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Do You Love This Old Town?

ADVERTISE



If you do, of course you want to see the town grow. You want to see the storekeepers prosper, and the banks bulge with deposits, and the townspeople wearing glad clothes, and the farmers falling over each other to come in and buy new hay rakes and patent plows. Of course you do. Because, likewise of course, when things are that way you get your share of the general prosperity.

But what are you doing to contribute to the general prosperity? Are you patronizing home industries in preference to outside industries? Do you buy your clothes and groceries and garden tools and so forth here at home?

Well, you admit, you do send away for a good many things you happen to see advertised. Aha! And are they advertised in this paper? No, indeed—in the mail order journals and catalogues. Quite true. And you would just as soon buy them here if they were advertised by the local merchants, wouldn't you? Why, yes.

Well, now, there's a neat hint to some of our local storekeepers and dealers who perhaps haven't discovered they are losing a lot of home trade which they ought to keep.

It's a wise business man that knows his own opportunities.

CHILDRESS SHOPS BURN

The Denver Road Suffers Big Loss in Fire Friday Night—Will Rebuild at Once.

Early Saturday morning about two o'clock fire destroyed the shops and round house at Childress. The Childress Index gives the following account of the fire:

Saturday morning about two o'clock fire was discovered in the boiler shops of the Denver road at this place, and before the fire could be gotten under control the boiler, blacksmith, power house and machine shops were burned.

As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was given, the blowing of the whistle at the power house giving the alarm to the citizens of the city, and it was only a short time until there was a large crowd at the shops doing all they could to stop the burning. It soon discovered that something was wrong with the force pump and it was impossible to get a stream to the roof of the burning buildings, after which a bucket brigade was formed and good service was done.

As the fire was in the roof it was almost impossible to get to the flames, which gradually burned their way from one department to another, and it was kept up and the principle fight made to keep the fire from spreading to other parts of the shops or yards. By hard work the store room and the offices of the master mechanics were saved, although the platforms around them were on fire several times.

As there was no wood in the buildings only in the roof the fire was never very hot and did not burn rapidly. But adjoining the shops on the north there were at least a hundred cars which were being repaired, and when they caught fire the flames were hard to control, but fortunately at that time the switch engine arrived, and pulled the cars away from the burning shops and away from the store room which relieved the danger at that point.

Early Saturday morning the loss was placed at \$100,000, but later in the day when the debris was cooled enough to permit of an examination of the machinery it was found that the damage was not near so large. The boilers were damaged but little and steam was gotten up in them before noon Monday. The air compressor, stationary engine and a large part of the machinery were only slightly damaged. There were six locomotives in the shops undergoing repairs, two of which fell in the pits as the blocks underneath them were burned off. The damage to them has not yet been ascertained, but as the engines were stripped and being worked upon the damage will not be so large. The electric switch was burned out which stopped the work in the car shops a few days, but the men who have examined the dynamo say that it is damaged but little and will be ready for service at once.

Fourteen cars were burned, but as all were old ones the loss will not be heavy there.

Vice President Keeler and Superintendent Cotter arrived in the city Sunday morning and took charge of the work of clearing away the rubbish so that the work of rebuilding could be started at once. The employees of the shops, irrespective of the positions they held, were offered work in this line for the present with a promise that as soon as the machinery could be started they would receive their old positions, and nearly all of them went to work.

In a conversation with Mr. Keeler Sunday morning, he stated

that the work of rebuilding the shops destroyed would go on as fast as men and money could do the work. As to rumors that the road contemplated moving the shops to other points, he stated, were gotten out by people who did not know what they were talking about, the company having no intentions or thoughts of moving a thing from Childress. Mr. Keeler also stated that while the shops might be enlarged in rebuilding, yet he did not think so at this time, but the question had not been fully settled. As soon as it was he would take pleasure in making the fact known to the people of Childress.

There are now more than a hundred men at work clearing away the debris, and as fast as possible temporary structures are being put up so that the skilled mechanics can be put to work; as soon as that is done the company will have the new shops put under way. Mr. Keeler stated that possibly the new shops would have many minor changes made so as to do more and better work.

M. W. A. Banquet.

Our reporter was out of town Saturday night and therefore missed a treat at the banquet given by the Modern Woodmen and the Roy Neighbors. We are told, however, that there was a large attendance, some good speaking, a fine feast of all kinds of good things to eat, and a general good time enjoyed by all present, of which there was a big crowd. The rain served to keep some away, but did not dampen the spirits of those who attended by any means.

The Modern Woodmen are rapidly gaining headway in Clarendon, and there will be a big class for initiation at the next regular meeting.

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.

The Clarendon country was visited by a nice rain Saturday night, sufficient to be of great benefit to growing crops. The government rain gauge showed a fall of 56-100 inches.

No. 5463.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank, at Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,894.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,436.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,000.00
Due from state banks & b'krs	20,971.99
Due from approved reserve agt	15.00
Notes of other Nat. Banks	54,452.81
Fract paper cur, tickets, cts	1,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	155.07
Specie	19,352.90
Legal-tender notes	1,520.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (75 per cent of Circ.)	20,882.90
Other resources	1,230.00
Total	\$281,079.18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less tax	3,000.00
Deposits and notes paid	2,432.10
Nat. Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other Nat. Banks	1,603.58
Individual dep. subject to check	197,083.72
Demand certificates of dep.	3,282.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,277.34
Reserved for taxes	400.00
Total	\$281,079.18

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY.

L. W. H. PATRICK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.
J. B. McLELLAND, Notary Public,
Donley county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest: RICHARD WALSH,
H. W. TAYLOR,
JNO A. THATCHER,
Directors.

BIG BOOST FOR BOWMAN

Channing Paper Thinks Our Present Representative Should Go To Washington.

"Panhandle Dick" Bowman, present member of the state legislature from this district, is doubtless blushing a deep turkey red since the last issue of the Channing Courier came out. The Courier, which like a great many other of the best local papers takes little part in politics, breaks over and says:

A number of the business men and other citizens of Hartley county have recently mentioned the Hon. Richard Bowman, of Amarillo, as a most suitable gentleman for the office of congressman from this district. Mr. Bowman is a man of exceptional worth. Nature's God has done a noble part in endowing Mr. Bowman with the superior qualities that are so necessary in the make up of a statesman. In addition to his natural good qualities Mr. Bowman has the best advantages, both in his literary and law studies. He has already shown himself to be a success in law, for he has a lucrative practice and enjoys the confidence of a large number of clients and friends who are pleased to trust their business in his hands. Mr. Bowman is now serving his second term as a representative in the Texas legislature. His worth was recognized from the beginning of his official career, and he is numbered with the few who do the thinking and acting for the benefit of the people of Texas. He is a true Democrat, a learned jurist, an honest and conscientious citizen. Since he gained his majority he has given special attention to politics, and his forceful and eloquent words have been heard from the stump in defense of democracy. The Courier is pleased to place Mr. Bowman in nomination for a seat in the lower house of congress. There his honesty, his brain, his courage and his eloquence will unquestionably ripen into a fruit to the people of Texas.

