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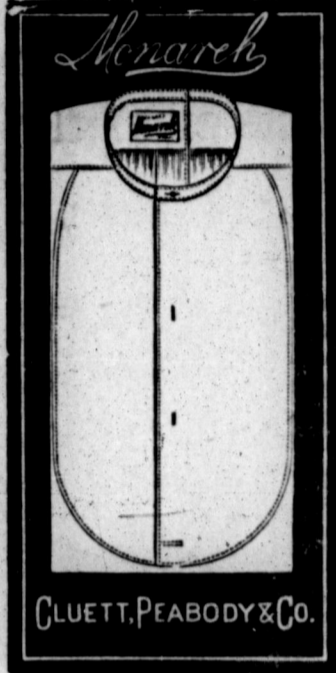
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New Shirts



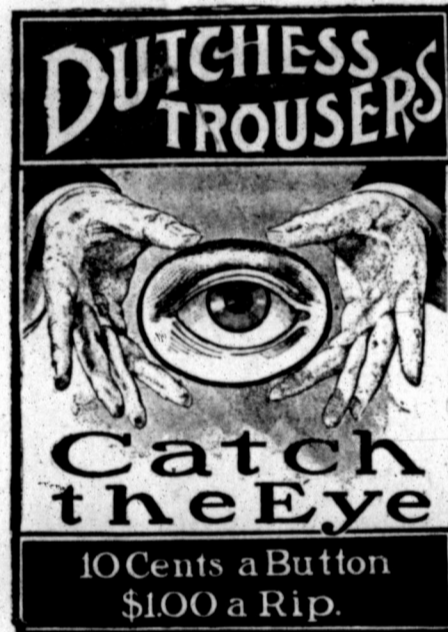
Monarch and Cluett Shirts

We've just received a large shipment of Cluett and Monarch shirts. These garments possess unusual merits: the neck bands are made so that a comfortable and perfect fit is insured if same size shirt as collar is worn. The body size is as full if not fuller than other shirts on the market and we have them in all sleeve lengths. The patterns and cloth are tested before the shirts are made thus insuring reliable merchandise in every garment. Most of the patterns are exclusive.

Priced at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

A large assortment of the famous Dutchess trousers just received. Read the guarantee on every pair and then put us to the test: "You may buy a pair of Dutchess trousers and wear them two months, for every button that comes off we will pay you ten cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere, we will pay you one dollar or give you a new pair. Priced at \$1.75 \$2.00 to \$5.00.

This is the home of uptodate things in men's and boy's wear.



HAYTER BROS.

Haberdashers--Outfitters

THE PANHANDLE BANKERS

WILL BE VOTED ON JULY 25

Semi-Annual Convention to be Held in Dalhart on Wednesday, June 17.

Meeting will convene at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Invocation—Rev. S. W. Kendrick. Address of Welcome—W. B. Slaughter, President First National Bank, Dalhart.

Response by the President—W. H. Patrick, Cashier First National Bank, Clarendon.

Fidelity Bonds and Burglary Insurance—W. S. Posey, Cashier First National Bank, Lubbock.

The Currency Question—Jno. H. P. Jones, President Childress National Bank, Childress.

Should the State Depository Law, as Applied to Counties Be Amended?—John Houser, Cashier First State Bank, Stratford.

12:00 m.—Adjourn to Government Experimental Farm.

1:00 p. m.—Barbecue. Afternoon devoted to auto rides and sightseeing about the city.

1:00 p. m.—Barbecue. Evening Session. Call to order at 8 o'clock.

Advantages to the Panhandle Country of a packing house at Amarillo—Judge J. C. Paul, President Amarillo Bank and Trust Company, Amarillo.

The Adaptability of the Southern Plains for Cotton Raising—J. B. Posey, Cashier Plainview Bank and Trust Company, Plainview.

General Details of Banking—J. P. Hatfield, Cashier First National Bank, Higgins.

Is the Reserve Required by Law Adequate to the Conditions of the Western Country?—E. C. Williams, Cashier Dalhart National Bank, Dalhart.

Discussion led by W. F. Buchanan, President First National Bank, Tucuman, N. M.

Exit Old Pide.

In this issue of the Banner-Stockman will be found the "town cow" ordinance as passed by the last city council. According to the provisions of the city laws they all go into effect ten days after being published. Therefore, Old Pide has just ten more days in which to eat up all the grass, weeds, gardens and front yards of Clarendon. After that date she will be a nuisance according to law, and the city marshal will proceed to lock her up in the pound whenever she is found wandering from her own bailiwick.

It will have been just about three months from the time of election when the people said "put her up" until the law will be declared in force. The city council very wisely saw fit to give the owners of stock this three months in which to get ready for the new order of things.

The Ladies of the Baptist Aid made the nice sum of \$40 on the ice cream and cake they served at Mr. Parks' confectionery last Monday afternoon and night. There were several nice offers made on their name quilt, but a quilt of so much value, with the names of almost everyone in Clarendon on it, should bring at least \$25, and the ladies of the Aid are holding it for that price. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Parks for allowing them to serve ice cream at his place of business. They also wish to thank the other gentlemen who so generously helped them in other ways.

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.

J. R. Tucker has sold the City Barber shop to W. A. Powell who has taken charge. J. A. Potts, the popular first chair man, will remain as manager of the business.

J. T. Morrow has been holding down The Globe the past week.

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Both Prohibition and Local Option Questions to be Submitted To the People.

At its meeting held in Dallas Monday, the Democratic State Executive Committee ordered that the following propositions be submitted to the voters in the primary election to be held on July 25:

PROHIBITION TICKET.

"For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of this State of a constitutional amendment to the people for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

LOCAL OPTION TICKET.

"For the system of local option and proper legislative enactments for the perfection of the laws so as to prevent the barter or sale of intoxicating beverages in local option districts."

"Against the foregoing."

When to the paragraphs which have preceded this one is added the statement that San Antonio was selected the place for holding the State Convention of the party in August, and that suitable arrangements were made for putting into effect all the actions taken, the story of the salient features of the sessions of the committee has been told.

It ought to be added, however, that the committee failed to come to the rescue of the candidates for county offices, who must bear all the expenses of the election, including the one on the prohibition question. No provision whatever was made for relieving these aspirants for office of a part of the burden of the cost, which, it is said, will be onerous.

The Alumni Banquet.

One of the most delightful events of the commencement was the banquet given by the graduating class of 1908 to the Alumni Association, Friday evening, May 29th. After the exercises at the Opera House, the Alumni-Association, the graduating class, the college faculty and a few friends wended their way to the hospitable home of Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Beville where they found a hearty welcome.

Mr. Cassius Carter was the toastmaster and opened the program of the evening with a short and very appropriate address. He then called upon Rev. T. E. Graham of Texline, who was a member of the class of 1906. Next came Mr. K. E. Bain of the class 1907, followed by Mr. Edgar Betts of the class of 1905, and Mr. Harwood Beville of the 1907 class. All of these gentlemen made impromptu speeches which pleased the audience and did credit to the alumni of the college. It then seemed fitting that the graduating class be heard from and Mr. Lester Sheffy and Mr. Bounds Howe each responded to a toast. This closed this part of the program and the company was ushered into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake was served. As the company passed out of the dining room they were conducted to where two charming young ladies served that most refreshing beverage, fruit punch.

After a short time spent in pleasant social conversation the guests dispersed, thanking the graduating class and Mr. and Mrs. Beville for a most enjoyable evening.

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

An Innovation.
Dr. P. F. Gould, the dentist, has just installed in his office one of the slickest little motor machines we have ever seen. The motor is of one-fourth horse power, and is so arranged as to afford the doctor power for his dental engine and lathe. By the simple turn of a switch the operator is enabled to have just as much or as little power as may be needed, and the old fashioned plan of foot power is done away with. The new apparatus is quite in keeping with Dr. Gould's other dental appliances, and helps to constitute his office as one of the most uptodate in this section of the state.
Electrician G. E. Allen installed the motor for the doctor and is also furnishing the power to operate it.
"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak."

