

# The Banner-Stockman.

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CLEARANCE SALE

## HAYTER BROS.

CLEARANCE SALE



OFFER high grade merchandise at exceptional low prices. The goods are all new and seasonable, but they must go. We'll need the room for our Fall stock which is now arriving. We invite your inspection.

The things in our store that are marked down

### 20%

Men's Suits  
Boy's Suits  
Men's Pants  
Men's Straw Hats  
Men's Fancy Vests  
Men's Alpaca Coats



100 Pairs of Men's Shoes at Reduced Prices.

Boys' Wash Suits 14 Off.

Panama Hats 14 Off.

150 Shirts on bargain counter at less than cost.

### AS GOOD AS EVER BEFORE

Hail Damaged Farmer Says His Prospects are as Good as He Could Ask For In Spite of Hail.

The adaptability of Donley county soil to all manner of conditions, and the favorableness of our seasons were never better illustrated than in the case of J. T. Wilson who conducts a splendid farm north of town about five miles.

Mr. Wilson has been advertised as the worst damaged farmer in the county as a result of the two hail storms of this spring. And, in truth, he has been unlucky, but while in town Tuesday he told us that his crops were not, only looking fine, but that he had as good a prospect right now as he had ever had in former years. "Of course," said Mr. Wilson, "I lost my cotton, but the cotton land was im-

mediately planted to June corn and the result is most gratifying. My crop prospects are as good as I have ever had, and I am well pleased."

This same kind of report is being made by all the farmers who were hurt by the hail, and it is evident that cotton is the only crop in Donley county which will be cut short by the hail storm about which so much fear has been felt. Corn that was thought to have been ruined has come out and is none the worse for the experience. All feed crops are fine, and in short the county is in just about as favorable a condition as last year with the exception of the cotton crop, and the damage to it is only in spots, as the hail was not general over the county by any means.

#### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

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

### For the Convenience of Our Customers

For the convenience of our customers we have a place in the bank for private conversations, letter writing or other business matters. This room is at your service.

Our Modern Safe Deposit Boxes in our fire-proof vaults, rent for \$3.00 a year. A safe place for your valuable papers.

### The First National Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

### CHILDRESS CELEBRATION

Large Crowds Entertained Last Week by the "Gate City of the Panhandle." It Also Rained.

Childress entertained big crowds for three days last week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Saturday was the big day and there were many visitors there from up and down the road, the town being crowded. A heavy rain Friday night and a drizzle nearly all Saturday morning did not serve to dampen the ardor of visitors or citizens, and everybody reports a great time. A free barbecue dinner was served Saturday, and the balance of the program consisted of baseball games, horse races and gun club tournament. Clarendon furnished a number of visitors, and had two representatives in the gun shoot (which consisted of 430 targets and occupied two days.) Messrs. G. E. Allen and J. E. Cooke. The latter won the high amateur average for the entire shoot, and also brought home as a trophy one of the new Remington pump guns which was given as a prize in a special event on Saturday. Mr. Allen also made a 'good' record at the traps, and on Friday tied with J. C. Claunch, of Wellington, on a special event in which a fine Ithaca shot gun was the prize. In the shoot-off, however, Mr. Claunch won the gun. In the races several Clarendon horses were winners, among them "Judge," Dick Walsh's fine horse, who won first money.

Childress is greatly improved since last year. Many new houses have been built, and the long stretches of cement sidewalks all over the residence district give the town a fine appearance. The business district has also made great

improvements, and more evidences of building are to be seen in several places. Confidence in the town's stability seems to have at last been inspired in the minds of her citizenship and evidences of this are to be found on every hand.

The Denver Road has a large force of workmen rebuilding the shops which burned recently, and many improvements are being made in the character of the work.

#### Texas Cattle Quarantined.

Emporia, Kan., July 20.—Six thousand head of cattle grazing in Greenwood, Chase, Martin and Butler counties have been quarantined by Federal Inspector R. B. Grimes of Emporia, assisted by Dr. B. R. Newman. It is supposed that a large number of the cattle are infected with mange, a skin disease, although just how many cannot be determined until an inspection is made.

Inspector Grimes and Dr. Newman left today for the range to begin the inspection, which may take several weeks and even longer. All the cattle found to be infected with the disease will have to be dipped.

The cattle belong principally to Wallace Good and other ranchmen of Texas. They were shipped to Kansas to be pastured during the summer.

#### 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.

#### Christian Church.

My subject on next Sunday will be, "Does the Bible Teach that God's people should be called by any Certain Name?"

JAMES A. ARNOLD, Pastor.

### DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

Fire Department Names Officers and Gets in Line for Future Active Existence.

Mayor Journey called a meeting of the fire boys last Thursday night and the department was reorganized with himself as president; George Murrell, chief; James Trent, assistant chief; Neville Williams, secretary. It is the intention of the city fathers to provide additional equipment at the earliest possible moment, including another hose cart, an additional supply of hose, nozzles, etc., and to encourage the fire boys in every possible manner. When the department is thoroughly reorganized there will be two hose companies and a hook and ladder company, and competitive drills will be engaged in and thorough practice work undertaken.

The council met Monday night and authorized the erection of a temporary fire hall to be used until such time as the city could build a regular station. The temporary quarters have been built on Sully street adjoining the Lee warehouse.

Clarendon is quite proud of the work done by the fire department, and the council is in full sympathy with the movement, and will see that the fire boys are provided with all necessary equipment in just as short a space of time as possible.

Petitions to the city council to call an election on the question of issuing sewerage bonds are in circulation. It is to be hoped that they will be filed promptly and that we may have this question settled at an early date. Does Clarendon need sewerage? The answer is found painted in box car letter all over the town—YES.

### CANTALOUPE AND MELONS

Prospects Good for a Splendid Crop of Both Although Crop is Late This Year.

Frank Beach, the melon man, informs us that the local crop of melons will be on the market from the 1st to the 10th of August, and that the cantaloupes will come on about the 20th. Both crops are late this year, from three weeks to a month, on account of the hail, but Mr. Beach thinks that the lateness of the crop will really be a favorable circumstance this season, as the market is now reported glutted with the fruit and prices have been short on account of tightness of money.

Mr. Beach says the prospects are very fine for a full crop of both melons and cantaloupes. The vines are healthy and the young fruit is plentiful. He is anticipating a very successful season.

#### Well Said.

Workmen began tearing down the old Noland adobe building Monday and soon the monument of poor judgment in erecting such a structure in a rainy country will be wiped out. Such buildings may be all right in hot, dry New Mexico, but here they are but a vexation and expense for the short time they last. The walls of this one had to be rebuilt a time or two, before being completed, on account of the rain, then have needed repairs every year since until they have become so dangerous as to be condemned and torn down.—Chronicle.

#### For Sale.

Second-hand mower, rake, wagon and corn sheller. Can be seen at my residence in Clarendon. Mrs. J. C. Scoggins.

# Catching Butterflies.

To catch butterflies you must reach out after them. As a rule you won't catch many in your hand. You must use a net. It is the net that scoops them in.

A hand reach in catching butterflies is no better than a handbill in catching business. It is the net that counts.

The net is the newspaper. This reaches out to all the people and scoops them in. Experience of several generations has shown that the newspaper is the best business bringer.

Take, for instance, this paper. (Most people take it.) An announcement in this paper goes into the homes of the people whom you must reach if you get the business you are after.

There is, indeed, a very much larger net that scoops in the business butterflies. It is stretched out not only over this community, but over every similar community in the land. It is the mail order net, made up of big catalogues and of advertisements in periodicals which are circulated broadcast to catch the unwary.

To prevent that great net—which is really an octopus with a thousand tentacles—from catching your trade away from you, wisdom suggests that you use your home net—the local newspaper.

Usually a word to the wise is sufficient. If you want to keep your patronage or build it up, you must compete with the butterfly catchers from the outside.

The Dollar is the Butterfly. It has green wings, and is attractive to merchants in the big cities just as it is attractive to you.

If you would catch these pretty butterflies that are circulating around home, you must use the net that circulates around home.

Could anything be plainer?



## Press Association.

We note in our exchanges that the attendance at the 19th annual convention of the Northwest Texas Press Association in Clarendon on Aug. 4, 5 and 6, is going to be good. The Clarendon Commercial Club has issued a handsome circular letter urgently inviting the pencil pushers to come, and the entertainment features will, we are sure, be found equal to any former meeting. The Banner-Stockman again extends a cordial invitation to the press boys to come to this meeting. The program:

- PROGRAM.**  
Called to order at 11 a. m. by President W. A. Johnson, of Memphis.  
Invocation—Rev. J. A. Arnold.  
Address of Welcome—Mayor A. L. Journey.  
Response—George A. Brandon, Canyon City.  
Announcement of standing committees.  
**NOON.**  
2:00 p. m.—President's Annual Address—W. A. Johnson, Memphis.  
Report of Membership Committee.  
Election of new members.  
"Effect of Postal Regulation of Subscription Payments on Weekly Newspapers."—Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta.  
"How to Solicit Business for a Newspaper and Job Office."—Joe Ray, Vernon.  
"Office Equipment."—Harry Koch, Quanah.  
"Should Local Advertisers Have Free Copies of Paper?"—L. E. Haskett, Childress.  
"Advertising Rates and the Relations of the Newspaper to the Advertising Agent."—Amos McConnell, Vernon.  
"To What Objects Should Publishers Give Free Space?"—Mrs. B. F. Hart, Quanah.  
"The Newspaper Man's Wife."—Ralph Shuffler, Plainview.  
"Practical Ideas from the Viewpoint of an ex-Newspaper Man."—A. M. Beville, Clarendon.  
"How Country Newspapers are Regarded by the Legislature."—Hon. Worth S. Ray, Denton.  
"Newspapers as Developers and the Proper Appreciation of their Efforts."—F. S. Jamison, Canadian.  
"My Experience in Raising the Subscription Price."—Tom Shafet, Plainview.  
Discussion to follow each regular paper.  
Regular order of business to be disposed of during the run of the program.  
The Clarendon Commercial Club will have supervision of the entertainment features, among which the following have already been decided upon:  
Tuesday, 6 p. m.—Carriage Drive.  
Tuesday night—Reception to visitors.  
Wednesday afternoon—Reception to visiting ladies.  
Wednesday night—Public reception and ball at opera house.  
Thursday night—Banquet.

