

# The Banner-Stockman.

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15 Days  
Special Sale

## HAYTER BROS.

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Cut the price 20 per cent for 15 days, on all summer suits and pants. Nearly 100 men's suits and 200 extra pants go at a bargain. We offer you nothing but new, clean merchandise in this clean-up sale. Every garment is marked in plain figures and will give you a square deal. 20 per cent off of regular price at our store means 33 and 50 per cent elsewhere.

### Clean-up Prices on Men's Suits

Men's \$27.50 Suits, Now	\$22.00
" 25.00 " "	20.00
" 20.00 " "	16.00
" 17.50 " "	14.00
" 15.00 " "	12.00
" 12.50 " "	10.00
" 10.00 " "	8.00
" 7.50 " "	6.00

All Russian blouses and sailor suits, ages 2 to 6, included in this clean-up sale

Blue serges and blacks not included in this sale.

### Clean-up Prices on Boy's Togs

Boy's \$10.00 Suits, Now	\$8.00
" 7.50 " "	6.00
" 6.50 " "	5.20
" 5.00 " "	4.00
" 4.00 " "	3.20
" 3.50 " "	2.80
" 3.00 " "	2.40
" 2.50 " "	2.00

## 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL MEN'S SUMMER PANTS

### Clean-up Prices on Men's Furnishings

5 doz. Men's undershirts, odds and ends, Clean-up price, a garment	25c
75c and 50c men's and boy's negligee shirts, odds and ends, Clean-up price, a garment	40c
Men's negligee shirts, odds and ends, \$1 and 1.25 values Clean-up price	80c
Men's dress gloves in kid, snede and moco, \$1 and \$1.25 values, Clean-up price	75c

### Clean up Prices on Shoes

42 pairs of men's shoes, vici and calf, \$2 and \$2.50 values, Special a pair	\$1.65
Douglas and Bilt Well \$3.00 shoes, Broken lots, special a pair	\$2.25
Douglas and Walkover \$3.50 shoes, broken lots, per pair	3.05
Walkover \$4.00 shoes, vici, calf and patents. Special per pair	3.35
Men's and boy's Straw hats, yacht and negligee shapes, at 1-5 off.	

Boys' Wash Suits 1-4 Off    -;-    Genuine Panama Hats 1-4 Off

Hayter Bros. Clean-up Sale Starts July 11 Hayter Bros.

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

**Bank Depositors are Entitled at All Times to Know What Security is Behind Their Deposits.**

The paid up Capital of this bank is \$50,000.00. The accrued Profits or Surplus is \$30,000.00. The Stockholders of the bank are liable for an additional amount equal to the Capital Stock. The security we offer our depositors is therefore equivalent to \$130,000.00. This, in addition to the integrity of the men who have charge of the bank's affairs.

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### BOWMAN WILL MAKE RACE

Has Reconsidered Determination to Retire and So Notifies Various County Chairmen.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a letter from the Hon. J. R. Bowman in which there is an explanation of the recent report of his withdrawal from the race for representative. Mr. Bowman states that on account of being confined at Mineral Wells for two months by illness he had thought best at one time to not make the race and had so stated to a few friends. Later, having received a great many protests from all over the district, he reconsidered and immediately notified all the county chairmen to see that his name was on the ticket. He is therefore in

the race to succeed himself as representative from this district.

Mr. Bowman writes us that if elected he is going to use his best endeavors to secure for his district a State Normal school. He has had this in mind all the time, and thinks he will be able to secure the necessary legislation the coming session. He will introduce the bill, leaving open the exact location of the school, and giving the 28 counties of the district an equal opportunity in determining the location. This is a matter of great moment to the Panhandle and will no doubt be supported by every county in the district.

Mr. Bowman is this week in Denver attending the National Democratic Convention, filling the place on the delegation from Texas made vacant by the illness of Senator Bailey.

A. L. Chase, manager of the local Water, Light & Power Co., was here from Cleburne Tuesday and stated to our reporter that it was likely that he would move his family to Clarendon in the near future, perhaps building a nice home. Mr. Chase says that the company is so well pleased with the new machinery recently installed at the plant that a duplicate set will be bought and placed as soon as possible and arrangements made to furnish an all-day current for power for any who may desire it. He says he will also demonstrate the better qualities of his lights, their cheapness and convenience, to such a degree that everyone will be using them before he gets through with the work of improvement.

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

### Picnic July 23.

T. L. Naylor reports preparations being made for a big Farmers' Union picnic at the Naylor Spring on Lake creek on Thursday, July 23, to which everybody is invited. The state president of the organization, D. J. Neil, will be there to make a speech, and the local candidates will also have an inning. The people of that community are noted for big baskets and jovial hospitality, and therefore a royal good time is assured all who attend.

—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.

## DONLEY LAND IN DANGER

List of Lands in This County on Which Interest Has Not Been Paid State Treasurer.

Austin, Tex., June 29.  
County Clerk Donley Co.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Herewith you will find carbon copy of that part of list of school lands in your county, subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest, due Nov. 1, 1908, as shown by the State Treasurer's official report recently made to this department. All of these claims on which such defaulting interest is not paid to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of August, 1908, will be cancelled, and lands replaced on the market at their reasonable market value, adding thereto the value of any improvements that may be situated thereon.

Am't	Sec.	Block	Cert.	Survey	No. Class	Appraisem't	File No.
59	HD			J. F. Woodward	40—Graz	3.00	70187
1-2	116			D. & P. Ry.	320 Graz	1.00	45025
1-16	134			E. I. & R. Ry	40 Agrl	2.00	38558
				G. C. & S. F. Ry	640 Graz	1.00	42564
				G. C. & S. F. Ry	367 Graz	1.00	37430
				G. C. & S. F. Ry	320 D. A.	2.00	35675
				H. & G. N. Ry	640 Graz	1.00	39241
				H. & G. N. Ry	640 Graz	1.00	42761
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				T. T. Ry	640 Graz	1.00	42761

## IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The meeting of the various societies of the churches with the Christian church ladies on the 29th of June was a most enjoyable affair. Although the weather was threatening and the hour was early on account of the revival meeting, yet a large crowd was present. Punch was served in the vestibule, after which the young ladies of the society ushered each visitor to a seat. A most interesting program was rendered and a social hand-shaking followed. We feel that these gatherings of the ladies of all the churches on each fifth Monday mean much toward united helpfulness in our work for God.