A Word to the Patrons of the Waterworks:
Please allow me to call your attention to the rules for sprinkling. Sprinkling hours are from 6 to 8 p. m. and 6 to 8 a. m. If you do not respect the contract you made for sprinkling please remember the example you are setting others, to take that which you have no right to take. To others we would call your attention to the fact that the payment of \$1 or \$1.50 for family use, and 25c for each and every horse and cow watered from our hydrants does not entitle the consumer to the privilege of running water out on gardens or flowers. This is allowed only where irrigation privileges are paid for.
Very respectfully,
CLARENDON WATER LIGHT, & POWER CO.
Per T. S. Kemp, Mgr.

Judge E. Dubbs.
Judge E. Dubbs comes before the people this week as a candidate for county judge of Donley county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 25th. Concerning this man and his standing before the people the Banner-Stockman needs to say but little of a eulogistic character; he is better known to our people, perhaps, than our paper is, having lived here since the very inception of the town and county.
As to his qualifications for the office Judge Dubbs thinks that he is prepared to fill it acceptably to all. He held the office of county judge of Wheeler county at a time when there were 26 other counties attached to it for judicial purposes, and so well did he fill the office that he was continued in that capacity for twelve years. Such men as Governor Browning and

Judge Wallace practiced before his court and his decisions were always highly regarded. As to the routine work of the county judge's position, his long residence here and familiarity with all public questions and policies will make it an easy matter for him to do the work of this department as it should be done.
The affairs of Donley county will be well handled if E. Dubbs is given this office, and his large circle of friends who have been instrumental in bringing him to the decision to make the race, unite in asking at the hands of the voters a fair and impartial consideration of his claims. Those men who have known him longest are his best friends. Could any better tribute be paid any man than to state this fact?
J. T. Morrow has been holding down The Globe the past week.

THEY MUST MOVE!

OUR line of Men's and Boys' Suits must move. Commencing Saturday morning we are going to make you prices that are seldom offered at this season in Clarendon. This sale means a money saving to you. We are going to make an early clean up of this line and to do this we have cut deep into the price. Our entire line of men's and boys' suits is included in this sale. This line is made up of Kirschbaum and Koch, Schaffer and Adler goods. The style and quality are first-class. It will pay you to attend this sale.

Below we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean what we say

One lot of men's suits in grey, black, brown, was \$25.00 sale price—\$15.00	One lot of men's suits, all colors, was \$16.00, sale price—\$11.00	One lot youth's suits 3 pieces, was \$10.00, sale price—\$7.00	One lot boys suits in blue black, brown and greys, was \$5.00, sale price—\$2.95
One lot of men's suits in grey and browns was \$22.50, sale price—\$12.50	One lot of men's suits brown and grey, was \$13.50, sale price—\$9.50	One lot youths suits 3 pieces, was \$7.50, sale price—\$4.95	One lot boys suits in colors was \$4.50, sale price \$2.80
One lot of men's suits, grey and brown was \$20.00, sale price—\$11.75	One lots of men's suits in blue serge was \$9.00, sale price—\$4.95	One lot boy's suits in blue black, brown and greys, was \$6.50 sale price—\$3.95	One lot boys suits in all shades, was \$3.50, sale price \$1.95
			One lot boys suits in blue brown and grey, was \$2.00, sale price—\$1.10

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 39 THE STORE THAT LEADS PHONE 39

Buys Business Lots.

A. L. Connally, of the hardware firm of A. L. Connally & Co., of this city, informs the Banner-Stockman that he has just closed a deal whereby he buys the two business lots on Kearney street, between the Standifer and the Parks buildings. The lots have been owned the past several years by F. E. Wright, of Gurdon, Ark. The consideration is not stated, but the lots have been held at a fancy price for some time.

It is likely that the Connally firm will build on these lots in the near future. They have owned the warehouse lots immediately in the rear for some time.

Sunday School Institute Postponed.

On account of weather conditions and washouts the dates of Rev. C. S. Field have been interrupted and the institute has been postponed. The time will be announced later. W. C. HILBURN.

Cooked Meat

Every day for dinner and supper at the Cold Storage Market. Phone 16.

J. S. Young.

J. S. Young, of Giles, authorizes the Banner-Stockman to announce him this week as candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 25. Mr. Young is a farmer and has resided on his farm near Giles for a number of years. He is known all over his district as a good citizen, a good democrat, and a valuable man for his community. He is brought into the race by the pressing demands of his friends, and has yielded to their desires in the matter. If elected he will make a good commissioner, and the Banner-Stockman readers are asked to carefully consider his claims before going to the polls.

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. 34-37

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman left Monday night for Lott, Texas, where they will sojourn a while for the benefit of the lady's health.

Jury Lists.

The following are the jury lists for the July term of district court:
GRAND JURY.
C. A. Crowe, J. C. Goodrum, W. S. Boydston, Roy Kendall, F. A. Dubble, E. C. Britain, V. E. Smith, J. B. Grimley, A. A. Neely, G. J. Teel, Marion Williams, J. R. Leathers, R. S. Thompson, L. W. Drew, A. M. Beville, J. R. Boston.

SMALL JURY.

J. N. Eddins, J. T. Grimley, G. E. Bagby, P. P. Neely, H. I. Reed, J. T. Alley, A. D. Majors, G. R. Doshier, L. K. Edgerion, C. F. Doherty, L. F. Beckner, T. P. Shelton, W. J. Greer, L. L. Cantalon, S. R. Kennedy, C. D. King, T. B. Simpkins, D. Card, W. C. Caldwell, I. W. Carhart, Jr., J. L. Henson, J. B. Jenkins, A. H. Cowser, J. M. Hodges, W. E. Davis, J. J. Alexander, J. W. Babes, W. M. Hildebrand, Joe Hardy, W. L. Burns, G. C. Ferguson, B. W. Chamberlain, B. P. Newton, Wesley Knorpp, Lloyd, Blackwell.

Bought Home Place.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, of Plainview, who was here the past week, closed a trade whereby he buys eight acres of land just west of the W. H. Condon place in the western part of town paying \$100 per acre for same. Mr. Hardy is buying this place for a future home. He and his family have long since become so attached to Clarendon that they expect to some day in the not very distant future, return here for permanent residence.

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. 34-37

J. B. SUMMEROUR.

Pastorice, Clarendon, Texas. Steer Brand—1 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear. Right ear marks various.

Cow Brand—133 left side; 1 on left jaw. Marks—Crop and underbit left ear.

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

Street Sprinkling.

The street sprinkler came in the first of the week and was put to work yesterday. The sprinkler is one of the latest improved and best made patterns, having a capacity of 600 gallons, and is one of the Studebaker make. It is being run by J. C. Caudle, who has one of the best teams in the Panhandle and the entire outfit represents an investment of more than \$1000.

A little difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of water has been met with so far, but arrangements are being made whereby there will be plenty of water, and in the course of a few days the streets will be in good shape.

The commercial club is behind the sprinkling move, and it is one of the best things that organization has yet undertaken.

The Gun Club.

The following scores were made at the Wednesday afternoon shoot:

	Shot at	Broke
G. E. Allen	50	44
J. E. Cooke	50	42
J. T. Patman	50	39
R. F. Smith	50	38
W. R. Silvey	50	34
H. B. White	50	34
Dr. T. E. Standifer	50	34
Mrs. C. W. Bennett	50	20
Mrs. Dr. Standifer	50	15
Mrs. J. E. Cooke	25	6

The shooting next Wednesday afternoon will be at 60 targets, three events of 20 rocks each, with a sliding handicap of from 14 to 20 yards. Previous shoots have all been from the 16 yard line, targets thrown 45 yards. Visitors invited. Club members urged to come out and get in practice for the 4th of July meeting.

Royal Arch Chapter Installation.

Clarendon Chapter, No. 276, R. A. M. will install the recently elected officers next Monday night. Every Royal Arch Mason in Clarendon should try to be present at these ceremonies.

W. R. Silvey has bought from J. R. Watson four blocks of land in Clarendon Heights.



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.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER AND COAL CO.

Baptist Revival.

