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When Butte Was A Barren Desert.

For five weeks last winter the city of Butte, Mont., was a barren desert. It was the driest place on earth. The water supply was all right, but owing to a strike all the newspapers were suspended.

Butte's experience proved that in this day and age the local newspaper is a public necessity. Nobody knew what was happening. False rumors spread like bad butter. Fake stories about citizens circulated by word of mouth until several duels almost resulted. There were no newspapers to tell the truth about things.

Business suffered worst of all. Merchants tried handbills, which didn't fill the bill. They worked the billboard overtime, but only bored the public. The people cried for newspapers as babies cry for— (See ad.)

For once in the history of the world it was demonstrated beyond peradventure that a town without a live newspaper is a dead one. Stores could not do business without properly advertising their wares, and they could not advertise properly without newspaper space.

Butte merchants are now advertising to make up for lost time. Business men who didn't think much of advertising before have learned its value and are using newspaper space.

The experience of Butte carries a lesson for every other town—this one, for instance:

ADVERTISING PAYS ITS OWN WAY.



STATEMENT BY BAILEY

Had Ballot Gone Against Him Senator Declares Would Have Accepted Result as Final.

Since the result of Saturday's primary election has been made known Senator Joseph W. Bailey has issued the following statement.

"My enemies have twice preferred charges against me before the legislature, those charges have been twice investigated. I have been twice exonerated and twice elected to the senate. This would have satisfied most men, but my enemies professed a desire to have the question passed upon by the people at a primary election, and in order to meet their challenge in that respect, I offered myself as a candidate for the convention, thus submitting the matter directly to the people.

"Every fair-minded man in this state must recognize that practically every vote cast for me represents the will of a true and loyal Democrat; and while the opposing vote includes a number of Democrats, it also includes practically every Socialist, Populist and Republican who participated in the democratic primary. That a number of such voters participated is made manifest by the fact that as a rule the vote against me was proportionately the largest in those counties and precincts where the opposition to the democratic party has always been the strongest.

"I believe, and so do my friends, that the result will be accepted in good faith, and that the strife within the democratic party of

Texas will end. Had the verdict been adverse to me I would have treated it as a conclusion to the matter, for I believe in the right of the people to decide all questions and I do not think the Democrats of Texas will tolerate a further agitation of the subject. I believe that the harmony of the Democratic party and the peace of this state ought not to be further disturbed, and if permitted to do so, I shall never again refer to those charges, or to those men who made them. If there is to be a further contest of the question it must be forced by the other side, and if they persist in continuing in this warfare, we must assume that they are determined to make this a war of extermination, and our friends, of course, will meet it and deal with it in that way. But unless compelled to occupy my time in defending myself, I shall address myself hereafter to defending the democratic party and its principles.

"I will not be able to answer all the letters and telegrams which I have received since the election, and I desire to thank my friends in every part of the state, and many from beyond the state, for their kind expressions. I also desire to thus publicly acknowledge my obligations to those friends who have fought by my side throughout this long and bitter contest, and I beg to assure them that I shall feel to the end of life that they have been my comrades in arms."

Get a Banzai silk dress for easter. Costs like cotton—looks like silk. Newest out; beautiful shades. The Martin-Bennett Co.

THE CORNER STONE LAID

Large Crowd Witness the Impressive Masonic Ceremony Enacted at the College Tuesday.

Once, and sometimes twice, each year Clarendon has, for more than a decade, issued a general invitation to the Panhandle at large, opened her portals to all who would, and manifested a cordial and bountiful hospitality in commemoration of some great public event or occasion, but perhaps never before has she had so great an event to celebrate, as she had Tuesday of this week, and undoubtedly she never had to contend with greater difficulties than on this same date. To say that the weather clerk was unkind to us would be to express so mildly a universal sentiment that justice would not be done to the feelings of all. It was awful; simply awful; and yet our people rose to the occasion, and entertained the hundreds of visitors so hospitably that everybody who could wore a cheerful grin all day, and those who couldn't tried so hard that they hurt their faces in the attempt.

Tuesday morning dawned with a "blue norther" swooping with terrible force down upon us, and bringing with it such a hailstorm of sand, grit, pebbles, dust and dirt as to almost terrify the oldest "old-timer." We will only add that it was the worst we ever saw, and let it go at that. Polite language will not suffice to do the subject justice anyway.

But the people came. Not as many, of course, as would have been with us in good weather, but were upwards of a thousand visitors here in spite of everything. The special train from Amarillo brought several hundred boosters who are accustomed to such things and who absolutely refused to be chagrined or deprived of their day's pleasure. The morning train from the south brought hundreds from Memphis, Childress, and all the other towns south of us as far down as Vernon and Wichita. Besides these, previous trains brought numbers, while others came across country from McLean, Alameda, Silverton, Wellington and Quail.

The Masons especially were very much in evidence, there being not less than 300 of the white aproned clan in the grand Masonic procession. Amarillo and Memphis Commanderies Knights Templar were here in force in full regalia and each with a brass band accompanying. The Commanderies at Childress, Vernon and Wichita also had delegates, while perhaps every Blue Lodge and Chapter in the Panhandle had representatives at the convocation.

Clarendon was ready for the visitors. The town was decorated from top to toe with the College colors—white and olive green. The colors streamed from every point available, and served to give the city a gala day appearance most pleasing to the eye, and entirely indicative of the spirit which has given Clarendon her great Methodist school.

The trains were met by citizens with buggies, carriages, and all manner of conveyances, each one displaying the olive green and white, and all who would could and did ride to the College campus where the exercises of the day were held. It was a long procession which finally landed the people on beautiful College Hill, and the three bands—Clarendon, Amarillo and Memphis—kept the spirits of all quickened with martial strains, each so far from the other as not to interfere with the music of either.

At the College a large open air pavilion had been constructed and Master of Ceremonies J. G. Miller welcomed the visitors and intro-

duced Rev. Geo. C. Rankin, D. D., of Dallas, whose address was entitled "Christian Education." He was followed by Hon. Thos. P. Turner, of Amarillo, who spoke about "The Panhandle and Clarendon College." Then came the picnic dinner, and a good one it was, with plenty and to spare. Clarendon people are noted for their ability to "feed the multitudes," and on this occasion their reputation did not suffer. After dinner Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth, made an address, following the great Masonic parade which had just assembled hundreds of men and Masons to the spot. The rostrum was entirely given over to the men for this address. After Dr. Boaz had finished Geo. F. Morgan, of Clarendon, known as the brightest Masonic light in the entire Panhandle, read a well prepared address on "Brotherly Love." In spite of the unfavorable situation and discomforts of the weather, all these addresses were listened to attentively by all who could hear them.