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

Tom Buntin In Amarillo Hospital as Result of Getting Cinder in His Eye.

Tom Buntin, who is now a brakeman with headquarters at Amarillo, happened to a very painful accident a few days ago that may result in the loss of the sight in one eye. While on his way from Amarillo to Childress he got a cinder in his eye, and after reaching Childress called on a physician to remove it. The pain caused by the cinder was so intense that the physician decided to put a solution of cocaine in the eye. By some chance he made a mistake in vials and instead of cocaine picked up a bottle containing carbolic acid. The result can readily be conjectured. Mr. Buntin is now in a sanitarium at Amarillo, and we understand the chances are about even for him to come out of his trouble without losing the sight of the injured eye.

County Court.

The first three days of the week were put in in county court trying the case of the College vs. J. R. Wasson, appealed from justice court. This is a suit on note about which a misunderstanding has arisen, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff. Defendant immediately gave notice of appeal to the higher court.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

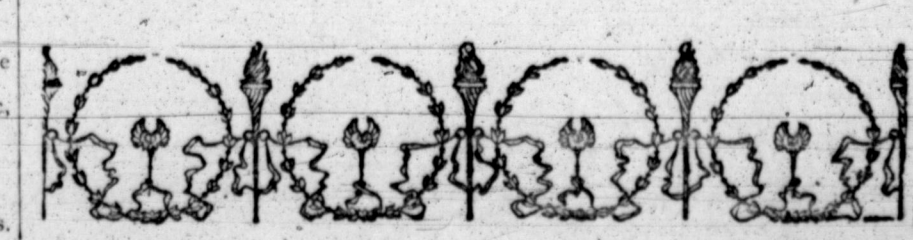
Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE FLAMING WAY

Byron Williams.



Beside the sparsely wooded paths, the flaming sumacs stand,
The scarlet sentinels of blood, outposts of Loversland!
When frosts have sent their shimmers down, the sumac blushes red,
And paints the hills for miles around where Autumn hues have bled!
The oak, turned russet-brown and gold, rears backgrounds rich and deep;
The grape draws sap and spurns her leaves to everlasting sleep.
The maple takes the purple tint, then oriole and red—
But ever brighter, grander far, the sumac lifts her head!
Through rocky dell, beside the lake, or where the road leads on,
The deep vermilion of the West, the sumac bushes don.
The blood of all her race she throws unto the Autumn's sway
And stands triumphant in the wood, the flaming torch of day!
And 'neath the conflagration shed on tracery divine,
The lover feels his pulses throb with warm affection's wine—
And hard be heart of sweetheart fair that will not grant his love,
If he but speak when sumac flames leap up to skies above!
Close in his arms in Loversland, he holds her to his breast—
The color of her cheeks and lips bespeak the sumac's crest—
And there within the Autumn wood, he wins her heart for aye—
With sumac over all the hills and heaven in the sky!



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Proceedings for Week in Clarendon College. Account Closing Exercises.

Next week is commencement week in Clarendon College, and it is a busy time just now with both students and faculty. The program for commencement is as follows:

Thursday afternoon.—Primary Department.

Thursday evening.—Entertainment by Young Ladies' Societies.

Friday morning.—Alumni Address by Hon. R. H. Coker, Jr., of Wellington, Texas.

Friday afternoon.—Art exhibit.

Friday evening.—Elocution Contest.

Saturday morning.—Literary Address by Hon. J. Richard Bowman, of Amarillo, Texas.

Saturday afternoon.—Oratorical Contest.

Saturday evening.—Musical concert.

Sunday morning.—Commencement sermon by Rev. O. F. Sensebaugh, Presiding Elder of Ft. Worth District.

Sunday evening.—Sermon to Undergraduates by Rev. J. W. Story, of Hereford.

Monday.—Commencement Day.

The handsomest souvenir ever made of Clarendon is the eight card folder at the Bon Ton. You get eight post cards in one, and one cent carries it. Buy the best at Bagby's.

Mrs. H. C. Kerbow is visiting her son, H. B. Kerbow, and family at McCauley, Texas.

ONE PANHANDLE RECORD

Hartley County Farmer Makes Money From Butter and Eggs.

An itemized report of three months' sales from the products of three cows and a few chickens has been handed The Texas and we take pleasure in reproducing it. The report covers the dates between January 1, and March 31st, on the farm of D. D. Ward, who lives six miles south of Dalhart. A successful farmer is gauged to a large extent by the by-products he is able to dispose of, from his farm, for these meet the living expenses and the pin money requirements. The following report indicates that the Panhandle is not one whit behind the older states in the way of by-farm products and it demonstrates that Dalhart is a good market:

JANUARY	
Milk, 105 1/2 gallons	\$16.99
Butter, 41 pounds	14.35
Eggs, 32 1/2 dozen	11.00
FEBRUARY	
Milk 132 1/2 gallons	19.95
Butter 46 pounds	16.10
Eggs, 48 1-2 dozen	18.55
2 hens	1.00
MARCH	
Milk, 73 gallons	11.40
Butter, 26 pounds	9.10
Eggs, 26 dozen	13.85
1 hen	.50
Total three months	\$124.70

Dalhart, Texas.

Judge T. J. Hall, of Swisher county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Driskell. Judge Hall has just returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky and Missouri, the first named being his native state.

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No. 2, southbound 4:40 a. m.
No. 3, southbound 7:05 p. m.
No. 4, northbound 9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., May 22, '08

If you are like a hog don't grunt, but root. Root for your town and the Panhandle.

In behalf of Clarendon we desire to extend to several small factories a cordial invitation to play in our back yard.

Would a nice side walk injure the looks of your place? Clarendon should have a few more miles of sidewalk. It would help everyone's sole.

WHEN you work for your town you are not working for nothing. No sir, not by at least two or three. You will get paid in good old sound coin—gold if you want it. The men who work the hardest for a town always reap their reward, provided of course that they show reasonable business judgment.

TRAVELERS on the Denver Road would be interested in seeing the next legislature enact a law requiring the Pullman company to place sideboards on all upper berths. And this is no slam on the old reliable Denver, either; she's the best in the state, but the work of rock ballasting certainly does make an upper berth a "rocky" proposition.

THE editor was in Ft. Worth Sunday and interested a man who has about \$10,000 to invest in lands by telling him of Donley county's alfalfa. He said a county that would raise alfalfa as easily as Donley is good enough for him, and he will be here in a few days to see for himself. Donley county needs more advertising and better advertising.

WAKE up! And after you awake get a hustle on yourself. Stay on the job about twenty-five hours every day. Maybe you will develop into a booster, and a booster has more civic pride thrills in a minute than a centipede has legs. When you get out and work for the town there is something doing all the time. If there is nothing doing start something yourself. The Panhandle needs a few more boosters, and she deserves all the good things that can be said of her. Fall in line.