The revival which has been in contemplation by the Baptist denomination for some time, will begin Sunday, Pastor Burroughs doing the preaching until the evangelist arrives. Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight, will have charge of the choir.

A tabernacle is being arranged near the church building, and the various services will be held therein, weather permitting. The church anticipates a successful revival, and asks a hearty co-operation of the other denominations.

W. H. Martin left the first of the week for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few weeks in the hope of helping his rheumatism.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the Commissioners Court of Donley county, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will hold its final session as such on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908, at which time all matters pertaining to the business in hand will be heard.

By order of the court,

C. A. BURTON,

County Clerk.

Clarendon, Texas, June 11, 1908.
A leap year ball was given at the opera house last evening by the young ladies who have recently returned from school. A very enjoyable affair is reported by those attending.

Keith's Konqueror SHOE FOR MEN

Dependable all through. This feature of Keith's Konqueror shoes is the result of thirty-six years experience.

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

FREESTON E. KEITH SHOE CO., MAKERS, BROCKTON, MASS.

SOLD BY J. H. RATHJE

CLARENDON, TEXAS



WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH DUST FLYING IN THE AIR ARE NOT WASH GOODS THE MOST DESIRABLE MATERIALS FROM WHICH YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SUMMER DRESSES? YOU KNOW IT IS A VERY COMFORTABLE FEELING TO GET INTO A FRESH, CRISP, NEWLY IRONED DRESS. IF YOU ARE FASTIDIOUS ABOUT THE PATTERNS YOU WISH—AND WHY SHOULD NOT ONE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE THINGS THAT PLEASE THEM—WHEN THEY MUST PAY FOR THEM? WE BELIEVE THAT HOWEVER FASTIDIOUS YOU MAY BE WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

If it is a white dress you want, we will show you White Duck, White Pique, White Linen, White Persian Lawn, India Linon, French Lawn, Batiste, Wash Organdies. We also have a full stock of Beautiful Laces and Fine Swiss Embroideries suitable to trim anything in White. If it's a Colored Dress you want, we will show you Brown Linen, Champagne Colored Linen, Blue Linen, Pink Linen, Lawns, Dimities and Batistes in ALL SHADES.

Cluny Laces A Well Fitting Corset

Now all the rage, in White, Ecu and Linen shades, Just the thing. And another strong reason for buying this popular trimming is "It is cheap." Ask to see our New Kimono Batistes with the band trimming for the same. Buy a pretty Kmono and Kee p Kool.

Is very essential to comfort. Buy a Warner's Rust Proof and get the best. We carry a Full Assortment.

We have added an experienced Sales Lady to our Dry Goods force. She will take pleasure in waiting upon our lady friends and customers. We cater to the trade that appreciates quality, for the memory of Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten.

The MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Phones 18 and 19

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way 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." 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

O. D. Liesberg Drayman and Coal

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

We notice frequent violations of the spitting ordinance.

JOHN BEVERLY Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

D. L. McClellan The Old Reliable Land Map of Donley County.

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

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Having located in Clarendon, I am ready to contract for any kind of building work. Will take contract embracing the entire completion of any size or character of building, including painting, papering, brick work, etc. Any class of carpentering solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. My work is my reference.

J. A. ROBERTS, Corner Court House and Public School.

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.

R. E. Williams was over in the Alameda country the first of the week receiving a car of hogs which he bought over there. They were shipped Wednesday to the Ft. Worth market.

Wanted.

Washing and laundering to do at home. Charges reasonable.

32-4t MRS. W. W. McFARLAND

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

Judge J. H. Altizer, of Jericho, was here Wednesday on his return from Ft. Worth.

Public School Faculty.

The faculty for the public school has been selected, with the exception of the principalship, which yet remains vacant. Supt. W. R. Silvey is retained at the head of the school, and the following assistants have been named: Misses Maggie Stout, Katie Stout, Willie May Proctor, Lizzie Stevens, Ola Willis, Mamie McLean, Claudie Curutte and Amy Harding.

The school will have ten teachers this year, as against nine the past term.

LATER—As we go to press we learn that the board met last evening and elected S. W. Reeves of Lone Oak, Texas, as principal. Prof. Reeves is a young man with fine recommendations, and with an A. B. degree.

R. L. Bigger, the Amarillo plumber, was here yesterday and closed a contract for supplying and installing the hot water heating apparatus in the new home of J. B. McClelland, now under construction. The contract price was in the neighborhood of \$1500. Mr. Bigger says he has never examined a set of plans for a more modern and elegant home than this. He says there will only be two residences in the Paulhandle which will eclipse it. These two are the homes of Fuqua and Bevins at Amarillo, costing respectively \$60,000 and \$35,000.

The City Council is advertising for bids for the construction of the water works system, and all bids must be in by June 20. The Council is not going to let any grass grow under its feet in establishing the system and the people feel very grateful. It is the calculation to save out \$1,000 out of the bond issue to equip the town with some kind of fire protection.—Stratford Star.

About the 4th.

The committee for the 4th of July celebration report having matters well under way for a big day. Requests for beef steers for the barbecue are being readily met. The baseball committee is at work, and one of more good games are assured. Let everybody get ready to come to Clarendon on the 4th.

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. If

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. 3t

Last season George Doshier at his farm west of town got two cuttings from a young field of alfalfa which averaged one ton per cutting all over the fifty acres. He sold his surplus at \$15 per ton. He also had 50 acres of corn which averaged him 30 bushels per acre.

Land For Sale.

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

H. Lott this week sold to a gentleman from Colorado whose name we failed to learn 469 1/2 acres of unimproved land about four miles south of Lelia Lake, the consideration being \$9.22 1/2 per acre.

Dr. J. D. Stocking last week received notification that he had been elected a delegate to the national Prohibition Convention, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on July 15 and 16.

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.

Judge Geo. F. Morgan and little son, Noel, went to Chillicothe Wednesday night for a visit with relatives, the judge returning last night.

N. W. Hatchett went to Decatur Monday to attend court.

THEORY GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND SUCCESS IS UNIVERSAL

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furor in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous

appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and morose, exhausted than when I went to bed. "I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

Cooper medicines have created the greatest sensation of anything of the kind ever before introduced. We sell them, and will be glad to explain the nature of them to our callers. —J. D. Stocking.

Kansas City Flood.

Kansas City is battling with another flood—the worst since the record-breaker of 1903. The stockyards are under water and railroads put out of business. Several of the packing plants have from 5 to 10 feet of water around them. The situation was reported as growing worse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Ansley left several days ago for Plainview, where they will make their future home. The Ansley Realty Company has established a branch office in that city, and Mr. Ansley will be the manager for that office. Mr and Mrs. Ansley have lived in Hartley and Moore counties for several years past, and they have a host of friends who sincerely regret to see them leave, but wish them continued success and happiness in the new home. Mr. Ansley is a young business man of ability, and we feel sure he will conduct the business in a lucrative and successful manner.—The Channing Courier.

Rev. R. B. Bonner, of Quanah, was here on business this week.

