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HAYTER BROS.



**Cut the Price
on all
Summer Suits
150 Men's
and Boys' Suits
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Counter at**

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**An opportune time
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Men's
Pants at
20
Per
Cent
Discount

Genuine
Panamas
One-
Fourth
Off

Boys'
Wash
Suits
One-
Fourth
Off

HOW TO HANDLE ALFALFA

A Successful Donley County Alfalfa Raiser Tells Banner-Stockman Readers His Method.

A. B. Clark, of the Lelia Lake community, is one of the most successful alfalfa raisers in Donley county, if indeed, not the premier of them all. He has a large acreage and is uniformly successful in getting a good stand, a nice growth and big yield. It is all due, says Mr. Clark, to the manner in which the crop is handled, and it is easy after a man learns how. In response to a request of the editor Mr. Clark consented to write a letter giving his methods, and the same is presented herewith:

LELIA LAKE, Donley County, Texas, July 16, 1908.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—As per your recent request I give you here a sketch of my method of sowing and harvesting alfalfa.

First, break the ground about four inches deep. Any time after danger of the frost is over, until the last of August. After a good rain get two harrows in front with teeth straight. Sow at the rate of seven or eight pounds of good seed to the acre. Follow sower with harrow, teeth bent back to shed trash. Tie behind this harrow a 2x4 sawling. After sowing half a day, or sooner if you get done, start over the second time with both harrows, putting the first harrow with teeth straight behind the harrow with teeth slanting so as to have ground a little rough so that the plants may be protected while young. This would be four harrowings, which is not too much. One foot apart is close enough for a stand of alfalfa on my ground. I cut from four to five times a year and get from one-fourth to one ton per acre each cutting. On my thinnest is where I get my best turnout.

When the alfalfa is just beginning to bloom cut it if the weather is dry; if not, let stand until full bloom rather than cut in damp weather. Commence cutting after dew has dried off and cut until 12 o'clock. Begin raking at 3:00 p. m. If weather is fair, sun hot and wind blowing so as to be no dew at night at 8:00 a. m. take rake and turn over windrows. At 10:00 a. m. bunch so as to haul up with wagon or bull rake. At 3:00 p. m. turn over bunches. At 4:00 p. m. commence baling. This is when the weather is dry and hot.

Now for threatening weather:—Never cut alfalfa when it is wet. After cutting as soon as it wilts good rake into windrows, then cock it up in small high cocks, putting each forkful on top of the other and pressing it down. This makes the cock so it will turn water. After the hay dries out so it will break in twisting it, then bale or stack, and if you stack, cap it with alfalfa that hasn't been cut over five hours, about two feet thick on top, or else cover stack with tarpaulins.

A. B. CLARK.

New Firm for Amarillo.

The Amarillo Optical Company whose card appears in another column, will carry a line of Optical, Mathematical and Engineering instruments' paying special attention to fitting of glasses to the eye and hearing appliances to the ear. The testing and fitting department will be in the hands of Dr. Claude Wolcott the well known eye and ear specialist.

The arrangements with Dr. Wolcott to do the examining and fitting will in no manner add to the cost of glasses or hearing appliances, but will add to the satisfaction of the wearer.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JERICO

People Prosperous, Prospects Promising and Everything Pleasant to See

Jericho, Texas, July 7.

Editor Banner-Stockman:
J. W. Bailey went to Weatherford on business Tuesday.

J. H. Altizer went to South Texas for one week on a land deal there.

Two cars of cattle were shipped from Jericho on the Rock Island Tuesday to Kansas City by Mr. Letts of Clarendon.

Mr. E. R. Reeves is buying a load of calves for market. He expects to ship Saturday to Saint Joe, Mo.

Arther Cook, is going to move from Alanreed and going into the real estate business in Jericho.

Captain W. S. Lyons went to Clarendon to get ice and other supplies for his hotel. He says he is doing a good business feeding the passengers on the Rock Island at Jericho.

We had a very warm rain Monday and Tuesday. The crops are looking fairly well considering the wet weather. It has kept a good many out of the field and the weeds are going to keep everybody very busy for a while till they get caught up with their plowing.

Mrs. Wm. Minkler, of McClelland Creek, was able to be in the little city of Jericho Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Webb bought 50 head of fine white face cows and calves from E. R. Reeves, price \$50 per head. It looks like there is money in cattle in the Panhandle.

W. F. Ashmead expects to go Illinois soon and bring some parties to buy land in the Panhandle.

Why isn't the Panhandle as good or a better country than Iowa, Missouri and Illinois? The Panhandle hasn't every convenience that the old states have, but it is getting them very fast. Why should we pay from \$50 to \$80 per acre in some old state when we can get good land in the Panhandle for \$15 to \$30 per acre and in a good healthy climate with good water and fresh air and lots of sunshine the year round?

Wm. Minkler and Tom Curby finished the second cutting of alfalfa. They say it made over one ton to the acre. Alfalfa is worth from \$12 to \$15 per ton. That looks like making money on alfalfa in Texas and these men say they are sure of another good crop this summer if not two more.

Our Fire Department.

The efficacy of an adequate water service and fire fighting apparatus was again made evident in this city Sunday afternoon. No one could watch the work of the department and not realize this. Without organization; without team work; without practice; without sufficient apparatus; and in the face of the worst weather conditions that could have happened, Clarendon men and boys fought the flames and conquered them. The occasion demonstrates with added force the needs of the city for additional fire apparatus and a place to keep it. The city council should by some means, no matter if the treasury is depleted just now, manage to build a fire station house and properly equip it. They should buy another hose cart and at least a thousand feet of additional hose and several nozzles. They should arrange for proper drainage of the hose after using. If they will do this the men and boys of the town will reorganize the fire department and begin a system of training which will mean better service on their part. This is a matter of grave importance. The expenditure of a few hundred dollars now means the saving of thousands of dollars worth of property, for sooner or later Clarendon will have a disastrous fire. The Banner-Stockman as a rule does not presume to dictate, but we do, in the interest of the town, put this matter squarely up to the city council as a duty not to be longer overlooked.

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.

\$10,000.00 FIRE ON SUNDAY

Clarendon Suffers Big Fire Loss Sunday Afternoon—Amounts and Insurance.

The block of frame business houses on First street, between Kearney and Sully, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, while the big adobe business house adjoining, corner Sully and First, was so badly damaged that it had to be condemned. The entire loss involved is about \$10,000, with a total insurance of less than one-half that amount.

The fire was discovered about 4:00 p. m. and was under good headway. It had evidently originated in the insurance office A. M. Beville, and with the very high wind prevailing at the time was a mass of flames in short order. This office building was the middle one of three frame houses and the flames rapidly spread to the others, one occupied by Mrs. A. M. Beville and ladies furnishings, the other occupied jointly by I. W. Carhart's abstract office and the Clarendon Commercial Club. The adobe was occupied by M. F. Lee's Racket and second hand store. This stock of goods was all stored from the building with but slight damage.