Then came the ceremony of laying the corner stone. Ex-Governor J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, had charge of the ceremony, and conducted himself and the services in such a manner as to reflect credit on himself and the order throughout. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and was presided over with dignity and honor. The vault deposits comprised many articles of time-honored merit, copies of local papers, college catalogs, etc., etc., and a number of canceled checks representing money donated by various parties toward the erection of the building. After this ceremony the crowds dispersed to the music of the bands.

During the afternoon Financial Agent W. B. Wilson opened a "bank" on the rostrum and announced that donations for the college would be accepted. He met with a generous response, there being two \$500 gifts, one of \$400, several of \$250, and a number of smaller amounts, ranging from \$100 to \$10—in all between \$3000 and \$4000.

Closing Exercises of the Public School.

The commencement exercises of the public school will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, May 15, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. In order to meet all expenses connected with this entertainment, a charge of 25 cents admission will be made. The exercises will be somewhat out of the usual order of entertainments for such occasions. There will be some music, as well as speeches, after which the class will present a short farce entitled "The Heavenly Twins."

The primary rooms are preparing suitable closing exercises to be held at the school house. These will begin about 1:30 p. m. Friday. In the other rooms the teachers will be holding final examinations and making promotions. The commencement sermon for the present school year will be preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. C. Burroughs. The public generally are invited to any or all these exercises.

To Trade.

Will trade my home for an improved farm near Clarendon. It is modern (except heat), hardwood floors, inlaid beaded oak wood-work. The lot is 50x190, cement walk, iron fence, barn, good garden spot with fruit and large asparagus bed. On car line. Address: J. R. WYLLIE, 814 E. Cimarron; 27-31 Colorado Springs, Colo.

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

DONLEY COUNTY PRIMARY

A Light Vote Polled in Saturday's Election—Bailey Ticket Leads by 50 Votes.

The democratic primary election Saturday attracted but a small percent of the vote of the county, three voting-boxes making no report of any election held. While the vote was small there was considerable interest manifested among those who did vote, and the bulletins received that night from over the state at McKillop & Goodman's drug store were eagerly watched by numbers.

The vote as returned by the seven precincts holding elections in the county was as follows:

	Bailey	Johnson
Clarendon	135	89
Lelia Lake	10	20
Old Town	8	4
Giles	5	7
Rowe-Hedley	29	26
Jericho	9	0
Bray	10	10
	206	156

Mr. David T. Dana and bride, of New York City, who have been visiting J. D. Jeffries and family, are spending this week at the J. A. ranch. Mrs. Dana is very fond of horseback riding, and is considered one of the best equestriennes in the East. She was one of the party in a big fox chase given in Rome several years ago, where the horses have difficult stone fences to jump throughout the progress of the chase.

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.

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

THE BRAY GIN SITUATION

Nearly Two Thousand Acres of Cotton to be Planted and a Bonus Offered for a Gin.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the citizens of the Bray community in the eastern portion of Donley county to look into the acreage situation and formulate a proposition for the establishment of a gin plant, have made the following report:

"We, the committee, report having ascertained that there will be 1900 acres of cotton planted this year in the Bray community, and in addition to the regular ginning prices the people will pay a bonus of from 50c to \$1 per bale to any man who will establish a gin at Bray. Will also give him four acres of land for a building site for the plant. Will meet anyone desiring to view the location at Rowe railroad station. Notify us by phone or letter.

"John Allison, "Ed Jennings, "W. R. McCarroll." } Com.

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.

Wanted.

A man, must be a hustler, to take charge of a money making proposition. Address or call on

GEO. W. VOSS, Amarillo, Texas

27-4*

Don't Let Your Calves Die.

Blacklegoids will save them. It is easy to use, and inexpensive; you will find it at Stocking's Store.

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

PRIZES

By Byron Williams.



Within a quaint, sequestered spot,
I met a sage beside his cot—
And he was bent with age, and hoar.
"Oh, sage," I said, "I seek the truth!
The milestones thou hast passed since youth
Must surely be three score and more."

"Now tell me, patriarch,—and wise,
How may I strive to win the prize?
How shall I guide my craft to-day?
When all the triumphs have been won,
And where the adverse currents meet,
My sail is set! Which way?"

"And what, O sage, is worth the while
Of steering through through weary mile
Where tempests rage and fears unfold?
When all the triumphs have been won,
When sunset comes and life is run,
Ah, what is dross and what is gold?"

The patriarch his head bowed low
And answered sadly, "Live and know!
Each man must tread his road alone!"

Through forests drear, o'er sun-dried sod,
There is no beaten path to God!
"Thy thee alone must build thy stone!"

"The treasures of a life are not
The sordid things that clink or rot!"
Thus spake the patriarch, the sage,
Then from a pocket, sagged and torn,
He drew a pocket, old and worn
And yellowed with the soil of age.

"And from the pocket old he slipped
A tress of auburn—scally clipped—
A wedding ring, a faded rose!
Through tears that furrowed down his face,
He said: "The prizes of my race—
The embers of my after-glow!"

"She loved me—and through all the years
Of sunset filled with lonely tears,
That thought has been my crowning prize!
The worldly triumphs will decay—
A woman's love will last away
—And wait for you in Paradise!"

ABOUT OUR STRAWBERRIES

Clarendon Citizens Grow the Finest Berries Ever Seen Here—A Natural Truck Country.

The Banner-Stockmen has long contended that Donley county was naturally suited to the growing of all kinds of fruits, berries and vegetables. If it had needed any further evidence to convince us we would have been surprised at the showing made in strawberries by two of our citizens as seen by the editor this week.

C. N. Bushnell and T. B. Lumpkin have as strawberry patches and are growing absolutely the finest berries we have ever seen. At Mr. Bushnell's they are grown under similar cultivation formerly accorded this fruit by Mr. Bushnell in the New England states. Mr. Lumpkin, on the contrary, grows them about like he would grow sweet potatoes or any other garden truck. Both are meeting with the best success.

Mr. Bushnell planted 300 plants about a year ago in April, after first carefully removing all fruit stems and green fruit. In June the plants put out the second crop of fruit stems and the family table was supplied with fruit throughout June and July. This year the plants were doing so well and had so many berries he ordered 200 fruit boxes and he now sees that he will use them all, besides supplying his own table freely. In Mr. Bushnell's garden we saw ample evidence of his skill as a gardener. He finds that currants, grapes, gooseberries, rhubarb, dew berries, in fact anything he has planted, will do as well here as in the New England states, and with the same amount of cultivation and attention he is convinced that they will bear better. He called our attention to one Elberta peach tree, planted a year ago this spring, and now containing more than 40 growing peaches.

