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## 4TH of JULY

CLARENDON has her annual celebration of the Declaration of Independence. She will say "all honor to the red, white and blue." Visitors from all parts of the state will be here. Clarendon will see that everyone has a "glorious" time. She'll do well her part.

Now Hayter Bros. invite you to Clarendon and their store. It may be that you'll need a new suit, a hat, a pair of low quarters and a shirt. If you do we'll put the right thing before you at the right price. We have just what you have been looking for—everything in men's and boys' toggery.

If it is only a Necktie or a Collar come in and let us show you the assortments we carry. You'll be pleased to see the right things. You'll be better pleased when you have worn the article from this store. You'll be our friend.

## HAYTER BROS.

Outfitters for all Mankind

### NEWS FROM SOUTH TEXAS

#### Clarendon Citizen Doing Well with Fruit Farm but Likes the Panhandle the Best.

The editor is in receipt of the letter printed below from A. J. Williams, who is spending the summer near Jacksonville where he and his brother Henry own a big fruit and vegetable farm. They have had a fairly good year and are realizing handsomely on their investment. Accompanying the letter was a crate of very fine tomatoes, for which A. J. has the thanks of everyone at the editorial parsonage. The letter says:

JACKSONVILLE, TEX., June 20.  
Mr. JOHN E. COOKE,

Clarendon, Texas.  
DEAR JOHN:—I am sending you a box of "Cherokee" tomatoes on today's express, hope they will arrive in good condition. I hear you have plenty of peaches up there. We have been having all

the fruit and vegetables we could eat for two months and longer. We have put up berries, beans, tomatoes, peaches, etc. Have been running our "canning outfit" this week and with the negroes on the place to help, we can put out 500 cans a day. This is a great help you know as ripe fruit, which can't be shipped just right to can.

We have been pretty busy as you may know to get off 500 crates of fruit a day. My wife is delighted down here, everything has such a fine flavor, and the trees, streams and fine springs captivate her, but I can't get her to say she had rather make this a permanent home, especially after reading your glowing accounts of the Panhandle in the Banner-Stockman. She wishes me to thank you for the copy of your paper which was sent her extra for a while.

We missed one copy of the B.-S. and it nearly put us out of business. The potato crop is over and the rush on tomatoes, but the rush on peaches and other truck is yet to come. Will not be at home for some time. A. J. WILLIAMS.

### WHAT CAN BE DONE NOW

#### Old Time Panhandle Farmer Gives Some Hints to Those Who Were Damaged by Hail.

The following short talk to the farmers who are new to Panhandle climate and conditions is from the pen of T. R. Garrott, a successful merchant of Memphis, but formerly a farmer and stockraiser. Mr. Garrott is an old-timer and knows what he is talking about. He says in the Hall County Herald:

The Bulletin of the Government Experiment station, states that "corn stover is equal in value to timothy hay, and that grain is only about 38 per cent of the value of the entire stalk." As it is too late to plant cotton to advantage now, suppose you plant kaffir corn, maize and June corn, then at harvest time, cut with row binder, shock in field until cured and then have the grain threshed and the stock cut up into stover, at the same time with one cost. A shredding machine run by a traction engine will do the work quickly at little expense. Then bale the stover which is the kaffir or corn stalks cut into pieces about 4 inches long and split in two or three pieces, and you have excellent hay or roughness, better than fodder or prairie grass, easily handled and which will readily bring the cash. If you can't do better, try this.  
T. R. GARROTT.

#### 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.

Mrs. Cooper Morgau returned Saturday from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, where she had been on a visit to the family of her husband's brother, Jim Morgan.

### IT IS TAFT AND SHERMAN

#### Republicans Name W. H. Taft for President and James S. Sherman His Running Mate.

Result of the first ballot at Chicago:

Taft 702, Knox 68, Hughes 63, Cannon 61, Fairbanks 40, La Follette 25, Foraker 16, Roosevelt 3.

When in the roll call Ohio was reached 461 votes had been cast for Taft, the Buckeye State casting 42 votes for the War Secretary. His total was 511. Only 491 votes were required to nominate. His home state, in this manner, carried the banners of the White House candidate into the camps of the enemy and his nomination was assured.

Taft's nomination was later made unanimous.

It was during a whirlwind of applause—a demonstration that had started for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and somehow transferred to Theodore Roosevelt—that Senator Lodge, the temporary chairman of the convention, executed a political movement designed to stop the demonstration before the convention had been swept off its feet, and ordered the roll call of the states to proceed, amid the uproar, remarking that he was not going to allow the next president to be nominated by a Chicago mob. This act was unprecedented. And, while the tumult was at its height, men cheering for the occupant of the White House—in the face of the fact that his name was not before the convention and his expressed wish that Taft be named—and when the delegates seemed about to be on the point of wavering, even of forgetting their instructions, the roll call was started,

by using a megaphone, chairmen of state delegations fighting their way to the rostrum to record their choice, until seeing further protest against the wishes of Roosevelt was useless, the delegates and spectators became more quiet, the roll proceeded and Taft was nominated.

In spite of the Roosevelt forces and against their strongest protest James S. Sherman, of New York, was named as the running mate for Taft. Meeting about 10 o'clock, Sherman, Guild, Murphy and Sheldon were the names proposed to the delegates gathered in the Chicago Coliseum. After an hour of speeches, roll call began and when Louisiana was called that state cast the vote which named James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, banker, canner, politician, as candidate for the vice-presidency, despite the protests President Roosevelt and against the wishes of Candidate Taft. It yet lacked thirteen minutes of noon when the convention adjourned finally.

#### Panhandle Plowing.

H. L. Riggs, who is running the J. R. Wilson steam plowing outfit, broke the record for a day's work in this country, and the Panhandle as far as we have ever heard, one day last week. In one day's work, consisting of eleven hours, he plowed sixty-four and one-half acres of sod ground. This was done with a 32 horse-power engine and a three-section plow. This shows the possibilities of modern farming in the Panhandle. An immense amount of ground can be plowed with one of these steam plows when they are properly handled.—Stratford Star.

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

### GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD

#### Last Remaining Ex-President of the United States Passes Away at Princeton, N. J.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died at his home here at 8:40 o'clock this morning. His death was due to heart failure, complicated with other diseases.

Mr. Cleveland for many years suffered from repeated attacks to his gastro-intestinal organs. Also he had a long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate causes of his death.

Mr. Cleveland was 71 years old on March 18 last. During the last winter Mr. Cleveland kept close to his home in Princeton until the approach of his birthday, when he went to Lakewood with his family.

The following bulletin was issued to the Associated Press this afternoon:

"The funeral of former President Grover Cleveland will be held Friday, June 26, at Westland, Mr. Cleveland's residence on Bayard Lane, Princeton, and will be strictly private."

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

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

T. E. WILLIAMS,  
Russell, Oklahoma.

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

## Are You on a Cash Basis?

Do you pay all your bills with cash, and perhaps pay them twice? Do you argue and dispute over the amounts? Do you try to keep all such records in your mind?

A checking account with this bank will eliminate all such troubles. Deposit your money in this bank—pay your bills by check—that is the safest way, the modern way of doing business. Come in and let us start you. It's easy.

The First National Bank  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

# Hot Weather Bargains

A clearing sale of white goods that you have been looking for. We are making a clearing sale, this week, of all our ladies' shirt waists and muslin underwear. Ladies' embroidered skirt patterns and white organdies. Read below some of the reductions and see that it is really a Bargain Sale.