The fire department responded promptly and did excellent work in confining the fire as they did. Without the work of the department the fire would undoubtedly have burned a great deal wider territory. The losses and insurance are as follows:

A. M. Beville, loss \$650, insurance \$200 on building, \$150 on contents.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co., loss \$1,000 on building, \$3,250 on stock; insurance, \$700 on building, \$1650 on stock and fixtures.

The Masonic Lodge owned the adobe building which was valued at about \$3,000 and insured for \$1,000. The loss is total, the front being burned out and the east wall ruined. The building has been condemned and will be torn down.

I. W. Carhart, abstractor, loss \$2,500, insurance \$600. Mr. Carhart suffered the loss of his abstract books which he has been years in perfecting.

The Commercial Club's loss was nominal, the furniture being removed.

H. W. Taylor owned the building occupied by the Club and Mr. Carhart. The loss is about \$400 with \$200 insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. There had been no fire about the building for many weeks.

Vernon cannot afford to overlook the fact as she moves along that her educational facilities of today will not suffice for tomorrow. We now have young men and ladies graduating from our high school and are compelled to go elsewhere to pursue their studies. Only this week, one of our best citizens is moving his family to Clarendon that his children may have the advantage of a college education. An institution on the order of Clarendon College located in Vernon would be worth as much to the town as two or three railroads. It would not only keep our young people at home, but hundreds of others would be induced to settle with us. A school town is always a good residence town, as the very best class of people are found there. Vernon has as good public school facilities as any of them, but cannot hope to be anything more than she is educationally with her present equipment. What we need is another high school building and a private college.—Vernon Record.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound... No. 4, northbound...

Clarendon, Tex., July 17, '08

Now altogether for a better fire department.

ONE week from tomorrow and the agony is over.

A big head rise is reported coming down Salt River, scheduled to reach Texas tomorrow week.

DONLEY county's corn crop is going to be immense, so say the farmers—the best witnesses.

"B. P. O. E." stands for "Best Pigs On Earth," and means that they are raised in the Panhandle.

BRYAN AND KERN is the Democratic ticket nominated at Denver last week. John W. Kern is an Indiana man of considerable political prominence...

A FIRE department and water service which will at all times give such satisfaction as was given Sunday afternoon is the cheapest insurance we can buy.

THE Panhandle was represented on the Fort Worth hog market Monday by a carload from Hall county which were good enough to bring \$6 50.

THAT part of the primary election ticket which relates to the question of "Submission" and local option is somewhat bunglesome and some voters are apt to make mistakes in scratching their ticket.

ONE of the best arguments for statewide prohibition as against local option is found in the recent local option fight in Potter county.

Special July Sale

See what generous values can be provided for

5, 10, 15 and 25 cents Its a big saving for you

Table with 2 columns: Price (5c, 10c) and Item (Envelopes, Tablets, Vaseline, etc.)

Table with 2 columns: Price (15c, 25c) and Item (Butter dishes, Butter moulds, Coffee mills, etc.)

Put Us To the Test

The FAIR

...divers means, have been successful in thwarting the will of the majority.

THE Fort Worth Star says the Panhandle will drive up to the gin with 150,000 bales of cotton this year...

Election Managers.

The county democratic executive committee met Monday and transacted final business preparatory for the primary.

The chair reported that the assessments levied on the candidates had all been paid and that there was money enough to conduct the election.

The following election managers were named: Precinct No. 1—F. Kendall; No. 2—H. B. White; No. 3—W. B. Sims; No. 4—J. S. Young; No. 5—J. S. Stidham; No. 6—L. F. Gregory; No. 7—W. B. Webb; No. 8—R. S. Thompson; No. 9—O. C. Hill; No. 10—G. A. Oller.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Life and Immortality. Leader—Miss Mary Bourland.

The question apart from Scripture: (a) The Traditional Foundation. Paper—Mr. Abbott. (b) The Philosophic Speculation. Paper Miss Mattie Bond.

Scripture reading, Col. 3:5-16—Lettitia Rhodes.

Violin Solo—Sadie Woodward (a) The Teaching of Scripture. (b) The Old Testament Footshadowing. Paper—Miss Della Witt.

The New Testament Teachings. Paper—Adrian Brown.

Scripture reading, Col. 4:2-18—Guy Kerbow.

Closing exercises.

Find Your Poll Tax.

In view of the nearness of the primary election it would be well for all voters, especially those who have to ride some distance to cast their vote, to look up their poll tax receipts and have same ready so that they will not forget and go to the polls without the necessary credentials.

Leg Broken.

T. H. Allen suffered a broken leg early Monday morning. He went into his stable to feed the horses and crowded in between two animals, was knocked down, trampled upon and kicked, receiving numerous bruises and suffering a fracture of both bones of the leg, just below the knee.

Speaking.

We are requested to announce that there will be speaking at the court house in Clarendon on Tuesday, July 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Judge B. F. Greenwood, of Hillsboro, in the interest of Gov. T. M. Campbell's campaign for re-election.

For Sale at a Bargain.

My home five blocks from Clarendon College. A modern residence five rooms and hall, cistern, sheds, etc., all brand new. Quarter of a block of land. For price and terms write T. E. WILLIAMS, Russell, Oklahoma.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

Presiding Elder Hamilton Exposes the "Absolute Falsity of John L. Wortham's Statement Regarding the Action of the Baltimore Conference"

As president of the Bonham District Conference M. E. Church, South, I was requested by a unanimous vote to publicly correct an erroneous statement made by John L. Wortham in a circular letter sent to the voters of Texas. This is Mr. Wortham's statement: "One of the strongest arguments in the support of local option is the action of the Methodist Episcopal church in its General Conference at Baltimore, May 25, last, by a vote practically unanimous, only seventeen votes being cast in the negative, the conference which has stood for statewide prohibition for fifty years, declared itself in favor of local option and against statewide prohibition."

That the public may know the sentiment and action of this conference, I quote you here, verbatim, a paragraph from the report of the committee on temperance, which was adopted as an expression of the attitude of that church on the liquor traffic. But for economy in space I would reproduce the whole report, not a sentence of which could, by the most severe torture, be construed to justify Wortham's statement.

Paragraph 3 of said report is as follows: "We stand for the speediest possible suppression of the beverage liquor traffic under that Divine law of absolute right, which is the source of all human law, the only proper attitude of civil government towards anything so harmful as the liquor traffic is that of absolute prohibition."

We are in favor of reclaiming, never to be surrendered, every foot of territory which can be wrested from the liquor traffic as an additional base of operations for further aggression, which shall not cease until the world shall know no more this crime-breeding traffic. To this end in the light of recent experience and the practical results whither, according to Episcopal address "States which have been notoriously unfriendly to any temperance legislation, except general license, have passed local option laws, which have been accepted by county after county until almost the whole state has banished the saloon, we recommend that our people participate in every movement for local prohibition, commonly known as local option, as a step toward Statewide prohibition, and then for state prohibition as a preparation for that national victory which is inevitable in the final triumph of right."