**THE HOME MISSION.**  
The Home Mission business meeting on last Monday afternoon was well attended and interesting. One of the chief features of the meeting was discussion of plans for the district meeting at Claude on the 15th and 16th. Plans are being made for a large attendance from Clarendon.

The Young People's Foreign Missionary Society did not hold their regular meeting on the first Thursday night on account of the revival meeting in progress, but will meet on the third Thursday night with Mrs. Burton. They realized a nice little sum on their ice cream supper and will soon be ready to offer something else in the way of entertainment to the public.

The Foreign Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting at their last meeting, as they had reports from their delegates. They meet again on the fourth Monday in July. They, in connection with the Young People's Society, sent \$7.00 the past week as their share of the outfit of Miss Richmond, who will soon sail for Brazil.

The College Circle is very much alive and at work these days. They bought the exclusive right to sell ice cream on the grounds the Fourth of July, and had their stand and cream ready at an early hour. All day some of the ladies, assisted by a few of the girls, sold cream, candy and popcorn to the holiday crowd, while a few of the good men were thoughtful enough to help others keep cream frozen and ready. Tags had been printed and little girls sent out with them over the crowd to tag all who would make a donation to the college. The people did not take to this very kindly, failing to give the little girls the patronage hoped for. But a few of them worked on faithfully and they have hearty thanks of the College Circle ladies for their help. Little Misses Laverne Martin and Robbie Standifer were the two who took in the largest sum, they being quite successful. From all sources the ladies took in \$100.50 clear money from the day's work, notwithstanding they had to pay a good price for their stand privilege. This will help materially on the \$1,000 pledge which they made to the new college building. In the way of further plans they, with the

**BAND BOYS.**  
will serve refreshments every Friday evening in connection with an open air musical concert. The school board has been kind enough to grant us the use of the public school grounds, which will be lighted and seated. A pleasant evening is promised. Come and help two good causes, both of which are dear to people of Clarendon—the band and the college.

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.

From the full description of the land, I indulge the hope that you will experience little difficulty in determining from your records the present owner of each claim. Would further suggest that you get your local paper, or papers, to publish this list, with full advice, in the earliest issue possible.

Thanking you in advance for the special interest you will kindly take in this matter, I am,  
Very respectfully,  
JOHN J. TERRELL,  
Commissioner.

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Scripture Lesson I. Peter 3:8-12—The difference between character and courtesy. Paper by Miss Lucile Neeley.  
Scripture Reading, Luke 6:27-38—Myrtle O'Neal.  
The Ideal Character—Paper by Miss Sadie Woodward.  
Scripture Reading John 13:1-17—Lettitia Rhodes.  
Duet—Misses Bourland.  
Adorning the Gospel in Our Life Work Titus 2:1-5—Talk by Mr. Shannon.  
Loving in Sincerity and Truth, I Cor. 13:1-13—Paper by Miss Lois Lacy.  
Closing exercises.

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List of Lands in This County on Which Interest Has Not Been Paid State Treasurer.

Austin, Tex., June 29. County Clerk Donley Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Herewith you will find carbon copy of that part of list of school lands in your county, subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest, due Nov. 1, 1907, as shown by the State Treasurer's official report, recently made to this department. All of these claims on which such defaulting interest is not paid to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of August, 1908, will be cancelled, and lands replaced on the market at their reasonable market value, adding thereto the value of any improvements that may be situated thereon.

This list is sent to you, believing that you will gladly advise each claimant at once, suggesting that he remit, without delay, direct to the Hon. Sam Sparks, State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, a sufficient amount to cover defaulting interest. You will also advise that such payments must reach the State Treasurer before August 1, 1908.

From the full description of the land, I indulge the hope that you will experience little difficulty in determining from your records the present owner of each claim. Would further suggest that you get your local paper, or papers, to publish this list, with full advice, in the earliest issue possible.

Thanking you in advance for the special interest you will kindly take in this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,  
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Am't No.	Sec. No.	Block No.	Cert. No.	Survey	No. Acres	Class	Appraisal	File No.
59	HD			J. F. Woodward	40	Graz	2.00	70187
1-2	116	E 30		D. & P. Ry.	320	Graz	1.00	45025
1-16	134	C6 986		E. I. & R. Ry.	40	Agri.	2.00	38558
6		C8 3-438		G. C. & S. F. Ry.	640	Graz	1.00	42564
Frac. 14		C8 1-141		G. C. & S. F. Ry.	367	Graz	1.00	37430
W. 1-2	28	C2 1-165		G. C. & S. F. Ry.	329	D. G.	1.00	44176
54		20 11-2130		H. & G. N. Ry.	640	Graz	1.00	37320
N. 1-2	68	20 11-2137		H. & G. N. Ry.	320	D. A.	2.00	35675
74		20 11-2140		H. & G. N. Ry.	640	Graz	1.99	39241
								42569
88		20 11-2147		H. & G. N. Ry.	640	Graz	1.66	51489
68		21 11-2187		H. & G. N. Ry.	640	Graz	1.00	43704
6		C6 569		T. T. Ry.	640	Graz	1.00	42761

## IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The meeting of the various societies of the churches with the Christian church ladies on the 9th of June was a most enjoyable affair. Although the weather was threatening and the hour was early on account of the revival meeting, yet a large crowd was present. Punch was served in the vestibule, after which the young ladies of the society ushered each visitor to a seat. A most interesting program was rendered and a social hand shaking followed. We feel that these gatherings of the ladies of all the churches on each fifth Monday mean much toward united helpfulness in our work for God.

### THE HOME MISSION.

The Home Mission business meeting on last Monday afternoon was well attended and interesting. One of the chief features of the meeting was discussion of plans for the district meeting at Claude on the 15th and 16th. Plans are being made for a large attendance from Clarendon.

The Young People's Foreign Missionary Society did not hold their regular meeting on the first Thursday night on account of the revival meeting in progress, but will meet on the third Thursday night with Mrs. Barton. They realized a nice little sum on their ice cream supper and will soon be ready to offer something else in the way of entertainment to the public.

The Foreign Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting at their last meeting, as they had reports from their delegates. They meet again on the fourth Monday in July. They, in connection with the Young People's Society, sent \$7.00 the past week as their share of the outfit of Miss Richmond, who will soon sail for Brazil.