Mr. Lumpkin is also of the same opinion as Mr. Bushnell regarding fruit and truck raising. His strawberry patch is supplying their table and some over, besides a large number of plants sold last year and many more for sale this year. There seems to be no occasion for Clarendon to ship in fruit when it can be raised at home so prolifically, and many of our people are learning this fact.

To Feed Sheep.

E. A. Riddle, recently located here from Ft. Collins, Colo., this week bought through the agency of the Western Real Estate Exchange, the Mrs. Julia Beverly home, consideration \$2650. Mr. Riddle bought some time ago a farm near Southard. He will invest in sheep and carry on an extensive feeding industry, and says that he thinks he has never seen a country better adapted to this industry than is Donley county. Mr. Riddle is an old hand at the business and will no doubt make a success.

Grandma Scott, of Memphis, visited in Clarendon this week, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

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

BIG ACREAGE OF MELONS

Something Doing in the Watermelon and Cantaloupe Business in Donley This Season.

Frank Beach and Horace Shaw, of the Clarendon Produce Co., are feeling so good over the present melon crop prospects just now that each is wearing a smile which can only be likened to the longitudinal stripe on a 50-lb. "rattlesnake" watermelon, and their friends are really afraid that they will crack their countenances in pure exuberance of spirits. They report a guaranteed acreage of 237 acres of melons and 48 acres of cantaloupes—all under written contract. The planting conditions were favorable and all the crops are coming up to a splendid stand.

With anything like a reasonable crop this means that Clarendon will, for about 40 days this summer, ship each day from one to ten cars of melons and from 100 to 150 crates of cantaloupes; turning loose a large amount of money in the community. This estimate is made without taking into consideration any acreage of parties who have not contracted with this firm for market privileges. In addition to melons they will also handle fruit, and expect to ship from 10,000 to 20,000 crates of peaches.

Diversity of crops will make a country quicker than anything else. Dear old Donley is doing a diversifying dance these days.

Back from Clinics.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the Amarillo specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in his office at Amarillo on Monday, May 11, after an absence of several weeks in New Orleans, Baltimore and New York, where he has been "brushing up" on his specialty. Dr. Caldwell is thoroughly up to date in his methods, and keeps that way by attending these various clinics from time to time. Parties desiring the advice of a specialist could not do better than to consult him.

Club Shoot.

Several members of the local gun club participated in the second shoot of the season yesterday, the following being the score.

Shot at:	Broke:
B. F. Smith	40
Dr. T. E. Standifer	39
J. E. Cooke	39
H. B. White	35
Mrs. Standifer	15
Mrs. C. W. Bennett	10

The club will shoot again next Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Visitors are invited to come out and witness the shooting.

The Oklahoma Trade Excursion was here Wednesday, about a hundred strong. It was the liveliest bunch we have had with us in many days. With a good band and plenty of literature they spent an hour with us, getting acquainted with our business people. The Clarendon Commercial Club met them, and went them one better on literature, supplying every member with something about Clarendon and Donley county. They departed amid cheers, each man with a copy of the Banner-Stockman in his pocket. A number of them were heard to say that Clarendon was without doubt the prettiest town they had seen on their trip.

Stallion for Sale.

A 4-mile running horse, 7 years old, registered thoroughbred, son of Imp. Aerialite. We used him three years at Big Springs Rancho. A. L. CONNALLY.

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.

For Sale.

Second hand refrigerator, \$3.50. Apply at this office.

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

County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Donley county was called to order at noon Tuesday by County Chairman A. M. Beville. Mr. Beville was made chairman of the meeting and J. E. Cooke secretary. Delegates present were: Precinct 3, W. B. Sims. Precinct 4, J. S. Young. Precinct 2, W. C. Morgan, A. L. Journeay, H. B. White, J. M. Brooks, A. J. Barnett, W. H. Thompson, J. B. Pope.

A committee appointed for the purpose recommended the following delegates to the state convention, the appointments being ratified by vote: A. T. Cole, J. B. Pope, A. M. Beville, J. E. Cooke, W. C. Morgan, E. W. Bromley, J. H. Altizer.

The delegates were instructed under the unit rule, to work and vote for Hon. A. T. Cole, of Clarendon, for delegate to the National Convention from this congressional district; to vote for the Bailey ticket as delegates and alternates at large, and to cast the vote of this county as favoring Hon. William J. Bryan for president.

Another Public Benefactor.

If every Clarendon woman had just one-half the public spirit of Mrs. Kate Lochridge this town would have the best civic league in the Panhandle. In fact we doubt not that it would be a world better. We are sorry to say that many of our ladies do not take the interest in public affairs that they should, and the town is suffering because they are neglecting their opportunities. That Mrs. Lochridge is a lady of more than ordinary public spirit was evidenced this week when she put a force of men to work putting in an excellent concrete sidewalk in front of her pretty home on First street. This sidewalk will cost a pretty penny before it is completed but it is worth every cent expended upon it, and we predict that Mrs. Lochridge will derive many times its value in the satisfaction she cannot help but feel in setting a pace in public improvement. A few of our men might do well to emulate this excellent lady's example.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For May 10, 1908.

Subject: "Being a Christian." Leader: Annie Bourland. Scripture Lesson: John 5:17; Eccl. 9:10; Prov. 17:22. "What is a Christian?" John 3:14; 18:36.—Mr. Joslin. "On what does Christianity depend?"—Sadie Woodward. "The Christian at Work."—May O'Neal. "The Christian at Play."—Mr. Gibson. "Is it a Privilege or a Duty to be a Christian?"—Open Discussion. Closing Exercises.

Pigs For Sale.

Six Poland China pigs. Also a pair of mules for sale. See J. D. Camp, Clarendon, Texas.

Pigs for Sale.

Four pigs and a shoat, fat. Apply to W. H. Cooke, or this office.

—Keep cool and freeze the microbes in your drinking water by buying a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher.

—"Your harness, Mr. Connally," said a traveling man, "looks like Dallas or Ft. Worth. Isn't it too good for this trade?" NO. it

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview, and Rev. J. R. Mood, of Channing, both former presidents of Clarendon College, were here for the corner stone ceremonies.

J. A. Roberts has moved to town from Rowe. He has rented the old N. S. Ray residence, and will engage in carpentering and contracting. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Banner-Stockman furnished the election tickets and all other supplies for Saturday's primary election to all the voting boxes without cost, saving to the people \$10 or \$15. All the election officers served without pay, thus making the election cost nothing.