In behalf of the Methodists of Bonham District, and may I not say in behalf of every right thinking man in Texas, I denounce this effort of the liquor forces of Texas to make the church of God contribute to the furtherance of their unholy ends, as wholly unwarranted and unwarrantable, and call upon the manhood of Texas to register their disapproval of this God-dishonoring, this manhood destroying, this crime-producing, business in Texas.

Yours for a stainless flag, M. L. HAMILTON.

Bray Briefs.

Editor Banner-Stockman: There will be a big Donley-county picnic at Naylor, Springs on July 23. A fine locust grove will be used as the picnic grounds. This grove and spring is 12 miles east of Clarendon and two miles north of where the Clarendon and Bray road crosses Lake Creek.

Christian Church.

My subject for next Sunday morning is "The Devil." If there are any devils in this town and don't want your feelings hurt, you better not come hear me Sunday. The enemies of his Satanic Majesty will not only be safe but pleased. You are invited to be present. Next Sunday, a week, the 26th inst., I speak at the evening services to members of the Christian church only.

Respectfully, JAMES A. ARNOLD, Pastor.

For Sale

One section fine farming land 3 1/2 miles west of Goodnight. Will sell in 320 or 160 acre tracts. I also have other lands for sale. For prices, etc., address, MRS. WILLIE DYER, Goodnight, Texas.

Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture posted and all are forbidden to fish in Allan Creek, Richardson or Record Creek. Any one fish in these streams will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for every offense. — Bed Bug Beater at Stockins store. "Cure guaranteed."

Married in Dallas.

Concerning the recent wedding of Miss Raymond Briggs, of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Cooke of this city, a Dallas society journal says:

A quiet, but interesting wedding, was that of Miss Raymond Briggs, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. J. R. Briggs, of Oak Cliff, and Dr. A. Wilhelm Werner von Riedl, which took place at the home of Mrs. Briggs, 409 Jefferson Street—Rev. J. J. Kellam officiating. Owing to the family still being in mourning for the bride's father, the late noted Dr. J. R. Briggs, only the relatives and most intimate friends were present, although the ceremony was given an exquisite floral setting and the wedding breakfast handsomely laid. The bride, who graduated from Belhaven last year with special honors, and went later on an extended trip with her mother, is as pretty as she is gifted, and she looked especially picturesque in her wedding gown, built on Director lines of white radium, with insets of pleated chiffon and garniture of "La Princesse" lace and her veil held by a beautiful jewel from the groom and her arms full of half bloom buds and valley lilies. While only announcement cards were sent out, the bride was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts and several congratulatory cablegrams from the groom's relatives in Europe, which were read with good wishes as the couple took their departure for Galveston, from which port they sail, via the Mallory Line for New York, Canada, Thousand Islands and the Eastern cities. After October 1 they will be at home at 409 Jefferson Street.

LOCAL OPTION DEMOCRATS.

In Texas the issue is between local optionists and state-wide prohibitionists and this issue is the quarry presented to the Democrats of Texas on July 25. Those who are for local self-government will vote for the local option amendment, those who are opposed to the principle of local self-government will vote for the prohibition amendment.

There are thousands of local optionists who do not believe in state-wide prohibition. Take Tennessee, for instance.

There are ninety counties in Tennessee, and eighty-seven of these counties are dry. Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga license the sale of liquor. In the late campaign Patterson represented the local option principle, and Carmack the anti-local option principle.

Patterson, the home-rule candidate, carried fifty counties; Carmack, the state-wide apostle, forty counties. Outside the cities of Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville Patterson has a majority of the popular vote. The returns show a majority of the Democrats of Tennessee cling to the Jeffersonian idea of local self-government, and they cast their ballots for Patterson, the man who stood like a stone wall in defense of the right of each county or community, to rule its internal affairs.

It was a battle of giants, as Carmack is one of the most eloquent orators the South knows to-day, a terrible antagonist in joint debate, a consummate actor—a man who knows best of all how to play upon the sympathies and prejudice of an audience.

He had the backing of the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League, many newspapers and a battle-line of preachers which reached from the North Carolina and Virginia borderland to the Arkansas glades and the Mississippi swamps. Mr. Folk, a brother of Governor Felt of Missouri, led the pulpit brigade of epibinders and the South has never known such a political contest as these trials and followers of Edward W. Carmack pulled off in old Tennessee.

"The Red Wolf" was slain—the principle of local self-government proved to be dear to the hearts of the Democrats of Tennessee. Local option Democrats live in the dry counties of the State defeated Carmack and state-wide prohibition and declared by their votes that the local option idea is the Democratic idea to-day, as Patterson said it was in days of Jefferson, Jackson and Monroe. Times-Herald.



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...

The Donley County State Bank. Capital \$50,000.00. Undivided Profits \$5,000.00. Stockholders Liability 50,000.00. Total Responsibility \$105,000.00.

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...

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.

McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable. Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

Amarillo Optical Co. Optical, mathematical and engineering supplies. Examination Free. 405 Polk Street AMARILLO, TEXAS.

J. B. SUMMEROUR. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Steer Brand—3 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear.

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.

GREAT COST SALE

15 DAYS

Our cost sale is proving one of the most popular events of the season. Crowds go away each day well satisfied with the many good values offered them.

Remember there is eight days yet in which the values will be offered you. We insist that you come as early as possible to make your selections. Best values and prettiest patterns always go first. Remember again that this is a cost sale; not merely a sale by some sales company, here like the shows, for what they can get out of the town at the expense of the customers.

Now Read Every Word

We have put on "Cost Sales" before, and you know that we did just exactly as we advertised that we would do. Now think for a moment, **THIS WILL BE A COST SALE.** Our prices are absolutely convincing, and if a single person doubts them we will verify them with our invoices.

We have refused to pay a representative of the Calahan Sales Company 10 per cent of our sales, together with other large items of expense, which are usually added to the supposed cost prices and paid by the customers. **BUT WE ARE GIVING OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS** the benefit of these enormous amounts, and you get our goods at

Absolute Cost

Remember this sale will close on July 25th. Be on hand and make your purchases from our **GRAND ASSORTMENT** while you can get the **BEST.** No goods charged at these prices.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

One lot fine Lawns in very sheer quality, was 60c per yard, sale price, per yard **93c**

One lot pretty patterns in Toulon Silk, one of the new things in dress goods, was 40c, this sale **29c**

One lot of fancy patterns in Strips, Checks and Polka Dots, all new patterns. Was 35c, sale price, per yard **21c**

Seventy-five patterns in various nades, ranging in price from 10c to 40c per yard, in this sale at absolute cost

GINGHAMS, PERCALES, AND CALICOS

All Gingham, Percales and Calicos at cost. A big range of patterns to select from.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A big assortment of Val Laces and Embroideries; all widths, at cost and below cost. Read prices.