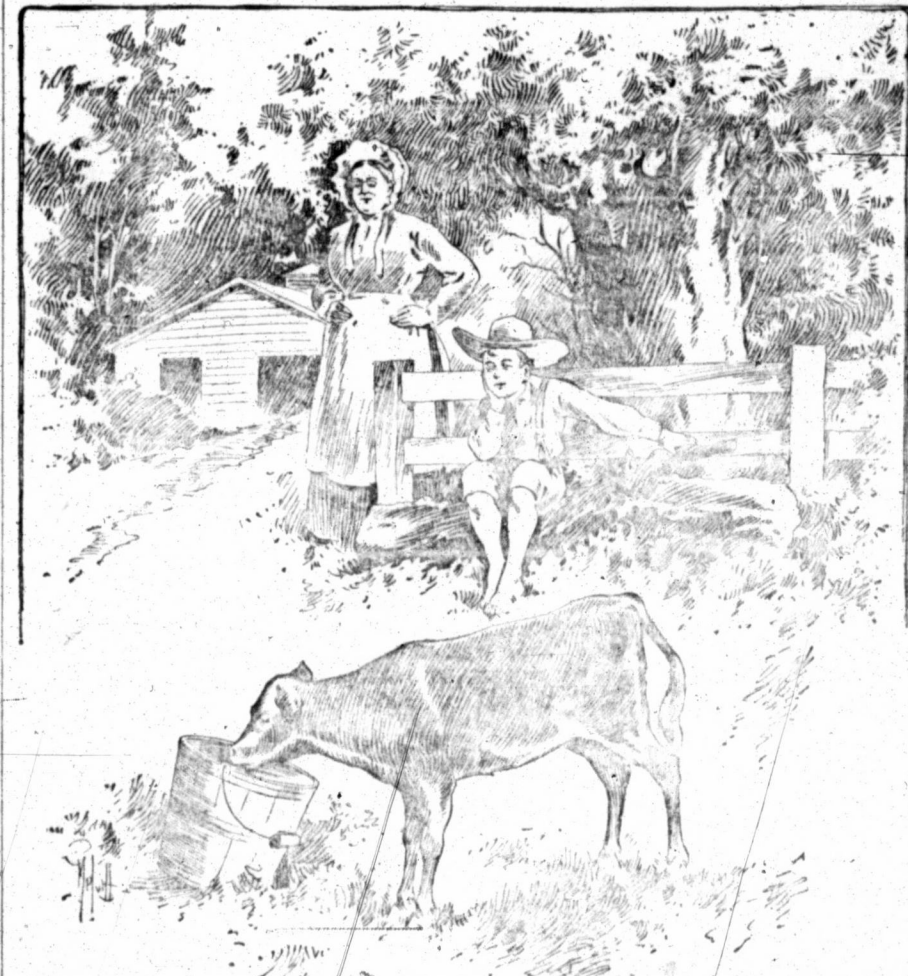
J. L. Davis returned the first of the week from points in the New England states where he had been looking after his patent washing machine. He closed contracts while gone for the manufacture of the machines, a firm at Constantine, Mich., securing the order, and work is now in progress. Mr. Davis has an excellent patent, and since returning home has already placed a good many orders. It is said to be the best washing machine on the market.

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.

The tailoring firm of White & Peat has been dissolved, Mr. Peat removing his part of the business to the Davis building, next door to Dr. Carroll's office. F. A. White continues the occupant of the old postoffice stand.

VISITING Byron Williams.



Ma sez, "Yas, for mercy sakes, take the boy away. I ain't had a minute's peace—he kin go to-day!" So, my pa he hitches "Pet" to the pony rig. "Gracious me!" sez Gramma Thorne, "Ain't he gittin' big?" Pa sez, "Let him stay a week down here on the farm!" "Nen he tells me, "Now, be good and keep out o' harm."

"Nen he kisses me good by, with a funny laugh. Gramma sez, "Let's go and see that there brand new calf!" He ist got the brownest eyes and a crooked tail. It is fun to see him try eating from a pail!" "Nen we go all round the place, seeing pigs and things—" "Yew gist wait," my Grampa sez, "till the donkey sings!"

Purty soon, the cows come home and its milking time. Goodness, you had ought to see Tiger make 'em climb! "Nen the hired man, he calls, "Come along here, bub. Yew kin milk the brindle cow—she gives most a tub!" Next he talks to her! Says, "BO!" an' he shows me how. But I cannot milk a drop from the brindle cow!

I ist try with all my might but the milk won't come. Brindle looks around at me—and she's laffin' some! "Nen the hired man he sez, "Turn toward the south—" And he milks a great big stream straight into my mouth!" "Nen we both laf awful hard and I wipe my face—" Ain't my Gramma's dandy farm giel the nicest place?"

Grampa lets me drive the team on a load of hay! Ain't it awful joggly, though, riding up that way? But the hay ist smells so sweet and I like to ride. Down the lane toward the barn with him by my side. Next the sun is sinking low and the fireflies come—

Grampa asks, "Ain't yew plum tired?" and I answer, "Some!" "Nen we eat, and purty soon I ist nod my head. Grampa sez, "Here, Lizabeth, take this boy to bed!" An' the last thing 'at I know Gramma tucks me in. While I say a prayer to guard little boys from sin. "Please, God, bless us all," I say; "keep us all from harm—" And to-morrow send my ma down to Gramma's farm!"

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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., June 12, '08

CLARENDON invites you for July 4th.

WHERE is found the best barbecued meat on July 4th every year? Answer—At Clarendon.

THE action of that Oklahoma man in inventing an electric fly screen is positively shocking.

FROSTY joints are getting the cold shoulder wherever they locate now. Clarendon has not had hers yet.

IT now seems to be a cinch that the two big parties will start with a campaign fund. Both will have a "Bill."

DRESSED meat advanced two cents at Chicago last Saturday. Must have been some Panhandle cattle on the market that day.

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.

THE annual 4th of July celebrations of Clarendon have become noted all over this end of the state. Therefore a big crowd of visitors is assured for the coming festival.

WE notice that almost without exception the various postmasters of the Panhandle will draw increased salaries this year, which is proof of the growth and prosperity of our section.

EVERY semi-occasionally some politician gives us a sharp punch in the solar plexus for not paying more attention to politics. We are too busy just now, being on the job of interesting the farmers of Donley county in planting more hogs.

Sprinkle the sawdust, redden the lemonade, turn loose the band, call forth the funmakers in the domino suits—the primary circus in grand old Texas is ready for the afternoon performance. Let the lofty tumbling demagogues hit the springboard of prejudice—and the audience ask for its money back. Meanwhile, grow hogs, and ship 'em to Fort Worth, the market with the price and the big bank roll.—Ft. Worth Star.

"FEWER laws and better laws" seems to be the slogan of most of our brothers of the press. We are not caring much what the number and quality of the laws may chance to be if we are only allowed to preach the doctrine of more hogs and better hogs to the farmers of Donley county, and prevail upon them to plant the hogs. Donley county, with a big alfalfa patch and plenty of hogs, will work out her own salvation in spite of a fat statute book.

A PAPER down east extends condolences to the river bottom farmers who have lost their crops by overflow by assuring them that their land will be made richer by the deposits of rich red sediment from out west brought down the river by the rise. Now what do you think of that! And from the pen of a fan-in county editor, too! Such an admission, brother, is likely to get you in trouble; you may be read out of the "black land association of west Texas knockers."

SOMEONE has asked what we mean by doing things the "Panhandle way." It is very easily explained. For instance when some one 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 it not being thorough enough. "The Panhandle way" is a very simple way after one understands it; it is simply the way of accomplishment.

FOR several years farmers have been interested in "dry farming." It is probable that their thoughts will now turn to deep water farming.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman rejoices that a car load of Panhandle hogs was sold recently in Fort Worth for export to Cuba and says:

The hog business in the Panhandle is picking up when they get to raising them good enough for export purposes. Raise more hogs.

Raise more hogs for Texas first and the export trade will take care of itself.—Ft. Worth Star.

The Times has read with interest a report in the Vernon Record of the expenditures of both the city and county government for the year ending April 1, 1908. The report gives account of every dollar expended during the year by both the city and county governments, and shows for what service and to whom it was paid. A report of that kind ought to be satisfying to the taxpayers of Wilbarger county and the city of Vernon.—Wichita Falls Times.

A similar report should be published by every town and county government at least once each year.

To the Bonham Herald:—What made you change "News" to "Herald?" We meant "News" and not "Herald." The Herald is a fair paper; always has been, and its little swipes at the "windy west" have been mere pleasantries, and were taken as such.

EDITOR GEORGE INGLISH has severed his connection with the Bonham Evening Herald and says in his somewhat abbreviated valedictory that he wants a job. Wish we were able to pay a man of your ability, old fellow. You could sure "get on" here mighty quick. The Herald's loss will mean some other paper's gain.