The College Circle is very much alive and at work these days. They bought the exclusive right to sell ice cream on the grounds the Fourth of July, and had their stand and cream ready at an early hour. All day some of the ladies, assisted by a few of the girls, sold cream, candy and popcorn to the holiday crowd, while a few of the good men were thoughtful enough to help others keep cream frozen and ready. Tags had been printed and little girls sent out with them over the crowd to tag all who would make a donation to the college. The people did not take to this very kindly, failing to give the little girls the patronage hoped for. But a few of them worked on faithfully and they have hearty thanks of the College Circle ladies for their help. Little Misses Laverne Martin and Robbie Standifer were the two who took in the largest sum, they being quite successful. From all sources the ladies took in \$100.50 clear money from the day's work, notwithstanding they had to pay a good price for their stand privilege. This will help materially on the \$1,000 pledge, which they made to the new college building. In the way of further plans they, with the

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A good buggy horse, safe and reliable for women and children. See or write John H. Kelley, Clarendon, Texas. 2t

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## 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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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.

### Lelia Lake Locals.

Lelia Lake, Texas, July 8.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
Quite a good shower visited us Monday night.

Rev. Sebte Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and also at Sunny View Sunday afternoon. Quite a good crowd was present at both hours and enjoyed the fine sermons.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter of Ft. Worth, are visiting the family of Len Ballew.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held here last Wednesday, but owing to the inclement weather the congregation was small.

Quite a crowd attended the Fourth at your city and some at Memphis, and all report a pleasant time and "lots" of good things to eat.

Mr. Howard King and mother accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, came in from Mexico last week.

Mrs. Warren is visiting her son, J. A. Warren, of the Sunny View community this week. CHEERFULNESS.

### Notice.

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

### Christian Church.

Subject for next Sunday—"Holy Ghost in Operation." Will give you the Bible picture of it. Come and hear me.

JAMES A. ARNOLD, Pastor.



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

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it T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

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## THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.

ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS  
CUTS TALK  
DENVER, COLO.

### Program of B. Y. P. U. Sunday, July 12.

Subject—Character and Courtesy.  
Leader—Miss Nellie Burdette.  
Scripture Lesson I. Peter 3:8-12—The difference between character and courtesy. Paper by Miss Lucile Neeley.  
Scripture Reading, Luke 6:27-38—Myrtle O'Neal.  
The Ideal Character—Paper by Miss Sadie Woodward.  
Scripture Reading John 13:1-17—Lettitia Rhodes.  
Duet—Misses Bourland.  
Adorning the Gospel in Our Life Work Titus 2:1-15—Talk by Mr. Shannon.  
Loving in Sincerity and Truth, I. Cor. 13:1-13—Paper by Miss Lola Lacy.  
Closing exercises.

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The most astounding and sensational bargain feast ever witnessed in Clarendon will open at that hour. **¶** *Big Free Street Parade* headed by the Clarendon Concert Band at 8:30 o'clock, participated in by over 100 people in line of March. Grand concert and exhibition at front of store at 9 o'clock. See large posters and circulars for further particulars.

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**WATCH WAIT**

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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

Clarendon, Tex., July 10, '08

An Amarillo concern is advertising a "water sale" in the News, the new prohibition paper. That advertiser evidently believes in the eternal fitness of things.

Patronizing home merchants keeps the money at home. The same can be said when you build a cement walk. Nearly all the money goes to the laboring man and he in turn places it back into the hands of the merchants and farmers.—Childress Index.

THE HORNET is the name of Early Hendricks' new paper at Chillicothe. Mr. Hendricks formerly conducted the Vernon Hornet and is seemingly partial to the name, yet he never goes about with his editorial stinger exposed. The new paper is much a better one than the old Hornet and carries a good patronage. It has our best wishes.

THE reading portion of the nation mourns the death of Joel Chandler Harris. It is seldom that a man occupies a position which it is impossible for another to fill. Texas produced one such case, the great iconoclast, Brand, and Georgia produced another in the person of Joel Chandler Harris. Of course "Uncle Remus" will have a successor as did Brand, but his work will be so palpably inferior that it will serve only to disgust those who are so unfortunate as to attempt to read it.

If New York, or any large city for that matter, should be half as filthy as the cleanest town on the Denver Road there would be an epidemic of disease the like of which has never been seen. We prate about our healthy country, in season and out, and never stop to think that from a sanitary standpoint our section won't pass muster. The Romans knew more about sanitation 2000 years ago than we know now. In other words, we are twenty centuries behind the times. We need a sewerage system the worst sort. All the Panhandle towns are in the same boat. Let's vote sewerage bonds and be done with it!

THE first issue of the Memphis Democrat is out this week. Vanderburg & Brumley are the publishers, F. L. Vanderburg being editor and manager. The paper is of the standard 6-column quarto size, and presents a creditable appearance, both as to beauty and business. Mr. Vanderburg is an experienced newspaper man and will give Memphis a representative sheet; one that will deserve every dollar of patronage accorded it—and then some. The Banner-

Stockman is glad to welcome the Democrat to the fold of Panhandle journalism, and trusts that its life may be long and its path made pleasant by a large and abiding patronage.

## N. W. T. P. A.

The Northwest Texas Press Association holds its annual meeting at Clarendon this year on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. The executive committee met there on June the 20th and arranged the program and it is a good one.

This association is composed of a fine lot of newspaper people; of men and women who not only possess a high order of intellect and know how to and do use it for the benefit of their several communities, but who are good with it in a moral sense. Such a combination of the best there is in man—good brain, well cultivated and correct living—is not as rare as it used to be in organizations of this character, when taken as a whole, but even in this day of "better things" this association is justly entitled to occupy a front seat.

And then—the newspaper people of the Panhandle especially should get together to better their condition in a business sense. Other professions do and why not we?

The News man will be there, he never misses if physically able to go, and his earnest desire is to meet not only the old members of the association but every other newspaper man of the Panhandle. Our word for it, if not already a member of the N. W. T. P. A. you will rejoice to be one.—Canyon City News.

## Notice.

No communications whatever will hereafter be accepted for publication in the Banner-Stockman after 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday. This has been our rule all the time, but recently in order to accommodate friends we have gotten into the habit of making too many exceptions to the rule, with the result that the paper is delayed each week. We note that when the rule is once overlooked the next time that party wants anything printed he invariably comes in with it a little later than he did the last time. Positively, we will adhere strictly to this rule hereafter. We are forced to do so in the interest of our subscribers, who are a unit in desiring to receive the paper on time instead of from several hours to a day late.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN E. COOKE,**  
Publisher.