It sounds very pretty to hear someone speaking of the scent of the cape jessamine filling the air and the beautiful magnolia unfolding its magnificent blossoms, but it tickles us clear down to the end of our great toe when we notice that the Panhandle is still pulling in on the packing house track with more and better hogs. Hogs don't hardly hold their own with cape jessamines and magnolias in an aesthetic sense, but along in the winter when the smell of the cape jessamine has departed from the nostrils and the proverbial wolf is hunting himself to get to your back door before it closes, a pig in a pen or on the road to the packing house looks like a pure water diamond. Don't pass up the beautiful, but never forget to cultivate the grunting, rooting, slopping, but altogether delectable and enchanting Panhandle shout.

THE DENTON MORNING NEWS, a publication still in long dresses and what might be termed the paregorical stage, has passed to the great beyond. In other words, it is defunct, but the editors have not mourned unseemingly over its demise, and are inclined to take its passing as a joke. And it's their joke; they paid for it, and we are

glad they are enjoying it. The News has been a hummer while it did hum, but its constitution has been undermined by missing too many advertising meals and it could not stand the strain. We extend our condolence to the editors and hope we may see a greater Weekly News because of the death of the daily.

F. L. VANDERBURG will establish a new paper at Memphis in the near future, his trade for the Plainview Herald having fallen through with Memphis has one good paper, but needs another, and Van is the man to give Hall county what they need. Our best wishes are extended.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Another load of Panhandle hogs received "favorable mention" this week at Ft. Worth. They likewise brought a nice bunch of the long green to the shipper.—Banner-Stockman.

That is what happens every time anything is brought to the Ft. Worth market—"favorable mention and a nice bunch of long green to the shipper."—Ft. Worth Star.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman is now preaching hogs to the farmers of Donley county, which is to be commended. More hogs and alfalfa will bring the Panhandle section to the front quicker than anything else, but the land owners will have to do the work as the renter cannot.—Childress Index.

We see no reason why a renter should not raise hogs the same as a landlord. Of course, a renter would not want to seed a farm to alfalfa with a prospect of having to leave it the next year, but there are other crops, and hogs will thrive on any farm, with or without alfalfa. The farmer, be he renter or landlord, who does not raise hogs, is passing up one of the surest roads to success.

The Amarillo Panhandle is quite wrathful because Roswell took the next cattlemen's convention away from Amarillo, and says there is so much dissatisfaction over the result that there is considerable talk of organizing a new association which will eliminate from membership the New Mexico contingent. The Panhandle Stockmen's Association is a big thing, but it is not too big to be disrupted, and the boys would do well to go slow in this particular instance.—Banner-Stockman.

The Amarillo contemporary may have been a trifle "sore," but it is perhaps wrong to say it was wrathful. Roswell's ambition to entertain the cattlemen is a worthy one, and State Press is quite sure the Panhandle is too generous to want to grab all the good things in sight. The proposition to form a new association upon State lines may be a good one, but it is not good if pique alone urges it.—Dallas News.

It is a lame excuse a man will make when asked to subscribe for his home paper by saying: "I am taking so many papers that I can't afford it." We don't ask anyone to quit taking any other paper for ours, but we do think every man ought to support his home paper.—Vernon Gull.

The home paper does more for the interest of the town and county in which it is published than all the papers published elsewhere ever will do for it. The home paper chronicles the daily events of interest that occur among its people, and is a tireless worker in behalf of the schools and churches, and all else that tends to elevate and make better the community in which it lives. This is a reading age, and every man ought to supply his home with newspapers; but the first one he pays for ought to be his home paper, or papers, which will tell him what his neighbors are doing. After he has rendered that duty to himself and family, then he can with good conscience lay by the side of his home paper his church paper and such literary or political papers, as may be pleasing to himself and family. But be sure to pay for your home paper first.—Ft. Worth Star.

It is no excuse at all. The man who doesn't take his local paper



REV. BEN M. EDWARDS, Of Bowie, Texas, Who is Doing the Preaching at the Christian Church this Week.

is simply behind the times and is standing in his own light. He is worse than the farmer who won't raise hogs. Yet every community has citizens of this class—but you don't hear much from them; they are not usually prominent enough in public life to be known beyond their immediate neighborhood.

Nine sets of dray license have been taken out this week and will continue to do business in Memphis paying the \$20 per year tax provided for by the new ordinance.—Hall County Herald.

Baptist Church.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. the text will be "Go home unto thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for them, and hath had compassion on them." Mk. 5:19. One of the most powerful instruments in the conversion of others is the relation of your personal experience. Go tell it to men and see if God does not clothe you with strange power. It is more than the power of eloquence; there is nothing so eloquent as the work of God in the soul! The world is hungering today for the joy-producing power of a happy Christian experience.

All cordially invited to attend our services.

Notice.

We have no connection whatever with the Standard Trust Company, whose advertisement appears in local paper. We know nothing about their business methods, nor have they headquarters at our office.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, W. H. Patrick, Cashier.

To the Farmers.

Our plant is not running regularly now, and until further notice we will not receive any grain for grinding, nor exchange meal for corn. Farmers will please take notice.

Yours Truly,
CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

Cattle Killed

By screw worms. Why? Because the owner did not use the screw worm killer sold at Stocking's store. Absolutely guaranteed.

Notice.

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

Miss Jessie Creal of near Lelia visited Miss Leslie Antrobus last week and returned home Monday.

—Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed.
Roy M. Stocking.

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

W. M. Mace, from near Rowe, says crops are looking good down his way, and while a little dry still nothing is suffering yet.

An Upright Cabinet Grand piano, used a little, for sale. Will take one half trade, balance easy terms. Call at residence. C. C. Bearden.

T. S. Kemp has bought the residence of W. C. Cole on Second street, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Cole moves into his new home on West First street.

The Ant's Cow.

Did you know the ant had a cow, and that the ant takes care of that cow and is very attentive to her? Some time when you see ants running up and down a tree, or a weed, if you will examine the foliage of the tree or weed you will probably find the younger and more tender leaves curled and on the under side of the leaf you will find the aphids, or plant louse. This plant louse secretes a sweet liquid called "honey dew." This honey dew comes out of two little tube like projections on the upper back part of the aphid and upon close examination one can see the honey dew in the form of small globules. The ant loves sweets and will protect the aphids to secure this sweet. The colony of aphids does not grow less under the ants' care, but increases as the season advances. The ant will not kill them for he recognizes "the goose that lays the golden egg." The aphids get on melon vines and this honey dew is secreted, the ground, or melons underneath, becoming black and sticky with the honey dew! The lady bug is a fond of the aphids as the ant, but in another way. The lady bug and her young catch the aphids in their mouth and suck the juices out of the aphid and when she is through with the aphid it is dead and nothing but the shell remains. Just watch Miss Lady Bug some time. She is your friend.
FRANK BEACH.