One lot Val Laces. Were regular sellers at 25c, now go at, per yard **14c**

One lot Embroideries. Always gave satisfaction at the regular price, 15c, our price now, per yard **9c**

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

We show you a big assortment of men's and boy's clothing at eye opening prices. Cost is last sight of in this department. 1 lot men's suits were \$25.00, this sale **\$13.75**

" " 22.50 " " **11.95**

" " 16.50 " " **10.95**

Boy's suits worth \$6.50, now **3.95**

" " 4.50 " " **2.95**

Big lot of boy's extra pants at less than COST.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

All Ladies' Muslin Underwear in our stock goes at cost. You will find some excellent values in this line.

Garments that formerly sold at \$1.00 can be bought now for **60c**

We have one lot that sold at 75c. Same garments are going during this sale at **55c**

HOSIERY HOSIERY

The greatest line in Clarendon (the Black Cat Brand) from which to select.

Excellent values in Ladies' Black and Tan colors, were 30c and 35c, sale price per pair **23c**

Big assortment of fancy patterns in Men's Hose. These goods sold at 25c per pair, go now at **19c**

HATS, HATS

All Hats, including Stetson's, at cost. One mixed lot of styles were from \$1.75 to \$5.00 values, your pick for **75c**

One mixed lot boy's Hats, Come and take your pick, for **50c**

SHOES! SHOES!

All Ladies', men's and children's Oxfords at cost. Come early for your pick of these. Big stock mens' Vici and Box Calf shoes. Better stock up at these prices.

NECKWEAR

We show one of the swellest assortments of neckwear in Clarendon. Take advantage of the sale. Both Ladies and Gentlemen must read this.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Below we quote more goodstoo numerous to specialize:

Men's overalls, work pants, straw hats, suspenders, collars, shirts, ladies' long silk gloves, belts, buttons, embroidery paterns, handkerchiefs, parasols, fans, combs, shoe strings, polish, braid and dozens of other articles. We want to repeat that it is a sale seldom seen in Clarendon and will pay you well to drive miles to see us while it is on.

Don't forget that our grocery department is full of good things at the right price.

CLARENDON MER. CO.

PHONE 39 The Store That Leads PHONE 39

Largest crowd ever known to attend a sale in Northwest Texas

JULY 16TH TO

RECORD BREAK

Entire Stock of Martin-Bennett Company

Big doors opened Thursday at 9 o'clock and the scenes were such as never witnessed before. The store was opened upon a scene of glittering glory and wonderful bargains. Such a mass of serging and summer goods were never seen in this city. July 16th for 15 days. Extra supply of clerks have been secured. Extra floor space provided so that the Martin-Bennett Co. are in a position to buy merchandise cheaper than some who went wild with.

SATURDAY--TOMORROW--We expect large crowds and have a

We Have No Hobby

Neither do we care to speak of anyone in an evil way, but we want to warn you to pass up the SIDE SHOWS and come direct to the MAIN CIRCUS, where you will find real bargains, advertised by a square and honorable system and by people whose reputation is backed by a capital of half a million dollars as a bonus to guarantee everything as represented.

Signed:

H. J. BRADLEY

With the R. E. Callahan System.

DRY GOODS

1 yd wide extra good Taffeta Silk worth \$1.35, now for 98c
 Extra good 1/2c gingham only 9c
 Big lot 1.50 bedspreads, only 89c
 Tremendous slaughter on ribbons.
 Extra values in embroideries.
 Nice line of 1.25 dress goods at 79c
 Red seal gingham only 12c
 Extra wide 1.25 table linen for 85c
 " 1.00 " " 69c
 " .75 " " 45c
 Warner corsets worth 1.00 for 78c
 Wide sheeting worth 35c for 27c

THOUSANDS OF OTHER DRY GOODS WE HAVE NO ROOM TO MENTION

Men's Goods

Big line elastic seam drawers 39c
 " men's 50c undershirts 39c
 " " 1.25 " 85c
 " " 50c dress shirts 38c
 " " 75c " 48c
 " " 1.00 " 75c
 " " 1.50 " 89c
 " " 2.00 pants for 1.19
 " " 2.50 " 1.75
 " " 3.00 " 2.25
 " Boys' 50c " 38c
 " " 75c " 48c
 " " 1.00 " 79c

THOUSANDS OF OTHER FURNISHINGS IN THIS SALE

Notions

Paper pins worth for Boston garters worth 25c for Mennen's Talcum worth 2 Big lot of 10c handkerchiefs
 " 15c
 " 25c
 " 50c
 " 75c
 " 75c
 " 35c
 " 50c

Ask you to come quick and get in on the cream

MARTIN-BEN

SALE IN CHARGE OF H. J. BRADLEY, REPRESENTING THE WORLD RECORD BI

TO **JULY 31** ST

REAKING SALE

Extra large force of
clerks not able
to wait on all customers

pany

Slashed in Price by R. E. CALLAHAN & CO. of New York City and Dallas
Whose Representative is in Charge of Sale.

never witnessed in the city of Clarendon. Tremendous crowds and all satisfied when the doors
erging humanity can only explain the wonderful bargains that are to be found at this store from
provided so all that may come shall be looked after to their own pleasure and satisfaction. Mar-
t wild with envy upon seeing such crowds and noting packages which left this store opening day.

Is and have arranged Extra Bargains which you will note below

Notions

100 pins worth for	3c
on garters worth 25c for	19c
men's Talcum worth 25c	19c
lot of 10c handkerchiefs	3c
15c	7c
25c	14c
50c	19c
75c	38c
75c Men's ties	39c
35c	19c
50c	28c

Hats and Hosiery

Big line of men's 1.25 hats	75c
" 2.00 "	1.19
" 2.50 "	1.50
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 15c sox	7c
" 20c "	10c
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Big line of shoes worth 1.00	59c
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Come in quick if
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come and share in
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Orchestra Music

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come and buy your goods
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to the music.

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ABILENE BAR ENDORSES

Judge A. H. Kirby, Candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District.

Abilene, Texas, June 4, 1908.
To the Voters of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas:
Gentlemen—In response to many solicitations from throughout the district, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor county, has announced as a candidate before the democratic primaries for associate justice of our court of civil appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent democrat, and always readily supported the principles and nominees of the democratic party.

Four things belong to a judge: "To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good judge. If he is elected we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober; (4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a judge; no less should be tolerated in a judge.