## Read This.

OUR hat and clothing sale has been an "eye-opener" to the people. We have given them values they didn't expect to get. We still have some of these excellent values left. It will pay you to look into our men and boys' clothing department. We will make you special prices on Panama and fancy straw hats.

### Shirt Waists.

- One lot ladies all over net in Point De Surtout over Jap Silk, excellent value at \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.75**
- One lot ladies' waists in China silk, embroidered front, cheap at \$2.50. Sale price **\$2.15**
- One lot ladies' waists in fine white lawn, trimmed by embroidery, insertion and Valenciennes edging, worth \$4.50. Sale price **\$3.35**
- One lot ladies' waists, good quality lawn, trimmed in lace, full made, worth \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.45**
- One lot plain waists, lace in neck and sleeves, cheap at 75c. Sale price **60c**

### Ladies' Embroidered Dress Skirt Patterns.

One lot, fine quality goods, excellent value at \$1.50 per yd., to close out at \$1.20 per yd.

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

- One lot ladies skirts, fine quality goods, trimmed in good quality lace insertion and edging, worth \$2.35. Sale price **\$1.75**
  - One lot ladies' skirts, tucked and trimmed in good quality lace, worth \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.35**
  - One lot plain skirts, tucked with hemmed edge, worth \$1.00. Sale price **65c**
  - One lot ladies gowns, good quality goods, made with yoke and daintily trimmed, worth \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.65**
  - One lot ladies' gowns, nicely trimmed, good quality goods, excellent values at \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
- Good assortment of chemise, corset covers and pants at same reductions.

Premium and Peacemaker flour, White Swan canned goods, Golden Gate coffee, Swifts Premium hams and Cold Storage lard are some of the special brands that we pride ourselves in handling. Try us for feed when buying for the old cow that has to stay in the pen. We want your Grocery and Feed trade.

# CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 39 THE STORE THAT LEADS PHONE 39

### Sunday Services at the Methodist Church.

In order to avoid any confusion concerning the Sunday services I make the following announcements:

The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Junior League will meet at 3 p. m.

Senior League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

On account of the revival meeting at the Baptist church there will be no services at night. Let us concentrate on these services to make them the best possible.

W. C. HILBURN,  
Pastor.

### Entertainment.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will entertain the different societies at the church on Monday, June, 29, the hours being changed read from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock instead of from 4:00 to 6:00 as had been announced.

Something new every Saturday. "Nongatine" cream tomorrow at the Bon Ton.

### Wanted Us to Quit.

A delegation of citizens from Memphis came up Wednesday to represent the citizenship of that little city in asking Clarendon to call off her 4th of July celebration and all who would and could to come to Memphis instead. Their suggestion received polite, but small consideration, however, and they returned home without having accomplished the object of their visit. Clarendon's 4th of July celebrations have become a time-honored custom, and will perhaps so remain.

The delegation consisted of Capt. Adkisson, Dr. Greenwood, Judge Thorne and John Byrd. They are all elegant gentlemen and spent a pleasant day in Clarendon.

### Rebekah Election.

At their regular meeting last night the Rebekahs elected the following officers: Mrs. G. S. Patterson, M. G.; Mrs. J. D. Camp, V. G.; Miss Zoe O'Neil, secretary; Miss Shepherd, treasurer.

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

### Married.

Miss Pattie Morgan, daughter of W. C. Morgan, was married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, to Mr. W. A. Strange, Rev. J. A. Arnold of the Christian church, officiating. The groom is recently from Corsicana, Texas, but has lately located in Clarendon and will live here. He is a contractor by calling. The Banner-Stockman extends best wishes for a long and a happy life to Mr. and Mrs. Stange.

A. B. Clark, the "alfalfa king" of Lelia Lake, was in town Wednesday and reported his section recovering nicely from the hail storm. Mr. Clark says his feed crops were not damaged and that a part of his corn will come out, though the most of it was ruined. He reports having just housed over 400 bales of as fine alfalfa hay as he ever saw, secured from a recent cutting of a part of his field.

Farmers generally report that the first estimate of damage resulting from the hail storm last week was worse than the results show warranted the reports. Many crops thought to have been totally ruined are coming out nicely, especially the feed and corn crops. Cotton was the worst sufferer, and the acreage in the county has been cut down at least fifty per cent on an average. Taken as a whole the damage to the county will not be as great as was first thought to be the case.

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breakfast Bell, Wedding Bell, or Broadway. They are good, better, best. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Our Premium flour takes the prize where ever shown. Try a sack. CLARENDON MER. CO.

Misses Katie and Maggie Stout are visiting friends in Dallas this week.

### The B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

Last Thursday evening Misses Annie and Mary Bourland entertained the B. Y. P. U., and quite an enjoyable occasion it was. On entering the reception hall, turn which way you would, before you appeared cats of every description, but you had only time to ponder a second what it all meant before you were informed by the hostess that the pass word for the evening was "maw" for the young gentlemen and "mew" for the young ladies.

After every one had arrived some time was spent in playing "Pussy Wants a Corner" and other games. Each couple was then given little leaflets with the name of all kinds of cats, each one representing some word. Mr. Guy Kerbow and Miss Adrian Brown were awarded a little booklet entitled "Whose Afraid of Rats" for correctly guessing the greatest number of words. Delightful refreshments were then served, and this part of the evening was made even more enjoyable when on glancing around the room one beheld pictures of cunning little cats with curious captions, written underneath, like the following: "Do not use your tongue for a napkin." "Keep your paw out of the dish." "I wonder if they will serve it," and many others.

Even at 12:30 the crowd was reluctant to bid goodnight to the hostess, each one feeling that this was one of the most delightful social features in the history of our B. Y. P. U.

Our "Saturday Special" tomorrow will be "Nongatine" cream, one of the Steffens people's best. Call and try a dish. G. B. Bagby.

Don't miss seeing Paul Revere at the Gem next Tuesday night.

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.



### A Close Inspection of Our Stock

Will reveal its superior quality and convince you of the wide difference that really exists in lumber. You may imagine that lumber is all the same, but you were never more mistaken in your life, if you imagine that. There's as much difference in two boards that pass for the same grade as there is between a plug and a thoroughbred.

We invite a critical examination of our stock, simply because we know it to be much better than the average quality. That's our hobby. When we sell you a bill of lumber we want to know positively that you will be satisfied that you've got the best your money will buy, and will come to us when you want something else in building material.

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## KERSEY & MARTIN Clarendon, Texas

### Canary Birds.

I have canary birds for sale at \$2.50 per pair. Apply next door to the R. H. Elkins residence, to MRS. C. E. MINER.

### Land For Sale.

About 500 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Clarendon, for sale. For particulars apply at this office.



The advertised shoe stands for certain qualities of style, material and workmanship. The Konqueror Standard is uniformity.

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO. MAKERS, BROCKTON, MASS.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

# GET READY

For the Glorious

## 4th

To properly celebrate our Great National Holiday everybody should not only decorate their houses and vehicles in our Country's Colors, but should also properly and comfortably adorn their persons for this festive occasion. Ladies get ready by providing a cool comfortable and becoming costume, of white or colored. Linen, Sheer Batiste, Lawn or Organdy tastily trimmed in some of the dainty and attractive laces that we are showing in white ecru or champagne. Our stock of Linens in white and colors, has just been replenished and is as complete as it was in early season.