A leave of absence has been granted County Judge Geo. F. Morgan by the commissioners court, thus giving him the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Committee on Work of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, he being a member of said committee and a call having been issued for a meeting of same, to be held in Greenville, Texas, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June. Judge Morgan expects to make use of this opportunity to visit his sister, who resides in Tarrant county, and will probably be absent for about a week.

The editor was relieved Monday from his four-months' siege of enforced bachelorhood, Mrs. Cooke having returned from Dallas where she has been since January 15 in a sanatorium. Our friends will doubtless be interested to know that her health has been greatly improved.

The Clarendon Band will give a concert at the opera house tomorrow night. They have been practicing regularly and conscientiously and should be given a good patronage. The program will embrace vocal, instrumental and band music as well as some speaking.

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO.
ENGRAVERS OUR PRINTERS
CUTS TALK
DENVER, COLO.

\$25.00 Reward:

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

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.
CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr.

JOHN BEVERLY

Drayman

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

D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

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

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For Diseases of the Lungs and Throat

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS

Treatment includes all modern methods—open air, culture products for producing immunity, vapor, special diet, electricity, rest, sun and sun-baths, ideal location, medium altitude, mild winters, pleasant summers. Pathological, chemical and bacterio-therapeutic laboratories.

PRIVATE JERSEY DAIRIES

Is it House or Barn You Need?

If you need either you are probably worrying over the cost. Now, that isn't right; let the other fellow do the worrying. Bring your troubles to us, and we will show you how cheaply your troubles can be remedied. Your money will stretch over so much ground when you spend it with us that you will almost think it is rubber.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

H. W. Taylor, Pres., Richard Walsh, V-Pres., W. H. Patrick, Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF CLARENDON

CAPITAL \$ 50,000
SURPLUS 30,000
STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY 50,000
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY 130,000

With unsurpassed facilities and ample capital The First National Bank offers to its customers absolute safety for their deposits and every accommodation warranted by their balances, business and responsibility. Safety deposit boxes in fire proof vault for rent.

MAY DAY SHOPPING

Everyone is getting busy trying to complete the spring bill of dress goods. Our line of dress goods, notions, etc., still contains many pretty things in bright, snappy, uptodate merchandise. New goods are added each week to take the place of those sold.

Dress Goods
 Pretty sheer patterns in plain French and figured lawns at per yard 35c to **60c**
 Pretty new patterns in striped and floral effects of sheer quality per yard 35c to **50c**
 Two pieces of excellent quality of Linen Duck in blue and white, yard wide, at per yard **75c**
Shoes! Shoes!!
 Try a pair of Friedman shoes, the all-leather line.
 New shipment just in of Oxfords in Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes.
 Full line of pretty sunbonnets, Black Cat Hosiery, American Beauty Corsets, thread, Richardson embroidery, silk, pins, buttons and all staple goods.

Ladies' Glove Department
 Ladies Kid Gloves in Brown, tan and black, extra values **\$1.25**
 Ladies long silk gloves in 16 button lengths in black, white, pink, blue, brown and champagne colors. Excellent values at per pair **\$1.50**
 Long, Chamois in 12 and 16 button lengths. Special values at per pair **\$3.00**
Hat! Hats!! Hats!!!
 We have them all guessing on Hats.
 Genuine Panamas at \$5.50 to **\$6.50**
 Fancy Straws from 25c to **\$2.25**
 The \$1.00 hat deal is a winner. Hats that retail as high as \$5.00 go in this job at **\$1.00**

Valenciennes
 We show the greatest assortment of Valenciennes in Clarendon and excellent values. Prices from 6 1/2c up.
Ladies' Waists
 Pretty patterns in plain white embroidery trimmed and all-over net effects. Prices 65c to **\$5.00**
 Excellent value for all-over net effects, corn design at **\$5.00**
Ladies' Skirts
 Full line of ladies skirts in good, every day wear, blue Panamas, black velvets; prices **\$2.50 to \$7.50**
 If we can't fit you in stock we take your measure and order you one and guarantee satisfaction.

Men's Department
 We still have some pretty patterns in Kirschbaum suits. Let us show you this line. See the Koch, Sohaffner & Adler line of boys' clothing.
 Our Frack and Star union work clothes never fail to satisfy.
Belts and Neckwear
 New shipment of elastic and plain white embroidered wash belts, latest designs at from 35c to **\$1.50**
 Pretty line of embroidered, laundried collars, turnovers, lace, etc., at popular prices.

Grocery Department:

We still sell Premium and Peacemaker flour, White Swan Can Goods, Golden Gate coffee, Swift's Premium and Cold Storage lard, Swift's Hams, full line of Breakfast foods, Fresh Vegetables in stock, Stock Salt, and Feedstuffs.
 Get our Prices and see that we are right on Groceries. Bring us your Chickens, Eggs, and Good Country Bacon.

PHONE NUMBER 39

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

THE STORE THAT LEADS

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

McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable
 Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Poling Stock.
 Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 14.

NOTICE!
 I will stand at my ranch, six miles east of Clarendon for \$10.00 (this season only) my thoroughbred stallion--son of Imported Earlith, a 16 hand, dark brown beauty.
R. BOWLIN.

OKLAHOMA FARM JOURNAL
 OKLAHOMA CITY
 Edited by John Fields, who was Director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station from 1890 to 1906.
 Published Semi-Monthly. Subscription price: One year, 50c; Three years, \$1.00; Ten years, \$2.50. Stops when time is out.
 Absolutely Non-Political. Gives just the news and information about farming that the farmers of the Southwest want. Now read by more than 30,000 of them. Send for Free Sample Copy or call at the office of this paper and let us show you the paper and send in your subscription.

Paul Sewell, the lad who was injured in an accident at the new College building last week, had made such good improvement that his parents were enabled to take him to Texhoma Monday night. It is entirely likely that young Sewell will fully recover from the effects of the accident, serious though they were.
 The band boys deserve your patronage. Go to their concert.