We, as members of the Abilene bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help us elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

- Respectfully,
Hardwicke & Hardwicke;
Scarborough & Hickman,
Wagstaff & Davidson,
W. J. Cunningham,
T. W. Daugherty,
E. M. Overshiner,
Harry Tom King,
W. P. Mahaffey,
John H. Morrow,
Sayles & Sayles,
Bruce E. Oliver,
H. Rob Keeble,
I. A. Patton, Jr.,
Fred Cockrell,
W. D. Gamble,
W. L. Grogan,
T. A. Bledsoe,
John Bowyer,
H. A. Tillet,
K. K. Leggett,
Abdon Holt,
C. L. Halley,
W. J. Bryan,
E. N. Kirby,
B. K. Isaacs,
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T. M. Willis,
Ben L. Cox,
D. Oldham,
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—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.

A Contented Woman.

A happy wife and loving mother is always found in the same house with our fireless cookers. We carry three sizes in stock. A. L. Connally & Co.

To the Voters of Donley County.

Owing to the fact that the primary is only a week off and it is impossible for me to see you all in person I take this method of meeting one of the many falsehoods that is being circulated by my political enemies. They tell you that I refused to arrest Ed Harding in the recent rape case. Here are the facts in the case. When the matter became known I was out of town. The boy was not to be found. My deputy, Geo. Bugbee, City Marshal T. E. Phillips and Constable F. A. White had done all that any set of good, efficient officers could have done before I got home. No one knew where he was, only that he was gone. After consulting with the other officers about the best plan to follow, I decided to go to his people and see if they were willing to reveal his hiding place. After talking with his attorney, A. T. Cole, his father and brothers, they agreed and pledged me their word and honor that the boy wasn't trying to get away and never intended leaving but was only in hiding until the excitement had blown over and that they would get word to him that night and bring him in next day, which they did at the exact time they said they would. Now I want to ask where is there any criticism coming? Could I by scouring the country with an armed posse have accomplished his arrest any sooner? I, perhaps, could have made more display and not have accomplished as much. "Still water runs deepest," and the results are what your officers should work for and not display. I submit these facts to you and ask that none of you be misled by the many campaign lies that are being trumped up right on the eve of the primary.

J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff Donley County.

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby testify that the above is true.

- Geo. M. Bugbee, Deputy Sheriff,
T. E. Phillips, City Marshal,
F. A. White, Constable,
A. T. Cole, Attorney.

Card to the Public.

I want to most heartily thank the firemen and all citizens for their hard efforts to save my property from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon; also the many hundreds who personally expressed to me their sympathy over the great loss I sustained.

Greater than your words of sympathy, I appreciate the friendship which prompted them. In my residence of 19 years in Clarendon I have tried to conduct myself as to merit the friendship of those with whom I came in contact.

I have opened an office again in the Davis building, where I invite all of my friends to call. In my insurance and notary business I have already received new supplies and solicit your favors in my line.

Thanking you for your many past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am,

Very truly,
A. M. BEVILLE.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

Republican Convention.

The following call for precinct and county conventions is given out today by I. W. Carhart, chairman of the Donley county republican committee:

"You are hereby notified that on Saturday, July 25, there will be held in each election precinct in Donley county, Texas, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., a primary convention for the nomination of precinct, county and state officers of the republican party in this county and state; also required to select precinct chairmen for each precinct and to vote upon some person for county chairman of Donley county, Texas, and also delegates to the county convention, which meets on Saturday, August 1.

Done by the order of the Executive Committee of Donley county, Texas."

Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, July 14.
Editor Banner-Stockman:
T. E. Bailey, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Maude Dustin, are here for a visit to his father, W. M. Bailey, on the Crawford place three miles north of Giles.

There was a good congregation out at church Sunday to hear Rev. Humphrey, of Memphis.

J. A. Lemon and little daughter, Rhea, spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting relatives.

G. G. Willingham and son, Clyde, who have been visiting in and around Giles since the 4th, returned home to Fort Worth this week.

Crops are looking fine around Giles, except for the fact that they are badly in the weeds. If it would only stop raining long enough for the farmers to get the crops cleaned out a very good crop would be assured.

Mrs. J. O. Rhea met with quite a serious accident Monday. She fell and broke her right arm near the wrist. Mrs. Rhea is an elderly lady, which makes the accident the more serious.

B. K. Rogers, the popular railroad agent at this place, has returned to work after a 20-day lay-off.

Sand loading is getting to be quite a business at Giles. There are six or eight teams at work every day loading the cars, and two or three cars are shipped each day, the most of it going to Childress to be used in the construction work on the new shops at that point.

J. M. Browler went to Clarendon Tuesday.

"NESTOR"

Pay Your Wife's Bills

No honest man should refuse to pay his wife's doctor bill when he has cooked her to death over a coal stove in the summer when Connally sells the Detroit gasoline stoves and ranges which cuts the fuel bill in half, and no doctor bill.

Flooring lumber was placed on the ground yesterday for a new steel bridge to be placed by the county across the little creek on First street. This will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public, as the old wooden structure has seen its best days. County Commissioner J. D. Jefferies has the matter in hand.

Wednesday afternoon's gun shoot was not very well attended, but the ladies insisting a couple of the members were prevailed upon to go out and show (?) them how to hit 'em. The results of 50 rocks each were: Dr. Standifer 38; Mrs. Standifer 37; J. E. Cooke 37; Mrs. Cooke 21; Mrs. Van Horn 8 out of 25.

Dr. R. M. Younger, president of the First National Bank, of Whitesboro, also Messrs. H. H. Robinson, and J. A. Godwin, of the same city, were here this week attending court and visiting their old neighbor, D. C. Sullivan.

Some little excitement was created in the western portion of town Tuesday night by the visitation of a burglar to the home of T. M. Pyle. He was chased off without any damage, either to himself or any property.

Dr. Standifer reports three new babies in 24 hours this week, as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. L. Sower, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parks, a girl.

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

W. C. Stewart has bought the little frame house next the City Meat Market and is fitting up his plumbing shop therein.

—Saturday Special at the Bon Ton tomorrow is Maple Blend Cream. Something new, try a dish.

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

G. S. Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Regretting, of course, as much as any one the loss suffered by the individuals in Sunday's fire the Banner-Stockman is forced to admit that the fire will prove a great blessing to the town. It will only be a question of a short time now until a nice row of brick business houses will occupy the site. The Masonic Lodge will undoubtedly erect a splendid two-story structure, and the other lot owners will be forced to also build by reason of the excellence of the location, even if not inclined otherwise—which they are. While no contracts have been closed the Banner-Stockman ventures the assertion that a new brick block will be built within the next few months.

Connally Running for Office.

While Mr. Connally has been in this county about four years he wants to be elected your hardware and implement man. He is already your buggy man if you know your business.

Misses Zoe O'Neil, Mary McLean and Ann Bobo, and Mesdames O. F. Sensabaugh, G. S. Slover, H. W. Taylor, J. D. Camp, J. G. Miller, C. A. Burton, E. A. Teague and W. C. Hilburn are attending a district meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church at Claude. The district meeting of the Epworth League also convenes at Claude this week.