Long Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, at substantial reduction in price. They will be good all summer and up to the late fall. Closing out prices on ALL Ladies white wash waists.

Remember we take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not.

July McCall Patterns now in stock.

## Groceries

Just received a fresh car of the White Crest Flour which we sell under a guarantee that it is the BEST Flour EVER sold in Clarendon.

Miss Heathcote, is now engaged in making a thorough canvass of the town taking Special orders at Special Prices for OUR peerless brand of CLUB HOUSE Fruits, Vegetables and fine Condiments packed by Franklin McVeigh & Co., of Chicago, and for which we have the exclusive agency in Clarendon. If any one should be out when called on we ask that you phone us and we will see that you have an opportunity to see the FINEST line of table dainties ever offered the trade.

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

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

A picnic was held at Troublesome Canyon yesterday by the Sunday school of the Christian church. An enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

District court will meet Monday, July 6.

Chas. Carder, of Amarillo, was here yesterday. He has sold out his grocery business in Amarillo and informed us that he would locate in Clarendon again.

## DENVER RAISED TO \$9,000

Board of Equalization Places Railroad Valuations at a Higher Rate Than Last Year.

The commissioners court was in session this week in final sitting as a board of equalization. Nothing of importance came up except the request of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company for a lowering of rates. The board raised The Denver from \$6,500 per mile to \$9,000 per mile, this raise being in a ratio equivalent to the general advance in rates on all property in Donley county. The rate of the Rock Island was made \$8000, showing a similar rate of increase.

The court also determined to build some cement sidewalks at the court house, a matter which has long needed attention and which will be duly appreciated by all concerned. A ten-foot walk will be constructed from the main entrance of the grounds to the building; an eight-foot walk from the east entrance, and a 6-foot walk from the west entrance around the west and north sides of the building to a junction with the 10-foot walk. This work will be done at once, the county judge being authorized to let the contracts. After these walks are built "keep off the grass" will be the motto of the court, and the court house park will be more closely looked after.

Next year the court hopes to be able to construct a cement walk entirely around the block, remove the fence and plant a hedge. On account of the big expense involved they will be unable to do this at present.

## WORLD'S TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

Proverbs of Many Nations Show Love and Veneration.

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recounted with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"It is easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother." That sad and striking proverb," she said, "is from the Swiss.

"A mother's love is new every day." He who will not mind his mother will some day have to mind the jailer. "Better lose a rich father than a poor mother." A father's love is only knee-deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart. Those splendid proverbs are all German.

"The Hindoos say poetically, 'Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'

"The Venetians say, 'Mother! He who has one calls her; he who has none misses her.'

"The Bohemians say, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'

"The Lithuanians say, 'Mother means martyr.'

Typewriter supplies, this office.

Try Clarendon Mer. Co. on groceries and feed. it

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

Clarendon Mer. Co. for real values in men's and boys clothing. it

Try a dish of "Nougatine," the Bon Ton's elegant Saturday special tomorrow. it

BORN—To Mr. and Mr. I. W. Carhart, Jr., on Wednesday, the 24th, a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Laces—Valenciennes, Torchon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroideries. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Mrs. C. W. Bennett will leave Sunday for Taylor where she will visit her mother for about a month.

Ladies' muslin underwear, dainty and tasty, just in. Cheaper than you can make at home. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

F. E. Caraway has just about completed the rebuilding of his residence in the south part of town, and has made of it one of the nicest cottages in the city. It has been entirely made over, inside and out.

J. B. Jenkins has bought residence property in Clarendon and will move here from Lelia Lake instead of to Memphis as reported last week. Mr. Jenkins is a good citizen and we are glad to have him stay with us. He and F. E. Caraway will conduct a blacksmith shop.

Spend Your

# 4th OF JULY

In Clarendon

## Free Barbecue

Public Speaking, Baseball Game, Races, Ball and other amusements

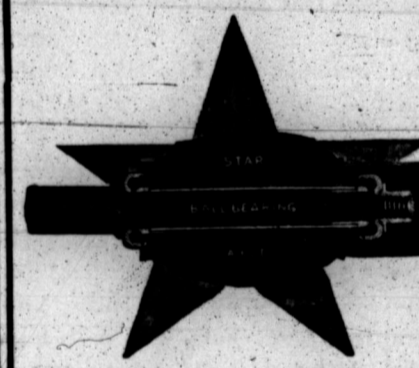
## Old Confederate Veterans

The Guests of Honor

## Baseball Game

CLARENDON VS. CLAUDE

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## 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

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

No. 2, southbound	4:40 a. m.
No. 3, southbound	7:35 p. m.
No. 4, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., June 26, '08

WITH Panhandle hogs bringing fancy prices at Fort Worth the Panhandle farmer should realize the fact that it pays to be a good "porker" player.

It isn't too late to plant yet, if you are forced to do so by the hail. Donley county can grow and mature a number of good crops before frost comes if they are planted at once and given the proper care.

OF course it was too bad the hail had too ruin those crops but just think how much better off we are than those poor people down in the black lands who have been through flood and drought for the last five years.

THE Panhandle packing plant project received quite an impetus last week at the bankers' convention at Dalhart. The building of the plant is now said to be a certainty. There is no question but that it will prove one of the biggest industries the Panhandle could secure.

THE Fort Worth Star has adopted the slogan, "Let Texas Grow," and is working overtime in doing all that a good afternoon daily paper could do to bring about the desired growth. The Star is nothing if not patriotic, and being ably edited in a position to assist notably in the growth and development of the state.

Senator Culberson is authority for the statement that in the six years of the Roosevelt administration 99,319 offices have been created. The enormous expense consequent to such an enlargement of the pay roll cannot but provoke doubt as to whether this country, as rich as it is, can stand the strain of another Republican administration.—Childress Index.

THE Quannah Tribune-Chief says to kill Johnson grass always "cut it down when the sign is in the heart; \* \* \* you can find the exact time by consulting the almanac." Reminds us of the answer given a Clarendon man by a Colorado man who was asked as to the best time and manner of trimming cotton-wood trees. "Trim them in August and close to the ground," was the reply.

CLARENDON, through her Commercial Club and municipal government, extends to the members of the Northwest Texas Press Association greetings at this time, and a hearty invitation to attend the convention in this city on August 4, 5 and 6, 1908. Every newspaper man within the confines of the association's territory is assured that a hearty welcome will be awaiting him on that occasion. If you are not already a member of the association, come to Clarendon and join.

## ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

A fellow down east wants to know of a cure for a chigger bite. Move to the Panhandle, old man; we have no chiggers up here.—Banner-Stockman.

That is one inducement the Panhandle possesses for those who want ideal homes that has not been properly advertised. If the mind of a genius could devise a chiggerless picnic he would be crowned a hero as soon as the Carnegie hero-making committee could get next to his discovery. But then, again, "How dear to the heart are the scenes of our childhood when fond recollection presents them to view," and, prithce, what native born Texan has a chiggerless childhood that's worth telling about? There are men in Texas who have never scratched the Democratic ticket in all their lives for the very simple reason they ascertained through scratching chiggers that scratching wasn't exactly what it is cracked up to be. The chigger is a little thing, but of its kind it is a king. You may seek in vain to find its match, but while you search you are sure to scratch.—Ft Worth Record.

Bonham's fame as a poultry and rabbit center is likely to be eclipsed by its success as a producer of bull frogs.—Bonham News.