The crowds visiting Clarendon on the 4th were up to the standard in size. This in spite of the many other celebrations all over the Panhandle. Some of our people were surprised at seeing so many visitors, and it goes to show that Clarendon can and will always draw a big crowd on the 4th.

John and Tom Woodward were here from Clarendon Wednesday looking after the lightning rod business in this locality. They are making quite a success of this business.—Hall County Herald.

Sicilian and silk Alpaca coats at 15 off for the next 15 days at Hayter Bros.

## Better Society.

Mrs. Ben says that she wants to get into better society than the country affords. They bought a \$1,200 house in town, and on the same block they will have as neighbors, a saloon keeper and a butcher who whips his wife. They are a half block from a livery stable and one block from a blacksmith shop, so I guess that society doings will be brisk around there.

No chickens, no cow, no pig, in the pen, no garden, no truck patch, no wheat in the mill, and as the boy said, "No nothing," only \$2 a day. Now \$2 a day is about \$600 a year, holidays and Sundays left out, and Ben can not be sure of 300 full days' work in a year. His wife won't be able to sell \$40 worth of butter, and \$50 worth of poultry as she did last year, and buying flour at \$7.50 is a different thing from having your own wheat and selling fifty bushels more than you need for flour.—Farmers' Voice.

## Ladies' Calling Cards.

The Banner-Stockman job department makes a specialty of ladies' calling cards. We keep the cards in stock and print them at the same price as if you furnished the cards yourself. Our cards are the best qualities made, and we have them in five sizes. The Linen Finish card with Old English type will please the most fastidious. If you prefer, we can use the Old Roman, Copperplate or Script. The prices are so low you cannot afford to be without them. If

Rev. R. M. Morris will preach here every fourth Sunday. He will probably move from Clarendon to Panhandle where he will also preach part of his time, and where there is a parsonage. We have known Bro. Morris for many years as a Christian gentleman of the highest type and an able and industrious worker for the Lord. We welcome Bro. Morris to Pampa among as good a class of people as it has been our good fortune to live among.—Pampa News

R. C. Weatherly informs us that he will within the next few days begin work on a modern bungalow for M. E. Bell on the block immediately south of the Catholic church. Mr. Bell is one of the most substantial cattlemen of the Brice community and we are glad to know that he will remove his family to Clarendon to reside permanently as soon as his new home is ready for occupancy. This is another demonstration of the citizen-winning way of our schools.

D. C. Priddy has disposed of his business at Big Springs and has moved back to Clarendon, arriving here with his wife and boy last Friday night just in time to celebrate with us on the 4th. They will occupy the Ernest Wright house for the present. Clint is a good fellow, whom we are glad to see locate with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shepherd, and two children, of Memphis, spent the 4th in Clarendon visiting relatives and enjoying the celebration.

—Saturday's special tomorrow at The Bon Ton— "New State Punch."

## 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. BUMPKIN, 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. McDOUGAL.

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

## Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture posted and all are forbidden to fish in Allan Creek, Richardson Creek or Record Creek. Any one found fishing in these streams will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for every offense.  
31-13t THOS. S. BUGBEE.

## Good Lots For Sale.

On account of needing money at once I must sell lots 7 and 8 in block 38, town of Clarendon. These must be sold quick if at all, so send me your best offer in first letter.  
MARGARET SMITH,  
Box 991, Oklahoma City, Ok.

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, carbonis, papers, onion skins, etc., on the market, and also the very finest typewriter oil in small bottles for only 10c. If

Carey Lane has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop here, which he recently bought from his brother, to Neil Hyden. Mr. Hyden then sold to O. H. Rector, Mr. Lane's former partner. The shop is now exclusively owned by Mr. Rector.

J. E. Cauthen, of Newlin, was here Sunday. Mr. Cauthen and our W. A. Powell have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Newlin. Mr. Powell will leave tomorrow or next day for a trip to Central Texas.

—For a change eat a dish of "New State Punch," the Saturday special at the Bon Ton. Bagby serves it tomorrow. If

Mrs. Frank Harrington and daughters, of Childress, were here on the 4th.

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

Ernest Betts and Fred Millard of Hereford, spent the 4th in Clarendon.

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

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Teas and High Grade Groceries generally will tell you that we handle only the best brands of everything in this line, and keep the quality up to the highest standard at all times. Our rare teas, coffees, cereals, canned goods, choice table butter, delicious breakfast bacon, and general fancy grocery stock, at the prices we make, should command the attention of every economical housewife. Remember, this the Only Exclusive Grocery Store in Clarendon. Phone 5

# Smith & Thornton

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IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

## THERE'S A REASON FOR ALL THINGS

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.

## The Clarendon Lumber Co.

## 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  
Factory in Rear of First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas

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Hedley, Texas

Capital Stock \$10,000

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Absolute safety is the best thing that we have to offer. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this basis only do we solicit your patronage. All business transactions with this bank are regarded by us as strictly confidential

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Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

## Go to Colorado

The rates are low. It is the most fascinating, healthful and economical, summer vacation ground in America. In scenic grandeur it leads the world.

While there don't fail to take

### The Great One Day Scenic Trip

From Denver to

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Highest railroad on the continent. Banks of perpetual snow. Far above the clouds. Handsome, pictorial folder, showing excursion rates from Denver, time-tables, etc., free by addressing,

C. A. JOHNSTON, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colorado.

## 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



## SATURDAY'S CELEBRATION

Clarendon Visited by Large Crowds on July 4th in Spite of Many Other Celebrations.

The Clarendon citizen who thought this old burg was going to suffer a "frost" in the way of a celebration on last Saturday was subject to a most agreeable disappointment. The crowds were here, just as they have been for more than a dozen years, and seemingly in as large numbers. The day was a big success, and being cool and comfortable was highly enjoyed by all.

The speakers of the morning were Hon. J. C. Hunt, candidate for the legislature, and Hon. A. T. Cole, of this city, who made a patriotic address to the old soldiers. Both gentlemen were accorded close attention by a packed auditorium.

After the speaking the barbecue dinner was served under the shade of the trees in the courthouse park. The meat was cooked just right and was enjoyed as heartily as of old, with plenty of bread and pickles on the side.

The baseball game in the afternoon was between Claude and Clarendon, and resulted in a victory for Claude by a very close score. It was a rattling good game from start to finish. It would have doubtless been won by the home boys, but they seemingly were lacking in team work and appeared somewhat out of practice. Some most excellent individual plays were made.

After the ball game a match race between "Snip," Chas. McCrae's horse, and "Judge," belonging to Dick Walsh, was run, Judge winning. A pony race was also run.