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church have decided to have a Thanksgiving dinner and bazar on Thanksgiving day. The place and other particulars to be announced later.

—Acme brand paints at McKillop & Goodman's.

Bela Martin has returned from a visit to Canyon City.

Rev. Geo. S. Slover made a flying trip to Amarillo yesterday.

B. F. Flowers is here with a party of prospectors from Colorado this week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Morton are expected home about the first of the month. Also Dr. Burkhead and wife.

Go to the opera house next Tuesday night, 28th, and see "Lucia's Lover," a funny farce given by the Baptist ladies.

The Clarendon Concert Band attended the picnic at Naylor Springs yesterday and supplied excellent music for the occasion.

Miss Emily Gentry is superintending the play for the opera house next Tuesday night. Benefit Baptist church. Everybody come out.

Mrs. W. P. Powell was called to Waco Sunday by a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. W. N. Rodgers, was very ill and not expected to recover.

Come and see the pretty girls in the laughable college farce entitled "Lucia's Lover." Opera house next Tuesday night, 28th. Benefit Baptist church.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and little Miss Helen, of Canadian, attended the Claude district meeting of the W. H. M. S. and came on to Clarendon for a visit of a week or two with Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan.

The Banner-Stockman has a card from Rev. A. C. Burroughs, dated Mineral Wells, 21st, in which he says he will be home tomorrow and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on the ordinance of the Lord's Supper as the Baptists practice it. Everybody welcome.

A nice growing rain Wednesday night.

"Special Fruit" Sherbet at Bagby's tomorrow.

Mrs. V. H. Martin is reported quite sick this week.

Del W. Harrington was here from Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cain are visiting relatives in Hico.

—Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." if

A. A. Lumpkin was down from Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Iva Martin is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel White, at Hedley this week.

—The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stocking's store. Come and be shown.

George Martin and Nelson Eddins have gone to Iowa with a shipment of cattle.

Miss Maggie Rathjen, of Canadian, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. J. H. and Fred Rathjen.

W. E. Mills, one of our new and valued citizens from Colorado, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dever and son, from Cooke county, are visiting the lady's son, O. E. Dever, and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Peters.

Mrs. N. E. Calvery, who has been quite sick with a form of slow fever, is reported by Dr. Standifer as somewhat improved this week.

—More room, better equipment, best service at Clarendon Cafe. Regular dinner every day 35c. No raise in prices on Sunday. If

Dr. Standifer reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on last Friday, and another to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson on Sunday.

—You can save a bunch of money by shoeing your entire family at Rathjen's Shoe Store this month. Fifteen per cent off on your entire shoe bill is some money.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn left Thursday afternoon for Rising Star, Texas, to visit his parents, and incidentally to attend a family reunion. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Spur ranch lands for sale. The lands are chiefly in Dickens and Kent counties and are claimed to be all in cotton producing territory.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and children are expected to arrive today for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are just removing from Gainesville to Trinidad, Colo.

D. C. Sullivan expects his family home from their trip to North Texas and the territory soon. Miss Gypsie happened to the misfortune of spraining her ankle soon after leaving home and as a consequence the trip has not been as much of a pleasure to her as it might have been.

Another load of Panhandle hogs topped the Fort Worth market one day last week, being bought for export. Every farmer in this most favored section ought to renew his vow to raise more hogs, and if he hasn't taken such a vow he either ought to take it at once or quit the farm.

A. B. Clark, the alfalfa man of Lelia Lake, was here Wednesday. Mr. Clark says the crops are looking well, and that Neighbor Jackson says he is going to write the Banner-Stockman a letter concerning alfalfa raising, as he doesn't agree with Mr. Clark's methods altogether. Suits us all right, Mr. Jackson; we have the space awaiting your plasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville have been asked by the commercial club to assume the management of the reception and banquet features of the entertainment to be accorded the Northwest Texas Press Association in this city on August 4, 5 and 6. This is a guarantee that the visitors will be well-treated. Mr. and Mrs. Beville will appreciate any help which you may wish to accord in this matter.



## 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

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.

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## Concrete Blocks...

We make the best Concrete Blocks to be had, using the proper amount of Cement. Want to figure with you on any kind of work in this line. Pay Special Attention to Cemetery Lot Walls, and can turn nice Cement Columns for Corner Posts, etc. See us about your Sidewalk or anything else in the Cement Constructing line.

## ...SKEEN & BLEVINS

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J. E. CAUTHEN, Office Mgr.  
Newlin, Texas.

W. A. POWELL,  
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## P. C. Land Co. Newlin, Texas

Upper Red River Valley Lands—the best in the world—for sale on good terms, easy payments and low rates. Large bodies of good smooth farming lands close in to Newlin listed at low rates and best terms.

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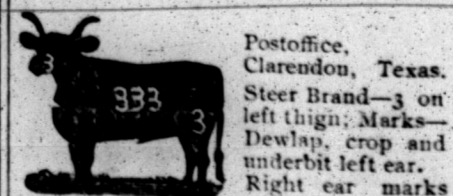
## Amarillo Optical Co.

Optical, mathematical and engineering supplies. Fitting glasses to the eye and hearing appliances to the ear a specialty. Dr. Claude Wolcott, the well known EYE and EAR specialist has personal charge of our fitting department, thereby assuring satisfaction to all. Open till 8 p. m.

EXAMINATION FREE  
405 Polk Street  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Mrs. F. N. Hamilton and Miss Carrie returned to their home Friday after spending a few days among us, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with our city.

J. B. SUMMEROUR.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
Steer Brand—3 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear. Right ear marks various.  
Cow Brand—333 left side; 3 on left jaw  
Marks—Crop and underbit left ear.

Any of these cattle found outside of the J. A. range, finder will please notify me of their location immediately and I will pay for all trouble.

## 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.

Read the Banner-Stockman's big subscription offer. The best bargain in reading matter ever offered. Call and see.

## Keith's Konqueror SHOE FOR MEN

Some shoes wear out your feet. Purchase the shoe made on Antikorn design and you'll have comfort and satisfaction all the time.

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

Preston B. Keith Shoe Co., Makers, Brockton, Mass.

SOLD BY RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

# THE BIG SALE

## BIGGER THAN EVER

Extra attractions for Saturday and Monday. The hundreds of satisfied customers, who have taken advantage of the big bargains at the Big Sale, are our best advertisement. Ask them. We guarantee your money to buy more at our store during this sale than it ever bought before.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN IN FRONT AND THE BIG BARGAINS INSIDE

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## Peaches For Sale

At Tangledale Farm three miles south of Clarendon, at \$1.00 per bushel.

MRS. W. W. CURNUTTE.

### FINISHING MARKET HOGS

A Panhandle Hog Veteran Tells How to Make Them Heavy and Top the Market.

Paper read before the Texas Swine Breeders' Convention by W. J. Duffel, of Claude, Tex.

For more than forty-five years the writer has had actual experience in the finishing of hogs for the market. It was in the last half of the 19th century that by scientific breeding and feeding, the ideal hog for finishing was produced. He is the medium hog, regardless of breed or color. One that has a broad short head, short, stout legs, straight and wide apart; jaw heavy, back broad and arched, straight under or belly line. This all denotes a good feeder, one that a man can afford to put in time and money with. I want hogs that had been well bred, from large well-matured sires and dams. It does not pay to cross breed or use grade stock. The pure straight breed is preferred to get the best results, and that is what we should all want.