Public School COMMENCEMENT

May 15, 1908

We have made special preparations with materials for Graduation Hats and Dresses and solicit your orders. Do not forget us on

All Grades of Laces

The finest assortment in the city. Our stock of ribbons is the most complete ever shown here and includes all the season's novelties and staples.

We Want Your Trade

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

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.

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.

Miser's Peculiar Will.

William John Watson emigrated a half century ago from Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, to Australia, where he made a fortune of over £10,000. A few years ago he returned to his native town and has since lived the life of a miser in a small three roomed house, where he was found dead several days ago. By his will he leaves the whole of his property to Portadown, for the purpose of providing healthy recreation for the people, but he bars football or race rowing. The will further provides that the urban council shall, out of the interest, have a dinner every five years, the expense not to exceed £1 per head. At each of these dinners the will is to be read publicly.

An Unimportant Matter.

Reporter—Was the operation a success, doctor? Eminent Scientist—Oh, completely so! I demonstrated beyond dispute exactly what I contended all along. Reporter—Then the patient is all right? Eminent Scientist—The patient! The patient died. But why in the face of my triumphant vindication do you want these unimportant details?

A Different Medium.

Huggins—That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head. Miss Patchley—Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

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



BRING YOUR BILL TO US

But hold on! We don't care anything about your Bill Goat! What we are trying to snare are your house, barn, granary, corn crib, hen house, pig pen, roofing, and all such bills. As Mrs. Partington says, "Them's what we want."

And just to show you that we're willing to "tote" fair in the matter, we'll split our profits with you—provided you get a merry hustle on yourself and do business within the next week or so.

We've got as slick a stock of nice dry lumber and all kinds of building material here as you ever clapped eyes on, which we want to swap for coin of the realm. And we want the coin just bad enough right now to make it interesting for you.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER AND COAL CO.

Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

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

Also Cut Flowers.

Mrs. G. C. HARTMAN

Help the Banner-Stockman

We don't need your money or brains as bad as we need your assistance in gathering news. If you have a visitor or know of anyone who has, tell us



FOR THE SAME REASON THAT NATURE MAKES THE FLOWERS, FACTORIES MAKE RIBBONS--FOR ORNAMENT. DO YOU NOT LIKE BETTER THE BIRDS THAT WEAR BRIGHT PLUMAGE, AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO BRIGHTEN YOUR ATTIRE WITH BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS? WE REALLY WISH YOU WOULD COME AND SEE OUR RIBBONS. THEY WILL PLEASE YOUR EYE AND YOUR PURSE.

A full line of the College and Class Colors at lower prices than elsewhere. See us for white organdies, mulls and batistes, laces, embroideries and ribbons for commencement dresses. You will find our stock most attractive. Just received in our Grocery Department, a car of White Crest Flour. Others will doubtless tell you they have a flour "just as good." Try a sack of White Crest and compare it with ANY other brand in town and we will surely get your flour trade. We guarantee our 25c Wedding Breakfast coffee in air tight tins to be the best coffee ever sold in Clarendon for the price. We offer our stock to the class of trade that always wants the BEST.

The MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Phones 18 and 19

Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

R. SCOTT COCHRAN, Proprietor

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

The New York House is the place to buy Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Commencement Dresses.

N. Y. H. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Lost—Child's bracelet, link with place for monogram. Thought to have been lost between Clarendon Cafe and our home. Finder please return to Mrs. T. E. Standifer, or leave at this office.
—Laces—Valenciennes, Torchon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroideries. The Martin-Bennett Co. of

Bowman Spoke.

Hon. J. R. Bowman, representative from this district, and just elected to a place on the Bailey ticket to go to Denver to represent the great democratic party of Texas, spoke at the opera house Saturday night during the course of a little informal jollification meeting of the supporters of the winning ticket in the primaries of that day.

Mr. Bowman is a most pleasing speaker, has eloquence to burn and a bearing upon the stage to command the respect of all hearers. His time was limited to about 20 minutes, as he had to catch a train, but during that short time, he warmed the hearts of his hearers to the cause of Democracy, and strengthened the bond of friendship that has heretofore existed between himself and the people of Donley county.

Hon. A. T. Cole, of this city, also spoke for a few minutes on demand of the audience.

The Band Music Tuesday.

The local band was very much in evidence Tuesday during the celebration, and the boys made some good music, too. They held their own nicely with the Memphis and Amarillo bands, both much older organizations, and both embracing some extra good talent.

The Clarendon Band is all right, and the town is getting to be proud of it. We are going to be prouder before long, for it is quite certain that the present organization has some splendid talent and will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nowlin, of Valley Mills, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. M. Smith. They are also looking for a good place to locate and are very favorably impressed with this section. After remaining here for another week they will leave for points on the plains and in New Mexico, and will probably return to Clarendon in a few weeks.

Typewriter supplies, this office.

The New Lights.

The new engine, dynamo and other et ceteras pertaining to the rejuvenated plant of the local electric light company were put into commission Monday night, and the improvement in the service was very evident. The lights burn brightly and evenly and with several times the brilliancy of former days.

The old wires have been in a measure replaced by new ones, and the work is being continued until new wiring throughout the town will take the place of the old. New poles are also being erected and the entire system greatly improved. The management of the plant deserve credit for the improvement.

Trustees Elected.

In the election for three trustees for the Clarendon Independent School District held last Saturday the following vote was cast:

C. W. Bennett	95
W. H. Patrick	91
H. C. Kerbow	91
J. H. O'Neill	61
J. W. Morrison	51
W. C. Culwell	21

The three first named above were elected.

Cottage Hotel.

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Mrs. Eugene Noland, left this week for her home in Stratford after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

MAKING A ROAD BETTER

Lelia Lake Thoroughfare Has Been Greatly Improved During the Past Two Weeks.

Hugh Brown has had a force of men and teams at work grading the Clarendon-Lelia Lake road the past two weeks. Particular attention has been paid to the sand beds along the route, and the notorious "Roberts Hill" has been placed in good shape, as well as the long stretch of sand between the Antrobus hill and the railroad crossing.

Mr. Brown has been using a loading machine of his own invention in this work, by which he can load wagons with gravel as fast as they can be driven into position, and which he says can be made to turn out loads at the rate of one every four minutes the day long. The contrivance consists of a wooden framework resembling a bridge. It has a trap floor on which the gravel is placed by teams and scrapers. The wagon is driven underneath the "bridge," the trap sprung and the wagon is loaded almost before the team has been stopped.

The Revival Closed.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed yesterday, and the attendants from a distance have returned to their homes. The meeting was participated in by all denominations and was a great success, all the churches being benefited. There were during the meeting 152 conversions, and more than 50 additions to the Methodist church.