The News might have added chills and fever also. It is also stated by some people who claim to know, that the younger generation in Fannin county are webfooted while some of the older ones carry moss on their backs. How about it, Bro. Evans?—Sweetwater Reporter.

We are not troubled with the chills, nor do we believe the story about the children being webfooted, but we are not ready to enter any denial that there may be a lot of moss backs scattered around. Most of them have gone to the Windy West, but we still have a few left.—Bonham News.

One of the mossbacks(?) who went to the windy west is W. E. Williams, who lives in Armstrong county about thirty miles from Clarendon. He wrote the Bonham News a letter which was published in the same issue that the above was elipped from, and from which the following extract is taken. Nuff sed:

"We are just beginning to harvest the largest wheat and oats crop in the history of the Panhandle country. Thousand of acres of wheat and oats to be harvested. Wheat I think will average from 15 to 20 bushels per acre and oats 35 to 40 bushels per acre. There is estimated to be 100,000 acres of sod broken and planted to corn and kafir corn and maize in Armstrong county this year."

Ft. Worth's constant howl for more hogs will be kept up until every stock farmer in Texas has the earache, or comes across with his contribution of porkers to the 2,000,000 required to meet the demands for 1908. The Panhandle stock farmer is growing hogs at a round profit and peeling the yellowbacks from our bank roll with persistent regularity. And the farmers in the other sections of the state are admonished to do likewise. No use to hang back—get in the game.—Fort Worth Star.

Panhandle shippers were "in the game" the same day above was published as follows: Potter county, one car at \$5.47½; Donley county, one car at \$5.55; Roberts county, one car at \$5.57½. Tops that day were \$5.60. Yes, the Panhandle has dealt herself a hand in the hog raising game; true, she don't get a "full" every time, but she always gets picture cards, and, and in a few years she will have the deck stacked and four aces up her sleeve on every deal. No hog cholera in the Panhandle; best pig country on earth.

Someone has asked what we mean by doing things the "Panhandle way." It is very easily explained. For instance, when someone wants to get through a rocky cliff they use dynamite. That is the Panhandle way. We use verbal dynamite, and if that don't answer the purpose we simply double the dose or use as drastic measures as the occasion seems to warrant. Dynamite does what it is intended it should do. It may leave a little torn place in the ground, but its work is accomplished, and no one can complain of its not being thorough enough. "The Panhandle way" is a very simple way, after one understands it; it is simply the way of accomplishment.—Banner-Stockman.

The "Panhandle way" is a good way of doing things for it keeps things moving at a lively rate. Hogs, wheat, alfalfa, fruit, cattle, horses and other enterprises are making that section grow all right. Even the prairie dogs are now a valuable asset up there. Let the Panhandle grow. Let Texas grow.—Ft. Worth Star.

Business neglected is business lost. To not advertise is to neglect your business.

## THE EDITORS ARE COMING

Northwest Texas Press Association to meet in Clarendon on August 4, 5 and 6.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association met in this city Saturday and set the date for the 1908 meeting in Clarendon. August 4, 5 and 6, were the dates named, being Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The committee also formulated the following program for the convention:

Called to order at 11 a. m. by President—W. A. Johnson of Memphis. Invocation—Rev. J. A. Arnold. Address of Welcome—Mayor A. L. Journey. Response—Geo. A. Brandon, Canyon City. Announcement of standing committees.

### NOON.

2:00 p. m. President's Annual Address—W. A. Johnson, Memphis.

Report of Membership Committee. Election of new members.

"Effect of Postal Regulation of Subscription Payments on Weekly Newspapers."—Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta.

"How to Solicit Business for a Newspaper and Job Office."—Joe Ray, Vernon.

"Office Equipment."—Harry Koch, Quannah.

"Should Local Advertisers Have Free Copy of Paper?"—L. E. Haskett, Childress.

"Advertising Rates and the Relation of the Newspaper to the Advertising Agent."—Amos McConnell, Vernon.

"To What Objects Should Publishers Give Free Space."—Mrs. B. F. Hart, Quannah.

"The Newspaper Man's Wife."—Ralph Shuffer, Plainview.

"Practical Ideas from the Viewpoint of an ex-Newspaper Man."—A. M. Beville, Clarendon.

"How Country Newspapers are regarded by the Legislature."—Hon. Worth S. Ray, Denton.

"Newspapers as Developers and the Proper Appreciation of their Efforts."—F. R. Jamison, Canadian.

"My Experience in Raising Subscription Price."—Tom Shaffer, Plainview.

Discussion to follow each regular paper.

Regular order of business to be disposed of during the run of the program.

After the committee had completed its work a conference was held with Mayor A. L. Journey, President H. G. Shaw, of the Commercial Club, and A. M. Beville, looking to arrangements for the local entertainment features of the convention. It was understood that the commercial club should have charge of the entertainment of the editors, and the principal features of the same will be a carriage drive late Tuesday afternoon; a public reception Tuesday night; a reception to the visiting ladies Wednesday afternoon, and a big banquet Wednesday night. The details of the entertainment to be offered the quill pushers and their wives will be worked out later.

Clarendon appreciates the honor of having been selected by the association as a meeting place, and will entertain the visitors handsomely.

## For Sale or Trade.

Will sell my home 4 1-2 miles from Roswell, N. M., 240 acres, 220 in alfalfa, about six acres in orchard, the rest in garden; \$8,000 house, large alfalfa barn, 4-room camp house, two artesian wells, and all necessary outbuildings. Will take in trade good business house in Clarendon or Amarillo. Address

MRS. S. B. OWENS,  
R. F. D. 33, Roswell, N. M.

Capt. G. J. Adkisson sold Monday his remnant of cotton crop consisting of 62 bales, receiving \$11.25 for it. He raised 203 bales last year that averaged him about 12 cents per pound for all except this last lot.—Hall County Herald.

## A Bad Beginning.

"Well my friend, I open my store tomorrow. How would you start off?"

"You will advertise of course."

"Oh, no. I don't think so."

"Then I advise you to start with a closing out sale."

Attend the white goods sale at Clarendon Mer. Co., reduction prices this week.

## SCHOOL TAX RATE ILLEGAL

State Supreme Court Renders Decision of Great Moment to Many Texas Towns.

The state supreme court has handed down a decision which will have a very important effect upon the Childress independent school district, so far as taxation is concerned. Under the opinions of the attorney general the district has been levying a tax of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, 25 cents for bond purposes, and 50 cents for the available fund, but under this decision the district will not be permitted to levy a tax exceeding 20 cents.

To go into a short history of the district may be of interest at this time. The district was organized in 1900 and consists of twenty-five square miles of territory, including the city of Childress. In the issuance of the first bonds there was a question of the legality of the incorporation and the attorney general refused to approve the bonds. To remedy this the board of trustees petitioned the legislature to validate the incorporation and the acts of the board, which was done at a special session. This is the point where the supreme court says the mistake was made. It holds that a district can not be created by the legislature with powers to levy a tax exceeding 20 cents, also that a district can not be formed including an incorporated town or city and levy a tax exceeding that amount. The only district that is permitted to do so is where the town or city takes control of its schools.

This decision invalidates the bonds the district has issued and the district can not pay them if any tax payer objects. It also puts the district in a close place for finance to conduct the schools for the next term, but we understand the board has decided to increase the valuation to such a figure which will raise enough money to conduct the schools for nine months.

Childress is not the only town in that condition. Amarillo and nearly fifty others in the state are with us, and it is stated that the amount of bonds invalidated will reach \$3,000,000.—Childress Index.