Hayter Bros., the high-class, popular men's furnishings and clothing store, is offering some bargains just now and tell about them in a half page space on front page. If you are interested in high-grade, correctly tailored clothing it will pay you to investigate this store.

C. Y. McDonald, of Clinton, Mo., late a citizen of Vernon, Texas, has moved to Clarendon. He bought through the agency of D. L. McClellan some weeks ago the M. W. Wooten 100-acre place on the southern outskirts of the town, paying \$8,000 for same, and with his family is now at home there, enjoying the fruit from the fine orchard on the place.

The many friends of D. C. Priddy, will be interested to know that he has again engaged in the real estate business and will hereafter be identified with the Western Real Estate Exchange. Clint is a hustler and this popular firm could not have done better than to secure his services.

Misses Hazel Jefferies and Kittie Fleming left last night for Childress where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives and enjoying the Gate City's annual celebration. They were accompanied by Mr. John Hammond, of Paris, who is a guest at the Jefferies home.

Rathjen's Shoe Store is conducting a 15 per cent discount sale this month, and Manager Fred Rathjen reports a satisfactory business. Fred says that when he says 15 per cent off it means "bargains," and as a consequence he sells the goods.

Mrs. F. N. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Caddo, who have been visiting further down in the state for some weeks, are stopping over for a few days in Clarendon on their return home, the guests of Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan.

Dr. T. W. Carroll returned Sunday from Dallas. He also visited his brother in Gainesville while gone. The doctor reports Dallas all agog with excitement over the Elks' convention this week. He brought the editor an Elk's souvenir handkerchief.

Misses Alma West and Lida Miller left last week for Boler, Colo., where they will spend the summer attending the Chautauq, fitting themselves the better for their duties in Clarendon on the coming term.


H. C. Fortenberry has tied his home here for Clarendon property and will leave about Aug. 1 for that place where he and fifty will reside. We regret to see them from Memphis.—Hall City Herald.

A. M. Beville has opened office since the fire in the building, next door to Dr. Call. He has received some supplies and is ready for business again in the insurance and notary line.

Revs. W. H. Howard, of Vero, S. Barnes, of Vernon; J. W. H. of Channing, and C. N. Fern of Amarillo, were here Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board trustees of Clarendon College.

FOUND—After the fire Say afternoon, a gold cuff button, small pearl set. Owner can verify same at this office.

CHOOSING SOMETHING DAINTY



For luncheon, breakfast or dinner is an easy matter at our store

Our stock of fancy groceries is tempting, and we have all the delicacies, tinned and in glass, that tempt the appetite, and all the staples that will satisfy it, at prices that will please the housewife who buys and the man who pays. Buy groceries from a grocery store. It pays, for you always get the freshest and best stock.

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Off for Childress.
Clarendon sent a nice crowd down to the Childress celebration today. The gate city offers to give visitors something good, and those who attend should enjoy themselves.

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.

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

I. W. Carhart is making arrangements to reopen his abstract office at the earliest possible date. It will be necessary for him to buy a complete new outfit of books, and much labor will then be involved to replace his loss in the fire of Sunday.

Mrs. Will Martin and Miss Elizabeth Martin have gone to the Connally ranch with A. L. Mrs. Connally and Miss Nelle, for a week or ten days to rusticate on account of Miss Nelle being delicate.

Mrs. J. F. Tax left yesterday for a visit with her mother at Marlin. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Polster, who has been visiting her in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co. will re-enter the millinery and ladies' furnishings business again as soon as possible, and certainly in time for the fall trade.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Fort Worth, is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. S. Slover in Clarendon.

Mrs. J. M. Hill of Dalhart, is visiting the family of her brother, George Doshier.

Homier Mulkey is in Plainview this week. Mrs. Mulkey is visiting her sisters in Amarillo.

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

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

The Democratic Way
Scratch Top and Bottom
For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicinal bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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For the system of Local Option and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts.

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If you are opposed to State-wide Prohibition you should mark your ticket this way.

Miss Dixie Logan, of Seymour, came in last Friday night for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Albert Erwin, of Denton, was here this week on a business trip and visiting relatives.

Keep a Written Account of all Your Expenses

You know from experience that it is hard to save from your earnings—but it can be done if you set your heart and head in that direction. The only way to do it is to keep an account of what you earn and what you spend.

The simplest way to keep this record is to have a bank account—deposit your money with this bank and pay all bills by check. Your bank book and returned checks are the record you want—they will tell the story of your money, both earned and spent. Now would be the proper time to begin.

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H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice President.
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Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
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\$25.00 Reward.

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

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

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T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

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

Clarendon, Texas

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Riggins, returned Wednesday night from Shamrock where they visited Mrs. F. M. Montgomery.

A. Augustus, of Henrietta, was here this week prospecting. He liked the town and said he would doubtless locate. He is a tailor by trade.

Kersey & Martin sold for R. E. and J. Marion Williams to J. W. Clark, two blocks near the Benedict property at \$450.

The Pythian Sisters will meet next Monday night for the purpose of electing officers and a full attendance of the members is requested.

Mrs. Coulter, and son, Harold, are here from their home in Dallas to visit Mrs. Coulter's daughter, Mrs. Roy Stocking.

Miss Bess Stewart, of Sherman, Texas, a teacher in the Sherman high school, is visiting Miss Dora Burdette.

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

Miss Maggie Williams has returned from a month's visit in Amarillo.

John Stewart of Alvarado, is visiting his brother, W. C. Stewart, this week.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Special at Bagby's, Maple Blend Cream.

(Advertisement.)
HOGG AND BRYAN,
SHOULD THEY BE CALLED LIQUORISTS THEIR CLEAR CUT VIEWS.

The people of Texas are confronted by a momentous issue and it is time for patriots to consider to what goal we are drifting. Few people have time and opportunity to make an exhaustive study of governmental questions. I am among that number and assume that all others whose lives have been directed in commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, or kindred channels are in a similar condition. My rule has been to place faith in the wisdom of our great leaders, and to go to them for light on political questions.

In the formation of our government two schools of thought, one headed by Jefferson and one by Hamilton, were developed and the lines between the two great parties of today are drawn with the same distinctions as they were then. The Jeffersonian school has given us a great many illustrious demagogues, among them Madison, Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, and coming closer home, Truman, McRoberts, Richard Coke, Francis R. Lubbock, Sul Ross, John Ireland, R. Q. Mills, Horace Child, O. H. Gaston, Charles A. Culbertson, W. H. Crain, and James Stephen Hogg, the great commoner, all of whom opposed statewide prohibition.