Before commencing to finish hogs for the market, I would first want them that had been raised with plenty of green pasture. I would dip them three or four times to get rid of lice and mange. Some of the prepared coal tar dips are preferred. I would then give salts and copers in order to rid them of worms and get rid of constipation. It is out of the question to feed them with anything like success until such things as I have mentioned have been carefully looked after. Then I would want plenty of good, pure water, salt and ashes near them. The feeding lot should have good sheds in it. Put all the hogs in the feeding lot at the same time. If new ones are put in occasionally it disturbs all of them, and keeps them from making satisfactory gains. I have experimented with every kind of feed that has been before the public for the last forty years. I don't trust it to others but attend to it myself. The last experiments I made were in January, February and the first half of March, 1908. There were about eighty-five head of hogs used in the experiments. Some of them were of the best breeding of pure breeds, some were crosses of the pure breeds, and some were high grades. They were fed corn chops, ground coarse and soaked twelve hours, with all the ear corn they would eat up clean. For each hundred pounds of live weight, they were fed half a pound of packing-house tankage per day. If a hog weighs two hundred pounds he

should have one pound of tankage per day. There was a record kept of weights. At the start a half a pound to each hundred pounds of live weight was about all they would make. In twenty-six to thirty-four days I had some of the best ones to gain one and a half pounds to each hundred pounds weight. When they dropped down until they only gained a half pound to the hundred, live weight, they were considered finished. One two-year-old Poland China barrow weighed 400 pounds at the commencement of the test. At the end of fifty-seven days he weighed 646 pounds. The hogs are perfectly healthy from start to finish. Part of them sold to the citizens of the town of West. The others were sold to packing houses in Waco. They brought from fifteen to twenty-five cents per hundred over the price of ordinary hogs. The greatest gains were made on a lot of Poland China barrows that had been fed on corn chops and ground wheat, half and half, soaked twelve hours, and all the tankage they wanted. In this experiment they had all the ear corn they could eat. They were where they had plenty of water, a good shed and were not allowed to be bothered by anything. One of the important points is to get them well started, then they are more easily finished.

I am now located on the Plains, where hogs are raised and shipped from the alfalfa fields, and are never finished.

The fire boys have reorganized their department and now the citizens should give them every encouragement. Rival companies are to be organized and when the boys get down to practice there is no doubt but that they will develop some mighty good firemen. Our business people should offer prizes for the various drills, and in every other way encourage them in their work.

Lindsey Taylor left Saturday for Denton and will return tomorrow with his family to make their home here permanently. Lindsey is a good citizen and we are glad to see him located in Clarendon. He will be found at E. A. Taylor's machine shop.

—Every Saturday, it's something new; tomorrow it will be "Special Fruit" Sherbet, at Bagby's.

Homer Mulkey and wife returned Sunday night from Plainview and Amarillo.

### New Machine Shop.

The spirit of progressiveness has struck E. A. Taylor's blacksmith shop lately with renewed vigor, and the result is Eph's announcement that by the 1st of August he will have in operation the most complete machine shop this side of Wichita Falls. He has bought a large gas engine, all kinds of lathes, circular and band saws, trip hammers, emory wheels, etc., and is daily expecting their arrival. When the new machinery is all installed the shop will be in a position to turn out any kind of machine work of the highest grade of workmanship. They will be able to repair any machine of any kind, or make to order parts for any character of machinery, while in the woodwork department they will have a complete machine outfit. Watch for advertisement in next issue.

### The Gun Club.

Scores for the last two shoots were as follows:

July 15.	Shot at	Broke
Dr. Standifer	50	38
Mrs. Standifer	50	37
J. E. Cooke	50	37
Mrs. Cooke	50	21
Mrs. Van Horn	25	4
July 23.		
T. E. Standifer	50	44
B. F. Smith	50	40
H. B. White	50	38
J. E. Cooke	50	37
J. G. Martin	50	34
J. D. Camp	50	33
Mrs. J. E. Cooke	50	29
Mrs. T. E. Standifer	50	26
Miss May Desper	25	4

### To the Voters.

I take this method of telling my friends that I am in the race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2, Donley county, Texas, and I ask a fair consideration of my claims.

Yours truly,  
J. M. BROOKS.

### Baptist Church.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs will return tomorrow from his trip to South Texas and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. His morning subject will be "Restricted Communion."

### The Big Picnic.

The Farmers' Union picnic given by the good people of the Lelia Lake and Rowe section at the famous Naylor Spring on Lake Creek yesterday was the biggest and best affair of its kind ever held in Donley county. So say all who attended.

The editor was prevented from attending by reason of the fact that the picnic was given on our busiest busy day—Thursday. But we hear so many exclamations of delight, and so many good words of praise from those of the city who did attend that we have a pretty fair idea concerning the magnitude of the affair and the bigness of the entertainment afforded.

There were not less than 500 people on the grounds, and sufficient food for dinner to have fed five times as many. The Clarendon folks whom we have interviewed all say that they never in their lives saw such a spread of good things to eat. The picnic was held in a beautiful shady locust grove, and the weather was ideal, being cool and cloudy. There were all the usual picnic features—cold drink stand, merry-go-round, knife and baby boards, etc., etc., and above all a most hospitable people in charge of the whole. The Clarendon Concert Band furnished fine music and lots of it, and all the county candidates were given twenty minutes each to make speeches, the result being some high-class oratory. Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, representative from this district, was the orator of the day, and is said to have acquitted himself in his usual graceful style.

Altogether it was almost enjoyable affair, and one which will long live in the memories of all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Contractor James Davies went to Fort Worth this week on a still hunt for brick layers. Some half a dozen more masons are wanted to rush the brick work to completion.

### IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Editor Vanderburgh of the Memphis Democrat Falls in Love With Clarendon and Tells Why.

Editor F. L. Vanderburgh, of the Memphis Democrat, on the occasion of his recent visit to Clarendon fell in love with the "City Beautiful," and thus entertainingly tell his impressions of our city. The article appeared in this week's issue of the Democrat:

Clarendon is one of the oldest towns in the Panhandle, first gaining prominence as the home of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad shops, which were moved to Childress about seven or eight years ago. For a time Clarendon was on the wane, seemingly, but before the shops had been removed her citizens had caused the establishment of the Clarendon Methodist College at that place, which, upon the losing of the shops, they commenced to boost as never before, and today this is recognized as one of the leading educational institutions of the state. The removal of the shops also caused them to increase her agricultural interests, which they have done to such an extent that the country surrounding Clarendon is producing a large amount of as fine crops of all kinds as can be grown anywhere. With the increase in her country population and partly because of her educational facilities, coupled with that of an excellent citizenship and as fine water as can be found anywhere, the town naturally grew to its present population of something over 3,000—much larger than it was previous to the removal of the shops—which shows what an enterprising citizenship can do in the face of seeming adversity. Having a class of citizens who took a pardonable pride in the city's beauty, Clarendon is rightly named the "City Beautiful" on account of its large number of magnificent shade trees, its well kept and handsome residence properties, and its clean graded streets. We can honestly say that Clarendon is one of the most beautiful towns we have ever visited—and we have traveled over a good portion of these United States and seen many of its cities and towns. It is a town that strikes one at once as a place in which he wished he owned a home and had a sufficient income to live easy during the remainder of his days. We met many of its townspeople and found them, everyone, congenial and hospitable.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

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Clarendon, Tex., July 24, '08

### UNCLE REMUS GOES HOME.

Death came on Friday to the bed where Joel Chandler Harris lay in sickness and in pain, and closed his eyes upon the scenes of this world forever. The children's friend, the gentle, philosophic humorist, poet and storyteller, the wise and serene journalist, the shy, lovable friend and neighbor, the brave and patriotic citizen, has found rest from his labors.

He loved the world and the world was good to him. His paths were paths of pleasantness. He read the heart of nature with the eyes of love and told her stories winningly and well to her best lovers, the little children.

The South mourns him, the nation shares the Southland's sorrow. Among the literary men of his time, he ranked with the foremost few—with Kipling, with Howells and with Joaquin Miller. He had the fairies' gift of style, and the soil's own gift of sturdy common sense. Imagination was his, and a fine fancy. But best of all his gifts was the rich sympathy with all earth's common creatures that glows through his beloved pages.

No more will Uncle Remus tell his delightful stories to the Little Boy. Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox and Brer B'ar are masterless. They are withdrawing into the woods deep shadows, stricken with a sense of loss. The Little Boy seeks his mother's arms, demanding to know the answer to the age-old riddle, death. Where has Uncle Remus gone?

Out on the free winds of heaven, child. Do you remember that song of Mr. Harris' that we used to chant, the one that had these lines for a refrain:

"My honey, my love, my heart's delight,  
Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—  
Lemme in, lemme in."

It may be, Little Boy, indeed we venture to say it is true, that while the soul of this great author goes upon its long journey to the stars, the spirit of Uncle Remus, whom he summoned up to serve him so many years, is traveling toward the shade of an ancient cabin, where it knew youth and the joys of youth, yearning and singing:

"My honey, my love, my heart's delight,  
Hit's a mighty fur walk on a rainy night—  
Lemme in, lemme in."

And into the ghostly shadow of that ancient cabin old Uncle Remus is going to enter and find the spirit of the one he loved the best when he was young, before Mr.

Harris caught him up and put him into the book. You never tired of hearing him tell stories, Little Boy, but who knows?—maybe he was weary of telling them. Maybe all the while his thoughts were turned toward the past, when he was waiting for the signal of release. Anyhow, he's gone home now, and he won't come back any more.—Houston Chronicle.

VOTE for submission; be democratic.

GET ready for the Press Association; less than two weeks off. The editors and their wives are coming and we must do things up brown.

It is straight democracy to vote for submission tomorrow. You will not be voting for state prohibition, but will simply be voting to allow the people to say next year whether we shall have statewide prohibition or not. The proper way to vote this ticket is to scratch the last three paragraphs.

ONE feature of Clarendon's improvements which ought not to be overlooked is the character of the residences which have been and are being erected. Nothing but nice, comfortable, modern, frame houses are to be seen, and this fact is all the more noticeable in comparison with other towns. Clarendon has built the best lot of homes in the past two years of any town on The Denver Road. The day of the "shack" has passed in this city.