Ashley Evans, the "windy west" editorial writer of the Bonham News, has one correspondent in his county whose writings do not match the editorial utterances of the News worth a cent. Here is an extract from the pen of the News' Ector Correspondent:

Your readers are aware of the weather conditions, and I can only say they are no better here than in most places I read about. I don't know what the proverbial oldest inhabitant has to say, but I am sure there was more water in my yard at 9 o'clock last Monday night than I ever saw before, and the branch running through my pasture was higher than it ever was since I have known it. I will not try to estimate the damage. It is very nearly all of it. I have been out this morning looking at a few crops around me and candor compels me to say that the prospect is the worst I ever saw in Texas. People are making every effort they can, and are now trying to cultivate their corn with hoes. There is not a prospect now for a single crop of anything to make a fair yield, but the condition is not hopeless.

The Banner-Stockman is truly sorry for the farmers of Fannin county. With three or four bad crop years in succession they are indeed in hard shape. We have but little sympathy for some of them though; the ones who let the Bonham News' "windy west" editorials prevent them from moving to a better country. There are several men in the Ector community who are in this class.

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

An Ordinance

Prohibiting Cows, Calves, Bulls, Steers, Oxen, Horses, Asses, Mules, Burros, Sheep, Goats or Hogs from Running at Large Within the Incorporated Limits of the City of Clarendon, and Declaring Them to Be a Nuisance, and Providing for the Impoundment and Sale of Same, and Providing Penalties Therefor.

ART. 54. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That cows, calves, bulls, steers, oxen, horses, asses, mules, burros, sheep, goats and hogs running at large within or upon the streets and alleys of the City of Clarendon, constitutes a public nuisance, which is by law made the duty of the City Council to cause to be removed, at the expense of the person by whom it is occasioned, and is hereby made a misdemeanor; therefore:

ART. 55. Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That no cow, calf, bull, steer, ox, horse, ass, mule, burro, sheep, goat or hog shall be permitted to go at large upon any of the streets, alleys, or uninclosed lots or grounds within the City of Clarendon. The foregoing section shall not apply where such animals are being driven through the city or from one place to another for the purpose of being slaughtered, or to be placed in any pen or enclosure. Should any such animal, or animals, be found going at large in violation of this ordinance, the same may be taken up by the City Marshal, or any other person appointed by him, and taken to some place provided by the City Marshal for the confinement of such animal or animals, and thereby kept until released by law or under the provisions of this ordinance.

ART. 56. The officer taking up any animal or animals under the last section shall forthwith make a statement of the fact in writing, under oath, stating the name of the owner, if known, and file said statement in the Corporation Court of the City of Clarendon, where it shall be kept as a part of the records of said Court. If said statement shall disclose the name of said owner of such animal, the judge of said Court shall issue a summons against said owner, commanding him to appear in said Court to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00 for the violation of the preceding article, and why such animal or animals should not be sold to satisfy the cost and charges of taking up, keeping and selling the same. If said affidavit should state the owners of such animal or animals is unknown or absent from the City of Clarendon, the Court will make an order on said affidavit, warranting said owner to appear in said Court within five days after that date and show cause why such animal or animals should not be sold to satisfy the costs and charges of taking up and selling such animal or animals; and the Court shall appoint a practicing attorney in said Court to defend where such absent or unknown owner, if when such owner has been duly summoned or warned as herein provided, and the Court shall determine that there has been a violation of said article, then the Court shall make an order describing said animal or animals and the marks thereon (if any), and direct the City Marshal, or any person appointed by him, to sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder, or to any person appointed by him, shall sell such animal or animals, and out of the proceeds pay the costs and charges of such proceedings; and the remainder, if any, he shall pay over to the City Treasurer, to be held by him subject to the order of the judge of the Corporation Court upon the demand of the owner, but if said owner has not been actually summoned, no sale of such animal or animals shall be made until such notice of such sale has been published in some newspaper in the City of Clarendon as least five days before such sale, describing the animal or animals to be sold.

ART. 57. That if the Court shall appoint an attorney to defend such absent or unknown owner, the Court shall allow a fee to said attorney so appointed by the Court, the fee not to exceed \$5.00, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said animal or animals or by the owner thereof, but in no case shall said attorney receive such fee unless the animal or animals shall bring at such sale an amount more than necessary to pay the charges and costs of such proceedings and for keeping such animal or animals.

ART. 58. It is further provided that if any person shall knowingly permit any animal or animals to trespass upon the premises of any person within the limits of the incorporation of the City of Clarendon, while driving said animal or animals through the streets of said city, or shall negligently permit such animal or animals to go upon the enclosed or uninclosed lot or lots (other than his own) belonging to any person within the incorporated limits of the City of Clarendon, he shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this article, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$5.00.

ART. 59. No person shall be permitted to stake any animal or animals mentioned in Art. 55 of this ordinance in, upon or across any street, alley, lot or uninclosed highway within the incorporated limits of the City of Clarendon, and any person violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

ART. 60. If the owner of any such animal or animals taken up as provided for in Articles 55 and 56 shall appear before the Court at any time before the sale as provided for in the last article and pay all costs and charges for the taking up, impounding and keeping of such animal or animals and all costs, the Court shall the restoration of such animal or animals to the owner.

ART. 61. The officer taking up any animal or animals under the preceding Articles 55 and 56 of this ordinance, his fees and costs to be collected only out of the proceeds of the sale of such animal or animals or out of the fine and costs assessed against such owner and shall be taxed as costs in each case the following fees: To the officer taking up each animal, for each cow, \$1.00; for each ox, bull, steer, horse, ass or mule, \$1.00; for each burro, sheep or goat, 50c; and for each hog, \$1.00. And 50c each day for the keeping of each cow, ox, bull, steer, horse, ass, mule, or burro, and 25c each day for the keeping of each calf, sheep, hog or goat while impounded. To the city \$1.00 for each ox, bull, steer, horse, ass, mule; for each burro sheep or goat, 50c; and for each hog, \$1.00. The judge of said court shall receive the same fees as in other criminal cases.

ART. 62. Whoever shall unlawfully

molest or prevent any officer from taking up or impounding any such animal or animals, or who shall open the enclosure in which such animal or animals are impounded, for the purpose of releasing such animal or animals, upon complaint filed in the Corporation Court of the City of Clarendon, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.

ART. 63. It shall be a misdemeanor for the officer in charge, of the City Pound to receive any animal impounded without first receiving the fee above assessed, and upon conviction he shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

Passed and approved, the 4th day of March, 1908. A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

Resolutions of Respect.

We the undersigned committee of the Clarendon B. V. P. U. submit the following resolutions in memory of our friend and past co-worker, Mollie Hunt Transwell.

Whereas, The Alwise Ruler of the Universe has been pleased to call from her earthly labors our respected and beloved friend,

Resolved, that we most humbly bow to the divine will of Him who doeth all things well, and we can but feel that life is not a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon the wave and then sink into darkness. For why is it that the rainbow and the clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness? And why is it that bright forms of human nobleness are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in cold and alpine torrents upon our hearts?

Resolved, that while we deeply deplore the loss of our friend, we know that she was born for a higher destiny than that of earth, there is a realm where the brightness of the stars never fade, and where they will be spread out before her like the Islands that shimmer on the ocean.

"Pass out of the shadow
Into a pure light,
Stepping behind the curtain,
Getting a clearer sight,
Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day,
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away?"

'Tis not death but entrance upon a new life, where the body is freed from the pain and weariness, the mind from its perplexities and the heart from its sorrows. It is they who wait that are weary and yet, for them the sweet hope of a blessed resurrection lights the gloom when our own shall be restored to us.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed friend by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of reunion in that better world, where there are no partings, and bliss untold forbids a tear.

Resolved, That our heart felt sympathy and these resolutions be transmitted to the husband and family of the deceased as a token of our love and respect, and spread upon the minutes of this Union, and a copy be furnished our home papers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. DR. GRAV,
SADIE WOODWARD,
DELLA WITT,
Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and Mrs. C. A. Weaver attended the closing exercises of Clarendon college the first of the week. Their chief interest was in Bounds Howe, who was one of the graduates. The young gentleman is at home receiving the congratulations of his friends. Bounds is looking a little thin and pale which he attributes to close confinement and hard study during the past few months. A few weeks of rest, assisted by the bracing atmosphere of the plains, will bring him around all right.—Claude News.