On May 13th, 1887, Mr. Hogg wrote to W. W. Douglass of Winothoro on the subject of the amendment then pending for statewide prohibition. A paragraph in that letter is so full of fruitful thought and so in keeping with the noble character of that great man that I quote it here and offer it to the citizens of Texas as the embodiment of the greatest civic doctrine ever preached by any man:

"Aside from the great fundamental principle involved which touches the very heart of a free man's government, I should oppose the proposed measure on the ground of its utter impracticability and of the prolific evil that would certainly flow from its adoption. The objects of its advocates are commendable in so far as they intend to anate intemperance and to reform the morals of the wicked people. Such results are not possible however, from prohibition or any species of coercion. Morality, sobriety and religion spring from a different source than brute force or the lash of the law. Men cannot be made moral, forced into temperance or whipped into religion. The way to happiness and to Heaven is pointed out by the Saviour, whose great influence has been most felt from his humility, meekness, kindness, forbearance, precept and example. His course was approved and sanctioned by the wisdom of God, and he never sought to purify the people by prohibitory measures in the corrupt times when His presence became necessary on earth."

It is an honor to walk in the footsteps of the loved and lamented Hogg and the country is safe as long as the legislature shapes its course by his teachings. I am willing to concede that all the statewide prohibitionists have a noble purpose in view and that they think that the measure they are advocating will accomplish that purpose, but in their zeal they have neglected to turn on the light of experience furnished by the history of the past and go to their great party leaders for guidance.

Governor Hogg's declaration is couched in language that any of us can understand and apply, and the great truths he sets forth will live forever as the true democratic doctrine.

Recently Mr. Bryan, the democratic nominee for president, gave utterance to his views on prohibition as follows:

"In answer to questions about my record on the subject, I have stated that, so far as my personal habits go, I am a teetotaler, never having used liquor as a beverage; but in 1890, I voted against the state prohibition amendment because I thought the license system we had, with local option, was better suited to the conditions we had to meet in our state."

The great democrats named who have taken positions on this subject are not and were not liquorists—they were patriots, and for one I propose to follow their teachings and stand against submission.

JNO. L. WORTHAM,
Manager for North Texas Business Men's Democratic Anti-Prohibition Committee.

Notice.

In the Chronicle last week we noticed that the ball boys were making all kinds of excuses for being walloped by the Claude ball team; and we wish to say that there isn't anything to it, for we haven't made an excuse.

SIMS BURTON, Mgr.

Jesse Hobbs and family, of Parker county, came in last week to visit the family of T. H. Allen. The two families had in contemplation a pleasure trip through New Mexico and Colorado which has been called off of course since Mr. Allen's accident.

Acme brand paints at McKillop & Goodman's.

Democratic Primary Election.

Additional notice is hereby given of the General Democratic Primary Election to be held in all voting precincts of Donley county on Saturday, July 25th, 1908.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m.

Election managers have been appointed in all precincts, to whom all supplies will be delivered and who will select one associate judge and two clerks and the place of holding the election and give notice of the same. In absence of notice to the contrary the election will be held at the place designated by the Commissioner's Court for the general election. Also on the day of the primary at 2:30 p. m. there will be held a primary convention of the voters to elect a member of the county executive and select a delegate or delegates to represent the county convention which is hereby called to convene in the court house, in Clarendon, on Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

By order of County Executive Committee.
A. M. BEVILLE, chairman.
J. E. COOKE, Sec'y.

The neighbors on West First street are beginning to be a little suspicious of the neighborhood since three such men as C. W. Bennett, D. C. Sullivan and J. L. Scarborough are left alone at home to "batch" while their families are away on visits. W. C. Cole has been appointed temporary custodian of the peace in that vicinity until the ladies shall have returned. Mrs. Bennett is visiting at Taylor; Mrs. Sullivan at Whitesboro, and Mrs. Scarborough in Hopkins county. To keep them thoroughly posted Mr. Cole has arranged for each of the ladies to read the Banner-Stockman each week while away.

District court adjourned Wednesday for the term. A large part of the time of the court this week was put in on the case of State vs. Ed Harding, charged with rape. A change of venue was argued and allowed, the case going to Armstrong county and being set for Monday, the 27th inst. W. L. Ogden, who sued the Denver Road for \$15,000 damages, was awarded \$500 by the jury, and defendant company gave notice of appeal. The grand jury returned eight bills, five for felony and three misdemeanors.

The Index has received a letter from J. E. King, dated Houston, Texas, in which he states he has accepted a position with the Galveston News and is reporter at Houston for that paper. Mr. King has just finished college and the experience he gets as a reporter of a live morning paper will be of great benefit in after life, no difference what profession he may enter.—Childress Index.

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.

The Martin-Bennett Company has a double page ad in this issue that makes some very interesting reading. Their big sale which opened yesterday has attracted large crowds and this popular store seems to be doing a land office business this week.

—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.

Note the card of E. Wallington, architect and superintendent, in this issue. Mr. Wallington is at present engaged in the construction of J. B. McClelland's \$10,000 home and is also closing a contract with L. L. Cantelou for the erection of a brick business house. His address for the present is Clarendon.

(Advertisement.)
WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

St. Louis Presbytery Takes Decided Stand for Local Option.

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject which involved particularly the issue between State-wide prohibition and local option, the St. Louis Presbytery has taken a decided stand in favor of the latter. The resolutions as at first presented pledged the Presbytery to use "its influence and votes against the liquor traffic, and in favor of State and National prohibition." This clause was stricken out of the report of the committee on resolutions and an amendment offered by Rev. S. J. Nicolls was adopted. Mr. Nicolls in his speech favoring the amendment, used this language: "If I had the ballot in my hand to-day to determine that prohibition should be legally adopted in this State, I would not cast it, because I believe such action would not be timely. I am in favor of ultimate prohibition, but there must be a ripening of public opinion to support such action. Otherwise, being premature, the reaction will be disastrous to the cause of true temperance. Let us give ourselves earnestly to the cause of local option and through its work we will reach permanent results." Dr. Nicolls' views met with the unanimous approval of the Presbytery, and the temperance resolution as adopted now reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the duty of our ministers and churches to assist in every effort looking to the overthrow of the liquor traffic and the licensed saloon in our city, State and Nation. We now and here pledge ourselves to use our influence for education for local option or such other wise prohibitive measures, as will result in the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic in this State and Nation."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
This in line with the action of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its General Conference at Baltimore, May 25 last. By a vote practically unanimous, only seventeen votes being cast in the negative, the Conference, which has stood for State-wide prohibition for fifty years, declared itself in favor of the local option system and against State-wide prohibition. Within the jurisdiction of this conference, eighteen States have tried State prohibition, and all have abandoned it except three—Maine, Kansas and North Dakota.

To Our Friends.

We thank you for your expressed sympathy for us in our fire loss Sunday afternoon. We hope to be back in business again this fall if we can secure a suitable place and we will appreciate your trade as we have in the past. Many of our customers owe us upon account and they will greatly oblige us if they can give us an early settlement. Your accounts with us can be had at the office of A. M. Beville.

Very truly,
MRS. A. M. BEVILLE,
21 MISS RUTH GAGE.