THE best opportunity for the making of a fortune that we know of is open to some man or company with capital enough to build and equip a thoroughly up-to-date summer hotel, with amusement park, in or near Clarendon. With our fine climate such a hotel could be filled with visitors at the approach of hot weather and would continue full all summer. This is a better summer climate than Colorado and suitable to more people. Such an institution would be worth untold thousands to the city, and something should be done immediately to set the matter on foot.

THE Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Orion Procter of the Northwest Texas Press Association, saying that the Ft. Worth & Denver, T. & P., Rock Island and Sante Fe lines have all granted the usual convention rates for the meeting of the association at Clarendon on August 4, 5 and 6, next. Clarendon is getting ready to entertain the editors and their wives, and earnestly desires the largest attendance in the history of the association. The Banner-Stockman, speaking for our city, cordially invites and urgently insists on all the boys taking a holiday and coming to Clarendon on this occasion. Lay aside your office cares for a few days and come; the rest will do you good, and you will go home refreshed and invigorated by the meeting, and ready to take up with renewed vigor the work laid down for a few days. Now, boys, all together, make "Clarendon '08" the best ever.

## Reduction in the Price of Lamps.

In justice to all concerned we have decided to handle the best lamp that can be bought, also to reduce the price on 16 c. p. lamps from 35 cents to 25 cents and on 32 c. p. lamps from 45 cents to 35 cents. Reduction on other high efficiency lamps will be in accordance.

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This reduction, of course, takes off the profit, but remember we don't expect to make our money selling lamps. We expect to make our money by selling juice.

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### Donley's Fruit Crop.

Almost every year along about the time when the weather man seems to be working over-time to provide the Panhandle with a good season there arises a prophet, who straightway raises up his voice and makes it known to the world that we are on the verge of the worst year in the history of the country, that there won't be a peach raised in the country as big as a man's thumb nail and that the country is going to the demitition bow wows from a half dozen different directions. This year we had several such prophets, and each prognosticated in a more doleful fashion than ever before. As usual their prophecies fell far short of the truth. Donley county is beginning to gather one of the best crops in the history of the county, and the fruit is of a fine flavor. It is probable that the crop will show up, after all the returns are in, very favorably alongside of the best the county has ever produced. Even in the stretch of country visited by the hail the fruit crop presents some pleasing features, and late peaches will probably produce a fair crop.

### Prof. Morton Marries.

The editor is this week in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Prof. C. M. Morton, teacher of mathematics in Clarendon College and who is spending his summer in special courses in Chicago University. Prof. Morton will be united in marriage to Miss Sallie Shackelford, of Tusculum, Ala., on Wednesday evening, July 29th. The announcement will be quite a surprise to the many friends of this genial, popular teacher, and he can rest assured of a hearty welcome to himself and bride from Clarendon people. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

### Democratic Election Notice.

The primary election in voting Precinct No. 3 will be held in the school house at Hedley, and J. A. Moreman is hereby appointed presiding officer. In voting Precinct No. 9 (Watkins) the election will be held in the residence of G. A. Oller.

By request of the committee from these precincts.

A. M. BETILLE,  
County Chairman.

## MRS. VIXENHEAD.

The Story of a Berlin Shrew and Her Likeness in Stone.

This quaint equivalent of the German term neidkopf is applied by travelers to an effigy carved in stone and fixed in a niche in the second story of a house in the Hallesgeisterstrasse in Berlin not far from the emperor's palace. The neidkopf represents a hideous, harpy faced woman with snakelike curls and tongue protruding in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the unconventional way he affected when he chanced to look through a window and observed a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at work. The king entered the little shop for a chat.

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the shop to see how the work was advancing, and on one of these occasions he observed a woman in the window of the opposite house contorting her face in the most hideous grimaces and pointing with derisive finger at the crippled workman.

To the king's query as to what all the old woman's goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me this order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the house in which the shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult a sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workshop window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the neidkopf—spiteful vixen head, as one would say in English—stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious woman and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today.—New York Tribune.

### The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does not look unlike a band stand, with its elaborately decorated front, and it is never occupied by the scribes prior to the opening of the proceedings. A young lady seated in the gallery opposite the press gallery had been looking intently at the empty seats for quite awhile. Her curiosity got the better of her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she said, "Mister, will you please tell me when the band begins to play?" The doorkeeper was amazed. "No band will play, miss," said that gentleman. "There is no band. Why do you ask?" The young lady looked disappointed and embarrassed when she said, with hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?" pointing to the press gallery.—Washington Herald.

### Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are scattered about the world many scores of places whose chief claim to distinction consists in their association with some famous ditty or other. Take, for example, the village of Bray, in Berkshire, always associated with the world famous "Vicar of Bray." The most curious part of the business is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," asserts that the cleric who is the hero of the song was one Simon Alleyne, careful search of the parish registers has failed to substantiate the story.—London Musical Home Journal.

### A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness, "can't you order a recess?"  
"A recess?"  
"Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand and told the whole truth two hours on a stretch, and I'm teetotally wore out! I never told the truth that long before—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Shattered Hopes.

He (anxiously)—I understand your father speaks very highly of me? She—Yes, but he doesn't mean a word of it. He—Are you sure of that? She—Certainly. He does it just to torment mother.—Chicago News.

### An Eyewitness.

"Have you any witnesses of the accident?" asked the Brentford county court judge recently.  
"Yes," was the reply, "my uncle. He is not here because he is blind."—London Telegraph.

Take Care of the Pennies, Etc.  
"Make anything on that deal?" Goble, Golde inquired.  
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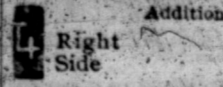
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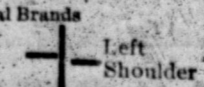


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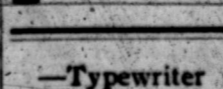
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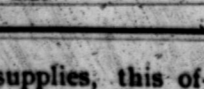
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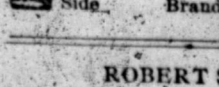
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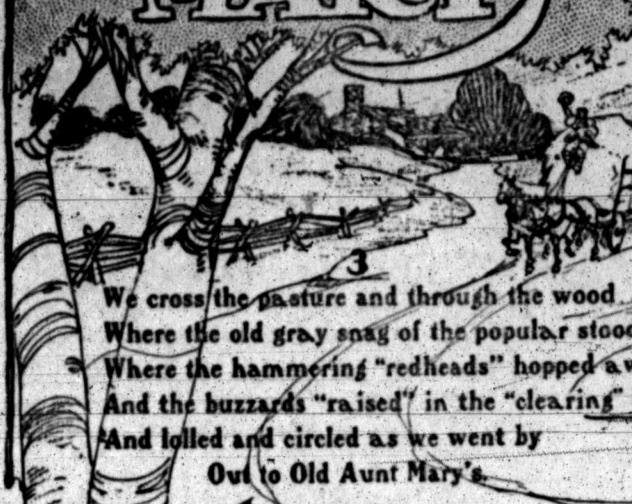
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Of youth, when the Saturday's chores were through  
And the "Sunday's wood" in the kitchen, too,  
And we went visiting, "me and you,"  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

It all comes back so clear today!  
Though I am as bald as you are gray,  
Out by the barn lot and down the lane  
We patter along in the dust again,  
As light as the tips of the drops of the rain,  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

We cross the pasture and through the wood  
Where the old gray snag of the poplar stood  
Where the hammering "redheads" hopped awry  
And the buzzards "raised" in the "clearing" sky  
And lolled and circled as we went by  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again,  
And the teams we met and the countrymen,  
And the long highway, with sunshine spread  
As thick as butter on country bread,  
Our cares behind and our hearts ahead,  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Why, I see her now in the open door,  
Where the little gourds grew up the sides and o'er  
The clapboard roof, and her face—ah, me,  
Wasn't it good for a boy to see?  
And wasn't it good for a boy to be  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's?

The jelly, the jam and the marmalade,  
And the cherry and quince preserves she made,  
And the sweet-sour pickles of peach and pear,  
With cinnamon in 'em and all things rare,  
And the more we ate was the more to spare,  
Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

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## PLANTING SCHOOL YARDS.

Keep the Interior Open and Place Shrubs on the Sides.

Keep the center of the school grounds free. Do not scatter the trees and shrubs over it. They will be in the way. The boys will break them down. Moreover, they do not look well when scattered over the whole area. When an artist makes a picture with many people in it he does not place the persons one by one all over his canvas. He masses them. Thereby he secures a stronger effect. He focuses attention rather than distributes it. Most persons make a yard a nursery by planting trees all over it. The same trees and shrubs can be used to make either a nursery or a picture.

Begin with the fundamentals, not with the details. If an artist is to make a portrait he first draws a few bold strokes, representing the general outline. He blocks out in mind the gradually works in the incidentals and the details—the nose, eyes, beard. Most persons reverse this natural order when they plant their grounds. They first ask about the kinds of roses, the soil for carnations, how far apart hollyhocks shall be planted.

