing game.

A little fellow, (that is he was mighty little in our estimation) was kicking yesterday because he was "ordered to cut weeds." Dalhart undoubtedly has some of the meanest, lowest, most disrespectful kickers that ever lived. A man that will kick because he is asked to do something that will remove a menace to the health of the community, to do something that will improve the appearance of his own home, is too low down to cuss. For heaven's sake, gentlemen, stop some of this kicking, be men enough to do what is right regardless of your likes and dislikes.—Dalhart Texan.

"Disrespectable" is good. Glad you found it, brother; think maybe we can use that once in awhile "our ownself." Anyhow, the weeds ought to be cut, even if his neighbors have to chip in and have it done for him.

Mr. Bryan met the Haskell bear in the road and gave it the only possible alternative: "I agree with you," says Mr. Bryan to the President, "if Gov. Haskell is guilty as charged, he is unfit to be connected with the Democratic National Committee, and I am sure that you agree with me that if he is innocent that he deserves to be exonerated from so damning an accusation."—Waco Times Herald.

The President of the United States has not magnified his office by his recent utterances. From his exalted station as the head of the greatest nation on earth he laid a plain charge of criminality at the door of a citizen, and when challenged to substantiate his charge he responded evasively. It is no light thing for one plain citizen to impugn the honesty of another, but when the President of the United States so far forgets his dignity as to do that thing, and fails to prove his case, it cannot be classed as anything but discreditable.—Dallas News.

The above from two of the leading state dailies gives an idea of the manner in which President Roosevelt's action in this matter has been greeted in Texas. The Roosevelt influence, which has all along been relied upon to elect Mr. Taft, may prove the undoing of the Republican candidate after all.

The Orient railroad has made a connection with the Denver at Chillicothe and expects to push on ten miles to Red river right away. At the bridge they will connect up their system from Kansas City to San Angelo. Work is also being pushed in Mexico. It is believed by another year trains will be running from Kansas City to Port Stillwell.—Memphis Herald.

## AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

### MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then Came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals, With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and broke it into pieces. Of the small end he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is alight no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of snows ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown down, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little wail lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

**An Original Oath of Allegiance.**  
In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

**The Red Ferns.**  
"Stop the auto!"  
"But, sir—"  
"I think I saw some red ferns."  
"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."—Washington Herald.

**The Open Window.**  
The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

**A Precaution.**  
"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.  
"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

**Reason Enough.**  
The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?  
The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—London Telegraph.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together.—Shakespeare.

### Democratic Nominees.

For District Attorney.  
HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.  
J. H. O'NEALL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor  
G. W. BAKER.

For County and District Clerk.  
WADE WILLIS.

For County Treasurer  
GUSS JOHNSON.

For Justice Peace Precinct 2.  
A. J. BARNETT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
R. E. WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. G. McDOUGAL.

—Our men's dress shoes are beauties, try a pair. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f

—Just received—the swellest line of men's shoes; see them at Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-1f.

—J. R. Allen, electrician. Wiring done according to Underwriters' code and will stand inspection. Reference, Donley County State Bank. Phone 167. tf

Mrs. Cal Aten, of Hereford, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lumpkin, in Clarendon, and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, near Lelia.

A. B. Clark, of Lelia Lake, adds his name to the list of one dollar contributors to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. He wears his button as proudly as any of 'em.

We are informed that during the hard rain of last Friday a strip of country about two miles wide in the JA pasture was visited by a hail storm. At the farm of John Jasper considerable damage was done to crops and the wind was hard enough to blow down some sheds.

A. L. Connally & Co. will begin the erection of their new brick business house in a few days. Material for same is now on the road. The house will be 50x115 feet, two stories high, and will be finished with a beautiful mottled brick, making it one of the handsomest buildings in this section.

Assistant Postmaster John McLean informs us that after the first of October the rate of postage for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will be two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, the same rate as domestic postage. The rate was formerly five cents.

Miss Cathrine Forest, the charming telephone operator of long distance at this place, went to Clarendon Thursday night, where she will meet her brother and wife who were recently married at Leadville, Colo. She will return to her place of duty Monday morning.—Memphis Herald.

T. B. Lumpkin informs us that he is now getting ready to deliver strawberry plants to those who have placed orders. He says he has taken orders for thousands of plants, all that he can possibly supply. Mr. Lumpkin has demonstrated that strawberries can be grown here to better effect than in most any other country, his berries last year being very large and fine.

Mayor A. L. Journey of Clarendon spent Wednesday in Memphis. He was here looking into city official matters. He informed a Herald reporter they had just received some new fire fighting apparatus in Clarendon. They are also fighting on a better street lighting system there. Their only street lights now are 32 candle power incandescents.—Hall County Herald.

Rev. Henry Wheeler and wife are here this week visiting the family of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. J. C. Scoggins. Henry has just returned from conference at Portales and reports having been assigned to work at Sanderson, away down in South Texas on the Southern Pacific road. C. L. Brooks, formerly of Clarendon and a son of our townsman, J. M. Brooks, was moved from Alpine, Texas, to Tucuman, N. M.