Sunday School Convention
 at Rowe, May 31st.
 Song by Congregation.
 Invocation—Eld. A. H. Newton.
 Welcome Address—J. T. McHan.
 Response—E. H. Watt.
 Song by Rowe Class.
 The Ideal S. S. Pupil—Mrs. McDougle, J. O. King.
 The Teachers before the Class—Clay D. Alters, Mrs. McCants, K. W. Howell.
 Song by Bray Class.
 How to get out of the ruts—Melvin Cooke.
 Song by Lela Class.
 Noon (Dinner for all)
 2:00 clock p. m. Song by Fairview Class.
 S. S. Funds—How used?—B. E. Newton, Mrs. Hall, of Fairview.
 Importance of the Primary Class—Mrs. Bond, Mrs. White of McKnight.
 Song by Hedley Class.
 Report of Secretary.
 Report of the various Sunday Schools.
 Song by Jackson Class.
 Business meeting.
 Report of Standing Committee.
 Song by Giles Class.
 Music in the Sunday School—Miss Eva Sims, H. J. Miller.
 Should the Senior Class use Literature, or the Bible?—G. A. Oller, A. H. Newton, J. M. Shelton.
 Closing Song.
 Benediction.
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COMMITTEE
The Gun Club.
 The following scores were made in the 4th shoot of the season held Wednesday afternoon:

Shot at	Broke
Mrs. C. W. Bennett	57
C. W. Bennett	17
Mrs. Dr. Standifer	29
J. T. Patman	22
Dr. T. E. Standifer	49
H. B. White	33
H. P. Smith	33
G. E. Allen	24
	15

 The club shoots again Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. A full attendance of the twenty-odd members is requested. Visitors welcome.

RELIABLE, PROGRESSIVE

An Opinion Concerning the Banner-Stockman Which We Cannot Retrain from Publishing.
 Mr. Jno. E. Cooke,
 Clarendon, Texas.
 Dear Sir,—I wish to substantiate the correctness of your statement in the Banner-Stockman of the 15th inst. in regard to the real-estate deal made by Mr. J. O. King, of Lela Lake, and myself. As stated in your paper, the results obtained were due entirely to a small advertisement placed in your enterprising paper. What better evidence does one want than this that "it pays to advertise"? The Banner-Stockman is synonymous with the words reliability and progressiveness, and fully deserves the support of the people of Clarendon and Donley county. The Banner-Stockman is a clean newsy paper, and above all, a booster. When we settle in your neighborhood this fall we shall hope to receive the same cordial welcome and hearty greeting that I received while on a visit to your town and vicinity last March. Enclosed please find money order for \$1.50, for which kindly send me the Banner-Stockman for one year.
 Respectfully,
 F. P. DUNKLE,
 Colorado Springs, Colo.

Prompt Payment.
 An excellent record was made by the insurance companies carrying J. B. McClelland's risk in the recent fire. Mr. McClelland had \$4000 insurance with companies in A. M. Beville's agency. The fire occurred Monday afternoon, the 17th, the adjuster was here on the 18th, and check in payment was dated the 20th. A good record, and one showing the advisability of being sure that you have "insurance that insures."

J. F. Woodward has sold to Mr. Stanton, a son of Rev. Stanton, the two houses on First street formerly owned by A. B. Ewing.
 The rain Saturday night is reported by several farmers as being mighty fine on all growing crops.
 I offer a part or all my library for sale at a sacrifice. C. C. Bearden.

The Graduates.

The graduating of the public school class at the opera house last Friday night was witnessed by a crowded house, and the program was met with a great deal of satisfaction by all. The class was composed of some of the brightest boys and girls who have ever been granted diplomas by this, the best system of public schools in the Panhandle, and their efforts Friday night evidenced the careful training they had received and the remarkable ability of Supt. Silvey and his coterie of assistants. Clarendon people are proud of their school, and they have a good right to be, for there is none better.
 Next year will doubtless witness some great improvements in the school's facilities, the board having under advisement a number of things which are calculated to add to the school's merit and popularity. Among these is the addition of another grade, a feature which the superintendent has advocated for several years.

Another Good Rain.
 Another good rain—a regular trash mover—visited the Clarendon country this morning and has continued intermittently up to press hour. While Donley county had not suffered for rain to any great extent the recent high winds had begun to have an effect and farmers will greatly appreciate this visitation of J. Pluvius, Esq. The total fall as shown by the government rain gauge was 1.63 inches. Some hail accompanied the rain but not enough to do any serious injury it is thought. At least no reports of any bad effects have yet been heard.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Nice little home in Clarendon; 470 acres of good farming land 4 miles from Lela Lake (Donley county); 160 acres in New Mexico; 80 acres in Callahan county, a nice little fruit farm near Tyler and a few vacant lots in Clarendon. See me, C. C. Bearden.

SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

April Report of Receipts of Hogs at Ft. Worth Market Proves Panhandle Pig a Winner.

Showing that the Katy brought 7,000 more hogs into Ft. Worth during April, 1908, than April 1907, and that the Ft. Worth & Denver exhibited an increase of approximately 4,000 during the same period written reports from the Ft. Worth Stockyards company were exceedingly gratifying.
 Especially was the news of this increase over last April welcomed by the Denver road. It proved to the officials that hog raising in the Panhandle is rapidly becoming immensely popular and that the people are finding the Ft. Worth market the best one in the country.
 The Texas and Pacific also showed an increase in its hog shipments to Ft. Worth.
 These reports to the railroad companies reveal the fact that 450,353 hogs have been hauled into this city by railroads since Feb. 1. Something like 103,823 were brought in during April.
 The Ft. Worth and Denver shows a consistent gain in hog shipments. The months of February, March and April of this year have gained 75 per cent over the same months in 1907. These three months for 1908 saw 9,684 hogs brought down from the Panhandle, and these same months last year exhibited total receipts of 5,491.

How About the 4th?
 How about a 4th of July celebration for Clarendon? Do we want it or not? If not it will be the first time in a coon's age that Clarendon has passed it up, and there will be many disappointed people! It is time to begin to get busy if we are to have the celebration this year. It's up to Clarendon business men to call a little meeting and start the ball rolling.
 Band concert tomorrow night.

CHICAGO RESIDENT RELATES MOST GREWSOME EXPERIENCE

During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.

Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one

physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."

Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and others, recently visited by the young man.

We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations.—J. D. Stocking.

AN ORDINANCE

FIREWORKS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to explode or cause to be exploded any fireworks within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, and anyone found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five or more than one hundred dollars.

Approved and adopted May 12, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that if any person shall, within the City limits of the City of Clarendon, Texas, go into or near any public place, or into or near any private house, and shall use loud and vociferous or obscene, vulgar or indecent language, or swear or curse, or yell or shriek, or expose his person, or rudely display any pistol or other deadly weapon, in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants of such public place or private house, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to, in the City of Clarendon, spit or expectorate upon the wall of any building, or upon any sidewalk, or the floor or floors of any depot, post office, store, hotel, inn, workshop, theatre or other public building in which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement or recreation or other lawful purposes, and any one found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than Five nor more than Ten Dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

SHOOTING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that if any person shall discharge any gun, pistol, or fire-arms of any description, on or across any public square, street or alley in the city of Clarendon, he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

PUBLIC PLACE DEFINED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that a public place within the meaning of the two preceding ordinances, is any public road, street or alley or any inn, tavern, store, grocery or workshop, or place at which people are assembled, or to which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement, recreation or other lawful purpose.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

BICYCLES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that any person found guilty of riding a bicycle on or across any sidewalk within the City of Clarendon shall be fined in any sum not greater than Twenty Five dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

AFFRAY DEFINED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, that if any two or more persons shall fight together in a public place, within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, Texas, they shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING STALLIONS, ETC.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to lead any Stud Horse or Stallion along or across Kearney Street between South Front Street and Second Street, and any one convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty Five dollars. Provided that this law shall not apply to any one riding or driving such Stud through said streets.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE

VETERINARY SURGEONS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon that it shall be unlawful for any Veterinary Surgeon or other person to pursue the occupation of Veterinary Surgeon on any part of Kearney or Sully Streets between South Front Street and Third Street, and on First and Second Streets between Jefferson and Court Streets, and any person so offending shall, after being notified by the Marshal or Mayor, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor,
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

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 School Board.