The opera house was open continuously for dancing, and the Gem Theater gave a continuous performance, so there was no lack of amusements throughout the day. At night a public ball was held at the opera house.

All in all, the 1908 celebration was fully up to past records and everybody went home pleased.

### Speaking.

District Attorney Henry S. Bishop announces that he will speak at the court house in Clarendon next Monday night, July 13, and at Rowe-Hedley tomorrow, Saturday, July 11. He has notified his opponents of the dates and requested them to be present and divide the time on both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland returned yesterday from their visit to the East, and where they also attended the closing exercises of the school in which their son, Bruce, graduated. They report a splendid trip.

## Special July Sale

See what generous values can be provided for

5, 10, 15 and 25 cents

It's a big saving for you

<b>5c</b>	<b>10c</b>
Envelopes Tablets Vaseline Files Hankkerchiefs Chewing gum Purses Towels Socks, etc.	Frying pans Dishes Cups and saucers Hair Brushes China Bowls Wash pans Measuring cups Walters Whips, etc.
<b>15c</b>	<b>25c</b>
Butter dishes Butter moulds 1 lb. boxes matches Enamel stew pan Etc.	Coffee mills Suspenders Glass Lamps Clothes brushes Men's ties, Etc.

Put Us To the Test

**The FAIR**  
Mulkey Building

### A "Moving Van."

Editor Vanderburg of the new Memphis Democrat is a mover. His first issue, out this week, was gotten out under difficulties which would have staggered the ordinary newspaper man. Van's big press failed to show up. He had received his other materials and had the paper set up and the forms ready, when at the last moment he found his press would not arrive in time. The press of his contemporary, the Hall County Herald, was not large enough to print The Democrat, it being a larger paper than the Herald, so Van phoned the Banner-Stockman, secured permission to use our press, loaded his forms and accompanying et ceteras into a hack and started overland for Clarendon—thirty-odd miles. On the road he encountered a broken-down freight train at a crossing and was laid out two hours. His team was slow and the sand was deep in places. Finally, however, he arrived in the City Beautiful at about the hour when the devoted lodge member usually "winds" his way homeward; to-wit: 2:00 a. m. Then he found that there was no power to be had at that time of night so he flew up to roost and at daylight next morning was knocking for admission at the Banner-Stockman door. Well, Van finally won out against all obstacles, printed his paper and loaded out for home, tired but happy. And by the way, he got out a most excellent sheet, and if he continues the same lick (and he will) Memphis people will be proud of him and The Democrat.

### Caught Deserter.

Constable F. A. White caught a negro deserter from the Kansas State Penitentiary Wednesday. He had received a description of the negro from the penitentiary authorities, and the very next day located his man. The arrest was made and the Kansas officers wired they were coming after him. There is a reward of \$50 coming to Mr. White.

### Infant Died.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock died at an early hour yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock, services being held at the grave by Revs. W. C. Hilburn and J. A. Arnold. The Banner-Stockman joins our people in extending to the bereaved parents sympathy in their sad loss.

### District Court.

District court was in session the greater part of the week. Besides the case of Paul Fincher who pleaded guilty to horse theft and was given five years in the pen, little of general importance was done. The grand jury was hard at work, but has only returned one bill to date. The report of the court's proceedings will appear next week.

### Benefit Recital.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a recital at the opera house on the night of the 23rd inst., the proceeds of which will go towards the new church building. Miss Emily Gentry will superintend the entertainment, a complete program of which will appear in this paper next week. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Saturday was "tag day" for the ladies of the College Circle. Tags, stating in bold type that the bearer was "tagged for Clarendon College," were very much in evidence, and little girls were to be seen everywhere supplying them. While the "tag day" feature was not an extraordinarily successful one, still several dollars were raised in that manner and the ladies are duly appreciative. Little Misses Robbie Standifer and Laverne Martin were awarded the prize for disposing of the most tags, their sales aggregating more than \$10.

Phillip Gentry was operated upon for appendicitis at Dallas Tuesday, and news from Mrs. Gentry received yesterday was to the effect that the operation was very successful in every particular.

## WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Baptist Denomination Decides to Put Up a New and Handsome House of Worship.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church came to a close Sunday. Rev. Jenkins being forced to return home to Amarillo. The meeting resulted in a number of conversions and additions to the church, and much good generally. The matter of a new church building was taken up, and it was decided that a new building should be erected and the work be undertaken at once. A committee was appointed to select a location and adopt plans for the building, with instructions to make report as soon as possible. While nothing definite has been decided upon, still it seems that the interest manifested makes it certain that nothing less than a \$10,000 building will be considered. Clarendon has long needed some new church buildings and the Banner-Stockman is glad to see the Baptists take the initiative in the matter, and hopes others may later fall in line.

Pastor Burroughs was granted a month's vacation and left Monday night for Houston to visit his family. On account of bad health Mrs. Burroughs is sojourning in South Texas for a time.

Mrs. W. M. Montgomery came very near being killed during the celebration at the court house park on the 4th. While standing near the building someone in the third story knocked loose one of the heavy window hail screens which fell with terrific force directly upon the lady's head. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one and Mrs. Montgomery was further protected by the manner in which her hair was dressed. However, an ugly gash was cut, exposing the skull, and she was rendered unconscious for some time. The injury has not proved serious, however, and no bad results will follow.

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

Messrs. Dick Kelley, Ralph Gillson, Allan Jefferies and Pete Gilpin, of the J A ranch, were the hosts of a merry party of young people who under the espionage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig went out to the head of Bitter Creek Tuesday and attended a roundup. Dinner was served a la chuck box and a general good time had. The young ladies were: Misses Katherine and Harriet Chamberlain, Stella Bugbee, Pearl Ellis of Kansas City, Elizabeth Martin, Hazel Jefferies, Kittie Fleming and Gladys Craig.

Panama hats at actual cost at Clarendon Mer. Co.

The band music Saturday was as good as we have ever had in Clarendon on celebration occasions. Truly, the Clarendon Band is getting to be a good one and is improving every day. It takes practice and a competent teacher, and the boys have both. They now play some difficult pieces and play them well.

Clarendon Mer. Co. knows how to cut the price to suit the people.

Miss Lucile Neely has been again elected as piano teacher in the public school. Her work last year was very satisfactory both to the board and the patrons of the school. Miss Neely is a hard-working, conscientious teacher and the progress and playing of her pupils did her great credit.