## Inviting and Appetizing



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

## Smith & Thornton

Phone 5 Phone 5

## Western Real Estate Exchange

H. G. SHAW, Manager.

Land and Immigration Agents  
Clarendon, Texas

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

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

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8000 acres suitable for ranch and stock farming at \$3 to \$4 per acre in any size tracts; 469, 320, 160, 200 acres. Many other bargains in city and country. For further information see or write

**KERSEY & MARTIN**  
Clarendon, Texas

## The Corner Restaurant

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

**R. H. Elkins & Son**

## WOULD CALL TEDDY OFF

Republican Managers Getting Uneasy,  
Taft Lost Sight of White  
Roosevelt Talks.

Washington, Sept. 28.—It is known that influential Republican leaders have advised President Roosevelt not to make further reply to any thing Mr. Bryan may say to him. It is also true that letters and telegrams from Republicans in every doubtful State have been received at National headquarters, protesting against the President writing more letters. Indeed, it was these letters from so many Republicans in doubtful States which induced Republican managers to advise the President not to write more, no matter how great the provocation.

It is not known whether Mr. Roosevelt will heed the advice which has been given him. He does not realize probably, that every time he writes a letter to Mr. Bryan the effect is to make the voters forget that such a man as Judge Taft is a candidate this year. In addition, it is recognized that Mr. Roosevelt does not wield as trenchant a pen as is shown by Mr. Bryan, a fact most signally illustrated by Mr. Bryan's letter published Sunday.

### House Wanted.

I have a customer for a house at \$1000. Must be worth the money.

J. J. ALEXANDER, IT

### Coming to Donley.

Recently, Mr. E. D. Ballew and wife and small children visited a brother of Mr. Ballew, near Clarendon, Texas, and while there Annie Belle, his little four-year-old daughter, was stricken with meningitis and died. The little baby was buried in the Clarendon cemetery. Thus a visit bright with promises of rich enjoyment was rendered one of keen anguish for Mr. Ballew and family.

While in Donley county he leased a half section of land three and one-half miles from Clarendon. The lease is for five years, and as soon as he can settle his affairs here he intends to move there. He says that country is as good as this, and has practically every advantage desired to render it a successful farming country.—Holles Post-Herald.

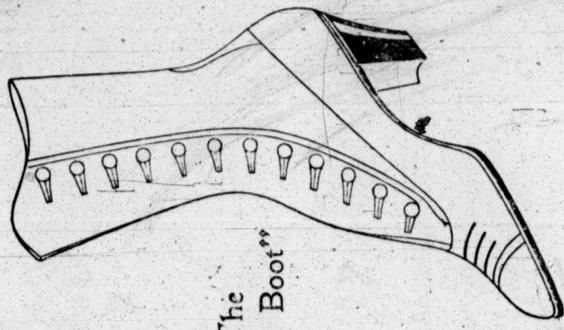
**Frank Beach**, Surveyor,  
Clarendon, Texas.

By a vote of two to one, Amarillo refused to vote a tax of 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and to issue \$35,000 worth of bonds for school purposes. There are but two ways to explain the result of such an election. The taxpayers either thought the tax sought to be levied and the bonds voted would not be rightfully used, or else the better element of the city felt too confident that the issue would carry and did not take the trouble to vote, and allowed a few "sore-heads" and "knockers" to secretly club together and vote no schools. This is very unfortunate for Amarillo, and no doubt is the direct result of the local option election held there when, by a close vote, the saloons were voted out of the town. There are people who believe that unless a town has open saloons, that fact will kill it, and if the town does not die quick enough to suit them they, by their votes, do what is in their power to make good their prediction or threat to kill the town because a majority of its citizens have decided to close the open saloon.—Wichita Times.

Frank Crisp and sister Miss Ninetta went to Clarendon Monday. Miss Ninetta goes to enter the Clarendon College and her brother Frank will go into business with his uncle at that place.—Shinarock Texan.

Attend the Cloak Sale at  
Clarendon Mercantile Co.  
on Saturday, October 3rd.

# For Sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store



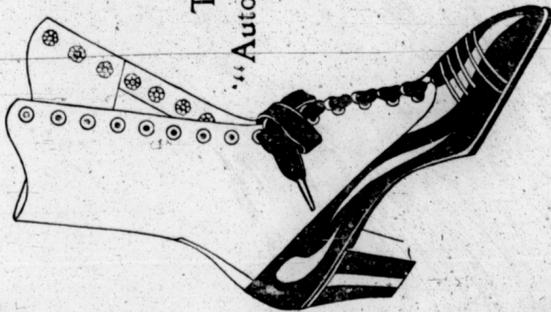
The  
"Auto Boot"

\$3.50  
\$3.00



**OUR** opening Display of the Autumn shoe styles is now ready. Most cordially we invite you to see them. And you need feel under no obligations to buy. Especially we wish you to see the new "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. These cuts suggest only a few of our many styles. They show you first of all just what the correct shoe styles are to be. And every woman who has regard for fashion wants to know that. They show you secondly what economy in shoe buying really is. More dependable or satisfying shoes were never produced. Yet as always they are moderately priced—

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair



The  
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MADE)

*Dorothy Dodd*

### Of Interest to Cattlemen.

The Western Stock Yards Co. at their Union Stock Yards in Amarillo are equipped with Seabury Spraying Machine as well as a large dipping vat, and under the ruling of the Bureau of Animal Industry cattle that have been exposed to the scabies can be, when shipped, billed to destination with the privilege of unloading at Amarillo for the purpose of spraying or dipping. This is of great advantage to shippers on the Denver R. R. that may be required to dip their cattle. The charges at Amarillo are the same as at other stock yards. Shippers should notify the Western Stock Yards Co. at Amarillo at least one day before shipping, stating the exact date of shipping and the number of head in shipment. Under this arrangement cattle can be dipped or sprayed and sent on to their destination the same day of arrival.