It is as if the artist first asked about the color of the eyes and the fashion of the necktie or as if the architect first chose the color of paint and then planned his building. The result of this type of planting is that there is no plan, and the yard means nothing when it is done. Begin with the plan, not with the plants. The school ground should be hollow—well planted on the sides, open in the interior. The side next the highway should contain little or no planting. The place should be a picture, not a mere collection of trees and bushes.

## STREET CLEANING'S VALUE.

How It Caused a Sickly Spot to Become a Health Resort.

"Not so very long ago the city of Vera Cruz, in the lowlying coast country of Mexico, was one of the sickliest spots on the continent, and because of its high death rate it was given a wide berth by natives and foreigners alike," said Julian D. Appling of Chicago to a reporter of the Baltimore American. Mr. Appling is interested in a large sugar estate near the above mentioned town and is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the sister republic.

"The old, sinister reputation of Vera Cruz," he continued, "has been entirely obliterated, thanks to the talents and good offices of one man, an Englishman of the name of Samuel Pierson, a millionaire promoter and developer, who has invested large sums of money in the town and surrounding country. What Pierson did was the simple act of installing a flushing system by which the streets of the city got a daily washing. The streets, once so dirty and prolific of disease now get a thorough cleansing every twenty-four hours, and the water after performing its service is carried away by a perfect sewerage plant.

"Since the installation of the street baths yellow fever has become a thing of the past. Once a scourge, there has not been a case of it in Vera Cruz for the past five years, and the town that of yore was shunned has become a veritable health resort, people going there to get back their health from the higher sections of the republic and especially from the City of Mexico, which has an altitude of 7,500 feet."

## What An Improvement Club Can Do.

An improvement club is often started from a selfish motive merely to make a place and time for improvement and recreation, but seldom stops there. There has been so much accomplished through the club that has benefited the general public that all cannot be told in a short space, but a few things as just a hint or two are mentioned in the Kansas Farmer: Help to save the forests and plant more trees. Beautify and make clean the back yards. Make the community sanitary and attractive. Bring reading matter within the reach of all by the use of the travelling libraries. Demand good roads and get them. Get rid of tramps by putting them to work at a wood pile or digging. Make them pay for what they get. Arouse public interest in things that tend to raise the moral and mental standard. These are a few, and doing one of them will open the way for others.

## Work For Vacant Lot Committees.

All wild plant growth is now going to seed, and if weeds on vacant lots were at present harvested and burned the crop next year would not be so abundant either upon vacant lots or adjoining premises. Improvement societies everywhere should appoint "vacant lot committees" to visit or write all vacant lot owners with a view to getting them cleaned up. A small tax on each member would provide funds to cut and burn the crop on property of nonresidents. Where no improvement society is at work somebody having municipal pride should take up the task. In other places an association could be formed to tackle this most serious menace to civic beauty.

## Value of Playgrounds.

All nature is now awake to the fullest, and no exception is noted in regard to our boys and girls. Our official playgrounds are congested with little folks, and petitions come in from all parts of Los Angeles for more space for juvenile recreation. These grounds should be supplied at any cost, for upon them, says the Los Angeles Times, much depends in the creation of good or evil in the growing generation both in the moral and the physical sense. Give us plenty of playgrounds well equipped with apparatus and in charge of competent overseers.

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## Thank Mr. Cofe.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: a fine "The ladies of West First street gifts was the away on a visit to points all earth's corner part of the state wish glows through their sincere thanks to No more will Cole for his kindness in his delightful stor Messrs. C. W. Ben-Boy. Brer Rabbitt Sullivan and J. L. and Brer B... they were left They are... The ladies woods de... They let... They are... kindly... while their wives at...

(The Banner-Stockman can assure the ladies that their bachelor husbands are all doing nicely, and under Mr. Cole's espionage are keeping well out of trouble. As yet nothing more serious than prolonged domino games has resulted from their enforced bachelordom, and we understand there has been a "swear off" taken even in that innocent diversion.)

## Pasturage.

I will take stock to pasture at 25 cents per head per month. Have plenty of good grass, six miles southeast of town.  
J. O. KING.

The stern Sunday school teacher asked the newly arrived small member: "Who led the children of Israel out of Egypt?" The little fellow squirmed under the stern gaze awhile and finally blurted out: "It wasn't me, sir, we just moved here last week."

## Lelia Lake Locals.

(Too late for last week.)  
Lelia Lake, Texas, July 15.  
Editor Banner-Stockman:  
We are glad to report prospects for crops more flattering at present than they were some time in the past. However, some of the Lelia Lake farmers are still laboring with "General Green."  
Doubtless J. D. Cook contemplates raising an enormous crop this year for he is having a commodious new barn erected.  
Mr. Guy Taylor is attending court this week.  
Frank Mace made a flying trip to Matador last Sunday.  
We are sorry to report little Florin Tribbett as being quite sick with typhoid fever.  
Misses May and Zella Jackson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, spent a few days at Paloduro Canyon this week.  
Our young people enjoyed a "moonlight party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ballew on last Thursday night. Come again "Pen Pusher" of Sunny View community. You are certainly crowning yourself with glory.  
Yours for fun,  
CHEERFULNESS.

If you have several children and one wife you can save money enough to buy something for each by shoeing the entire family at Rathjen's during that special 15 per cent discount sale.

Conductor F. E. Harrington and family came up from Childress the first of the week and are spending a short time out at their ranch on Salt Fork.

Capt. W. T. White and wife, of Hedley, were in the city the first of the week visiting the family of their son, F. A. White.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, representing the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, was here Tuesday.

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

Subject: Missionary meeting—"Our World Outlook."  
Leader.  
Scripture read, selected.  
Worldwide Evangelization the Demand of our Lord—Mrs. Gray.  
Scripture read, Joel 2: 18-32—Grace Morrow.  
The Work of the World Throughout the World, paper—Mary Bourland.  
Scripture read, 1 Tim. 1: 11-17—Beulah Bond.  
School Work in the Missions, paper—Alma Bond.  
Violin solo.  
The Publishing Work—Miss Hedgepeth.  
Our New Venture, Industrial Missions—Lola Lacy.  
Closing exercises.

## For Sale.

Ten young, high-grade cows with calves by side, and one thoroughbred, shorthorn bull, at \$300, one-half cash and balance in twelve months at 10 per cent interest. Fine opportunity for starting small herd. Apply this office. If

The members of the Clarendon Concert Band demonstrated the fact that they were natural born fire fighters in the recent fire, and deserve credit for their work. They are, almost without exception, members of the fire department since the reorganization.

Saturday's special will be "Special Fruit" Sherbet at the Bon Ton tomorrow.

The Canyon City reunion this year will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of August.

# HO! FOR COLORADO!

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# Seizing the Opportunity.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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The Alders' week end party was in full swing. The girls, in dainty muslins or smartly tailored linen suits, were strolling about, with the men in white flannels, making a charming picture on the green lawn and shadowy piazza.

Mrs. Alder was swinging in the hammock, pushing herself back and forth with her daintily shod foot, while in a cozy armchair by her side sat Fred Marshall peacefully smoking his pipe.

"It strikes my verdant young brain," he began, "that's it's about time those two people were married, settled down and lived happily afterward."

He pointed to a couple in the swinging seat under the maple tree.

"Married!" echoed Mrs. Alder.

"Married" is the exact and, I believe, correct word," reassured Fred. "You should understand the significance of the word, my dear Dolly. You're married yourself, if I'm not mistaken."

"Why, Billy Richards would never dare to ask a stunning girl like Martha Vandercook to marry him. The idea is preposterous!" said Dolly Alder as she gave herself a vigorous push.

"Want to bet on it?" asked Fred.

"My dear boy, it would be like robbing the blind. Billy Richards is a sort of tame cat to Martha. You can generally find him purring to himself in some corner, and in case she wants him he's very apt to stretch himself and come at her bidding, but marriage—never!"

"I'll grant you there's something of the feline in him," said Fred. "He's



THAT'S THE STOVE, SIR, AND HERE'S THE PAINSON.

slow and sure, but when he sees his opportunity he'll jump at it, all right, and probably land his mouse. I'll tell you what," he continued—"I'll wager you six perfectly good pairs of gloves against a pint of half roasted peanuts that they marry within six months," suggested Fred.

"Well, of course, in these hard times I cannot afford to throw away six pairs of gloves," soliloquized Dolly, "but, frankly, I feel as if I were taking money from a child. However, the bet is on."

Harry Alder came from the house at this moment and went to the rail of the piazza, scanned the various groups of men and girls and at last cried out to Billy and Martha in their cozy corner.

"I say, Billy Richards, it's time you had a bit of exercise, and I wish you would run the launch around to the public dock and get the tank filled with gasoline for our afternoon fishing trip," he cried, with a merry twinkle in his blue eyes. "And, by the way, Martha, would you mind going along and seeing that he buys gasoline and not other spirituous liquors around there? Billy's been awfully absent-minded of late."

Billy stretched himself, and then Martha and he went down and loosened the little launch Barbara from her moorings and were soon on their way around the point to the public dock. Martha made a picture at the wheel while Billy busied himself with the little engine.

"Billy Richards," said Martha, meanwhile steering the little launch in and out between the larger boats that lay in the bay, "the longer I know you the more stupid you seem to grow."

"Martha, my dear girl," answered Billy, "men with great minds—great thinkers—are seldom great talkers, and I'd have you to know that because I don't say things is no sign that I do not think them."