## 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.

R. B. Cates, one of Donley county's most reliable farmers, who once moved away, but like the cat "came back," had a little streak of bad luck last season with his cotton, only getting four bales of 550 pounds off his nine acres. Less than half a bale is not often recorded in Donley.

## 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.

Advertising is not the art of pleasing one's self by putting words on paper. It is communicating ideas to others.

## A CONNOISSEUR IN CHOICE COFFEES



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

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE  
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 handsome 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

## THE ROWE STATE BANK

Hedley, Texas

Capital Stock \$10,000

W. E. Reeves, Pres. R. H. Jones, Vice-Pres. G. A. Wimberly, Cashier. Individual responsibility of stockholders \$1,700,000.

STOCKHOLDERS: W. A. Fuqua, president First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas; W. E. Connel, vice-president First National Bank, Fort Worth; R. E. Ellison, vice-president Fort Worth National Bank; S. S. Montgomery, cashier First National Bank, Memphis, Texas; W. A. Kinslow, Hedley, Texas; W. E. Reeves, Hedley, Texas; G. A. Wimberly, Hedley.

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.

## McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

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

# Great Dry Goods and Merchandise

## MASSACRE

Last week a big band of bargain hunters descended with a rush upon the Garrott settlement, surprised the clerks and made a MASSACRE in merchandise.

The silver dollars flashed like tomahawks in the hands of customers, the sales people jumped sideways to meet the visitors, while the scalping knives were busy cutting prices on the ground floor. Outside the store big bundles of bargains were herded together in wagons and buggies and then rapidly driven away. Saturday night the store presented a scene of confusion, but the mass of merchandise is too much to put back in the shelves, and we will continue the sale until July 4th.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Brace-let handle.....	75c	Desert Plates, gold band decorated, set.....	29c	California table apricots, can, each.....	17 1/2	Ladies' Slippers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 value, choice.....	1.75	Red bordered fringe towels each.....	18c
Ladies' Silk Gloves, elbow length.....	75c	Table Tumblers, polished flint glass, set.....	18c	California table pears, can each.....	17 1/2	Patent coil low quarters for boys, choice.....	1.45	Turkish bath room towels each.....	9c
Brown Domestic, heavy and smooth, yd.....	5c	Hotel Goblets, heavy clear glass, set.....	30c	Fancy table syrup, bucket.....	40c	Men's work shoes, \$2.00 value, choice.....	1.25	Pure linen napkins, large size, set.....	75c
				Dixie brand sorghum, bucket.....	45c				
				Cadet hose, linen heels and toes pr.....	19c				

### Announcement

Because so many of our people were too busy at work in their crops to come to our unloading sale last week we have decided to continue the slaughter of merchandise until July 4th, on which day we expect the grandest aggregation of visiting customers ever seen in the metropolis of Memphis. This sale has been a stupendous success, and we will prolong the performance with entire change of program each day until the concluding climax on July 4th.

### New Goods

We continue to receive and put on sale goods, so that there will be no dearth in desirable dry goods. Each day brings some new attraction, but we can't tell all about these.

**T. R. Garrott** Memphis Texas

## IMPROVE

### Your Horse Stock

How? By breeding to the best horse. The best stallion ever brought to this vicinity is owned by the twelve men below, who have bought him in the interest of better stock for Donley county.

## Rentier, No. 4537

This beautiful dark brown German Coach Horse was bred by the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association, in Germany. Was foaled in 1902. Imported to America by A. B. Holbert, of Greely, Iowa.

Sire—Muth, 1975; by Ethelbert, 1583; by Ethelberth, 1197; by St. Fagans, 878.

Dam—Kanthara, 2623; by Achill, 1486.

Registered in Vol. 3 of the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book, Nov. 11, 1907. Certified as pure bred by Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

This horse was bought at the magnificent price of \$3000, the following men being the owners: W. H. Craig, A. C. Morgan, E. A. Taylor, N. T. Hodges, O. D. Liesberg, L. W. Drew, W. A. Powell, H. Lott, Roy Kendall, B. F. Naylor, E. G. Harding and T. M. Tinkle.

He will make the present season at L. W. Drew's wagon yard at terms of \$25 to insure, or \$15 season. If you own a good mare you cannot afford to pass this horse up. It will pay you to call and see him. For any other information call on address.

**L. W. Drew, Manager**

### DR. BURKHEAD'S BREEZES

A Letter From the Jovial Doctor Who is Spending His Summer in Little Old Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas, June 22.

DEAR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Here we are in the city of Dallas in the home of our daughter, Mrs. Oltorf, having a very pleasant time with her and her family, and the friends of former days.

My son-in-law, Mr. J. G. Oltorf, is a strong Bailey man, and thinks that Mr. Bailey is one of the greatest men in the nation and that he ought to be president of the United States of America.

Since coming to Dallas, we have met a large number of our old friends, boys and girls we tonight, during our eleven years connection with the Southwestern University. They have taken us in hand and are showing us all of the attractions in Dallas.

These friends whom I taught in the days gone by, are now married and have families growing up around them. They represent nearly all of the vocations of life, some being doctors, some merchants, some judges, some lawyers and some politicians.

I met one of my old boys last night who told me that he had 1800 acres of land in cultivation, and who said that he would make twenty thousand bushels of corn and other things in proportion, on the farm this year. He is a scholar on the farm. He is one of Emerson's thinkers tickling mother earth. This farmer took a degree at Vanderbilt University, attended Drew Theological Seminary, and holds a Ph. D. from Columbia, N. Y. He told me that farming is the greatest vocation in the world and that it is the joy of his life.

He insisted that I should go home with him and spend the summer with him. He said that he had the yellow leg out there on the farm galore, and you know that thing is always exciting to anyone who has the instinct of a Methodist.

I went out to a concert last night and the one who gave it was a pupil of mine years ago whom I taught Hamlet and Macbeth in college. When the concert was over, I was called to the stage and asked to present the medals to the successful winners, which I proceeded to do in regular Panhandle fashion.

I was proud of the concert given by my old pupil, for it was up to the highest standards and ideals in all of its features.

I saw something in Dallas the other

day that I never have seen in Clarendon. It was a man so top-heavy with drink that he had to be put off the street car by the conductor and others.

Someone asked what was the matter with the man, and when the man from the Panhandle said that the poor fellow had overstocked himself with "medicated bitters," it created a ripple of laughter on the street car.

One man told me that he had never heard of a man's being drunk described in that way before, whereupon I told him that my expression was a Panhandle euphemism descriptive of one who lets a thief into his mouth to steal his brain.

By the way, "medicated bitters" in Dallas seem to volley and thunder to the right of you, to the left of you, and in front of you at every angle of vision.

Dallas in many respects is quite a city, and the volume of business done is immense.

There are some magnificent buildings in the city. St. Paul's Sanitarium is a splendid structure and the Wilson building would do credit to any city in our country.

The Methodist Medical college stands handy by St. Paul's Sanitarium, and is a splendid building, well fitted for the purposes intended.

The Baptists have nearly finished their great sanitarium and when it is finished, it will stand as a monument to that great church. As Col. Slaughter gave a great deal of money to the erection of this sanitarium, the people wanted to call it the Slaughter House but the doctors did not like the name and so the name has been changed to the Memorial Baptist Sanitarium.