For further information write the Western Stock Yards Company, Amarillo.

—A good second-hand typewriter for sale cheap at the Banner-Stockman office. 46-1f.

County Judge T. M. Wolfe, of Gray county, was here last Friday, guests of F. A. White.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman left Monday night for Ft. Worth where Tom will enter a medical college.

So acres, all tillable, unimproved to sell or trade. Would take small grocery stock, land near Clarendon or anything you have for sale. See me. J. J. Alexander. 11

M. A. McCurdy, of Ft. Payne, Ala., was here the past week as guest of his brother-in-law, J. L. Henson. Mr. McCurdy expressed himself as being delighted with the Panhandle and especially with Donley county.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, on the 26th, a fine girl.

Capt. W. T. White, of Hedley, visited his son, Frank, in Clarendon last week.

—1000 acres black land in Hunt county to trade for Panhandle land or Clarendon home. J. J. Alexander. 11

J. R. Allen, the electrician, is wearing his arm in a sling as the result of a fall from a telephone pole at Memphis last week.

—For electrical wiring and repairing see J. R. Allen; all work according to Underwriters' code and will stand inspection. Phone 167.

Nath Goldston now has a position with the Bost restaurant at Memphis, and will move his family there soon. Nath is a good restaurant man and will help popularize the Bost Bros. business.

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

WANTED:—At the Cold Storage Market, some large fat hogs. 1f

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. 1f

Richard Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, returned the first of the week from an extended visit to England and Ireland.

Druggist J. A. McKillop spent last week "rusticating" on the Lewis & Molesworth ranch, and is afraid to shave this week as a result of sunburn.

W. J. Bain, of the Bray community, has the thanks of the editor for a bucket of fine homemade molasses left at the office last week. He has made up a considerable quantity of syrup this year, and we can testify that its quality is excellent.

J. E. McCombs, of Hunt county, is here this week on business.

—The lathes at Taylor's shop are running night and day. Are they doing your work. 1f

F. R. McCracken, of Alanreed, was here the first of the week to place his daughter, Miss Dot, in Clarendon College for the ensuing term.

W. A. Land is building an extensive addition to his residence just off First street. When completed he will have a splendid home.

R. W. Talley, who is now in Roswell buying apples, writes us that he expects to have a car on sale in Clarendon about the middle of October.

Dr. T. W. Carroll was down from Clarendon Sunday and Monday in attendance on the child of J. H. Gibson in north Memphis.—Hall County Herald.

## HEADLIGHTS FROM HEDLEY

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

Hedley, Texas, Sept. 30.

### EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Bond W. Johnson went to Amarillo last Tuesday, the fair being the attraction.

M. M. Crawford is the prize winner, he having brought to Hedley the first bale of cotton this season. He came in with it yesterday evening. It will be ginned today.

The ladies aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Killian. The business of the society was attended to, after which they elected new officers. Those elected were: Mrs. J. E. M. Hedley, re-elected president; Mrs. A. M. Sarvis, vice-president; Mrs. Wimberly, treasurer; Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Carl Carson and Mrs. Bob Jones, program committee.

The Holiness people are holding their meetings under a tent just north of the restaurant. Rev. Rodgers is conducting the services.

Owen Webster has resigned his position as telephone operator. Roy Darnell will be our new operator.

J. B. Masters will hereafter be joined in Bond W. Johnson's store. He has moved his family here and will clerk for Mr. Johnson.

See J. P. Sarvis for Real Estate in all parts of Texas and especially in and around Donley county.

Hedley Real Estate Office.

Earl Reeves came down Sunday to spend the day with his parents. He attends the college at Clarendon.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Sam McCarroll, being duly sworn, do solemnly declare that I reside in the town of Freedom, the county of Independence and state of Single Blessedness that I am wiser than a kid of 7, that I have frustrated 37 distinct and separate attempts to break my heart, by as many fair ladies, that I am now proof against so called winning smiles, goo goo eyes, graceful poises, love taps, broad hints, compliments and divers other great and terrible weapons used by women (and even widows) as well as the imploring wail of maidens over 30 years of age and I further declare that I have withdrawn myself from the market and am not open to negotiations on any terms or conditions, that I prefer to pay the state tax for bachelors, rather than be taxed by a wife.

Sam McCarroll.

Personally affixed before me this 20th day of September, and made the above affidavit.

Judge of Single Blessedness.

Talk about perseverance, it seems that word would not hold a candle to it, when one thinks of the hard struggle and finally the great success of living that Mrs. E. G. Dishman has found in promoting her home and farm since the death of her husband some years ago. She has 400 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in Donley county. She has her rent houses as well as her own beautiful home situated high above the town. And just think how well she has managed her five boys, and to think how well she has managed to make her farm pay. Success to her and hers.

### BOOSTER.

### "HOW PEACE WAS SECURED"

The young bride and groom—both were sad. The trouble was they both were mad; John had said—but what's the use To tell of all this man's abuse.

If you're married, you've been through it all. With that barrier between you, as solid as a wall;

Things went on from bad to worse, Sally would cry and John would curse.