The new school board has recently organized with W. H. Patrick as president and F. D. Martin secretary. The board is composed of the following seven men: W. H. Patrick, F. D. Martin, E. W. Bromley, C. W. Ryan, C. W. Bennett, H. C. Kerbow and J. H. Rutherford.

The faculty for the ensuing year will doubtless not be fully selected prior to June 1st. There are two vacancies to be filled and one new teacher to be employed for the next term. We understand all the old teachers have applied for their positions except Wade Willis, principal, and Miss Maude McLean. The extra room on the second floor will be fitted up and a new teacher added to the faculty to occupy same.

Epworth League Conference.

The Clarendon District Epworth League Conference held its tenth annual session here on Thursday at the Methodist church. There were eight leagues represented by about forty delegates from various leagues in the district. A good program was carried out, some of the topics eliciting much profitable discussion.

Rev. J. G. Miller, presiding elder of this church conference district, was re-elected district president of the Epworth League, and Miss Stella Tugwell of Clarendon College was chosen secretary. Resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking the pastor of the Memphis charge, Bro. Bonner, and the people of Memphis for the hospitality shown the visiting delegates during their stay in our city; also a resolution was passed thanking the president of the conference, Rev. Miller, for the fairness and impartiality shown by him in presiding during the session. An effort was made to separate the time and place of meeting of the conference league and the church conference, but the effort failed and the two conferences will meet together next year as they did this.—Hall County Herald.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

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.

The Christian Revival.

The revival meeting now in progress at the Christian church is progressing nicely and is attracting large crowds. Rev. Ben M. Edwards, of Bowie, is doing the preaching. All who have attended the services pronounce Rev. Edwards a strong preacher, and the meeting under his leadership should meet with success. We understand that the revival will probably continue for another ten days or two weeks.

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

H. A. Campbell, the Amarillo plumber's supply man, was here Tuesday on business. He says our trees look good to him, and that Clarendon is the "prettiest town in the Panhandle."

—We make a specialty of nice Sunday dinners. Come by after church and save the trouble of cooking on Sunday. Everything the market affords, well cooked and faintly served, only 35c. The Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Updike.

Conductor John Scott and family of Trinidad, were here Monday visiting friends.

Social at Hedley.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hedley will give a Conundrum Social, Friday, June 5th, from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. at the residence of G. A. Wimberley, corner Jones and Fourth Street. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to go to the church. Everybody cordially invited. We will make it as pleasant for you as possible. 31-21

J. L. Davis left Monday night for a trip of several weeks to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he goes to contract with manufacturers for the constructing of a number of his patent washing machines. Mr. Davis received his patent last July and thinks he has the best machine made.

Notice, Truck Raisers.

We will be prepared to market peaches, melons, cantaloupes and other produce the coming season. We will have a supply of boxes, baskets and crates for sale. Office at Western Real Estate Exchange, 27-41 CLARENDON PRODUCE CO.

C. W. Bennett spent first of the week in Jericho on business connected with his firm.

Dorothy Dodd Oxfords

\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50

The worst thing about breaking in new shoes is the hard stiff feeling of the soles. Every step is an effort to make the leather bend. You instantly notice a difference when you put on a pair of "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. They are flexible. The foot feels as if it rested on a cushion instead of a hard leather bottom. Ladies immediately recognize the merit of the Dorothy Dodd. They are made to please particular people. They are the highest conception of style and quality.

Dorothy Dodd

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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

Some folks are lovable but not livable, some with shoes. In purchasing Keith's Konquerors you secure style and comfort—the lovable and livable.

Keith's Konqueror SHOE FOR MEN

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

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A. L. Journey, LAWYER

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W. L. GRAY, Physician and Surgeon

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Postoffice: Clarendon, Texas. Pastures: Donley and Gray Counties, Texas.

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WESLEY KNORPP, P. O., Clarendon, Texas.

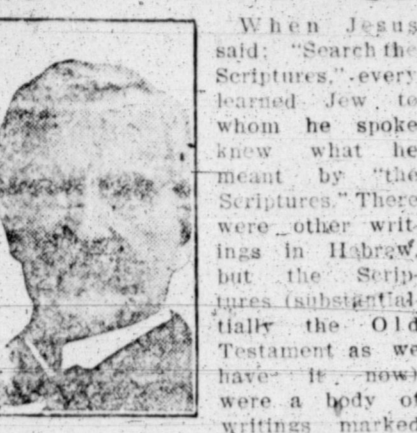
J. B. SUMMEROUR, Postoffice, Clarendon, Tex.

Additional Brands: OXO, Hip, etc.

Additional Brands: Steer Brand, etc.

Any of these cattle found outside of the JA range...

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?



When Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures..."

Three inferences. From these and other Scriptures...

(1) The Bible is literature written by the command of God.

(2) The Bible is literature written by the command of God and under the guidance of God.

(3) The Bible is literature written by the command of God, under the guidance of God, and preserved by the providential care of God.

Next in age to this is the Sinaitic manuscript, discovered by Dr. Tischendorf in the year 1859.

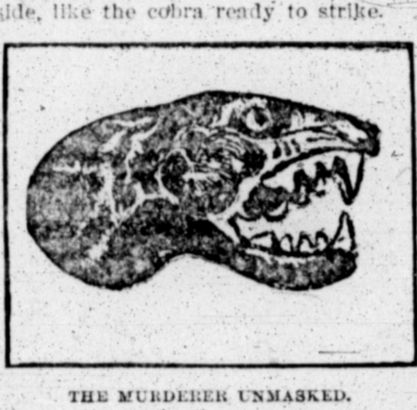
If the British museum is a copy of the Alexandrian manuscript, not quite so old as the Vatican or Sinaitic, but dating back certainly to the beginning of the fifth century.

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POULTRY NOTES BY C. M. BARNITZ RIVERSIDE, PA.

THE POULTRY SNEAK THIEF. The weasel as a sneak thief and softly stealing assassin is beyond description.

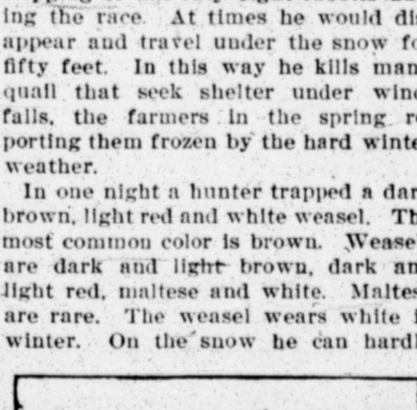
Don't fall to advertise, but fall to tell lies. Don't use the same trough in all the pens.