In taking an automobile ride yesterday I saw Buckner's Orphans Home. This home is out in the country about five miles and is beautifully located. Dr. Buckner deserves great praise for what he has done, and for what he is doing for this home.

Knowing that several of our Clarendon girls attended St. Mary's College last year, I went up to the college the other evening to get a view of the location.

This college is a college for the Christian education of young women, founded by the Right Rev. A. C. Garrett, D. D., L. L. D.

The buildings of St. Mary's college are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. A gentleman told me that milk is supplied from the college dairy, and that the bread and sweetmeats eaten by the young ladies are home made, and that the water drunk by them is artesian. Well, the young ladies who attend St. Mary's college ought not to suffer from indigestion.

A Jew in Dallas asked me the other

day to tell him something about the Panhandle. I told him that the Panhandle is the best, the loveliest, the sweetest, the rosiest, the greatest and the breeziest place on earth; and that the men are the shrewdest and most handsome, and that the women are the smartest, the fairest and the most attractive on the globe. "Well," said the Jew, "that beats any country that I have ever heard of since I have been in America." When the Jew said this his eyes scintillated.

I wish to say in the conclusion of my letter that the Panhandle is in the forefront of all good things.

Give me a night in the heart of June. When the mocking bird sings to the midnight moon, High on her throne in the Panhandle sky,

While the pleasant breezes go gently by. And that is glory enough for me. My love to the Clarendon people, the best people on this green earth of ours.

S. E. BURKHEAD.

From Prof. Morton.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Dear Mr. Cooke: Please send me the Banner-Stockman quick. Will appreciate it if you will send the back numbers beginning with June 5. Have missed the last two weeks and am anxious for the news. Address University of Chicago, care of Snell Hall. Arrived here Saturday morning. Have registered and am ready to begin work today. There are other Texas people here, so this will make my stay more pleasant. With very best wishes to you,

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. M. MORTON.

R. T. Boyter, who is almost a "new-comer," had 57 acres in cotton last year at his farm near Brice, south of Clarendon. He gathered and sold at a fancy price 27 500-pound bales, and this year is planting 100 acres. Mr. Boyter knows a good thing when he sees it, and cotton in this locality is one of the many "good things."

Going to Colorado?

If so, and you want to know about the most scenic one-day trip in the Rockies, write C. A. Johnson, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colorado, and receive free beautiful folder of the trip from Denver to the snow-banked summit of Mt. McClellan.

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# The New York Store

The Store That Saves You Money

I Own these goods for less money than any other stock of similar quality in the Panhandle and I am going to sell them at prices which will give the trade the benefit of my buying. It makes no difference what you want in the line of dry goods, boots, shoes, men's furnishings, etc., etc., always go to The New York Store first. We MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT.

We are now buying and receiving new goods in all lines, and to make room for them are anxious to sell off a lot of the stock on hand, and if you will call we will show you some exceptional bargains. We are in business to stay, and will keep the stock full and complete.

We expect to sell on a cash basis ONLY, yet it does not necessarily mean that you must have the cash in your hand to buy. I will take anything you have in the way of trade: cowss horses, mules, hogs, calves, yearlings; anything you have that can be turned into money later on is as good as money to me. So come on and get acquainted.

# THE NEW YORK STORE

H. LOTT Prop.

HENRY WILLIAMS Manager

## The Woman In the Moon

A DREAM.

Professor Skylight turned from the big telescope, settled his glasses straight on his nose and stared at the twenty small boys who toed the chalk line on the floor.

"Owing," he said in a learned tone—"owing to reasons you will understand when you are older we never see but one side of the moon!"

"Oh!" exclaimed all the little boys. They opened their eyes very round, standing still and solemn as a row of owls. When they ran out again to play, however, nineteen of them forgot the moon altogether, all except the twentieth boy, who had the roundest eyes.

He thought of it when he went to bed that night. It troubled him so much that he forgot to pull down the window shade. So it came to pass that an idle moonbeam wandering alone slipped in through the window and fell across his face. Her light bathed him. He moved his head on the pillow.

"You're quite unsocial," he heard or thought he heard her say, "especially when I've come so far to see you."

Then he turned over, feeling at once as though very wide awake. "Excuse me," he said politely. "I should dearly love to talk with a moonbeam! Why, there are lots of things you could tell me! Is there only one man in the moon? Has he always lived there? And is there anything on the other side?"

"Sh! Speak softly!" warned his visitor. "The man in the moon might hear you. He hates to have any one talk of his history."

"My!" exclaimed the little boy. "Then how he must hate Professor Skylight!"

The moonbeam, shifted a bit, so she might look into his eyes. "You knew



"I SHOULD LOVE TO TALK WITH A MOONBEAM."

the man in the moon had a wife?" she asked confidentially.

"Did he?" He came near entirely forgetting her caution not to make any noise. "Why, where is she now?"

"She was one of you here on the earth," the moonbeam went on hastily.

"She was a princess and very—"

"Beautiful," he interrupted. "I know! They all are. Did she live near here?"

"Oh, no, far away. You couldn't have known her—it was so long ago."

"How long?"

"Very, very long—before your grandfather was born or his grandfather. She used to walk in the gardens at night and make poetry about the stars. One evening the man in the moon lost his heart."

"But how did he tell her?"

"Do wait!" replied the moonbeam impatiently. "I was just coming to that. He sent us down to woo her. We were very soft and silvery just then. He took particular pains to polish us."

"And they were married at night?"

"They were! Ah, you never saw such a night! The stars were all brightened for the occasion, and the Milky Way lit up for a billion miles."

"For the wedding procession?"

"Yes," she sighed a bit sadly. "Only there wasn't any! They got behind the first dark cloud."

"How provoking!" said the little boy. "Did they live happily ever after?"

"No, indeed!" the moonbeam promptly answered. "It wasn't but a short time after their marriage before she began to remember a prince who had played with her when she was little on the earth. He was lonely, poor fellow! He used to walk out every evening and look up at the princess, and she would look down at him. Then she began to send us down with messages and he to send messages back. By and by the man in the moon found it out, and then the very mountains shook. You've heard of the mountains in the moon?"

"Yes, indeed," he replied in great excitement. "I know all about them. But what happened next?"

The moonbeam trembled violently. "There came near being an eclipse," she said: "a total eclipse. But you couldn't possibly understand that. The princess made all sorts of excuses, but the man in the moon wouldn't hear. She cried to go home to her mother, but he didn't let her go. He banished her away to the other side—in an awed whisper—the other side of the moon. That's the reason you don't see it. She can never look on the earth again, for her face is always turned the other way."—Washington Star.

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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.

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

## Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

My stock of all kinds of potted plants is complete and I respectfully invite the attention of the ladies. You are asked to call and look through my greenhouse; you will find everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Especial attention called to my Tea Roses, Ever-blooming Roses, Geraniums, etc.

Also Cut Flowers.

Mrs. G. C. HARTMAN

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Clarendon, Texas

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## LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER

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J. W. MORRISON,

Yard opposite public school.

## Panhandle Steam Laundry,

Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

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<b>\$3.50</b> SHOES NOW	<b>\$3.00</b>	And all others in proportion for Men, Women and Children	

Beginning July 1st and continuing throughout the month we will reduce the prices on our stock of shoes, Slippers, Sandals, Etc.,

## FIFTEEN PER CENT

We have given discount sales before. Always for the purpose of reducing stock to make room for new stock. Our discount sales are never overdone; we do not quote you a great big juicy discount and then when we get you in the store play some fake trick on you. We quote you never more than 15 per cent off, and THEN WE GIVE YOU JUST WHAT WE ADVERTISED TO DO. You get a genuine re-



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# 15 PER CENT

duction of 15 per cent, and if you know how to figure a deal of that sort you know that it means a saving to you. Some of our customers wait for our annual 15 percent discount sale and then stock up. They are the ones who make money by the sale. You can do the same.