Among the old-timers visiting Clarendon Tuesday we noted Charley Levy, Arch Ward, Luther Dean, Jim Walsh, Nath Bozeman, Chas. Fyfe, Wash. George, R. B. Robinson, and others.

Mrs. James Peat and children arrived Wednesday from Scotland to join Mr. Peat in Clarendon, where they will make their home.

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Clarendon, Tex., May 8, '08

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

A close canvass of this voting box will show a majority of about 75 against Ballyism.—Hall County Herald.

The returns show that the canvass was not "close" enough to warrant the Herald in hereafter boasting of its abilities as a prognosticator.

The Childress Index gets its mind off of electric lights, water works, railroads and other such minor matters long enough to remark:

On a little drive east of the city, made last Sunday, the editor noticed a field of alfalfa upon which was grazing a number of hogs. As the Clarendon Banner-Stockman says, it was a pretty sight, and one of which more should be seen in Childress county.

C. E. Pierce, who has only recently ascended the editorial tripod of the West Texas Journal, is nothing if not original. The Journal says:

To the farmers and fruit growers who are thinking of moving to a country where opportunity not only knocks at the door, but kicks the door down if you don't let her in, we have the country, and have reserved a cosy corner for all those who care to grasp the opportunity, and now is the time.

Rather strange, but the restaurant men state that before the cows were shut up it was almost impossible to secure milk, either sweet or sour, but now the demand is easily supplied. Those people who opposed putting up the cow said that the reverse would be true, and even those who wanted the cows put up would not dispute the assertion.—Childress Index.

Which goes to prove that a "cow in the lot is worth two or three on the commons." The free grass idea for the town cow has been long exploded, and we have yet to hear of a community once trying the stock law and repudiating it.

A political speaker with a "sea of upturned faces" is a beautiful (and frequent) sight in Texas these days, but a 300-lb. hog in a field of alfalfa is the prettiest sight in the Panhandle just now. And by the way, there is more money in pigs than in politics.—Banner-Stockman.

That depends. A number of men in the United States Congress have made a million out of politics, and we hear of none of them who have made millions out of hogs.—beg pardon, we had over looked the packeries. But the Banner-Stockman is right, for it means that there is more money for the people in hogs than there is in politics.—Bonham News.

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Have you no pretty girls up there?—Ft. Worth Star.

Star, why do you twinkle thusly? Have no pretty girls? Our girls are not pretty; they are fair, daintily fair, and entrancingly beautiful. Actually, man, we tremble when we attempt to describe the beauty of the fair sex of Donley county. If you should gather the rarest orchids, the most fragrant roses, the daintiest violets and the most carefully chiseled lilies and make an enormous wreath and

place that wreath around a bevy of Donley county girls—it would by comparison, look like a weiner-wurst. They are so beautiful that the beauty of nature can only be at its best when it serves as a background for their faces, and their beauty of face is only an index to the beauty of a spotless soul. Say, man, please don't shock us again by placing a Panhandle pig and a Donley county girl in the same category. In their way they are both perfect, but one is a queen while the other is—worth six cents a pound.

AN ORDINANCE
Providing for the Appointment of a City Health Physician for the City of Clarendon, Texas, and Defining and Prescribing his Duties and Powers and Fixing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance.

Article 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, in council assembled: That the office of City Health Physician is hereby created, and that the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, is hereby authorized to appoint a City Health Physician who shall be a resident physician in good standing in the City of Clarendon, Texas, and before entering upon his duties he shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Texas, whose term of office shall last until the first regular meeting in May, 1908, and that thereafter at the first regular meeting in May, in each alternate year, there shall be appointed a City Health Physician in the manner and form above prescribed. For every day the City Health Physician shall spend in the service of the City, and in the performance of his duties hereinafter described, he shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall see proper to allow.

Article 2. It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to see that all the provisions of the ordinances of this City relative to health are strictly complied with, and to this end he shall have power concurrent with the Chief of Police in inspecting all places and in making complaints against the authors of all nuisances. He shall visit the city jail and take charge of and attend to all cases of accident and diseases certified to him by the Mayor.

Article 3. It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to keep himself advised of the existence of any pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases at all places within the State, and if at any time there may be, in his opinion, danger of such disease being introduced into this City, he may require any person or persons whatsoever, whom he shall deem in his opinion to have been exposed to such pestilential, contagious or infectious diseases, to remain in quarantine such length of time and in such place as he may direct.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to attend to all sick City prisoners, all patients within a hospital established by the City, and all persons found sick or wounded on the streets of the City and taken charge of by the police officers, and all persons found within the City who are infected with a contagious or infectious disease, and without a place of permanent abode, to remove the same to such quarantine camp or to such house as may be established, and give them proper medical attention as long as such attention is necessary; and, further, he may employ such guards and nurses as the conditions and numbers of said patients may demand.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician, with the consent of the Mayor, to require the destruction or removal from the City of all furniture, wearing apparel, or bedding, or property of any kind whatsoever, which shall be suspected of being infected with pestilence, and which, in his opinion, can not be so disinfected as to render it harmless, or which shall be likely to pass to such a state as to generate disease.

Article 6. The City Health Physician shall have the power and it shall be his duty from time to time to enter and inspect all buildings and premises, public or private, in this City, having first asked permission of the owner or occupants, and ascertain and report to the Mayor if any nuisance or any cause of disease of any kind shall exist there.

Article 7. That when any case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, or smallpox, or other malignant disease of like contagious or infectious character shall exist in this City, it shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to immediately take charge and control of such cases, to isolate the person or persons infected with such disease. To effect such isolation, it shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to declare the house or residence occupied by such person or persons to be infected, and a yellow flag or some other token of warning shall be placed in front of said house or residence and no communication with such house, or residence shall be permitted, and the same shall remain in a state of quarantine until danger of infection or spread of disease shall be past. No one under any pretext whatever shall be permitted to enter or leave such house, residence, or premises, while such disease exists therein. The City Health Physician shall have general charge and control of such cases, and the same shall be under his orders as to the matters covered by this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the City Health Physician to see that the houses, residences or premises where such diseases have existed shall be thoroughly disinfected and fumigated, and he shall adopt all measures necessary to abate the spread of the disease within the City.