THE MURDERER UNMASKED. Above are the fearful jaws and serpent fangs that cut the throats of eighty chickens in one night.

SETTING A HEN. Test her first with doorknobs and corncocks. If her enthusiasm increases, arrange a roomy nest.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. Ducklings, white clover and honeybees are a bad combination. Better be careful.



CAUGHT AT LAST. He was seen by his victim and enemy. His white fur is the ermine of royalty.

Who ever heard of a goose special? Well, then, Russia is ahead.

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JOHNNY, GIT YER GUNI. Johnny, git yer gun! A weasel in the pen; Give it to 'im straight; Don't shoot the speckly hen.

Don't expect a five dollar cockerel for a dollar. Have you any real five dollar birds for a dollar bill?

Don't forget when chicks, ducklings and poulets appear that they should be kept separate from each other.

Don't spend your time writing spring poetry, but raise spring poultry.

To get a white flesh market chicken feed white ground oats and skim milk corn for yellow backs.

The yield of farm products for 1907 reaches \$7,412,000,000, or \$637,000,000 above 1906.

Chickens that pick toward the sharp point of the shell seldom get out.

No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same.

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Western Real Estate Exchange. Land and Immigration Agents.

The Donley County State Bank. Capital \$50,000.00, Undivided Profits 5,000.00.

A GOOD SHAVE. TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP. J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR.

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House. J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE VEHICLE FACTORY IN THE WEST. MARSHALLTOWN BUGGY COMPANY.

Donley County Land Title Abstract Co. I. W. CARHART, Abstractor.

LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER. No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same.

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

Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients. Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of

DR. PRICES' GREAM BAKING POWDER

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes.

Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol.

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar.

Help Save the Fish.

Elsewhere in the Banner-Stockman is a notice to the effect that various streams belonging to Col. T. S. Bugbee are posted. This is done for the purpose of protecting the fish. Col. Bugbee having stocked the streams with game fish several years ago. These streams were stocked at considerable cost and a great deal of trouble. Col. Bugbee obtained the fish from the government, and was very careful to see that they were handled properly and were given a chance to live and multiply. They have increased wonderfully but should not be bothered for several years yet. We are sure that our people are patriotic enough to give the fish a chance to grow. Anyway, it is imperative that they should be left to their own devices now, for the streams are posted according to law, and people fishing in the posted streams will be prosecuted.

Strayed.

From near Claude [about two or three weeks ago,] one roan bald faced horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 15 hands high, mane and tail thin and short. If you know anything about this horse please notify W. H. Cooke, Clarendon, Texas.

Supt. W. R. Silvey began taking the school census this week. Parents should be ready to give him the needed information when he calls, and not force him to make the second call.

Prohibition Meeting Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Ewell will address the men at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. At the same hour Rev. G. S. Slover will preach to the women at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Ewell is working under the direction of the State Executive Committee for the submission of the Prohibition question. Every man in Clarendon is invited to hear him. Let the ladies worship at the Baptist church.

Posted.

My part of the Lelia Lake pasture is posted and all parties are forbidden to trespass thereon. The reason for this action is that people will not respect my property. They tear down my fences and leave my gates open and I am forced to put a stop to it.

J. A. GERNER.

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.

Thos. S. Bugbee.

R. H. Muir went to Ft. Worth last week and met Mrs. Muir and the children and brought them home Friday night. Mrs. Muir's health has been greatly benefited by their life on the coast the past several months.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Not Such a Fool as He Seemed.

John J. Jenkins, chairman of the house judiciary committee, commonly known as "Judge," has a funny story ready for nearly every caller, says the Chicago News. Recently a well known New Yorker dropped in on the chairman and passed an afternoon with him, arguing the ways and wherefores of a certain bit of legislation he was interested in. When the caller had departed the newspaper men swooped down on Judge Jenkins for the story behind the visit.

"That fellow reminds me of an old army friend of mine," said the "Judge," blinking emphatically. "When we got back from the war he came to me and said he was going to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for county treasurer. I told him he was a damned fool and that he ought to run for district attorney. When the convention came along he got four votes for treasurer."



"I TOLD HIM HE WAS A FOOL,"

urer, and when nominations were called for district attorney he was nominated again and got three votes. The next day he came around again and said he did not think the Republicans had treated him just right and he thought he would be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket. I told him he was a damned fool again, but he persisted and got one vote in the Democratic convention.

"The next day this chap was back to see me again and told me he was about to announce that he was an independent candidate for county treasurer. I was good and mad by this time, and I told him in seven different languages he was a damned fool. He looked at me with a sad sort of expression upon his face and replied:

"John, it is you who are the damned fool, and you don't realize it. All I am looking for is the advertising."

"That," said Judge Jenkins, "fits the case of the man who has just left my room. If you chaps want to waste time on him you can chase him up."

A Kissing Acquaintance.

As the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, was walking along a Boston street last summer in company with a friend he was suddenly accosted most familiarly and affectionately by a woman who without further warning proceeded to throw her arms round his neck and kiss him on both cheeks.

Then followed a brief conversation, gushing on the woman's part, guarded on Dr. Hale's, who confined himself to discreet inquiries as to the welfare of the woman's family—were they well and living in the same place, and so forth?

Finally the woman tore herself away, and the venerable divine turned to his companion.

"I should have been glad to introduce you, but I did not know the lady's name," he said, with his gentle smile.

"To tell the truth," he added reflectively, "I didn't even know I had a kissing acquaintance with her."

A Jolt For the Judge.

Governor Fort of New Jersey tells this story: An old Quaker woman was a witness in a case which was being tried one day before Judge Garrison over in Jersey, and she wore a big poke bonnet which muffled her ears and prevented her hearing the lawyer's questions. Finally the lawyer appealed to the judge, and he ordered her to remove the bonnet.

"I'll do no such thing," she said.

"I am accustomed to having my will respected," said the judge.

"Well, I don't care if you are a Judge, that bonnet stays right where it is!"

"Perhaps, madam," the judge put in ironically, "you would like to take my place as judge, too, eh?"

"Not a bit of it," she shot out. "There are enough old women on the bench in Jersey as it is."

Relatively Unflattering.

In Dr. Edward Everett Hale's younger days he was about to leave a parish, and a good old lady was bewailing the fact and insisting that the church would be ruined thereby. Dr. Hale, flattered by her words and manner and wishing to console her, said:

"But, sister, the man who will succeed me is a fine preacher and a splendid fellow. You'll soon see that everything is all right and get used to it."

"No, no; I won't!" she answered tearfully. "I don't get used to this change. I've seen six changes in preachers now, and it's got worse and worse all the time."—Judge.