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

A. J. Williams is down with typhoid fever at Jacksonville. A letter from his wife to his brother, Henry, in Clarendon brought this information last week. The Banner-Stockman trusts there may be no serious results.

If you are looking for real bargains go to Clarendon Mer. Co's sales, they are making sweeping reductions.

### Commercial Club.

The commercial club held a regular meeting Tuesday night and received the resignation of Secretary W. C. Morgan and elected J. E. Cooke his successor. The resignation of President Shaw was also tendered but was rejected and Mr. Shaw agreed to fill out his term. In connection with Mr. Morgan's resignation the club accepted same with regrets, tendering him a unanimous vote of thanks for his past services and zeal. Some routine business was transacted, and some discussion relative to various modes of advertising were had. It was thought best to have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year, which step will probably be taken. The reports of the street sprinkling committee, advertising committee, etc., were heard and approved, and the chair appointed a committee of three to act for the club in conjunction with the mayor in the matter of arranging for the entertainment of the Northwest Texas Press Association when it meets here on Aug. 4, 5 and 6.

The club's regular meeting nights are the first and third Thursday nights, and a full attendance of members is at all times desirable.

T. M. Pyle is in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. M. Blackwell is visiting in Amarillo.

W. H. Martin is back from Mineral Wells.

Little Miss Muriel Decker is very low with fever.

Don't do without a pretty dress when they are so cheap at Clarendon Mer. Co.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Rutherford are visiting friends in Memphis this week.

Mrs. L. C. Updike is this week enjoying a visit from her sister from Oklahoma.

Read the Clarendon Mer. Co's full page ad this week. It's brim full of bargains.

Lon Sweeney, of Silverton, was here for the 4th and took part in the baseball game.

Men's and boys' suits at 1/2 price at Clarendon Mer. Co's sale this week. Go see them.

E. H. Willis and family, of Hedley, spent the 4th in Clarendon visiting his parents.

Mrs. Dr. John Standifer, of Elk City, Ok., is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. T. E. Standifer.

If you have been looking and waiting for a special sale then come to see us. It's on. Clarendon Mer. Co.

Miss Myrre Warren and Mrs. A. F. Warner left Sunday night for Colorado where they will visit for two weeks.

Rathjen's quarter-page shoe ad is worth your reading this week. You are shown just how money can be made.

Mrs. Patman, mother of Sheriff J. T. Patman, left Wednesday for her home at Sulphur Springs after a visit in Clarendon.

The band boys and the College Circle ladies had the stand privileges for the 4th and both report a nice business and say they are well satisfied with the patronage accorded them.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent, and D. B. Keeler, vice president of The Denver Road, were here yesterday. Mr. Sterley made the Banner Stockman a very pleasant call.

The official statement of the Donley County State Bank appears in this issue and makes the strongest showing of any statement yet published by this popular bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seaman, of Silverton, passed through Clarendon and visited a day or two with the family of W. T. McDaniel on their wedding trip to Mineral Wells. They left here Saturday.

Mitch Been, of Silverton, spent the 4th in Clarendon visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford.

## The Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Donley County State Bank

At Clarendon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908. (CONDENSED). Opened for business Jan. 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,348.64	Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,036.75	Undivided Profits, net	5,712.99
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	Deposits	\$112,177.66
CASH:			
Due from Banks	\$6,778.45		
In Safe	14,723.50		
Total Available Cash	\$71,501.94		
	\$187,889.35		\$187,889.35

The above statement is correct. WESLEY KNORPP, CASHIER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. H. G. SHAW, Notary Public.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the above official statement of the financial condition of

## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

As made to the State Department of Banking, by call of Thos. B. Love, Supt. of Banking, Austin, Texas.

We consider the above statement an eloquent endorsement of a progressive policy and sound, legitimate banking principles.

We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative methods, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who desire banking facilities.

We especially desire to call your attention to our strong board of directors.

All business receives the careful personal supervision of an officer of the bank, and the accounts of all depositors, irrespective of size, will be accorded every courtesy, accommodation and facility that their balances, business and responsibility will warrant.

## 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

Master Frankie Smith is quite sick this week with fever.

Dr. T. W. Carroll is in, Dallas this week on professional business.

The Clarendon Mer. Co. has a page ad in this issue, advertising a clearance sale.

Better stock up on shoes while prices are cut so deep. Money saved. Clarendon Mer. Co. it

B. F. Flowers come in Wednesday from Colorado with a company of prospectors.

Miss Arles Blackwell left Saturday for a visit to friends at Colorado Springs, Colo.

G. W. Graham, of Dalhart, is here this week attending court. He looks ten years younger than when a citizen of Clarendon.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy is this week enjoying a visit from her daughters, Mrs. Knox, of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Fant, from Weatherford.

The colored lights strung across the main street during the celebration lent the town a gala appearance and made the celebration the more realistic.

E. R. Clark, of Hedley, was here yesterday on his return from Gray county where he had been doing some surveying for Mrs. S. B. Owens.

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.

The old soldiers at their Saturday morning meeting decided on having a picnic and celebration in Clarendon next June, on Jeff Davis' birthday, the 3rd.

Mrs. G. C. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Effie and Lacona, returned the first of the week from a two-weeks' sojourn at Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo.

Better lay in a supply of laces and embroideries while the price is cut so deep. Clarendon Mer. Co.

The family of T. S. Bugbee is this week enjoying a visit from Miss Pearl Ellis, Mr. Fred Ellis and Mr. Harold Kane, the first two from Kansas City, the latter from Cambridge, Mass.

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.

Dr. Henry Ellis, who has recently graduated from a medical college in Philadelphia, has returned to Clarendon and is this week looking after Dr. Carroll's practice during the latter's enforced absence in Dallas.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Rowe State Bank

AT HEDLEY

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$9,544.72

Loans, real estate 3,786.24

Overdrafts 818.99

Real Estate (banking house) 1,408.75

Furniture and Fixtures 1,016.68

Due from Approved Reserve Agents 373.79

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check 1,002.24

Cash Items 14.20

Currents 981.00

Specie 726.70

Total \$19,073.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 352.27

Individual Deposits, subject to check 8,920.95

Time Certificates of Deposit 400.00

Total \$19,073.22

State of Texas, County of Donley—ss.

We, W. E. Reeves as president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. E. REEVES, President.

G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. REEVES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. H. Jones

W. A. Kinslow Directors

S. S. Montgomery

The ladies of the College Circle report having cleared \$100 on their 4th of July refreshment stand. The band boys also cleared about \$60.