Billy's chest seemed to expand with this statement. Martha turned and looked at him incredulously.

"It may be that I have done you an injustice, Billy," she said, "but as I recall the past seven years I look in vain for any great thoughts, deeds or speeches of yours. Surely great men say something—sometimes."

She let go of the steering wheel and turned to see the effect of her stinging sarcasm. It was a bad move, for they had neared the dock, and the Barbara struck hard, throwing Martha about on her knees.

Here was Billy's chance to say some-

thing rather pertinent, but he let it pass, with the host of other lost opportunities. Billy was a wiser man than any of them thought.

The boatman made them fast to the float, and Billy helped Martha out as he gave orders to have the tank filled. He then followed Martha up the runway which connected the float with the land. The tide was very low, and the sandy bottom was easily visible through the clear, shallow water.

Martha stared down at some large black object in the sand. Billy stared too.

"Why, it's a stove, Martha!" exclaimed Billy. "Now, if we only had that up here on dry land we could go to house-keeping right away. Eh, girl, couldn't we?"

Martha clutched the rail.

"Is this a proposal, Billy?" she asked in odd tones.

"I guess it is, dear—at least," said Billy as he put his sunburned hand over hers. "I've been trying to ask you for the past seven years, and now I've done it all of a sudden, with the kitchen furniture thrown in. What's my answer?"

Billy was eagerly waiting for the answer when a tall colored man dressed in black frock coat, white tie and vest and silk-hat touched him on the shoulder.

"That's the stove, sir, and here's the parson," and with a low, sweeping bow, hat in hand, he bent his old back before them.

The situation was irresistible, and all three, regardless of race, creed or color, joined in a hearty laugh.

"I'm afraid the odds are very much against me," parried Martha. "It would seem that the only way out of it is for me to say 'Yes.' Let's go home and tell Dolly."

As a rule, Billy was not considered a charitable man, but he turned to the old colored preacher who had helped to shape his destiny and handed him a crisp yellow backed bill.

"Treat the congregation to popcorn and lemonade, won't you?" he said as he followed Martha down the runway.

They were soon rounding the point, and in great glee they landed at the Alders' float. The house party awaited them on the piazza. Billy helped Martha across the lawn, over many imaginary stones and up the steps. His face had taken on a boyish look, while Martha was more beautiful than ever.

"I wish I had a lemonade," sighed Paul Westover.

"All right," said their host. "What will you have, Fred?"

Fred glanced first at the young couple, who had just stepped on the porch, then slowly turned and looked at his hostess, Dolly Alder.

"I believe I'll take a pint of peanuts, if you don't mind."

### An Awful Mishap.

Two passengers on an Atlantic liner, one an American and the other an Englishman, did not exchange the farewell courtesies when the steamer reached her pier usual between voyagers who have occupied adjoining staterooms and hobnobbed during an ocean voyage. A plausible explanation was vouchsafed by the American.

During the voyage the Englishman persisted in fraternizing with the American in a most obtrusive and annoying manner. Within two days of Boston the Englishman one morning hunted up the American and found him in apparent despondency, gazing seaward from the hurricane deck.

"Confounded blue this morning, old chap. What's the matter?" And the Britisher slapped his companion on the back.

"Matter enough," growled the American. "Ship's lost. Captain don't know which way to steer. Forgot to wind the compass last night."

The Englishman listened with mouth agape, then rushed off to tell his friends of the consequential mishap. Evidently the glib Britisher was "pushed along" for some time until he found everybody guying him.

### Osmosis in Medicine.

Osmosis is the passage of a liquid or a gas through a membrane. Sometimes medicines are administered in this way. But how far we are from understanding the details of this subject as related to the human body is indicated by some experiments of Professor Louis Kahlenberg. All attempts to introduce lithium salts into the system by absorption through the skin have failed, and yet the same salts make their way readily through the mucous membrane. When the feet are soaked in a solution of hydrochloric or sulphuric acid, an alkaline reaction quickly takes place internally. But citric acid refuses to act the same way, although both of the acids have a similar effect when taken through the digestive tract. Sulphuric acid, then, has quite a different physiological effect when it enters through the skin instead of through the mouth. Living membranes act differently with regard to osmosis from dead ones, and the same membranes which behave alike with regard to some substances behave very differently from one another with regard to other substances.

### A Foe to Malaria.

That most animals have some specific function to perform is well known. Now scientists claim that a species of fish exists in Australian waters which feeds on the larvae of mosquitoes and so reduces the prospects of malaria. It belongs to a family of carnivorous or flesh eating fish which is frequently found in the temperate and tropic zones and usually in shallow water. Very small in size, being only about one and a half to two inches in length, it has, in the male, yellow and black striped fins, while the eye is of a bright blue. The fins during certain seasons of the year acquire great brilliancy.

# TREES AS BEAUTIFIERS

Value of a Welfare League's Crusade Already Apparent.

PRICE OF LOTS ADDED TO.

Property Owners in Evanston, Ill., Now Realize the Benefit—How the Village Has Been Improved in a Few Years.

The village of Evanston, Ill., was built up in a few years on the site of a number of dairy farms lying between Walnut Hills and Norwood. There were no natural trees on these farms, and the result was the new village was without shade. All the streets in the village were paved with brick, and the reflection of the hot sun on a summer day made the need of shade trees all the more marked.

Three years ago the Welfare association of Evanston appointed a committee on shade trees, and this committee called upon every lot owner in the village and urged the planting of trees twenty-five feet apart along the curb line. This request was heartily responded to, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, and resulted in the planting of 800 hard maples, each about twelve feet high.

The work was done by an expert, who planted the trees scientifically and mulched them carefully. Each tree was then provided with a wire tree box, so as to be carefully protected. The committee is still in existence, and each year it has planted additional trees where none had been planted before or where trees have died. There are now over 1,200 of these trees in the village, and those which were planted three years ago have grown enough to give considerable shade and to lend beauty and charm to the scene.

The committee had some opposition to overcome. Occasionally a property owner feared that the leaves of the trees would clog the gutters and down spouts; others said the roots would rip up the sidewalks, while still others said the time would come in fifty years or more when the trees would be so dense as to shut out the light. The committee, therefore, had to argue the points in favor of trees, the beauty of the budding foliage in the spring, the glory of the summer and the splendor of the colors in the fall.

They presented the fact that the tree is a purifier of the atmosphere. The carbonic acid gas which is exhaled from the lungs of human beings and which is poison to animal life is absorbed by the leaves of trees and is the food of plant life. This vegetation keeps the atmospheric balance and contributes to the health of mankind.

Every one has experienced the delights of a rest under the shade of a tree on a hot summer day. Not only does the tree contribute to comfort by mitigating the rays of the sun, but the trees themselves cool the atmosphere and tend to maintain a fixed, equable temperature. This is so well understood that the New York County Medical society some years ago passed a resolution in which it found that one of the best means of diminishing the death rate among children in our cities is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets.

Any one can tell the difference between the air of a forest with its bracing ozone and the stuffy hot air of a treeless city street. The air in the woods contains less bacteria and dust particles and other air impurities than does the atmosphere removed from the vicinity of trees. Trees invite outdoor life.

For instance, in Evanston before the advent of shade trees there were hours on a hot summer's day when the children were driven from the sidewalks and the lawns by the blistering rays of the sun and sought refuge indoors. Now they gather under the shade of the little trees, and year by year their opportunities in this connection will be broadened.

The foregoing advantages of trees apply strictly to cities where it has been more or less difficult to persuade property owners to plant. So much has been said about the devastation of the forests throughout the country, so much has been argued with reference to floods, drought, winds, the washing away of soil and the like, that the nation at large has become aroused to the needs of the preservation of our forests, and going hand in hand with that agitation comes the realization of the same need in cities and villages.

In planting a tree the hole should be large enough to spread out all the roots. It is a mistake to cut up the roots, as is sometimes done. The soil should be well rammed about the tree, and the trees should be mulched with black soil or with well rotted manure. Subsequent to planting the tree needs little attention save that it should be occasionally watered during a very dry spell.

A shade tree has a commercial value. Instances are not wanting where two lots side by side of the same size and character are offered for sale. One has shade trees and the other has none. The one with the trees sells for more money. There is an instance in the Cincinnati courts where as much as \$500 was recovered as damages for the wrongful destruction of a sycamore tree. There was a verdict of \$400 for an elm tree in Walnut Hills and one of \$300 for two silver poplars in Cumminsville.

Opposition in Evanston to the planting of trees has disappeared. Within a year or two there will not be a single lot of ground in that suburb without its shade trees.

J. N. Ramsey, who was appointed chairman of the original committee in charge of tree planting in Evanston, is

still acting in that capacity. It is no unusual thing to see Mr. Ramsey wandering through the village examining the bark and foliage of trees and notifying owners of any attention which the trees require in order to guarantee their continual growth. He is assured of the fact that for a century or two he will have a thousand or more monuments to his memory, and not only will they be monuments to his memory, but they will be useful in contributing to the health, happiness, pleasure and comfort of thousands of people.

While the tree committee's work was well done, it now regrets that it did not plant a variety instead of one kind of tree. It is correcting this mistake by filling in with other varieties the vacant places and where trees have died. In this way a sufficient variety will be secured. The committee recently planted trees about the Evanston public school and planted no two alike. This will assist the school children in becoming familiar with the various varieties of our shade trees.