Article 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to physicians and nurses who have changed their infected clothing and undergarments, such proper cleansing and disinfection as may be prescribed by the City Health Physician, whose duty it shall be to prescribe and enforce such measures as are necessary to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious diseases.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the City who may be called to visit any person or persons affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or any nurse or any head of any family, who have such cases not under charge of a physician, under their supervision, to report to the City Health Physician all such cases at once, and said City Health Physician shall immediately

enforce the provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby made the duty of the City Health Physician himself to observe the same precaution as is hereby prescribed for others, by taking necessary precautions for disinfection, and any person violating the provisions of this article of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Article 10. If any person in this City shall, after any house, residence or premises has been by the City Health Physician declared infected and placed under quarantine, leave such house, residence or premises, or if any person not a member of the family residing in such house, shall knowingly enter such house, residence or premises, or if any person shall refuse to obey the orders of the City Health Physician in such cases, or shall resist the City Health Physician in the discharge of his duties under the provisions of this ordinance, he shall on conviction be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Article 11. That it shall not be lawful for the owner, driver, conductor, or person in charge of any engine, train, car, carriage, or other vehicle whatsoever, to bring or transport within this City any person afflicted with any contagious, infectious or pestilential disease, or any property whatever, infected with any infectious or contagious disease, and any person violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Article 12. When at any time the City Health Physician may deem it expedient to quarantine against any place within this State infected with any contagious or infectious disease, he may prescribe regulations governing traffic and trade between such infected point and this City, and he may by instructions of the City Council stop all travel and commerce of whatsoever character between such infected point and this City for such a time as the Council may prescribe.

Approved and adopted May 4, 1908.
A. L. JOHNSON, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

Which Kind of Old Hens?

EDITOR OF BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Some of my strong minded friends and myself—all married men—are very much straitened about that article in your paper, which suggested taxing old hens. Sir, we have organized ourselves into a literary and debating society, and we are now thinking about having up this question: "Whether it is in accordance with classical authority, and polite scholarly usage to refer to ladies—God bless them—as old hens." I am to be one of the leading speakers, and in order that I may shine, I should like to get a few hints from you and steal a march on my opponents. Now, Mr. Editor, I am in a miserable state of doubt. I want to ventilate the matter fully in our debate, and I must ask you a couple of questions: Which kind of old hens ought to be taxed? Do you mean those that dress in feathers and show legs naked to the knees, or do you refer to those most beautiful creatures who clothe themselves in stockings and petticoats? If you mean the latter, then, Sir, I am proud to oppose you with the whole strength of my mind. I have always understood, especially since I have been married, that men enjoyed the high privilege and constitutional right of being taxed by woman, and I could not bear to live with the cart put before the horse, to see the world turned upside down, everything topsyturvy, the whole course of nature out of joint, the sun shining by night and the moon by day. Oh, no, Mr. Editor, you must excuse me if I profess to like the present cosmotoo well to try chaos again. Another question: Does the man who writes so strenuously about the pecking of the hens have reference to both kinds of hens, or does he object only to the gallingaceous article? Please answer promptly and scatter the scruples as far from my mind as the tin cans have been removed from the rear of the college.
ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

Does It Pay to Advertise?

SIR:
Several weeks ago you published an article suggesting that it was not right for a man to turn out his chickens to pilfer from his neighbors. Two people living near me have chickens which have annoyed me for years. Since the publication of your article, one of these people, a man essentially just and kindly, though somewhat indolent and thoughtless, has quietly kept his fowls confined in his own yard. The other, who has the general reputation—well deserved, I believe—of being a selfish skinflint, (the boys, I understand, commonly refer to him as "Old Skin") has been heard to say that he intended to let his chickens wander abroad in spite of the paper. Both these persons, therefore, the good man and the churl, have read what you published, which seems to me as much as to say, "If you have any wants, make them known through the Banner-Stockman."
ADVERTISER.

Notice.

Having sold the Clarendon Mill & Elevator to Mr. R. Scott Cochran, of Plainview, who will conduct the business in the future, we take this method of thanking all our patrons and friends for all business favors shown us in the past. The business was entirely satisfactory, and we solicit for our successor the same generous patronage accorded us. We recommend him to the public as being entirely worthy of your favors and trust.

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The Puzzler

No. 96.—Concealed Inventors.
1. What a beautiful tone that organ has!
2. A half breed is on a horse just outside the gate.
3. Though he is very poor now, little elegancies of rank linger in his manners and conversation.

No. 97.—Jack Sprat.



Jack Sprat could eat no fat. His wife could eat no lean. A queerer match for harmony. This said, was seldom seen. Find their doctor.

No. 98.—Diamond.
1. A letter in spring. 2. A minute mark or sport. 3. Flowers that are both beautiful and popular. 4. A household beverage. 5. A letter in spring.

No. 99.—Square Word.
1. Rapid. 2. A tree or plant from which a very bitter article of medicine is prepared. 3. Near at hand as regards time. 4. A shelter used especially for soldiers in camp.

No. 100.—Charades.
In whole pursuits, if I engage. My frequent stock should be My friend with other herbs as sweet. That come from o'er the sea. In second light I'd close it up. And in my third I'd store The cash I got by trafficking. And still I'd long for more.

No. 101.—A Primal Acrostic.
All the names described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another the initial letters will spell the name of a Shakespearean character.
1. A true friend to the hero of a certain play. 2. A sea captain who figures in a certain play. 3. The hero of a certain play. 4. The lover of Jessica. 5. A Prince of Verona. 6. Duke of Athens.

No. 102.—Three Flowers.
1. To a musical instrument add two letters and have a spring flower.
2. To a hoarse sound add two letters and have a spring flower.
3. To a kind of thin silk open work or lace add two letters and have a spring flower.

No. 103.—Separated Words.
1. Separate famous and have a negative and competent.
2. Separate a flatiron and have mournful and a metal.
3. Separate to make dear and have termination and a part of the head.
4. Separate a precious gem and have a fish and something used as a snare.
5. Separate part of a hill and have a hill and part of a box.

Formed long ago, yet made today. I'm not employed while others sleep; What none would like to give away. Yet no one likes to always keep. Answer—A bed.

Key to the Puzzler.
No. 88.—Word Synonyms: 1. S-tar-ling, s-ing. 2. B-ask-et, bet. 3. B-ill-ow, bow.
No. 89.—Schoolmaster's Puzzle: Be always honest, upright and industrious.
90.—Word Hunt: A, an, ten, try, ten-ant-ry.
No. 91.—Shakespearean Jumble: "Measure For Measure," "As You Like It," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Merchant of Venice," "Winter's Tale," "Timon of Athens," "King Lear," "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Love's Labour's Lost," "All's Well That Ends Well."
No. 92.—Charade: Catamount.
No. 93.—Additions: Grant! 1. Gourd, ground. 2. Sort, robust. 3. Vane, avenue. 4. Neat, nature. 5. Note, throne.
No. 94.—A Spring Greeting: Away, fay, dell, tell, ravishing, bring, come, bloom.
No. 95.—The King's Court: 1. Choking. 2. Mocking. 3. Sticking. 4. Looking. 5. Making. 6. Taking. 7. Working. 8. Picking. 9. Seeking. 10. Drinking. 11. Peeking. 12. Raking. 13. Shaking. 14. Smoking. 15. Breaking. 16. Rocking.