We have an extra nice line of Men's Low Quarter shoes. This line carries the same discount and you will find it to your interest to buy a pair.

Remember this sale begins next Wednesday, July 1st, and continues one month. Come early and get choice.

Yours for a square deal,



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# RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE



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### Installation.

The new officers for Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday night, Past Master Geo. F. Morgan officiating. Mr. Morgan was the retiring Worshipful Master, and after the ceremonies attendant upon the installation were completed he was presented a handsome and expensive gold headed cane as a token of love and esteem from the lodge members. W. H. Patrick made the presentation speech, which was one of the neatest bits of oratory and most timely talks ever heard locally. Mr. Morgan responded in a similar vein. After the close of the session a luncheon was served in the ante room.

The officers installed were: C. P. Baker, W. M.; John McLean, S. W.; June Taylor, I. W.; Lloyd Blackwell, S. D.; Alvis Weatherly, J. D.; O. Caraway, tiler; W. H. Patrick, treasurer; B. F. Smith, secretary.

### The Revival.

The revival services at the Baptist tabernacle this week have been greeted with a good attendance and much interest. Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Amarillo church, is doing the preaching, and is proving an able man. There have been some conversions and the interest is growing. Two services each day—4:00 and 8:15 p. m.

### \$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 appurtenances 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.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,  
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

### The Gun Club.

The Clarendon Gun Club has issued invitations for a tournament to be held here on July 3. It is expected that there will be about forty out-of-town shooters present to participate. There will be ten 20-rock events with a nice purse attached to each, and one 25-rock event for a silver loving cup, value \$15.

The local shooters continue their practice shoots once a week. The Wednesday afternoon events consisted of two-twenties and one fifteen, the following scores being registered:

	20	20	15
B. F. Smith	19	16	13-48
G. E. Allen	19	16	12-47
J. T. Patman	13	19	11-43
J. E. Cooke	14	17	12-43
Dr. Standifer	12	16	14-42
W. R. Silvey	12	15	*-27
Mrs. Standifer	5	12	*-17
Mrs. Cooke	6	9	*-15

(Didn't shoot third event.)

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

June 28, 1908.

Subject: Missionary Meeting, "Mexico."

Leader—Miss Bessie Caraway.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 10:1-19.

"Mexico Our Neighbor," paper—Mr. Shannon.

Scripture reading—Dan 9:1-19—Mr. Abbott.

"Why send Missionaries to Papal Lands," paper—Della Witt.

Scripture reading—Dan. 10:10-21—Alma Bond.

"Why Ought We to Win Mexico," paper by Sadie Woodward.

Scripture reading—1 Cor. 2:1-16—Dayton Bruce.

"What is Being done to Win Mexico," address—Mr. Bruce.

Closing exercises.

H. Lott is carrying around a rather badly injured hand as the result of trying to save a showcase from being broken by an overturned electric fan. Two of his fingers were badly lacerated by the rapidly revolving fan.

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

### At the Gem:

Tonight at the Gem Theater—"Rube Brown in Town," "Behind the Stage," and "Red Spectre," the latter piece in hand coloring and is extra good. Illustrated song—"You're the Brightest Star of All My Dreams."

Tomorrow (Saturday) night—"Thursday is My Jonah Day," "A Rival of Sherlock Holmes," and "A Mistake in the Dark." Illustrated song—"The Tale the Church Bell Told." Don't miss the show Saturday night.

On next Tuesday night we will present a special subject in hand colors entitled, "Paul Revere." This will be one of the best offerings we have yet been able to secure, and will be well worth the time and money of anyone to see. No raise in prices—10c to one and all. Special prices to families of fifteen or more. Bring the kids and come out.

### A New Business.

F. F. Caraway and J. B. Jenkins have formed a partnership and will shortly enter the blacksmithing business in Clarendon. They are having erected a substantial shop across the street from the Morrison Lumber Company's yard, and hope to be open for business soon. Both are good workmen and excellent citizens, and should command a good patronage.

Miss Jeanette Heathcote, representing Franklin-McVeigh & Co., of Chicago, is working the retail trade this week in the interest of The Martin-Bennett Company, with a line of high grade canned goods, preserves and condiments. Mr. J. G. Martin is doing the honors for the firm in his usual graceful way, and the large number of orders secured gives ample evidence of the excellence of the goods offered, as well as of the ability of Miss Heathcote as a saleslady.

—See Paul Revere at the Gem Theater next Tuesday night.

### DAMAGE NOT SO SERIOUS

Results of Hail Storm in Lela Lake Locality not as Bad as First Thought.

Lela Lake, Texas, June 24.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: A nice rain fell here Tuesday night, which was appreciated by the farmers. It will be a great benefit to the crops. The different things that have been planted will soon come up.

The corn that was beat up by the hail is coming out, and will soon look very near as well as it did before the hail. Some think they will make as good crops as they did last year.

Miss Eva Sims who was reported on the sick list last week is improving and we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clark were visiting at Memphis Saturday and Sunday, guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatfield.

Misses Effie and Lela Waldron were visiting Misses May and Zella Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of this community assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren last Thursday evening for the birthday party of Misses Cora and Nora Warren, it being their seventeenth birthday. Cake and ice cream were served, after that the guests departed, thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant time.

Bro. Kennedy filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night. Quite a crowd was present.

Miss Annie Henseler, of Comanche, is visiting her brother and will remain here all summer.

Mr. Ellis went to Memphis last week. "CHEERFULNESS."

Donley county was visited by a splendid rain, beginning at an early hour Wednesday morning and continuing all forenoon. The fall was slow and gentle and a great deal of good will result. The government rain gauge measured 0.96 inches.

"Nougatine" cream, a delicious Steffens production; Saturday special at the Bon Ton tomorrow.

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

### STOCK BRANDS.

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J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.

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Additional Brands:  
Left Shoulder, 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:  
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ROBERT SAWYER,  
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.

Range on Sale in Donley County.  
Mark—Underneath left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.

P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Bon Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

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

# COMMENCEMENT IS OVER



The next event in Clarendon will be our annual celebration

4th of July

Get yourselves ready. We have PICNIC AND SUMMER HATS, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. See us for them. Don't forget that

The Press Association

Of Northwest Texas meets here in August. Let us plan YOUR DRESS HATS for that occasion.

MANY NEW THINGS IN BELTS, RIBBONS AND LACES

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## IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Weekly Notes Concerning the Happenings of the Two Societies in the Methodist Church.

Owing to a multiplicity of duties the press reporter has been silent for some time, but the work has been moving forward just the same.

The Foreign Society held a very interesting meeting on last Monday. After a short business session the reports of the delegates to the annual meeting at Ft. Worth were given. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Duncan were the delegates and gave excellent reports of that fine meeting.

In spite of flooded conditions at the time, the meeting at Ft. Worth was well attended. There was an unusually large number of distinguished visitors present, among them Miss May Culler White from China, Miss Davies, Secretary of Young People's Work, from Atlanta, Ga., Miss M. L. Gibson, Principal of Scarritt Bible and Training School, from Kansas City, Rev. Ed Pilley from Hu Chow, China, and Bro. Hotchkiss. All these added much to the interest of the meeting. The pledges given amounted to something over \$6,000, the greatest amount ever pledged by this conference. The conference for 1909 will be at Vernon.