Misses Susie and Minnie Patterson left Monday night for Waxahachie where they will visit their grandfather and attend the Chattanooga.

Mrs. Martha Sachse, after an extended visit with the family of her son, D. B. Sachse, of the Brice community, returned home to Dallas county this week.

The school board met Monday and elected Miss Edith Morrison of Dallas to the position on the faculty made vacant by the resignation of Miss Proctor. They also appointed Miss Lucile Neely music teacher for the public school.

T. L. Naylor was in from Lake creek Wednesday with some very fine peaches—the finest we have seen this season. Mr. Naylor reports another big rain down on the creek Monday night, and the ground too wet to plow yet. He says that they have really had too much rain this season. His fruit crop is doing well. His peaches are selling readily at \$1.50 per bushel.



# SLAUGHTER SALE

## 15 DAYS

Beginning Saturday, July 11th, and closing Saturday, July 25th, we will throw upon the market our entire Mammoth Stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, gent's and ladies' furnishings. Everything at *Absolute Cost* for the entire fifteen days above named.

### 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 the opening day, Saturday, July 11. 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 **39c**  
 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 Stripes, Checks and Polka Dots, all new patterns. Was 35c, sale price, per yard **21c**  
 Seventy-five patterns in various shades, ranging in price from 10c to 40c per yard, in this sale at absolute cost

### GINGHAMS, PERCALES, AND CALICOS

All Gingham, Percales and Calicoes 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 you a big assortment of men's and boy's clothing at eye opening prices. Cost is lost 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 men's 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 goods too numerous to specialize:

Men's overalls, work pants, straw hats, suspenders, collars, shirts, ladies' long silk gloves, belts, buttons, embroidery patterns, 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

# The Discount Shoe Sale

## Continues

**C**OME 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"

and vegetables during that period between the coming of the South Texas fruits and those of Colorado. Mr. Shaw says that Donley county can put its melons on the Colorado market before the home-grown fruit is ready, and then, when it meets strong competition there, it can face about and sell to South Texas, which by that time will have exhausted its own early supply. Mr. Shaw says the best prices got last season for Donley county cantaloupes were paid in Houston.

So far Donley county has given more attention to melon growing than to the cultivation of any other fruit, but it is doubtful if that statement will much longer hold true. Enough has been done toward the production of other fruits to show that they deserve equal if not more attention than is given to melon growing. This year Donley county will grow more peaches than it eats, and it is arranging to bring packers from Colorado to prepare them for shipment. In addition to peaches it will also have about 500 crates of cherries to ship, as well as some dewberries. Donley county has grown some strawberries this season, but not even enough for home consumption. The fruit grows excellently, however, both as to size and flavor, and it is probable that next year some strawberries will be shipped by express. It will be only a few years until Donley county will have apples to ship; not apples of the spring and summer variety, which can be grown in almost every part of Texas, but of the fall varieties. Successful apple-growing is as much a matter of climate as of soil. Almost every section of the state has the requisite soil, but not all of them, of course, have in combination the requisite soil and climate. Donley county lays claim to this combination and it offers as proof the eating of the apple. Thousands of apple trees have been set out within the last two years, and when these come into bearing there will be more apples than Donley county can eat.

When you ask the Donley county man where the market is for these products of the garden and orchard he will reply Denver, Kansas City, St. Joe, Mo., Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and all South Texas. And then he is apt to point out on the map that Clarendon is practically in the center of a circle drawn to embrace those cities.

If so much has been said of what is being done toward the production of fruits to the exclusion of field crops it is because it is a very remarkable phenomenon that a county on the lower edge of the Upper Panhandle, which a few years ago was supposed to be good only for grazing purposes, should now aspire to compete with other sections supposed to be more favored, in the growing of those things which require the nicest adjustment of natural conditions. Fruit and truck growing is only a side line in Donley county; field crops are and must be the main dependence of the people, and they are showing a keen appreciation of this fact. But the spirit of diversification is at large in the field as well as in the garden and orchard. Everything that may be grown successfully in Donley county is being tried. Donley county grows cotton because it can be grown and because the growing of it is a part of the policy of diversification. But Donley, unlike other counties of its section, is not making a specialty of cotton. The whole crop last year probably did not exceed 1,000 bales; the shipments from Clarendon, the largest market, were only slightly in excess of 500 bales. As has already been remarked the acreage in corn is ten times greater than that in cotton. Last year Donley county shipped something more than 100 carloads of corn, selling most of it to surrounding counties that had gone in so heavily for cotton raising that they did not grow enough corn for their own consumption. Gradually it has been going out of the business of wheat raising because for several years the acreage in this cereal has been decreasing and it has been smaller this year than ever before, notwithstanding the cultivated area is larger than ever before. Nearly every valley in Donley county offers an invitation to grow alfalfa, and the invitation is being very generally accepted. The first alfalfa was sown about five years ago, the seed having been bought by W. H. Patrick and given to those who would agree to give it a thorough trial. Now it is estimated there are 1,000 acres in alfalfa. In some places as much as five tons to the acre have been cut, but the average is about three tons. Experiments made with sugar beets leave no doubt that they can be grown to satisfy all requirements of sugar refiners. Some grown last year showed from 12 to 15 per cent in sugar. Fifteen per cent is required by sugarmakers. Last year they were not planted deep enough with the result that they were sun sapped, which reduced the percentage of sugar. They are grown now only for stock feeding. A few farmers grew peanuts last year, and, since they got from 100 to 200 bushels to the acre, found them profitable, notwithstanding they had to hand-thrash them. The question of putting in a steam thrasher is now being agitated, and if that is done it is certain that the acreage in peanuts will be greatly increased.

There are two educational institutions in Clarendon, one St. Mary's Institute, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, and the other Clarendon College, fostered by the Methodist Episcopal Church. South The first named has an enrollment of

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The Banner-Stockman, one year	\$1.50
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# The Banner-Stockman Clarendon, Texas

## The Dallas News on Donley Dirt

Special Correspondent Writes Glowingly of Our Wonderful Resources.

[By Alonzo Wasson, Staff Correspondent Dallas News.]

If Donley county had no other distinction it could point to Clarendon as the prettiest town in either the upper or lower Panhandle, and, jealous as the towns of that section are of one another, the claim would hardly be disputed.