Sunday Drug Service.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY,

The Memorial services of the Modern Woodmen of America held at the Methodist church Sunday were attended by a considerable number of Modern Woodmen and their associate organization—the Royal Neighbors. After church they repaired to the cemetery where the graves of deceased members were strewn with flowers.

Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant. One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day.

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

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Yours for fair treatment,

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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,

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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.

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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

Shopping by Mail.

Everybody knows about the catalog houses and other big establishments which advertise to do a mail order business. The theory upon which they proceed is to pick out a few articles of common consumption and sell them at wholesale prices perhaps, or even less. If a popular copyright book is published they will buy them in large quantities and put them on the market at their cost, price, and this serves two purposes; it aids them in killing off the local dealers by showing a great contrast between the mail order house and the local dealer. It also operates as an excellent advertising scheme. Seeing these low prices on articles which the people know about, they readily conclude that the company advertising these things so wonderfully low are selling everything on a correspondingly low basis. The next deceit is in the quality of the goods. They advertise apparently the same article that your retailer does, at a lower price and soon they make the non-expert believe that he better buy all his goods of them. He proceeds to do so and actually pays more in the end than he would pay his local dealer at regular prices.

These houses make up much more on the goods which you do not understand than they lose on the goods you do understand, and by this process of hood-winking, retain your trade, tear down the local dealer in the small towns, decrease the value of town and adjacent country property, and you are doing it yourself. You are saving a few cents on a barrel of salt and reduce the price of your farm by the act.

Suppose you would only buy the bargains—just the goods that you understand and know to be bargains. How long do you suppose the mail order house could do business? Not very long. They rely upon the bait which they set and it works on a large number of cases to perfection. Barnum said that the American people delighted in being humbugged, that his show was the greatest humbug on earth and that was the reason he got such big crowds. We are always looking for bargains and that is all right. But because someone advertises one article for less than it is worth, that is no inference that he sells other articles for less than they are worth. In fact the opposite inference is true, namely, if he sells one thing for less than it is worth, he must sell the next for that much more than it is worth to make up for the loss on the first article, otherwise he would soon go bankrupt and out of business. When we deal with these big commercial centers, we are centralizing trade at the expense of other cities and towns throughout this beautiful country of ours. How would we like it if there were no towns except the ones where the mail order houses do business? How would it affect the value of property? All of us like to live near thriving towns and yet in many cases, the people adjoining the towns whose financial standing depends upon the existence of the town, and whose land values are nearly twice as great because of its nearness to town are sending to Chicago for goods that are kept right here and what is worse, they are getting beaten on every article bought, let alone the damage done the local dealer who is usually one of the principal factors in keeping up the town.

There is no logic in the situation. Your local dealers can furnish you your articles for one year as cheap or cheaper than you can get them in Chicago, besides if you happen to get something you can't use you can easily adjust it with your local dealer. We insist that the quality of the goods bought at home is invariably better than those bought in Chicago. You are all opposed to trusts, why help in building up one? That is just what you are doing by sending to Chicago for your goods. As long as we give the trusts our financial or moral support, we are creating masters for ourselves. Are we so

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mercenary that for the purpose of saving a few cents, we are willing to hazard the future of our children?

Let's have the patriotism and stamina to say that the interest of our home town shall first be protected, and when we have done our whole duty by our local interests we will find that we are worth more in dollars and cents than when we are sending to Chicago for supplies, and we will have retarded the progress of the trusts just that much. —Roswell Register-Tribune.

The county commissioners have been in session all week as a board of equalization. They have been spending the time running over the assessor's rolls, and one of the commissioners expressed himself as being well pleased with the conditions as a whole. It appears that there has been a raise in values of about 25 per cent over last year and our informant further stated the court would doubtless levy the taxes for the ensuing year at a corresponding per centage of decrease, thus making the tax burden no heavier than before.

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.

Notice.

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

Sunny View News.

Sunny View, Texas, June 7.

ED. BANNER-STOCKMAN:

A real pretty day after the rain of last night and yesterday. Rev. Sabe Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Leila, filled his regular appointment here this afternoon. The house was well filled and Bro. Thomas preached an able discourse.

The young people assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Ballew's Sunday night for singing. Had a nice time. Some of you Clarendon people come out and hear us sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool and Miss Inman of Clarendon were in these parts today.

Glad to have so many of Leila's nice people present Sundays.

Crop conditions are fairly good in our neighborhood.

Some corn nearly ready to "lay by."

Most of the cotton had to be replanted, hence is late. We have the most progressive lot of farmers in our community this side of "The Pen" where work is compulsory, you know. If anyone should doubt come out and see the nice crops, fine farms, and busy farmers, and go home, sell out, and move here.

Some of the farmers are busy sowing millet, which is a very successful crop here.

None of the candidates have responded to our timely call. They are very sincere (?) sometimes.

Guess they aim to wait 'till melon time, as quite a lot are planted here, and help "toll" them off.

"PEN PUSHER."

Clarendon Mer. Co. put their whole stock of men's and boys' suits on special sale this week. It's a money saver to their customers.

THE LOST KISS

I put by the half written poem,
While the pen, idly trailed in my hand,
Writes on, "Had I words to complete it
Who'd read it or who'd understand?"
But the little bare feet on the stairway,
And the faint smothered laugh in the hall,
And the eerie low lisp on the silence,
Cry up to me over it all.



So I gather it up where was broken
The tear faded thread of my theme,
Telling how, as one night I sat writing,
A fairy broke in on my dream—
A little, inquisitive fairy,
My own little girl, with the gold
Of the sun in her hair and the dewy
Blue eyes of the fairies of old.

"I was the dear little girl that I scolded,
"For was it a moment like this,"
I said, "when she knew I was busy,
To come romping in for a kiss—
Come rowdying up from her mother
And clamoring there at my knee
For one 'ittle kiss for my dolly
An' one 'ittle uzzer for me?"

God pity the heart that repelled her
And the cold hand that turned her away
And take from the lips that denied her
This answerless prayer of today—
Take, Lord, from my mem'ry forever
That pitiful sob of despair
And the patter and trip of the little bare feet
And the one piercing cry on the stair!

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RAPE FOR HOG PASTURE

Makes Good Growth for Pigs, and Keeps Them in Flesh, Ready for Finishing on Corn.

Perhaps there is no better annual crop than rape for hog pasture. Rape may be grown almost as early in the spring as any crop. The seed is hardy and will sprout early and the plants are not injured by frost, but during the early, cool part of the season rape will not make much growth. Perhaps for earliest pasture it may be better to seed a combination of barley and oats, or barley and emmer, sowing about a bushel of barley per acre. To add richness to the feed and also with the purpose of fertilizing the soil, field peas may be sown in combination with the grains named, in which case less than one-half as much grain should be seeded per acre, with about a bushel of the peas. Cowpeas should not be used in this way because the crop is a warm weather crop and will not start successfully when planted early in the spring. Rape may be seeded broadcast or in close drills, which requires probably four or five

pounds of good seed per acre. Or the other method is to plant rape in two rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and cultivate the crop. This method requires much less seed, a pound or two being sufficient to plant an acre and forage may be produced by planting in this way and cultivating the crop. Also by having two or three fields of rape, the hogs may be turned from one to another and while they are pasturing on one field the one from which they have been removed may be cultivated and the rape will make a new start, producing more pasture in three or four weeks.

Rape sown about last of April or the first of May should be ready to pasture about the middle of June and should supply green forage for the hot summer period. I would advise to plant the rape in rows and cultivate the crop, turning the cows in when the rape has made a growth of about ten inches.—Selected.

Miss Erma Hawkins and Chas. Fullington were married Sunday evening by Rev. Patrick Kelley in the reception room at the church. The wedding was kept a secret for several days but the truth leaked out and the young couple were forced to own up.—Dalhart Texan.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Lelia Lake, Texas, June 10.

ED. BANNER-STOCKMAN: It seems like the rains and storms are over with, and the farmers are over the blues, and are ready to go to work with new courage. The crops will grow nicely if the weather will stay pretty long enough for the farmers to get some of the grass out of them.