To tell the truth, Sally didn't know. Which of the flours would make the best dough;

Sally was sad, so was the bread, John had said he wished he was dead.

One day John bo't a sack of flour, Sally made biscuits at the supper hour; They were as light as her own full heart, She saw that John ate more than his part.

No frowns, no heart aches in that home that night, All was happy and joyous and bright; It was the flour that made the bread That was fit for a queen—so John said.

"Peace Maker Flour," the flour that will make Pastry, bread or anything you want to bake.

### MORAL.

Peace Maker Flour, the very best, The flour that always stands the test; Pastry and bread from this flour will digest. Phone us your order and we'll do the rest.

CLARENDON MER. CO.

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

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

## DONLEY LANDS IT ALL

Diversifying Donley Substantiates Her Claims as the Crack County of the Panhandle.

As we go to press a phone message from Amarillo states that Donley county took everything in sight, and only stopped because there were no more prizes to be handed out. First Donley county marched off with the big prize—first prize on county exhibit; next she marched up to the prize counter thirteen times and each time took away a first prize, besides landings eight second prizes and a few third. Below we give a list of the prize winners from Donley county:

### FIRST PRIZES.

Corn, J. H. Hogue; alfalfa, N. L. Fryar; cotton, H. E. Watson; pumpkins, W. C. Brinson; peanuts, W. C. Brinson; cantaloupes, Frank Beach; pears, H. L. Braley; grapes, A. L. Bruce; apples, Mrs. Curruette; field peas, W. C. Brinson. On account of the high wind we could not distinguish the remaining names of the first prize winners and will give them next week.

### SECOND PRIZES.

A. D. Major, peanuts; W. C. Brinson, Irish potatoes; Mrs. Annie Graham, chili pepper; John McDonald, cotton; J. A. Gerner, broom corn; (Mr. Gerner also took third prize on broom corn); T. Jones, celery; Mrs. W. P. Powell, peaches; W. T. White, watermelons.

### Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, Sept. 29. Mrs. E. P. Crow and Clay Akers returned from Alamogordo, N. M., on the 22 inst. where they had been attending the E. P. Crow murder trial.

Mrs. Geo. Crain has leased her section of land near Giles to Mr. T. C. Johnson for \$800 per year, \$400 down and \$400 in six months. Mrs. Crain will build a new house and otherwise improve the place, so we understand.

Mrs. C. P. Osburn and son came in on the 21st. Mrs. Osburn will go to house-keeping in one of the Shelton houses.

W. J. Thaxton has been very sick this week. He has been under the care of Drs. Wilson and Oden of Hedley and Memphis.

Miss Dessa Young has been on the sick list this week but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson's tenant house is completed and ready for her tenant.

J. M. Browder went to the Spur Ranch on business on the 27th.

We understand that the Jurors in the E. P. Crow murder trial, disagreed, six for conviction and six for acquittal. Mr. Crow is out on a \$15,000 bond and is expected home on the 30th.

Mrs. John Gist and family were in Giles Tuesday.

Several farmers were looking for land to work the coming year but rent houses are scarce in and around Giles.

### Sunday Drug Service.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

### 75 Pigs for Sale.

Good Berkshire stock. For particulars see or address Roy Beverly, Clarendon, Texas. 49-2t

### A Good Cow.

Who wants a good milch cow? I have one for sale. Dr. P. F. Gould. tf.

### Feed Oats.

Full supply now in stock at Smith & Thornton's. 46 tf.

Mrs. Nat Smith, of Rowe, is spending a week or two in the city, guests of Mrs. Al Gentry.

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

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

—See the new line of ladies belting in black elastic web. Long lengths. it

Mrs. J. C. Killough is in Denison visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruddell.

Attend the special cloak sale at Clarendon Mer. Co. Saturday only. it

—New crop dried fruits, all kinds, at Martin-Bennett Co's. tf

Dr. Stocking reports a boy at the home of Sam Roberts on Sept. 26.

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

## Mr. Smithers, Bachelor.

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One June morning Mr. Smithers, bachelor, sat looking out of the window as he smoked his after-breakfast cigar. In an open window across the street a girl's face suddenly appeared. She had a birdcage in her hand, and she looked all around for a nail to hang it on. While she was looking for the nail Smithers was looking at her. He saw a vision of loveliness, aged about twenty, and while the bird was hopping about on its perch Smithers' heart was hopping about in his bosom. Even before the girl had disappeared in search of a hammer and nail he realized that he was close to that state termed "goneness."

The girl began operations with the hammer with a great show of confidence. In her innocence she supposed that a nail could be driven into a brick as easily as into a hunk of putty, and she paid for her innocence by pounding her finger. When she uttered a cute howl of pain and dropped the hammer to the sidewalk within an inch of a pedestrian's head and then stuffed the bruised digit into her mouth to suck away the pain the bachelor fairly groaned in sympathy. After a moment she disappeared, but his heart went with her. The idea came to him to run across the street, introduce himself and pour out his sympathies, but after combing his mustache and putting on his hat he decided not to.

However, he set himself to watch for her reappearance, and, though it was three long hours before he caught sight of her again with a white rag around her finger, he did not feel that he had wasted his time. She looked across at him, and he thought he saw a longing for sympathy in her face. He therefore waved his hand. It was in no sense an act of flirtation on his part. His sympathies went with the wave. It was the same as if he said, "Poor little orphan girl, but I pity you." The girl drew back, and Smithers blew her a kiss. Not the slightest idea of flirting entered his mind. He was simply conveying by signs what he couldn't put into words and yell across the street—"Never mind, little girl, you'll be happy yet."