Donley County is almost a succession of hills and valleys. Clarendon sits, not on seven, but on four of these hills. The intervening valleys are quite as well occupied. And over them all, hill and valley, there are trees and flowers and lawns. One might for a moment think he had been dropped down into semi-tropical Texas. One might think also that the first settlers had come laden with trees, for man, not nature, put them there and they are of a stately magnificence which proves that they must be almost as old as the town.

If, when your train stops at Clarendon, you look out of the car window towards the town you will see a small-sized glass-sided house filled with so many specimens of field, orchard and garden products that you cannot count them within the time allowed by the train schedule. There are stalks of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, peanuts, cowpeas, milo maize, sugar beets, broomcorn, sweet and Irish potatoes, apples, peaches, plums, apricots, strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, alfalfa, watermelons, cantaloupes and all the things that come out of the garden. To the man whose mind still clings to the ancient and libelous notion as to what the Panhandle is good for this little house is a revelation.

They assert at Clarendon that Donley County produces more things than any other county of the upper or lower Panhandle. Certainly in no other section of the Panhandle is diversification better practiced. It is in response to the invitation, if not the command, of nature. There are at least five distinct varieties of soils in Donley county, running from black waxy to red sandy. Immediately there is a black sandy, a mixture of sand and clay, and also a grayish soil so exceptional as to have been given the distinguishing name of Donley county loam. It is, of course, in this variety of

soil that one finds the fundamental reason for the large variety of crops.

But another reason is that, independently of the seasons, Donley county is remarkably well watered. As to the seasons, they claim a special favor by reason of the fact that Donley county is almost under the brow of the caprock. This, they say, brings about meteorological conditions which create a rain belt. The rain belt, as locally marked out on the maps, is composed of Donley, Hall, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. But, irrespective of this, Donley county is especially well watered. The Salt Fork of Red River runs through it, and in addition there are four or five creeks. But the most remarkable fact is that there are probably a thousand springs in the county. Water seems to come out of every side of every hill, at some places in a trickle and at others in a bold, gushing stream. The flow of some of these springs is enough to make them suitable for irrigation, but except that a few of them are being used on gardens this immense quantity of water is not being utilized. They will tell you if you ask why, that the rainfall is sufficient, and in proof of this they will add that Donley county has never had a crop failure, which means only that they grow so many things that nothing less than a year's drought could wholly defeat their efforts.

Five years ago Donley county was typically and almost wholly a cow country. The J A ranch, owned by Mrs. Cornelia Adair of England, lies partly in Donley county. Literally carpeted with grass, dotted with sheltering hills and a thousand living springs, Donley county was a paradise for the cattlemen. There they were more reluctant than perhaps at any other place to give way to the farmer. But they are doing it now. The farmers who edged themselves in eight or ten years ago have proved the capabilities for crop growing and that demonstration has put such a price on the land that even the ranch owners can not resist. They are being moved out by an irresistible economic law.

In several ways Donley county differs

from those immediately to the south of it. Cotton is not its chief crop, and there, as by consequence, the greater part of the immigration is from the North and West rather than from the South, as is the case in the other counties of the lower Panhandle. They say that in Donley county the acreage in corn is ten times greater than that in cotton.

Colorado parties have established a real estate exchange in Clarendon and it is doing an effective immigration work in Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and one or two other central western states. Within a year it has sold 15,000 acres of land, nine-tenths of it land that never before knew the touch of a plow. Last fall it brought in fifty families from the states named and it is estimated that within a year 250 families have been located on farms. They have been particularly fortunate in getting farmers from Colorado. They boast in their advertising that they have for \$25 an acre better land than that which in Colorado is selling for \$200 an acre. A number, after investigation have been moved literally and figuratively by that statement. They tell the story of a Colorado man, who after having looked over Donley county, went back home, sold 100 acres, and with the proceeds bought 640 acres in Donley county, having a good supply of cash left after the transaction. The epilogue of the story is that this man is doing better in his new than he did in his old home.

H. G. Shaw, who is in charge of the Clarendon office of this real estate exchange and who, incidentally, is president of the Clarendon Commercial Club, is himself from Colorado, and he brings to his work rather an extensive experience. He proceeds on the theory that the best advertisement is the prosperity of those whom he has induced to come into the country. He exerts himself, therefore, to promote the well being of the farmers. In pursuance of this policy he has made it possible for a local produce company to contract this year with the farmers to plant 250 acres in watermelons and 50 acres in cantaloupes. The produce company, of course, has already contracted for the sale of this produce. The first of these cantaloupes, Mr. Shaw says, will be sold in Colorado. If you manifest some surprise that a Texas cantaloupe should invade the home of the Rocky Ford, Mr. Shaw will tell you that the Donley county cantaloupe is better than the Colorado specimen. But its chief advantage is that it comes earlier than the Colorado melon. In all Panhandle counties, and in none of them perhaps so much as Donley, they are designing to command the market for fruit

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The shoe you need is the Konqueror-Comfort, quality and fair price are its features. Examine the new models.

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO., MAKERS, BROCKTON, MASS.  
SOLD BY J. H. RATHJEN  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

nearly 200 and Clarendon College an enrollment of over 300.

Results already achieved, together with the enterprising spirit of its citizens, leave no room to doubt that Donley county must speedily become one of the important agricultural counties in Texas. At present scarcely one-fifth of its tillable soil is being cultivated, but every year the area is being enlarged. The success of the last few years may have been due, in the opinion of some, to exceptional seasons, but if that is so one may reply that it has been done also without a full utilization of all the advantages given to the county. When these are brought into service, whatever adventitious favors may have come of the seasons may be surrendered without fear.

### Jericho Jottings.

We had a good soaking rain Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Bentley, of Wichita Falls, Tex., will spend the summer months at Hotel Lyons. Mrs. Bentley's health is poor and she comes to Jericho for pure

water and fine climate. The Panhandle is noted for fine climate.

The crops are in fine condition in this neck of the woods. Farmers are very busy cultivating just now.

We understand that Mr. Bailey has sold his farm to R. R. Jones of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mr. Jones told us he would take possession in a couple of weeks.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of looking over Mr. Frazier's farm last week. Mr. Frazier has over 100 acres of alfalfa that is hard to beat and he took us out to the orchard where we saw trees loaded with peaches, pears, plums and apples. Mr. Frazier thinks his oats will yield him 40 bushels per acre.

Mrs. John Smith marketed a load of peaches last week. Surely Donley county is a good place to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Clarendon registered at Hotel Lyons Tuesday. Tuesday evening another rain. Farmers are complaining that the weeds are getting the best of them.