Marjorie's Victory.

"Uncle Howard," asked Marjorie, looking up from the book she was reading, "what is a coincidence?"

"Let me see," replied Uncle Howard, trying to think how to make a simple definition. "When two things happen at the same time that have nothing to do with each other, but seem to have a great deal to do with each other, we call it a coincidence."

Seeing that Marjorie still looked puzzled, he started to explain further, when a telephone message called him away. As he took down his hat in the hall, however, he paused long enough to say, "I'll look out for a first rate coincidence to show you, Marjorie, and then you'll understand better."

The next day happened to be Friday, and because there was no one to drive Marjorie to school and because she was not able to walk so far she was obliged to remain at home.

Mamma and Uncle Howard were very sorry, and they all thought of the two shining gold pieces in Marjorie's bank that two whole years with out an absence and of the third that was to have joined them so soon, for Great-aunt Morton, who lived in the big house on the hill, had laughingly told Marjorie the very first day she went to school that she should have a five dollar gold piece at the end of each year that she was neither absent nor tardy.

But the gold piece was as nothing compared with the broken record, and Marjorie sobbed for a few minutes; then, like the brave little girl that she was, she dried her tears, got out her paint box and began coloring up some sunbonnet babies for the other children.

When she went to school on Monday morning everybody was talking about the fire that had occurred the day before, and, to her relief, nobody said anything to her about her absence. She said to herself that she just could not have stood it if anybody had.

Two weeks later the monthly report cards were given out. Marjorie received hers with a sad heart as she thought of the broken record.

But as she glanced over the card something within her gave a great



"I CALL IT A GREAT VICTORY." leap. Could she believe her own eyes? There were no marks in the absence column! The teacher must have made a mistake.

Mamma and Uncle Howard looked the card over and said they were glad Marjorie had gone from "G" to "G plus" in her reading, but neither of them thought of the omission.

Then came a great temptation to Marjorie. If she should say nothing about the mistake the record would remain as it was, and the teacher and pupils would forget by next year and Great-aunt Morton need never know. So the report card was returned to the teacher without anything being said.

All the next week Marjorie struggled with the temptation. She seemed unlike herself. Friday came again, the last day of school. Marjorie could stand it no longer. Summoning all her courage, she came back into the schoolroom at recess after the others were all out and sobbed out her story to her teacher.

"So you thought I made a mistake, did you?" asked the teacher. "I'm so glad you told me, because I can assure you that you are the one who has made a mistake. That day was a very cold one, you remember, and something broke about the furnace early in the morning, so we couldn't have school that day. We sent word to all whom we could reach easily and dismissed the others as soon as they came. You live so far away we could not notify you. I'm sorry this has troubled you so much. You should have told your mother or me sooner."

Marjorie ran around to Great-aunt Morton's after school with her report card and then fairly flew home to tell her story to mamma and Uncle Howard.

"That's what I call the happiest kind of a coincidence," said Uncle Howard as he heard the five dollar gold piece rattle down with its mates. "Now you know the meaning of the word."

"I call it a great victory," said mamma, thinking of something quite different. But Marjorie understood both.—Youth's Companion.

Jimmy's Future.
"When I grow up I'm going to be a schoolteacher 'cause it's lots easier. You don't have to know the lessons yourself. You can just read 'em from the book."

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine."

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which

time I spent over \$1,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated."

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years."

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

"We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement.—J. D. Stocking.

THIS PENAL COLONY A MODEL.

Brazil Seems to Have Solved One of Civilization's Problems.

The penal colony of the state of Pernambuco, Brazil, is on an island 300 miles off the coast. There are 600 convicts at present. They arise at 6 a. m. and work till 2 p. m. for the state cultivating cotton of a superfine quality. After two o'clock they work for themselves. The island is one of the most orderly and productive bits of soil in Brazil. It is a model convict colony and the cheapest run of any in the world.

The group of islands to which the penal one belongs is where the equatorial and south equatorial currents divide, and it is surrounded by a triangular sheet of quiet sea, full of all kinds of fish, valuable commercially. As convict labor may be had at ten cents a day there is opportunity for fine fishing concessions there. It is regarded as a first-class location for a coaling station. The islands also have valuable phosphate deposits.

FLATTERY NOT IN HIS LINE.

Where Mr. Spooner Lost Out for Ever with Miss Flutterby.

"That's a portrait of your grandmother, as she looked when she was a young lady, is it? How strongly it resembles you, Miss Flutterby."

"You say that only to flatter me, Mr. Spooner. Grandma was quite a beauty and everybody knows that I make no pretensions of that kind."

"I assure you that flattery is far from my thought, Miss Flutterby. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases of that kind. There were two sisters I was acquainted with when I was a boy. They looked wonderfully alike, just as that portrait looks like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream and the other was dreadfully—that is, I mean, she wasn't at all—or rather she was lacking in that attractive quality. You know, that constitutes what a lovely frame this portrait has, hasn't it?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Letter Writing.

Writing interesting letters doesn't come natural to me, and there are a good many people with whom I must keep in touch through letters, if at all. So I have got into the way of keeping a notebook and jotting down in it brief notes to remind me of little bits of news that will specially interest my different correspondents. I even jot down a little joke sometimes, says Home Chat. Then, when spare time comes to write my letters my notes are ready to hand, and the interesting scraps of news don't go flying away directly I put my pen to paper, as they used to do. Everybody tells me my letters are much more interesting than they used to be. If so, that is the secret.

MATTER FOR THE SCIENTISTS

Theory as to Whether We Live Inside or Outside Earth.

There are a number of believers in the theory that we are living inside the earth instead of outside. These unpleasant people want us to admit that we are surrounded by a shell like a huge nut. Just what good it will do us to admit this isn't clear. About the only benefit to be derived from the information, as far as we can see at present is the possibility that the balloonists may prepare themselves for a hard bump against the inner side of the shell if they ever go up too high.

We are also told that the acceptance of this kernel in the nut theory will explain many things—none of which we remember.

It will also upset a great many things with which we are familiar and which, on the whole, we like pretty well.

This leads us to remark that we prefer to believe we are out. At the same time if the inside facts are convincing we are open to conviction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Overvaunted Virtue.

S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, said of an applicant for a certain post:

"The man was recommended for his steadiness. Now steadiness is a virtue, especially in life saving, that goes none too far. Whenever I think of it I think of an old lady I used to know."