That afternoon the girl and the finger and the rag walked out together. So did Smithers and his sympathetic heart. After being charmed with a view of the young lady's back they passed her and were still more charmed with a view of her face. That face was ethereal, tender, affectionate. It had the longing look that comes to the face of a girl left all alone in the world and two weeks behind on her rent to a hard hearted landlady. Smithers might have found excuse to raise his hat and say something about the weather, but a peanut man pushed his cart against his knees and sent him sprawling, and all romance was driven out of his soul for the next three or four minutes.

That same evening as Smithers sat by his window smoking the same brand and wondering how much he would have to pay a waiter in a restaurant to write an ode entitled "The Sore Fingered Angel" the girl appeared at her casement. She sat down and looked up at the stary heavens and leaned her sore finger on the sill to rest it. She didn't see Smithers at first, but when he thought he detected tears in her eyes and a quivering of her chin he thrust himself forward to let her know that there was at least one human being in this world who felt for her.

The same rag and the same finger and the same girl walked out next day. Smithers was on the watch, and he walked out too. Nothing was further from his thoughts than "mashing" or flirting. That was something he had never done in his life. After following the girl four or five blocks and thinking up just what words of sympathy to address her with he overhauled her and raised his hat and was about to get off his little speech when a big, lusty fellow without the least romance in his soul took him by the scruff of the neck and addressed him for a moment in words of fervid eloquence, while the girl with the sore finger stood by with a pleasant and expectant look on her face. Her expectations were realized—that is, Mr. Smithers was shaken till his teeth bit his tongue. Then he was made to perform strange antics with his heels, while his legs would kink up and then straighten out again in a wonderful way. Before the big man was through with him his collar and tie were torn off, his coat ripped beyond repair and his hair badly mussed up. He could not afterward swear that he was also kicked and cuffed, but he felt reasonably sure of it. What hurt him more than the kicks and cuffs, if he got them, was the pleased and complacent look on the girl's face during the continuous performance and the words of the big man when he had finished toying:

"There, you weazened faced, lop shouldered son of a gun, if you ever dare to look at my wife again I'll break your neck like a pipstem!"

But Smithers looked again. The "girl" had come closer, and he saw that she was a woman of forty, with freckles on her face and two moles on her chin, and that there was no look of longing in her face and no tears of homesickness in her eyes.

"Doctor," said he as he entered the office of an occultist an hour later. "what's the matter with my darned eyes?"

"Why, man," was the reply after an examination. "you can't tell a white man from a darky ten feet away! It's the worst case of near sightedness I ever saw." M. QUAD.

# CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

A BIG WEEK FOR US THIS WEEK. ON SATURDAY OCT. 3rd WE WILL MAKE A SPECIAL SHOWING OF LADIES CLOAKS SKIRTS AND TAILORED SUITS TOGETHER WITH OUR GOODS IN STOCK. We will Have Mr. Miley of St Louis with his big Trunk of Samples of the Famous Duchess rand of cloaks, and Ladies Suits. He will sell and deliver that day any number he has withhim. This will be the greatest showing in this line that will be shown in Clarendon this season

Be sure and see the line

### Tailored Skirts.

Let us order your skirts to your measure from our Book, an excellent line at from 6.00 to 15.00

### Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department Contains Some Extry Good Values in woolen Goods at Prices from 60c to 1.50 yd.

### Calico & Percate

Big line of these Goods in the bordered Goods so popular this season for cheap suits, prices from 74-2 to 12 1-2c

### Blankets

We want to sell you your Blankets. Big line of both Wool and Cotton Goods at Prices from 85c to 6,50

### Underwear.

These Cool days call for heavy Underwear when a new Garment is bought. We are especially strong in underwear for the whole family. Come see our line before you buy.

### Grocery Talk

We are adding new features to this department each week. Try a sack of our Peace Maker Flour, its the best we ever sold. The best of Fruits and Vegetables kept at all times.

### Hosiery! Hosiery!!

This is where we shine.

We have a strong line in now and a stronger one coming. Watch for our Guaranteed line Announcement It's the best yet.

### Clothing for Men & Boys.

We have Some Extra Good Values in this line to offer you. A big line of Overcoats, Raincoats, Suits, Pants and Work Clothes. A new Shipment of the W. M. Finch & Co. work clothes to come this week. None Better.

### Shoes & Hats

We are getting new Customers in this line each week. The Quality and Price of these goods is what tells the tale. Their names are Hamilton-Brown Shoe and Worth Hats.

Buy these and get the best. Our Stock of Rubber footwear is also in.

### Grain Sacks

Ask Albert Williams about Grain Sacks. he's got a good price to quote you.

Try us in these lines and see the saving it will pay you.

SPECIAL  
Watch our Grocery Business Grow

Yours for business

# CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.



Now Ready for Your Inspection  
THE NEW FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago

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

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

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

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

F. A. WHITE

REPRESENTING

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., CHICAGO

## CORRECT FALL STYLES

Our stock represents the  
best thoughts of :- :-

Master Designers

It has always been our pride that the hats we designed and commended to our customers pleased the patrons and public, and our prices have been characterized by moderation. We are sure we can please you in both goods and prices and are very anxious for you to see our goods and get our prices before you buy.