The ladies of the Christian Aid Society have invited the Home and Foreign Societies to meet with them on Monday, June 29. It is needless to say, that the invitation will be very gladly accepted.

The young people's society held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Burton on Thursday night of last week. The chief feature of the program was Miss Clara Hilburn's report of the annual meeting at Ft. Worth. She gave a fine report. Miss Edna Morris also went as a delegate. The young people decided to meet on each 1st and 3rd Thursday nights.

The College Circle had a call meeting after the Foreign Society Monday afternoon to complete plans for their work for July 4th. They have arranged to serve ice cream cold drinks, candy, pop corn balls, etc. They will also observe the day as Tag Day for college. The friends of the Circle are asked to keep all these things in mind.

PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY MEETING FOR JULY 2, 1908.

The following program will be rendered at the home of Mrs. C. A. Burton. Devotional exercises by the president, Miss Mary McLean.

Recitation, "A Cry from Macedonia"—Miss Mabel Smith.

A View of our Work in Hu Chow, China.—Charlie Doak.

Missionary Story—Miss Lucy Martin.

Poem, "Is it I?"—Miss Mabel Clara Betts.

Miss Rankin's letter from Hu Chow, China.—Miss Pearl Lane.

The Pittsburg Convention.—Herbert Hilburn.

Missionary Reading.—Miss Zoe O'Neill.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement.—Geo. T. Palmer.

### For Sale.

Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. For prices see or write G. A. Anderson, Clarendon, Texas. 36-37

### Notice.

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

### Notice.

\$5000 revenue bearing real estate in Athens, Henderson Co., for exchange for Donley county property. For particulars see Alexander & Cole, Clarendon, Texas, or address Box 24, Athens, Texas. 37

### Take a Vacation.

And go to Colorado. Low rates every day all summer. Ask your local agent about them. And if you want to get a beautiful folder of the most wonderful one-day trip in the world, write C. A. Johnson, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colo. 34-35

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### J. B. SUMMEROUR.

Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas. Steer Brand—4 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear. Right ear marks various.

Cow Brand—333 left side; 3 on left jaw. Marks—Crop and underbit left ear.

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

# HOT WEATHER IS ABOUT HERE

The season when the professional Baker is most appreciated is on us, and we are ready for it with a supply of Fresh Bread Daily. Don't bake over a hot stove when a nickel or a dime will buy what you want here.

We have constantly on hand fresh Home Made Ice Cream Cakes, Kisses, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Vanilla Wafers, etc.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Cream Puffs, Coffee Cake and Doughnuts, fresh every Saturday.

**CLARENDON BAKERY**  
J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

—Stocking has Kodaks for rent.

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

We save you money in our white goods sale this week.  
CLARENDON MER. CO.

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery, of Shamrock, Texas, on the 17th inst., a fine boy. Clarendon friends extend congratulations.

—Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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

N. J. Looney, of Mohler, Iowa, an old friend of Capt. R. S. Kimberlin, writes the latter that he has sold out there and is coming to Donley county.

The best flour in Clarendon—"White Crest." Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

An additional water tank has been installed near the ice factory to catch the waste water, which will be used by the street sprinkler. The sprinkler will be enabled to do better work with the additional amount of water.

Try the Clarendon Mer. Co's Premium and Peacemaker flour. It's guaranteed to please, or your money back.

Mrs. M. L. Kelley, son and daughter, who have been visiting the lady's daughter, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, returned to their home at Sherman Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stephenson, of Ringgold, Texas, came up to their ranch near Rowe last week, and were in town Monday doing some shopping.

Ladies' shirt waists and muslin underwear at a big reduction sale this week.  
CLARENDON MER. CO.

O. N. Brown and J. S. Fleming are each the proud(?) owners of new pocket knives this week, acquired as premiums for being, but ask them for particulars.

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

W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall County Herald, president of the Northwest Texas Press Association, vice president of the State Press Association, and a regular attendant on all press association meetings whatsoever and wheresoever, was here Saturday to assist in making the program published elsewhere in this issue. Bro. Johnson has as many friends among the newspaper fraternity of the country, perhaps, as any other weekly paper publisher.

C. E. Thornton and family spent Sunday at Goodnight.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture is 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.

31-137 THOS. S. BUGBEE.

### For Sale

One section fine farming land, 3 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.

### 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.

### Pasturage.

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

tf J. O. KING.

## 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**

### A Sensible Man.

This week one of our county officials dropped into a hardware store and said: "You advertise to meet catalog prices on EVERYTHING, especially BUGGIES?" Yes, sir. "Well, can you duplicate this buggy for \$40.00?" Do you want just that style? "Yes." Well, I can give you just that style with 4-inch longer bed, 2-inch wider, and with a 2-inch higher back, and all leather instead of that drill top part, and deliver it today, no money order, no wait; come and look at it.

Well, of course the trade was made, and when he brought down the price it was \$40.50 instead of \$40.00 as he had remembered it, and he, like a gentleman, insisted upon paying it. Connally has the money and has already spent it in buying other Clarendon merchandise. It has been turned twice at home this week.

The street sprinkler fills a long felt want, and the commercial club is to be commended for having the service installed along the satisfactory lines adopted. The very best sprinkler was bought that could be had, and the committee is arranging for an abundant supply of water. The sprinkler this month has really only been operated at half its capacity yet the dust nuisance has been abated to a remarkable extent. By the 1st of July it is hoped the water supply will be so arranged that there will be no difficulty in allaying all the dust.

H. B. Nelson was here Sunday. He reports of having leased a ranch near Paulhandle and that he will shortly get back into the cow business. Hunter says his experience on the coast raising cabbage has given him an insatiable desire to get back to "bauching," and that hereafter it is the Paulhandle for him.

### Young America.

While driving the other afternoon the editor stopped to watch Farmer John T. Sims at work cutting alfalfa on his farm a mile south of town. There were two mowers at work in the field of forty acres, and they were laying the beautiful dark green foliage low at a rapid rate. As the teams drew nearer we noticed that one of them was being driven by John Sims, Jr., aged eight years, and who was handling the machine and team as well and as easily as was his father. Of course we had to chat awhile, and we learned that the little lad was almost a full fledged farmer, insisting on doing a day's work along with the best of hands, and his father assured us that on any kind of work that did not require a big outlay of physical strength, John, Jr., was as good a worker as he ever saw; better, in fact, because he loves the farm, loves the work and takes to it like a duck to water.

Mr. Sim's alfalfa is doing nicely. The field being cut is young, and this is only the second cutting, yet his neighbors tell him he will get three-fourths of a ton per acre.

### Save Your Laundry Bill.

The dry goods merchants tell us that perspiration is more damaging than all things else to thin summer dress goods, so why not keep cool? Buy a "Challenge Refrigerator" and an oil or gasoline stove from Connally, and the next week notice the difference in your laundry bill. it

### Revival at Lelia Lake.

We are in receipt of a note from E. H. Kennedy of the Lelia Lake community, stating that the Second Missionary Baptist church at Lelia Lake, (D. V.) will begin a protracted meeting on Friday night before the second Sunday in August. Everybody invited to attend.

Price our Panama hats, a big saving for you this week.  
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