The Cash Store

CANNED GOODS

Boneless Smoked Herring fish, can 5c
Sardines in mustard, can 5c
Sardines in oil, can 5c
Sliced Peaches in syrup, 3 cans 25c
Standard tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
Standard Sweet corn 3 cans 25c
Fancy sliced peaches, can 30c

COFFEE

5 lbs. net Coffee in bucket, fresh and good, special \$1.00 lbs only 75c
3 lbs Wapo, fancy blend only \$1.00

MOLASSES

Best brand sorghum bkt. 50c
Penick & Ford syrup, bkt. 60c
Maple syrup, gallon \$1.25
Best absolutely pure syrup, bkt. 75c

FLOUR

Just received a car of fancy Flour ground in Chester Illinois by H. C. Cole Milling Co. It is made of best soft winter wheat and wonderfully good, sack \$1.65
Light Crust very fancy, sack 1.75
Tip Top extra good, sack 1.50
Amarillo Queen, good sack 1.25

BREAKFAST BACON

Sugar cured, narrow strips lb. 15c

PLATES

Fancy Gold Lined Dinner Plates, set 75c

CROQUET

Four ball set complete in box \$1.00

JAPAN MATTING

Well made, strong and neat, yard 30c

LON CLOTH

Soft finished especially for ladies underwear, wide and desirable, 12 yd pieces for \$1.50

DRY GOODS

Fancy dress gingham such as we have been selling for 15c per yard, fast colors splendid goods, yd 12 1/2c
All calico best grades, yd 5c
12 1/2 cent value in finished cambric, cut to the bone, yd 8 1/2c

CANVASS

500 yards of good grade, yd 3 1/2 (you pay more than this)

COTTON HOES

Wide blade, best steel, only 50c

There is different kinds of hose, such as rubber hose, cotton hoses, and boy's hose. Some people don't wear hose but call 'em socks which is easier spelt. If hose is plural what would a one leg man have on?

COLLARS

Corliss Coon Collars in latest models, made in quarter sizes, 2 for 25c

FLY TIME

At this season of the year the festive fly begins to permeate the public dominion, not otherwise occupied on the top of your anatomy, and by his tantalizing tactics may cause brainstorms to raise convulsions in your cranium. Sometimes the inquisitive walking delegate of the fly brigade will try to penetrate the forbidden precincts of your aricular appendage, and its efforts will create a disturbance therein like unto music of a buzz saw in a sash-factory. There is danger of a seismic catastrophe if this persistent prospector should endeavor under the homestead act to file a claim on your nose, while you, all unconscious of his presence, are flying through space on a butterfly aeroplane soothed to blissful repose by the rhythmic sound of whirling spheres as the fly rears up on his hind legs and gazes into the abyssal depths of the cavern below, vibrations of fear and dread will sound the alarm and recall your wondering senses to a sudden realization of some impending disaster. Guard against such dire calamity by using fly paper.

EGGS

We give in trade, per dozen 12 1/2c

T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

EVERY FRIDAY

We will have Strawberries fresh every Friday morning. Just received—a fresh line of the very best. Chocolates. Our line of candies is the finest in the city. Fresh supply of that famous Homeade Kandy just received. Don't overlook us for Bread, Cakes and all kinds of pastries. Special orders given special attention.

CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorrp on the 18th, a boy.

R. E. Williams had a car of hogs on the Ft. Worth market the first of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Evans and Miss Irene Downs, both of Bowie, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mrs. F. A. White and children have been spending the week with relatives and friends at Hedley.

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

Last evening Miss Burdett entertained the graduating class of the public school. Besides the class a few of their friends were present.

Mrs. Ranas Graves, with little daughter, Ellen, came in from Ryan, Oklahoma, Tuesday for a visit to her mother Mrs. T. S. Miller.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. S. Miller, for the past two weeks has returned to her home at Colorado, Texas.

The Western Real Estate Exchange brought in a large delegation of prospectors from Colorado Wednesday. They were in charge of Messrs. O. N. Brown and B. F. Flowers.

—Have you seen those folder post cards at Bagby's? Eight handsome, elegantly printed scenes, including Clarendon College, courthouse, street scene, buffalo and ranch pictures. The handsomest thing ever put together and just the souvenir which your friends will prize.

Dr. R. L. Hearne has in contemplation the installation of a hydraulic engine, a dynamo and a set of fans in his dental parlors. Besides this he will make other improvements of more or less importance. This move is in the nature of an innovation along the dental line, as we know of no other dentist in this section who is progressive enough to add power to his equipment.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock on the 18th, a girl.

L. F. King, of Loveland, Colo., who with his father bought two sections of the Bugbee land near Southard last fall, has been here the past two week fencing the land. He says it is a little dry at Southard just now, but if it rains soon he will put in a crop of kaffir corn yet. He is about through fencing. His brother C. C. King, came in from Colorado Wednesday. LATER—The Southard country is mighty wet today.

W. E. Cope, of Big Springs, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Cope is practically a Donley county citizen right now, for whenever we can get a man to give Donley county dirt a fair and impartial looking over we land a new citizen every time. Mr. Cope was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday and we found him a pleasant gentleman whom we would be glad to locate in Donley county.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has permitted the reaper, Death, to take from its dwelling place, the spirit of Mollie, the devoted wife of our esteemed and beloved fellow-societyman, Victor Trammell, and whereas by her devotion to those ideals which are noblest and purest, she has endeavored herself to all her friends and acquaintances and has been an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That we, the members of the Panhandle Literary Society, extend to our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy in his great loss, and that we join him in mourning for his irreclaimable death.

2. That since the earthly tie is broken for hope and comfort we would point the bereaved husband to the ever sympathizing Savior, who alone is able to console in the hour of grief.

3. That in the emulation of such a character we are better in our lives and nobler in our purposes. And we unhesitatingly point to the life of "Miss Mollie" as exemplary in every respect.

4. That one copy of these resolutions be presented to Bro. Trammell; a second placed on the minutes of the Panhandle Literary Society of Clarendon College, and a third furnished for publication in the local newspapers.

ERNEST W. WILSON,
CLINT A. LEE,
G. LESLIE GILBERT.

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

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

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN

Sample Latest Model "Hanger" Bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. If you desire to make money and establish a business for yourself, we will give you a bicycle and a cash bonus of \$100.00. We will also give you a cash bonus of \$100.00 if you can get us 100 orders for bicycles in your town. We will also give you a cash bonus of \$100.00 if you can get us 100 orders for bicycles in your town. We will also give you a cash bonus of \$100.00 if you can get us 100 orders for bicycles in your town.

50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$8.00

8 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting quality being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.00 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$3.80 per pair) if you are not satisfied on examination. We also send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are worn better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES—don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Bicycle Catalogue which describes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT—write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING A bicycle until you have seen our tires. Write us now.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.