Remember, all our goods are entirely new. The fire in July did not leave us a dollar's worth of stock.

We Want Your Trade

Ladies when shopping are invited to make our store your stopping and resting place.

WITH CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE

& CO. THE MILLINERS

### McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

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

L. L. Cornelius, of Rowe, was here Wednesday. He says corn is reported starting off at a good price and that one of his neighbors, Tom Owens, has sold his crop at 50c a bushel. The surveyors are still making Rowe headquarters, awaiting the closing of rightofway contracts so that they may go to work on the new railroad. Will Rains is building a new business house and the Woodmen Lodge is adding the second story for a hall. Every one around Rowe is in good spirits and the railroad committee is at work.

Fresh line Club House canned goods and table delicacies at the Martin-Bennett Co's.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson of Higgins, was in the county several days this week looking after his interests here. He has some seven or eight renters on his lands in Garden Valley and says that each of them has fine crops. Cotton he says will make a big crop. Rev. Culbertson stated that he was planning to move to Childress to make his home.—Childress Index.

J. C. Asher returned from Dallas where he had a steel splinter removed from his eye by a specialist. His eye is healing nicely and he hopes to have full sight restored although he has to stay in the house for a month or so yet.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Madie Rankin Mitchell at Texline on Wednesday, Oct. 14, to Rev. T. E. Graham. Rev. Graham's many Clarendon friends will be glad to join in extending congratulations and hearty well wishes.

Mrs. J. M. Hayter and daughter, Miss Fay, of Seymour, came in Wednesday for a visit to the lady's sons, W. T. and J. S. Hayter.

Try a 25c can of Wedding Breakfast coffee. It's the best. The Martin-Bennett Co.

J. S. Hayter is again at his place of business after a siege of fever.

#### Call to Old Soldiers.

The members of Camp Sam Latham, No. 1383, are urged to be present at the meeting at the courthouse on Wednesday, October 7. This is the occasion of the regular business meeting, and every member of the camp should make a special effort to be present. The books of the camp were destroyed in the fire, which destroyed the Beville building, and a re-enrollment will be necessary. We cannot obtain the necessary data unless every old soldier responds to this call. Remember the date, and if you cannot come write to the secretary, giving him your full name, the name of your regiment, company, division and state.

R. S. KIMBERLIN, Capt.  
T. N. NAYLOR, Adjt.

The ladies of the Baptist church request us to announce that they will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gray on Friday, October 9. Tea will be served from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening. Price 25c. The proceeds will be used for state missions. This is a good opportunity to help a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy yourself socially.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Stella, daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, to Dr. R. L. Hearne, a popular dentist of this city. The date for the wedding is Wednesday, Oct. 14. Both of these young people are exceedingly popular, and will have the best wishes of a host of friends. The Banner-Stockman extends advance congratulations.

S. A. Boykin, of Clovis, an old friend of Joe Horne, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. Mr. Boykin was in Clarendon for the purpose of placing a young lady of his town in the college and spoke in high terms of the institution. He left last night for Quanah to visit his sister, Mrs. D. C. Riley, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. L. L. Cantellou returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Hillsboro. She was accompanied home by her son, E. M. Tozier, a former popular baseball player of this city, and who will remain here for a time following his trade of paper hanging.

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#### The Mayor's Birthday.

The open sessions of the K. K.'s are always enjoyable but none have been more so than the party tendered the ladies of that wonderful organization and their "worse" halves last Friday evening by Mrs. A. L. Journey in honor of her husband, it being the honorable mayor's birthday. Just which birthday the guests were celebrating was never quite made clear, but judging from the host's actions that evening he couldn't have much more than attained his majority. The evening was spent very pleasantly at "forty-two" and the equinoctial storm which prevailed out side was not sufficient to dissipate any of the pleasures of the occasion. At the midnight hour a halt was called, when it was found that the ladies' prize was due Mrs. T. E. Standifer, while Mr. H. G. Shaw was entitled to the gentleman's souvenir. The consolation prize went to Mrs. P. F. Gould. Refreshments of ice cream and cake followed, after which the guests reluctantly took their departure.

#### Sunny View News.

The weather has moderated somewhat after the cold snap. We noticed quite a number with their overcoats, on Sunday, as if it were sure enough cold weather.

Some of our farmers are busily engaged gathering their maize preparing for winter. Maize is fine and comes in very useful when corn fails to make well.

Rev. Chas. Doak filled his regular appointment at Lelia Sunday.

Miss Ula Kersey, of Clarendon, visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Mace, last Saturday.

The ice cream supper to have been given here last Friday night was rained out.

J. M. Warren and family have moved back on their farm, East Main.

J. A. Warren will soon move into his new dwelling.

Miss Nettie Anderson of Tucumcari, N. M. was visiting friends in this community Sunday.

A nice singing was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace's Sunday night. We wish more of our people together with our Lelia friends, would take more interest in our singings, come out and do what we can at least, and let's try to raise the standard of our class to what it once was—the best in Donley county.

Quite a number of our friends united with Lelia and organized a W. O. W. camp at Lelia. Hope it may prosper, and it should, for there is plenty of people here to support a good strong lodge.