A nice crowd was gathered at the church Sunday to listen to a good sermon preached by Bro. Thomas. Bro. Thomas preached to a large crowd at Sunnyview Sunday afternoon.

There have been some men from Colorado out in this valley prospecting. They seem to be well pleased with this part of the country. They will return home and sell their land and perhaps will come here to live among us.

Jim Hatfield came in from New Mexico last Wednesday. Reports New Mexico very dry.

J. C. Patterson was visiting Mr. Arthur Sims Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins has sold his place to Henry Jackson. Mr. Jen will leave this place and go to Memphis. He will be missed by all. We wish him success while at Memphis.

K. W. Fryar reports that his alfalfa is just fine.

"CHEERFULNESS."

Getting Homesick.

Ft. Worth, Texas, June 9.
Mr. Jno. E. Cooke,
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We're down here where there are lots of big papers but we find that we cannot do without the Banner-Stockman so you must be sure and send it to this address:—J. B. Pope, Box 9A, RFD 4, Ft. Worth, Texas, and greatly oblige.

Your friend,
J. B. POPE.

J. C. Killough.

J. C. Killough is a candidate for county judge of Donley county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 25, 1908. Mr. Killough is at present county attorney of Donley county, having been appointed to the office. He has been a citizen of Clarendon nearly two years, moving here from Hillsboro, Hill county, where he has a high standing as a gentleman and a lawyer. Mr. Killough has lived in Texas 48 years and is a lifelong democrat of the old school. He was admitted to the bar in Hillsboro in 1896. That he is experienced in matters pertaining to county affairs is proven by the fact that he was deputy county clerk of Hill county for eleven years. He also filled the office of treasurer of Hill county for three consecutive terms, and was alderman of his ward in Hillsboro for six consecutive years. Mr. Killough's friends contend that he is amply qualified in every respect to fill the office of county judge, and his past experience bears out the contention. If elected he promises to conduct the office without fear or favor, showing at all times strict impartiality towards all, and devoting his entire time and attention to his duties.

Mr. Killough would make a good officer, and his claims are respectfully presented to the voters and their most careful consideration invoked.

More Hogs.

R. E. Williams, known as "the hog man," tells the Banner-Stockman that the raising of hogs in Donley and adjoining counties is receiving more and more attention at the hands of the farmers each year. Mr. Williams buys and ships hogs, and averages more than a carload a month. He says that in covering the county he finds that practically every farmer is raising hogs on some scale—large or small. Nearly every farm he goes to either has a hog tight pasture or else has the wire on the ground for the fencing to be done soon. The farmers realize more and more, Mr. Williams says, that hogs are a sure thing and the easiest money on the farm. Besides, a bunch of hogs properly handled can be made to bring in some ready cash right at the time of year when most needed and when there is no other source of revenue. The time is soon to come when the Panhandle will be noted for its hogs.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

June 14th, 1908.

Subject: "Bible Readers Meeting—Great Chapters."

Leader: Miss Dora Burdett.

Scripture Lesson—Psalms 23.

Paper—"Life of David." Della Witt.

Scripture Reading, John 10: 7-18 Ruth Atteberry.

Reading—Lola Lacy.

Special Music, Misses Bourland and Neely.

Questions in the Quarterly.

"How can the unreligious men of our town be reached?"

Paper by Miss Mary Bourland.

Scripture Reading Cor. 2: 5-10, Betulah Bond.

Reading on subject—Letitia Rhodes.

Closing Exercises.

To the Public.

Owing to certain conditions which have arisen during the past week or so, I find it necessary to withdraw from the race for tax assessor of Donley county, and this is to notify all whom it may concern that I am no longer a candidate. I deeply appreciate the many kind acts and words of my friends all over the county, and hope to some day be able to show my appreciation.

Yours truly,

J. H. RUTHERFORD.

W. C. Cole went over to Jericho Wednesday to put his little daughter, Velma, on the train for a visit to her grandparents at Yukon, Ok.

A. T. Cole left yesterday for a visit to his family in New Mexico.



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Garibaldi was always a filibuster, but he filibustered not in quest of loot or personal power, but for the good of his own country. That Italy is today a strong, united nation rather than a group of petty principalities or dependencies of other powers is due in very large measure to the intrepid filibustering propensity of Giuseppe Garibaldi. Here was a man with a mission, and he could not be kept down. For half a century his soul was centered upon the unification and liberation of Italy, and for the greater part of that period he was fighting for his cause. California grows a flower named the garibaldi because it is red. The followers of Garibaldi wore red as their distinctive color of garb. The Garibaldian red shirt, famous in history, stood for united Italy. It was the red badge of liberty through unification. Garibaldi, who was a sailor's son and given to roving, became identified early in life with Mazzini and other zealots in the Young Italy movement. But the methods of Garibaldi were not those of Mazzini, who was unable to compromise by accepting unification of the Italian states under a monarch, so insistent was he for a republican government. Garibaldi also was a republican, but he was willing to accept a benevolent monarchy as a means to an end—the protection and development of the Italian people. Condemned to death for his part in the earlier uprisings, Garibaldi escaped to France and thence to South America, where he presently found opportunity to continue his career as a warrior in opposition to tyranny. He fought for the new republic of Uruguay against the usurpation of the Argentine dictator. Then he made his way to the United States, an exile from home, earning his living as a maker of candles and declining the honor of a demonstration such as the Americans gave Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot. Back to Italy went Garibaldi when the time was ripe, raising band after band of followers, conquering the Neapolitan provinces in the cause of unification and finally, absolute master of Naples, relinquishing voluntarily to King Victor Emmanuel his own sovereignty for the good of Italy. There, indeed, was a patriot with no price tag attached to his red shirt.

Something of a Comet on the Way. Those of us who live three years or so longer may expect to see a comet compared with which our present visitant is scarcely worth mentioning. This wonder of the skies is "Halley's Comet," which, after its mighty circuit through space, has for centuries paid us regular visits at an interval of about 75 years. On its last appearance, in 1835, its brilliant disc and flaming tail, spanning the heavens like an arch of fire, created the greatest excitement. Another remarkable comet of last century was that of 1811, which for several weeks blazed brilliantly in the northern sky. This comet, which was credited with a tail 200,000,000 miles long, more than long enough to encircle the earth 8,000 times, narrowly escaped a collision with the sun, only 32,000 miles separating their surfaces. The comet of 1861 was chiefly remarkable for the fact that the earth passed—without anyone being a whit the worse—through its tail.

Tree Doctors. Prof. George E. Stone, who is in charge of the work, writes as follows concerning the course in tree culture given at the Hatch Experimental station of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.: "At the present time we have seven senior students who are taking work in a course which I term the 'Physiology and Pathology of Shade Trees.' So far as I know this is the only course given in this country or anywhere else, and we are turning out quite a few young men who are especially trained to fill intelligently such positions as city foresters or helpers in parks. "Many of our men at the present time have established firms for the care of trees, and all of them are meeting with remarkable success, some of them employing as many as 200 men. I started this course ten years ago at the request of students, and have been surprised at the way in which it has developed."—Park and Cemetery.

Read the Banner-Stockman's big subscription offer. The best bargain in reading matter ever offered. Call and see. Miss Mamie Harrington, one of Clarendon's charming young ladies, passed through Dalhart, Wednesday to take charge of her music class at Stratford.—Dalhart Texan. —Laces:—Valenciennes, Torchon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroidered. The Martin-Bennett Co. if

MARKETING POULTRY.

The Farmer Should Pay More Attention to That Part of His Work. If they could only be made to realize it, the farmer and his wife would find it every bit as much to their advantage to attain a reputation for furnishing the best eggs and chickens as well as the best milk and butter, says Turf, Farm and Home.

There is always room at the top, you know, and that is certainly true with regard to poultry products of a superior quality. The farm that has a reputation for furnishing superior milk and butter experiences no difficulty in disposing of the product, usually at a premium above the ordinary market prices. The same is equally true of first class poultry and eggs, because it is worth something to a customer to know to an absolute certainty that his eggs are going to be fresh laid and that he need not procure an ax with which to carve the chicken that he has bought.