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,

The Clarendon Mercantile Company had a page ad last week concerning their special cost sale, and repeats the dose this week. The store is tastefully decorated, and judging from the crowds which have been seen there daily there must be some big attractions in the way of prices.

—Jim Owens, of Matador, has bought the W. H. Cooke residence in Clarendon and will move his family here next month. He is a brother of the late Sol Owens, and is a cattleman of means. Another good citizen attracted to Clarendon by our schools.

—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.

Charley Madison is now with Smith & Thornton, the exclusive grocers. Mr. Madison is one of the best grocer clerks in the city and invites his friends to call and see him.

—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.

W. J. Parsons and family have returned from a short visit to Oklahama.

Western Real Estate Exchange
H. G. SHAW, Manager.
Land and Immigration Agents
Clarendon, Texas
We are locating more Homeseekers and Investors than any other firm in this section of the country. List your property with us for quick sale.
References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE
Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.
Unincorporated
I. W. CARHART, Abstractor
Clarendon, Texas
I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

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

For Sale Quick!
All the stock of Racket Goods at the Second Hand Store. I have bought this business and intend to make it a first-class Second Hand Store, devoting all attention to new and second-hand furniture, Stoves, Etc. If you need anything in Racket Goods call; I'll guarantee to put the price down so you can't help but buy. See me for anything in the furniture or stove line.
M. F. Lee, Noland Bld.

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Real Estate
8000 acres suitable for ranch and stock farming at \$3 to \$4 per acre in any size tracts; 469, 320, 160, 200 acres. Many other bargains in city and country. For further information see or write
KERSEY & MARTIN
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The HOT WEATHER STORE
That's US! Don't cook these hot days when you can buy bread, cakes, pies and pastries from us and they are just as good as "mother used to bake." Finest line of candies in the city, also.
CLARENDON BAKERY

STOCK BRANDS.
WESLEY KNORPP.
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.
Additional Brands—
OXO Left Side
O Hip
T Right Side
Left Side
Horse Brand
Right Shoulder
ROBERT SAWYER,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.
Four dollars and a half for \$2.00. That's what you get if you take advantage of the Banner-Stockman's big subscription offer. Read the ad.
CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.
J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.
Postoffice: Clarendon, Texas.
Pastures: Donley and Gray Counties, Texas.
Additional Brands.
Left Shoulder
Horse and Mule Brand
Left Shoulder
T. S. BUGBEE.
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
Mark—Right ear pointed.
Additional Brands
Right Side
Left Shoulder
Right Side
T7 Right Side
TC Right Side
Left Shoulder
Typewriter supplies, this office.

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, is here this week.

J. B. Pope, of Fort Worth, is here this week.

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

M. W. Wooten left last week for Missouri to visit his mother. He may bring her home with him if she is able to come.

George W. Washington is in town this week on his return from Denver where he attended the convention. He is located at Austin now.

A. A. Spring and family, of Ryan, Ok., are here prospecting. Mr. Spring is an old friend of T. H. Allen. He likes Donley county and may locate.

We are informed, sub rosa, that John A. White, of Vernon contractor and alfalfa king, has placed all his Vernon property on the market and has expressed his determination of moving to Clarendon as soon as he sells.

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

The burning of the block of frame houses Sunday leaves only about three dangerous exposures in the business section. One of these, the old Bond Johnson two-story frame on Kearney street, now owned by H. W. Taylor, will be immediately torn down, to make room for a brick and as a matter of protection for Mr. Taylor's adjoining property. It is not often that a man will destroy a good building; generally a town has to burn up all its old frame shacks at a big loss to all before the bricks come, and we congratulate Mr. Taylor on his long headedness in seeing that this house is a menace rather than a source of profit.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Clarendon College held Wednesday it was decided to push the work of completion of the new building, and arrangements were made for the necessary funds. Work had been discontinued for a few days but was resumed Wednesday morning, and the board announces that the building will be ready for use by the time school is to open.

The Banner-Stockman is gratified at the manner in which its lady friends have been phoning in news items of late. That is exactly what our phone is for, and our paper's purpose is to print the news; don't be selfish—if you know a news item phone No. 2.

Manager Trent has a couple of scenic artists at work painting new scenery and drop curtains for the opera house. A complete new outfit will be installed, and the work will be of a high class.

Miss Irene Burdette has recovered from her recent attack of fever and is this week visiting friends at Childress. She will take up the Bray school work in about two weeks.

Tom Connally and family, of McGregot, came in this week to make Clarendon their home. He is a cousin of A. L. Connally.

C. Y. McDonald, who lives three miles south, moved Tuesday to Clarendon where he goes to secure better school facilities for his children. His son, Will, graduated here last spring and will enter Clarendon College. Mr. McDonald has turned his farm over to John Stalcup, who will manage the present crop on the place and proceed to become one of our successful farmers.—Vernon Record.

Presenting prohibition standing in straight black and white.

The above map shows the status of the various counties in Texas as to prohibition. This map was compiled by H. A. Ivy, of Sherman, Texas, Secretary of State Local Option Association, and great care has been taken to have it absolutely correct. Should any one detect an error, we would thank you to call attention to same.

On this map: WHITE signifies dry; GRAY partially dry and BLACK wholly wet. There are 152 counties entirely dry, 66 partially so, and 25 counties wholly wet. It is estimated that seven-eighths of the territory and two-thirds of the population of Texas are now under prohibition.

Let every good democrat vote for submission, and give the people a chance to make the whole map white.

Very respectfully,
Sterling P. Strong, Chairman.

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. LUMKIN, 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. MARTIN WILLIAMS.
J. T. PATMAN.

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

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

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

Clas Heisler and John Heckman, of Brice, was here Saturday.

—If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak.

M. F. Lee visited his daughter at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

District court has attracted an unusually large crowd to town this week.

Miss Fannie Albright, of Childress, is visiting Miss Marion Barnett this week.

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

Mrs. L. L. Covin, of Shawnee, Ok., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gatlin.

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

Mr. John Hammond, of Paris, Texas, is this week visiting the family of his cousin, J. D. Jefferies.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Bugbee and Miss Stella Bugbee left Saturday for a trip to Mineral Wells and Galveston.

Frank Warren, wife and two children, of Milford, Ellis county, came in last week for a visit with the family of Joe Hastings.

L. L. Cantellou has Architect Wallington figuring plans on a one-story brick business house to be erected at his present place of business, corner Sully and First streets.



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

C. L. YOUNG

CLARENDON, TEXAS

THE ROWE STATE BANK

Hedley, Texas
Capital Stock \$10,000

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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.

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More particularly is there a reason for the rapid growth of our Lumber Business. Do you think our business would have reached its present hand-some proportions unless backed by honest methods and the best quality of goods? Join our big list of satisfied customers.

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PROHIBITION MAP OF TEXAS.