J. R. Mace, Wm. Mace, J. C. Scott and J. A. Warren furnished the Western Real Estate Exchange with some crop specimens for the Amarillo Fair. They looked good and may make the other fellow hurry.

Mr. Earl Bellieu spent Sunday in Clarendon on business(?)

Mr. H. Lott has returned from Roswell, N. M. and was out seeing after his stock.

Mr. Jess Franabarger's horse stalled with him Sunday night, trying a "new road" perhaps(?)

PEN PUSHER.

#### Capturing Blue Ribbons.

A phone message from D. C. Priddy at Amarillo Wednesday night stated that the Donley county exhibit at the Panhandle Fair had been awarded blue ribbons of five out of eight awards announced up to that time. Among the five were first prizes on corn, cotton and alfalfa. The message further stated that the fair people were getting ready for a big day today being "Donley County Day."

#### Corn Wanted.

I will be in the market for corn in carload lots and have made arrangements with the leading elevator companies of the state whereby I will be in a position to offer top prices. Office at hardware store of A. L. Connally & Co. tf

TOM F. CONNALLY.

#### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the paper we wish to thank the people of Clarendon for their many kindnesses and valuable assistance rendered during the recent severe illness of our little boy, Jimmie, who we are glad to state is on the road to rapid recovery. They each one have our lasting gratitude.

MRS. RUTH L. DUNCAN.

#### About Alfalfa.

It is a sorry field that doesn't yield four tons of hay to the acre in a year. An average price for alfalfa hay in Texas is now \$15 a ton. Isn't a crop that doesn't need to be chopped, hoed or cultivated; that doesn't need to be picked a boll at a time; that isn't bothered by worms, weevils or other insect pests; that doesn't depend upon a stock exchange for its value; or have to be shipped across the ocean to market; and a crop that yields \$60 an acre a year worth investigating?

Kansas this year has more acres in alfalfa than there are in the whole state of Rhode Island.

Colorado is now making top prices on every market with its sheep and lambs fed on alfalfa and beet pulp. The world's record Jersey cow gave nearly three pounds of butter every day for a year on an alfalfa diet. In our own Texas the best hogs that come to Ft. Worth are those from Lubbock and Hale counties where they begin running on alfalfa as soon as they are weaned.

Yes, decidedly yes, Texas can afford to raise more alfalfa, and the harder the campaign is conducted the more money it will mean for the state.—Fort Worth Telegram.

#### Notice Auction Sale.

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

Twelve (12) boxes of dry goods marked as follows: Oldham, E. E. Berden. Consigned to Oldham & Berden at Clarendon, Texas shipped from Mangum, Oklahoma, by Oklahoma Mercantile Company. This shipment has been on hand unclaimed since the 24th day of August, 1907, and the Ft. Worth and Denver city railroad company gives notice that it will on the 31st day of October, 1908 at 2:30 p. m. at the depot ware house sell the above described goods to the highest bidder according to law to satisfy freight storage and all other charges against the shipment.

G. W. HAIGT,

Agt. F. W. D. C. R. R.

Clarendon station 28th day of Sept, 1908.

#### Railroad For Bray.

Ed Jennings, a prosperous farmer of the Bray community, was in town Wednesday on the lookout for a house. He has decided to move his family to town for school, and rent houses being so scarce he has about decided to buy lots and build. Mr. Jennings reports the Bray community prosperous and busy. A new store has recently been opened by M. Powell, while Jake Boon has located there with a good blacksmith shop. Mr. Kennedy, the railroad promoter and Nat Smith, of Rowe, were there recently with a railroad proposition for Bray people to consider, and there is some talk of the road building through Bray. The promoters want a cash bonus of \$25,000 and rightofway through the community; \$12,500 cash when grading work is commenced, balance when in operation.

Dr. Stocking says that Edith May is the name of the eleven pound girl that has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel since the first.

School girl or staid old banker—it's all the same when they pass Carlisle's popcorn, peanut and candy booth. Yum-yum, so good.

C. W. Hamilton and family have moved into the Williams' house on Clarendon Heights, and now have all their children in the college.

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

H. Lott and wife returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Roswell.

"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodack." tf

#### AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Joe Kelley Becomes Dissatisfied with Life and Makes a Vain Attempt To End It.

Joseph Adolphus Kelley, as he signed himself in a farewell note, attempted suicide at his room in the Shepherd House Wednesday night by drinking a quantity of chloroform and carbolic acid. The prompt attention of physicians resulted in the attempt being unsuccessful, and Dr. T. W. Carroll informs us that he thinks the boy will recover.

In his note he stated that he was an orphan without family or friends and was tired of life. He gave his age as 21, and New York as his native state. He has been in Clarendon for several months, having worked at Hotel Denver up to the time that hostelry was burned, and since which time he has been employed as spieker for the moving picture show. He was rather a quiet mannered boy and seemed to possess the regard of all with whom he made acquaintance, having joined the band where he made himself generally useful. His attempt to thus end his life was quite a surprise.

#### Trees For Sale.

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

W. A. ALLEN.

My sermon for next Sunday will be "What Shall I do with Jesus?" Mat. 27:22. What have you done? What are you doing with him now? No use telling what you are going to do. Everybody invited to hear me Sunday. JAMES A. ARNOLD, Pastor.

#### Alfalfa Seed.

Excellent quality alfalfa seed for sale. Apply at office of Western Real Estate Exchange. 50-2t.