As a money proposition the trees already planted in Evanston, with the care and boxing, cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and it is certain that if \$20,000 were offered to the property owners for the privilege of digging up and removing all the trees the proposition would be promptly refused. It is safe to say that the trees have added to the community a value much larger than that.

# SPRING CLEANUP.

Superior Attractiveness in Towns of Well Kept Premises.

This is the season of greatest activity in city, town and village in the matter of rendering both public and private property as neat and attractive as possible. In the streets of cities as well as in rural communities groups of men may be seen busily engaged in cleaning roadsides and alleys. This class of work should be persistently pursued at all seasons and not be made an annual event. Clean streets and alleys, tidy vacant lots kept clear of weeds and well kept private grounds comprise the fundamentals which make for progress and development in all centers of population, however large or small.

Evidences of neglect will, on the other hand, cause a corresponding stagnation. Residents and investors are attracted by appearances of thrift and pride in a town, whether expressed individually or collectively, and if your city or town is the most attractive among many you will reap the reward collectively. If your own premises present an improved appearance comparatively you will receive the benefit as an individual, though not to that extent possible in a real live community. The moral is—strive toward co-operative, zealous, well directed public improvement, and yours shall be the sure reward.

# Tardy Appreciation of Parks.

Until comparatively recent years people have had a rather narrow idea of the subject of parks. Some of the large cities and towns have long possessed public grounds, both extensive and beautiful, but the tendency was to regard them as "nature's parlors"—lovely to look upon, but of course not to be used. The first impulse called up by the word "park" has been that of an array of little signboards bearing the caution "Keep Off the Grass." Nowadays, figuratively at least, these little boards are disappearing. Art is not losing the public grounds, but the people are gaining them. This began through a belated realization of the relation of parks to public health. The new movement, not content with letting the people have the parks, is taking parks to the people. It is fashioning numerous small breathing spaces throughout the congested parts of the great cities. The latest phase of the movement is for the sake of the children. It is one that may be seen at work in vacant lots and in squallid places, making what no one ever heard of until lately—playgrounds for the little children of the poor.

# Care of the Child.

During the past few years the best thought of many able men and women has been given to the care of the child when away from home, but more especially in providing school gardens and playgrounds. Many of these and similar movements are under way in all parts of our country looking to the amelioration of conditions and surroundings during the hours of study or recreation. It is probable that every one is productive of good results, and collectively they must be most beneficial, more so than we at present may compute. It is highly probable that these public moves are also the quickest, most effective methods of improving home conditions, thereby raising our standard of life along all lines.

# A Home Trade Song.

Your support you should give To the place where you live, And you ought to help the old town grow. 'Tis the place you should love Every other place above, Which is why we would remark as we go:

CHORUS  
Home trade! Home trade!  
It's way ahead of roam trade.  
So kindly keep your dollars in the town.  
Spend them! Lend them!  
But never, never send them  
Around the world to wander up and down.

Though the town be but small,  
Not a big burg at all,  
'Tis the place where all your interests are at,  
And you'll be very wise  
And your stock it will rise  
If you'll paste this little chorus in your hat:

CHORUS  
Home trade! Home trade!  
It's way ahead of roam trade.  
So kindly cut the cataloguers out.  
Chase them! Erase them.  
And never try to trace them.  
But plant your dollars here at home to sprout.

T. KAPP, JR.

# TOWN LOYALTY TALK.

Oklahoma Paper Hammers Hot Sparks From the Anvil.

DO ANY OF 'EM STRIKE YOU?

How Can You Consistently Preach Patronage of Home Industries When You Buy Your Printing From Other Places?—Hints to the Wise.

Some hot sparks are struck right off the anvil by the Morning Phoenix of Muskogee, Okla., for the benefit of the home trade movement. The Phoenix, which knows the value of a good newspaper to a town, is a weary of seeing local concerns send to other and larger cities for job printing work when Muskogee's two biggest industries are printing offices. Nearly every town in the country has more or less reason to complain of a similar tendency upon the part of some of those who expect the local papers to boom the burg from year to year and then buy their printing from some establishment elsewhere. What the Phoenix says, or most of it at any rate, is applicable to almost any town in America. The Phoenix heads its editorial remarks "Town Loyalty."

"In its battle for the town or city in which it is published every newspaper worthy of the name makes a hobby of insisting that home industries be patronized, and issue after issue labors for an additional tin bucket brigade and gives more of its space to the public than it sells to its advertisers. In season and out it works for new industries and gives aid and comfort in every way possible to those establishments that have the weekly pay roll to meet, and its slogan of 'Patronize Home Industries' is never silent.

"True of publishers in other places, this is also true of those operating printing establishments in Muskogee, and in view of the existing conditions here the Phoenix desires to make a few brief statements and then ask several pertinent questions. Next to the government and railroad pay rolls, two of the printing plants of this city are the largest establishments in the city. These establishments are the best advertising assets the city has or ever had and bring more people to Muskogee than all other influences combined. These establishments pay large taxes into the city treasury and annually are the cause of more wealth being added to the city than any other industries operated here. The working forces of these plants are union men—linotype operators, printers, stereotypers and pressmen—and are paid the union scale and work union hours. Most of the employees have their homes here, and all of them spend their weekly wage in Muskogee. So much for the few statements. Now a question or two.

"Why do the city officials, the judicial officials and the officials of the interior department, all citizens of Muskogee, buy from traveling men representing Kansas City, St. Louis, Galveston and Dallas houses printers' supplies that could be purchased of the local printing establishments?

"Why do the banks of Muskogee send away from home for their stationery, all of which could be supplied by or through the local firms at the same price they now pay?

"Why will elective county and city officials pat the local labor unions on the back and then send their orders for office supplies to a Dallas firm working only women and children and nonunion men?

"Why will the men who most of all depend upon local support for business, the bankers, the lawyers and the elective officials, persist in ignoring the local establishments and buying their supplies out of town and continue to howl about patronizing home industries?

"How many local officials are elected by out of town votes?

"How long would the seven or eight banks of Muskogee continue in business if that business was confined to their out of town customers?

"How much taxes are paid in Muskogee by the Dorsey Printing company of Dallas, or George D. Barnard of St. Louis, or Clark & Courts of Galveston?

"What have they ever done for this city that entitles them to a line of business such as would add twenty or thirty men to the city pay rolls if given to the printeries of this city?

"Why would it not be a good idea for some of the Muskogee men who send their money away from home for office supplies to get a new motto and hang it over their desks, reading, 'Patronize Home Industries,' and the next time the out of town drummer comes along point to the motto and tell him there is nothing doing? Either this should be done or they should not pose as town boosters or critics of the anvil chorus."

# Hint on Laying Out a Suburb.

A striking instance of how the beauties of nature may be preserved in the laying out of a suburb is shown in the western part of Oak Park in the little street known as Elizabeth court. When that section of Chicago first was built up it contained many fine oak trees, two of which stood directly in the line of the thoroughfare as it was projected from North Home avenue to North Kentworth. The old poem "Woodman, Spare That Tree," appealed to the owners of the tract, and consequently the oaks were left standing in the middle of the street, the driveways winding about their bases in the best manner possible. Since that day the trees have grown and flourished and lend a unique attraction to the neighborhood.

# Bowman Here.

Hon. J. R. Bowman came down from Amarillo yesterday morning and attended the big picnic at Naylor Springs. Mr. Bowman is up against the same kind of campaign methods he suffered from two years ago, seemingly, as the district is being covered at the last moments of the campaign with a circular from the opposition which is expected to bring results from the reason that he will not have time to answer it. The circular states that Mr. Bowman notified his opponent that he had withdrawn from the race. It does not state that he wired his opponent from Mineral Wells that he had decided not to withdraw and would finish the race. Dick Bowman has made the 106th district a good representative and he should be returned for the second term.

# Milch Cow.

A good milch cow for sale. See J. H. Rutherford at the saddle shop.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This is the only school in the state devoted entirely to technical training. It offers courses in architectural engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, textile engineering, and various courses in agriculture, such as horticulture, animal husbandry, farm husbandry, dairying, bee keeping, etc. There is also a two-year course in agriculture for young men who wish to spend one or two years in preparing for practical farm work. The total annual expense for a boy is \$155.00. Technical education is undoubtedly the order of the day, and the A. & M. College is the place for the Texas boy to get it.

A visit to Clarendon cannot but impress the visitor with the beauty of that town on account of its great numbers of magnificent trees. Did you ever stop to think that every town in the Panhandle—Memphis included—could enhance their beauty as has Clarendon? All it takes is the installing of the spirit of tree planting and a little time. Don't overlook this fact and give the nurseryman a nice order for trees for fall planting. Here in Memphis, where water is so plentiful, trees with a little irrigation, will grow rapidly. Memphis has a large number of the beautiful, but not nearly enough. They should be around the premises of every residence in the city—and country, too, for that matter.—Memphis Democrat.

Rev. A. H. Thornton and family, formerly of Goodnight, but now enroute for Decatur, where they will reside henceforth, stopped off for a few days' visit with his people in this city.—Memphis Democrat.