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Lice In Summer. At no season of the year do lice trouble hens more than this. They seem to thrive in warm weather. Therefore we must use every effort to help the hens out. They will do a great deal for themselves by digging in the dirt and dust, but it requires some insect powder or kerosene to rid the fowls of their most troublesome enemies.

As to Roasters. For roasting, a young fowl about full grown, but still soft meat, is used, and to roast satisfactorily it must be moderately fat. Roasters are roughly classed as "small roasters" and "large roasters." The greatest demand is for small roasters, weighing four or five pounds each, though the demand for large roasters, weighing eight or nine pounds each, is steadily increasing. Yellow skin and yellow legs are more generally demanded than a white skin and dark legs.

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Clarendon, Texas

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

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Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

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J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR


CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House
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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,
Yard opposite public school.

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCas, Proprietor.

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

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

**MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
& COMPANY**

—Don't fail to attend the clothing sale at Clarendon Mer. Co. it

Miss Irene Burdette is on the sick list this week—typhoid fever.

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

Prof. Norrid, who has been teaching school in Quitaque, came in Monday.

F. D. Martin and C. W. Bennett made a business visit to Jericho Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edey of Pratt Kan., accompanied by the former's niece, Miss Catherine Hardin, of Jacksonville, Ill., came in Tuesday evening for a visit with the family of Dr. J. D. Stocking. Mrs. Edey as formerly Miss Lula Ward.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

—Get a Kirschbaum suit at the special sale at Clarendon Mer. Co.

J. M. Clower has been on the sick list this week.

FOUND—Music book. Owner can recover property at this office by paying 25c for this advertisement.

Henry W. Dickson, of Taylor, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bennett. He will remain in Clarendon for about a month.

Towne Young will return Saturday from Austin where he attended the law department of the State University. He will spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Allman.—Vernon Record.

We notice frequent violations of the spitting ordinance.

—\$10.00 saved on a suit means something. Attend the clothing sale at Clarendon Mer. Co. it

Miss Pearl Brumley is in Wichita Falls this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Lane.

Misses Kate Brown and Beulah Baker visited in Hedley last week, guests of Misses Corrie and Era Johnson.

Tom Renfro, who recently bought the old Spade ranch headquarters farm northeast of town, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Frank White and Jesse Martin, returned Sunday from a two-weeks sojourn in Colorado. They report having had a fine time.

Lost—Child's black satin coat; for 4 year-old child. Thought to have been lost between Clarendon Mercantile Co's. store and Hotel Denver. Finder please return to Clarendon Mercantile Co. or this office.

The Cold Storage Power Co. has just installed a new dynamo and other apparatus for furnishing the electric lights for the plant. The trial run was made Tuesday afternoon and everything came up to requirements nicely. The machine will also make lights for the opera house.

Flies are conceded to be the most dangerous germ carriers, and "good mixers" with the people. As has been suggested there is no doubt great danger in privy dejecture exposed to the flies. Let's have the sewerage system and thus avoid this great danger, until we get sewerage the closed privy vault would answer

J. B. Pope and family left last week for Fort Worth where they will make their home for a time. Just how long is not stated but the Banner-Stockman is offering two to one with no takers that Mr. Pope will be back in Clarendon building another nice home before twelve months have passed.

The Cash Store

STORM SCENE

The blue vaulted dome of Heaven became overcast with a saffron hue which gradually turned black as the bright sun beams shrank back before the approach of storm. Like Jehu of old time, the wild visaged Tempest King drove furiously, and the surging clouds with foam flecked flanks, reared and plunged forward under the lash of the lightning which twisted and writhed and hissed above them. The sky shook as the thunder roared. The winds like unfettered beasts hungry for prey, shrieked and rushed and howled, this adding dismay and terror to the overwhelming horror. The soft rain drops were changed into jagged masses of congealed ice which beat down upon the cowering earth with hammer force causing man and beast to seek shelter. The trees trembled and shivered and groaned as their very heart strings were wrenched and torn apart while their tender foliage was stripped from their bruised limbs. While the elemental battle raged and fierce confusion prevailed, there was one spot where a little timid creature looked on in undisturbed calm. In our garden sheltered by a dewberry bunch, a helpless bird brooded over her nest and warmed her still more helpless fledgelings with her own heartbeats. Perhaps some controlling voice whispered, Peace! Be Still! And the tiny bird trusting in Him who watches over the sparrows, felt safe in the hollow of God's hand. Friends remember that He cares for you.

STORM PRICES

Rains, storms, winds, crops ruined and cost of replanting, extra seed and other things combine to use up considerable of your loose change, so that we try to adjust our prices to suit the conditions. Hence we offer you staple goods at very close margins. You save money and get the best values by trading with us. We have new goods coming almost every day.

NEW POTATOES

Part of a car Texas Potatoes just received this week.

UMBRELLAS

We have received a shipment direct from the factory and offer you excellent values. 28 inch parasol of black waterproof gloria cloth, of close woven fabric, such as usually sold for \$1.50, our special price is..... 98c

CRAVATS

Just received a large shipment of the best, newest and most stylish cravats, made by James R. Heiser of New York City. These Cravats are the top notch in quality. Prices..... \$1.00 to 25c

COTTON HOES

Best wide blade steel hoes, for..... 50c

SHOES

Under our special offer we are turning out lots of shoes. If you will need shoes any time soon, it will pay you to come this week and get them. Send the boys and girls and let us fit them in shoes.

TABLE FRUITS

California Apricots in syrup, can..... 20c
California Pears in syrup, can..... 20c
California Peaches in syrup, can..... 20c
California Plums in syrup, can..... 20c

T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

It is now concluded by the leaders in medical thought and investigation that consumption is largely contracted in the stomach through the agency of the fly depositing the germ on things we eat. Let's clean up, destroy the breeding place of the fly so far as we can, and screen against them.

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

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

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

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy left Wednesday for their home at Plainview after spending several weeks with friends in Clarendon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culwell left Saturday night for Oklahoma City, where the lady will enter the hospital for a serious surgical operation.

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

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers for the ensuing year last Friday night as follows: J. W. Morrison, high priest; W. C. Cole, king; N. W. Hatchett, scribe; Wade Willis, secretary; W. H. Patrick, treasurer.

For Sale

One slightly used piano, for cash or easy payments. Apply at Clower's jewelry store. it

Church Notice.

My sermon for next Sunday morning will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." Thinking people are invited to be present and hear it.

I. A. ARNOLD,
Pastor Christian Church.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

Another Nice Home.

H. D. Ramsey this week bought J. N. Hodges, quarter-block in the south part of town and will immediately begin the erection of a modern, eight-room residence. The new building will have all modern conveniences, and when completed will take rank with the handsomest and best houses of Clarendon.

For Sale.

Three blocks from Clarendon college I own three choice lots, one of them a corner lot and the other two join it. Write me for prices.

D. C. PRIDDY,
Big Springs, Texas.

Oats Fine Yield.

County Commissioner W. G. Smith is over from Jericho this week attending court and to our reporter stated that the late rains have brought out the oats better than the people of his section anticipated. The entire crop was thought to have been lost on account of dry weather, but it seems now that the rains came just in time to save it. Mr. Smith says that a conservative estimate of the yield will be from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. The oat harvest will begin in that part of the country in about two weeks.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

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.

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct. 1
L. F. BECKNER.

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

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

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

L. E. Graham, of Quitaque, was here the first of the week, bringing good reports of farming conditions in his section. Farmers have had plenty of rain, very little hail, and the crop prospects generally are good. All the old F ranch lands suitable for farming are on the market, and prices rule around \$20 per acre. The people of that section are living in hope of getting a railroad within another few years.

The air was full of rumors all last week concerning the big amount of damage that had been done in surrounding counties by the storms. It now appears that the heaviest wind was in "windies" themselves, as later reports show great exaggeration. That the reports were general, is shown by the fact that Clarendon was reported blown away at Amarillo, Hereford and some other points.

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