FRANK BEACH.

#### 125 Acres Farm for Sale.

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

Clarendon Mer. Co. wants to sell you your sacks. Leave orders early. 1-t

#### O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges.—Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

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

#### H. TYREE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

—PHONE 176—

Especial attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

#### Try C. L. Young

The Liveryma

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

#### D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

# Just Received

A shipment of the popular  
**Warner's Rust Proof Corsets**

Fit better and wear better than others.

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

New things arriving constantly

**The Martin-Bennett Co.**

—School shoes that wear. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Bagby left Tuesday night for a visit to Clarksville.

W. E. Kersey, of Rush Springs, Ok., is here this week visiting his brother, E. E. Kersey.

"Dorothy Dodd," the ladies' shoe of style and merit, new fall styles now in at Rathjen's. tf

Attorneys Cole and White were in Amarillo Monday in attendance on the initial term of the new Federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Priddy and little son are spending the week in Amarillo, where Clint has charge of the Donley county exhibit at the fair.

A. J. Williams made a business trip to Rowe and Hedley Wednesday.

Taylor's lathes are running night and day. Why? Because they do the work right. Let them work for you. tf

Dr. Standifer reports a new girl making headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Creel, six miles east of town since Wednesday.

Lost—Gold keystone watch charm, with name and "Memphis Chapter No. 220" engraved thereon. Return to C. E. Thornton or this office.

T. H. Allen has bought the iron-clad building formerly owned by The Gem picture show, and is moving it down on the rightway to be used as a grocery warehouse.

Guss Johnson and J. D. Jefferies were among the visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Argo returned home to Dallas Tuesday night after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. E. Cooke.

—We have the agency for the Johnson row binder which we think is the best. A. L. Connally & Co. it

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Cochran, of Plainview, are here this week visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

Reports from Amarillo are to the effect that the Donley county exhibit at the Panhandle Fair in that city this week is ahead of anything else on the grounds and is attracting much attention.

Why order your typewriter supplies from a traveling man? You can get as good or better goods from the Banner-Stockman and can see what you are buying. tf

The statement of the First National Bank appears in this issue. As usual this popular banking house makes a fine showing, and the attention of our readers is directed to the statement on first page.

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

Miss Katherine Forest, of Memphis, was here from Friday till Monday. She was accompanied by her brother, Harry Forest, and his newly wedded better half, who hail from Leadville, Colo. All were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Dan Bell.

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 Bahner Stockman will deliver. Finest typewriter oil, roc a bottle. tf

## FOR DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT

Commercial Club Making Arrangements to Have Donley County Represented at State Fair.

To the Farmers of Donley County:

The Clarendon Commercial Club has taken up the matter of having a Donley county exhibit at the Dallas Fair, and we want your hearty co-operation, and furthermore, we want it RIGHT NOW. We earnestly desire that you help us in getting up the best exhibit of farm products ever gotten together in this end of the state. We know we can do it if you will help us. Bring to my office at once samples of the best of your crops: Big ears of corn, big heads of kaffir and maize, fine specimens of wheat, oats, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables—in short any thing that you are raising and that you think would make a creditable showing at the fair. The time which we have to get this exhibit together is limited, yet if you will help us we feel sure that we can make a grand showing at Dallas, and that the Donley county exhibit will be productive of much good to the county and all its citizens.

The success of this undertaking, in fact the certainty that the exhibit will be sent, depends upon the extent to which the farmers of the county co-operate with us. Now please get busy immediately. Bring in the stuff at once and leave at my office. All must be gotten together by Oct. 10—not later, and as much sooner as possible so that same can be arranged for shipment and display. Your hearty co-operation will be greatly appreciated by the Commercial Club.

Yours earnestly,  
JOHN E. COOKE,  
Secretary.

### For Sale.

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

48-4t D. C. PRIDDY.

### Notice to Ice Customers.

After this date our ice wagon will not make a regular round through the residence district. Phone or send your order for ice to the Cold Storage Market in the morning and they will be filled before noon.

it COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

### For Sale or Exchange.

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

### Jack For Sale.

One jack for sale or trade for cattle or horses. Is worth \$200. For further particulars address J. A. MCCREADY, 49-2t Paloduro, Texas.

### A Bargain.

I have the Carroll furniture building for sale—here is a chance for revenue paying investment. See me quick.

J. J. ALEXANDER tf

Cope Bros. hauled to town this week and sold to O. F. Smalley three carloads of their grain crop—two of oats and one of wheat. The gentlemen only made three trips in the delivery, using their traction engine and all the wagons necessary. After unloading their grain they hauled home a carload of coal for winter use and for threshing kaffir corn and maize. There's business going on about this farm.—Claude News.



## TO CUT A LONG TALK SHORT

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

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

Better let us make an estimate on what you need.

**KIMBERLIN LUMBER & COAL COMPANY**

## HIGH CLASS CARPENTERING

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

**H. W. KELLEY.**

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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

## The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

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

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

## Let Us Show You

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

**The Clarendon Lumber Co.**

Accounts Collected by

**J. J. STANTON, Collecting Agency**

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

Reference:—Any Business House in Clarendon, Texas

**J. J. STANTON, Collecting Agency**  
Clarendon, Texas

**E. Wallington**  
Architect and  
Superintendent

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

Clarendon, Texas

### Special.

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

## \$25.00 Reward.

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