# The FAIR

# "The Bargain House"

See how far a dime or a quarter will go this week.  
Look at these bargains and remember there are plenty more awaiting you at our store. Run in this afternoon.

5 quart enamel stew pan worth 35c, while they last **20c**

Wash boards that sell for **19c** much more this week for **19c**

17 in. wood spoons a regular ten center this week, for only **5c**

A hatchet for a dime. Don't get here too late to buy one of these hatchets, at this price they will quickly melt away. A dime's the price this week. **10c**

ASK FOR PREMIUMS

# The FAIR

Mulkey Bldg. Clarendon, Texas

# The Discount Shoe Sale

## Continues

COME buy shoes while you can get them at a genuine reduction of 15 per cent. With us, 15 per cent means exactly fifteen cents saved on every dollar. Take care of the dimes and the dollars will accumulate in your pocket. By fitting yourself and family out in shoes at our store NOW you can save several dollars. Our trade has been very good since the sale started. It will continue throughout July. Everything goes: Oxford Ties, Pumps, Patents, Bluchers, Work Shoes, House Slippers, Baby Shoes--shoes for everybody--all at 15 per cent discount.

## Rathjen's Shoe Store

"Tell The Truth Foot Fitters"

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

Clint Priddy is in Knox county on business this week.

—“If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak.” tf

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

J. F. Tax was on the sick and disabled list last week and J. R. Tucker assisted at the bakery.

—Eat your Sunday dinner at the Clarendon Cafe; a resort for ladies and gentlemen. tf

J. E. Carroll has bought the City Meat Market from G. S. Patterson and has leased the building.

—A full line of the Acme paints, varnishes and stains now in stock at McKillop & Goodman's. tf

Bond Johnson and J. E. M. Hedley were up from Hedley Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett are expected to return from their summer's trip to Arkansas this week.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

J. D. Camp has sold his home to Mr. Warren and will build again.

That wall chart alone is worth the \$2.00. Call and see it and get particulars about our big subscription offer. tf

Mrs. J. B. Williams and sister, Mrs. John Vann, were among the visitors to Childress during the celebration last week.

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

C. E. Thornton attended the Childress celebration Saturday. Mrs. Thornton stopped off at Memphis and visited relatives.

Mrs. Curtis Traweck returned home to Altus, Ok., Saturday after a visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Mrs. Albert Erwin and two boys, Sidney and Will, arrived from Denton Tuesday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dr. Cooke.

Judge J. H. Altizer was here Monday from Jericho, reporting good crops. Threshing has begun in the Groom community and the machines are expected to get to work in the Jericho neighborhood soon.

The Banner-Stockman, the Oklahoma Farm Journal, the twice-a-week Fort Worth Record, and the Record wall chart, \$4.50 worth, all for \$2.00 at the Banner-Stockman office. Call and see about it. This offer has never been equaled. tf

Miss Fay Dodson was quite sick last week as the result of taking by mistake some poisonous medicine. She was for a time in a very dangerous condition, but is this week reported out of danger and recovering nicely from the effects of her unfortunate mistake.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle and guest, Miss Cornell, went to Newlin Saturday for a visit of a few days.

W. B. Sims was here Monday from Lelia Lake. Mr. Sims wants to rent a house and move to town for school this fall.

Don't forget the editorial convention to be held here Aug. 4, 5 and 6. Do your part to help entertain the visitors.

Mrs. Frank B. Letts left last Friday for Columbus Junction, Iowa, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Rev. A. H. Thornton will not be a member of the faculty of Goodnight College this year. He has moved his family to Decatur, where he will enter Decatur Baptist College for the purpose of better preparing himself for his work.

The new scenery at the opera house is getting to that stage where it can be appreciated. The work is good, and the contractors will supply an entirely new and complete outfit, including wings, drop curtain, street scene, wood scene, parlor and kitchen scenes.

W. M. Cavness was here from Rowe Monday and brought good crop reports from his section. While the cotton acreage was greatly cut down by the hail storm some weeks ago that community is now showing some of the finest cotton he has seen. All other crops are doing well.

Hon. J. R. Bowman, candidate for re-election to the office of representative from this, the 106th district, was in town Tuesday. Dick is busy as a bee, happy as a lark, sunny as a summer's day, and, withal, sober as a judge and strictly business. He is advocating a state normal for the district, and if he is again sent to the legislature it is almost a sure thing that he will get it. He has made us a good representative, and we could not do better than return him. tf

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney  
—A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo.  
HENRY S. BISHOP,  
of Amarillo.  
B. H. BAKER, of Hereford.

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

For County Treasurer  
GUSS JOHNSON.  
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk.  
J. J. ALEXANDER.  
C. A. BURTON.  
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. MARION WILLIAMS.  
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor  
R. H. ELKINS.  
G. W. BAKER.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
E. E. M'GEE.  
J. G. McDUGAL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
JOHN T. SIMS.  
R. E. WILLIAMS

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

Miss Mary Cameron, of Dallas, is visiting Misses Harriet and Catherine Chamberlain.

—Rathjen will save you money on all shoe purchases this month.

Jim Hodges took his bus to Childress during the celebration and reports a good business.

—Don't overlook that 15 per cent saving to be had at Rathjen's Shoe Store during July.

D. M. Ozier, of Rosebud, Texas, was here the first of the week prospecting.

—The Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Updike, proprietor, caters only to the best class of trade. She wants your patronage. tf

The foundation walls for H. D. Ramsey's new home are completed and the carpenters will be busy erecting the frame work in a few days.

A bulletin board for the dissemination of election returns will be conducted at the drug store of McKillop & Goodman tomorrow night.

M. E. Bell's new home on the block south of the Catholic church, is approaching the finishing stage. It is going to be one of the nicest cottages in town.

—If you know a good paint or varnish when you see it and will try the Acme brand one time you will use no other. Full line in stock at the new drug store of McKillop & Goodman. tf

John McClellan left last week for Benjamin, Knox county, where he goes to accept the foremanship of the Frank Patton ranch. John is an all-round cowboy, and never wants for a first-class job in his line.

Mrs. W. W. Curnutte has an ad in this week's Banner-Stockman offering peaches for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These peaches are from one of the finest orchards in Donley county and should meet with a ready sale.

—There is no more reason for buying old stock paints, stains and varnishes than there is for buying the same kind of drugs. Go to the new drug store and get the Acme brand. No matter what you are going to paint the Acme is the best. McKillop & Goodman.

Clarendon is certainly sleeping on her rights in not now preparing a public park. It is a burning shame that our people have so long neglected this matter and still refuse to be interested. The time will be here shortly when we will see what we have lost by neglecting to prepare a public play ground.

Users of typewriters would do well to remember that the Banner-Stockman office sells typewriter supplies of all kinds. We handle the best brands of ribbons, carbons, papers, onion skins, etc., on the market, and also the very finest typewriter oil in small bottles for only 10c. tf



## Ben Butler

Registered thoroughbred Suffolk Percheron Stallion chestnut sorrel.

This is the Besaw horse, now owned by J. G. Dodson—will make the season at Young's Livery Stable in Clarendon.

Terms: \$20 to insure living colt.

For further particulars see

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have resisted all treatment, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Chronic Female Complaints, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scaldhead, etc., etc.

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Absolute safety is the best thing that we have to offer. It would afford great pleasure if you would leave your deposit with us, checking some as you may have occasion to use funds. We assure you of our appreciation of your favors, and of our desire to do more business with you in the future. It will be our aim at all times to serve you along safe and conservative Banking Methods.

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New shop, new equipment and satisfactory work guaranteed. Your plow wagon, implement and machine work solicited, horse shoeing carefully done and repair work for any kind solicited. No matter what it is we can do it. We ask for a share of your business

Shop Near Morrison's Lumber Yard

## Panhandle Steam Laundry

Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

### Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, July 15.

Editor Banner-Stockman: Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and little daughter, of Mayble Deen, Tex., came in on the sixteenth and will visit friends in and around Giles for several days.

Mrs. F. P. Neely and family spent Thursday visiting in Giles.

J. M. Browder shipped three cars of fat cows to Kansas City on the 17th.

John Gist and family returned home on the 17th after a week or ten day's visit with friends and relatives in Amarillo and Miami.

Messrs. Thaxton and W. D. Shelton went down to Childress on the morning of the 17th. They will take in the picnic and attend to some business while away.

The young folks of Giles had an ice cream supper at G. A. Coursey's residence Tuesday night which was reported as a very enjoyable affair by all who attended.

J. W. Quarles and family are on their way to Hall county. Mr. Quarles is from New Mexico and people are leaving there as fast as they can on account of the drought.

Several parties from Giles went down to Childress to take in the celebration on the 17th and 18th.

The M. E. Church South organized a Sunday school at Giles July 19th with an enrollment of 27 scholars and teachers.

Mr. McDougle, of Hedley, was in Giles Monday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Also Captain McGee from Rowe was here circulating among the voters of the lower end of Donley county.

### Sunday Drug Service.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY,

Miss Mary Shaw left Saturday for Seymour to visit relatives.

## Views

Be a booster for your town. If you know of someone who might be interested in Clarendon send them a picture of some picturesque spot in the town. I keep views for sale.

Have you been thinking of having your picture made. Better do a little thinking along that line. Now is a good time to have a picture made. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

If the baby is crying to have his picture made bring him in the forenoon.

## Mulkey