"Mrs. Madden, a gentleman once said to this old lady, your neighbor, Herbert Blasing, has applied to me for work. Is he steady?"

"Mrs. Madden threw up her hands. "Steady, is it?" she said. "Sure, if he was any steadier he'd be dead."

All That Was Necessary.

A man who bored all his friends with his incessant talking prided himself on being able to hypnotize people. One day while asserting this and perceiving signs of incredulity on his friends' faces he turned to one of them and said:

"In order to prove it to you I will make you go to sleep if you like."

"Certainly," replied the friend; "you have only to speak."

Advertising for One Penny.

Jabez Alvord, an old and highly respected resident of Winsted, Conn., is advertising as lost a pocketbook containing a penny, and offers to pay a liberal reward for its return.

The penny bears the date of 1818, and to Mr. Alvord it is almost invaluable. It was given to him by the family doctor when he was a child in dresses.

For safe keeping he put it in a crack in the house, and it fell down between the partitions. When the old house was torn down two years ago Mr. Alvord found it, after it had been lost more than 65 years. Now it is lost again.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to sell our latest model "Racer" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to any town, and will deliver it at your door. **TERMS**—Free trial, during which time you may ride the bicycle and test it to your heart's content. If you like it not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES—We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at our factory prices. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else. **SAVE 25%** by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else. **SAVE 25%** by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone else. **SAVE 25%** by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED to study our beautiful catalogue and see how low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$2.00 profit above factory cost. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES**—We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Discounted bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (order \$4.85).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not puncture the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESTRUCTION 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 only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 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 \$4.55 per pair) if you 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 not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear 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 Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT—but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle unless you have a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it **NOW**.

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

OKLAHOMA FARM JOURNAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

Edited by John Fields, who was Director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station from 1899 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.

Keith's Konqueror SHOE FOR MEN

No secret—just quality at a fair price makes the Konqueror the desirable shoe for you to wear.

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

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

SPRING OFFERINGS

Read our offerings and see that we have the goods and that the price is right. We want your business and our quality of goods and prices will get it if we can only get to show you.

Novelty Dress Goods

Pretty new shades in novelty striped Voiles and Panamas, extra values at per yard \$1.25 to **\$1.50**
Pretty piece of Egyptian Silk in black excellent value at per yard **65c**

White Dress Goods

New shipment of plain white lawns just received. Prices per yard from **12 1/2c** to **60c**
Novelty figures in ribbon stripes and checks, pretty patterns for waists and dresses. Prices per yard 20c to **35c**

Notions

Full line of Belts, Purses, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Ribbons, Thread, Etc. Excellent values in all these lines.

Laces and Embroideries

Full line of embroidery and insertion, variety of patterns, from 6 1/4 up.

New shipment of Valenciennes laces just received. The best values we have ever shown.

Just received, some new patterns in all-over laces in ecru design, with edging and insertion to match.

Sun Bonnets

A second shipment of those Patent Sunbonnets in Martha Washington and Beach styles, variety of color, at 65c to **\$1.25**

Ladies Underwear

We show the most complete line of ladies' underwear in the city.

Full Line of Black Skirts

At from \$1.50 to **\$6.00**
Try one of our Ladies' made-to-measure Skirts. They are made right and fit perfectly.

Black Cat Hosiery

See our line of Hosiery, the most complete of the season.
Try the Black Cat line and you are our customer then.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Kirschbaum Clothes that fit and hold their shape. We show new styles and patterns. Prices from \$13.50 to **\$25.00**
Complete line of boys' suits and extra pants. Try our Finck and Star Union Overalls. None better. They fit and wear.

Hats

Genuine Panama Hats at \$5.50 to **\$6.50**
Compare them with other houses with goods priced 50 per cent higher.

Full line of Straws, all shapes and sizes; prices from 25c to **\$2.25**

Shoes

Remember our Friedman all-leather shoes. Made to fit and wear.

Our shoes stand the test, both in quality and style.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

This is where we shine. Try a sack of our Premium and Peacemaker flour. None better; few as good. White Swan Can Goods, Golden Gate Coffee, Swift's Premium and Cold Storage Lard. Hyman's pickles and goods you can't go wrong on. Watch this department grow. Quality and Prices make it grow. Highest market price for produce. We need eggs this week. Phone 39.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

THE STORE THAT LEADS

BAILEY TICKET WINNERS

Junior Senator Again Exonerated, This Time by Direct Vote of the People.

Senator Bailey has again been exonerated of the charges preferred against him. Twice the legislature of Texas has declared him not guilty, and now the people of Texas, by a direct personal vote, again declared their faith in and allegiance to the greatest statesman Texas ever had.

Complete returns have not yet been received, and the Senator's majority is estimated at from 25,000 to 35,000. The Dallas News, which fought Mr. Bailey the hardest, supplies the 25,000 estimate.

The Fort Worth Record, which supported the senator, claims that the majority will reach 35,000 when all the returns are in. In either case, Senator Bailey has again been vindicated, and the unwarranted warfare which has been waged upon him should now stop, and the democrats of Texas should bury the hatchet and get busy, uniting their strength against the common foe politically.

The new glass burners for lamps are what you want. The Fair has them.

Hermann Gibson has returned from Ft. Worth for the vacation season. He is studying medicine at a medical college in the Panther City.

Note the Rathjen shoe ad. this week. The "Dorothy Dodd" is the popular ladies' shoe, and always gives satisfaction. The fit is always perfect; the style is always the latest.

Among the pretty window displays this week account corner stone laying the following were deserving of special mention: Clarendon Mercantile Co., Rathjen's Shoe Store, Clarendon Cafe, Bakery, Dr. Stocking's drug store, Martin-Bennett Co., and others.

Rev. J. A. Arnold went to Breckenridge, Texas, Saturday where he was married. He will return with his bride in time to hold the regular services at the Christian church Sunday. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Arnold.

Notice of Change.

The drug firm of Allen & Goodman having been changed by the retiring of T. H. Allen and the addition of J. A. McKillop, the firm will continue the business under the name of McKillop & Goodman. The old firm takes this method of thanking all its friends and patrons for the business accorded them in the past, and to ask a continuance of your favors for the new firm. Your drug wants, we feel sure, can be properly supplied, and your trade will be appreciated.

The old firm, being desirous of closing up its books and accounts, would respectfully request all parties knowing themselves indebted to Allen & Goodman to kindly call and effect settlement at an early date.

Respectfully,
T. H. ALLEN,
T. L. GOODMAN.

Dr. J. S. Stidham was here from Hedley Monday.

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

—High grade writing material and school supplies at bargain store prices at The Fair. tf

Dr. Stocking reports a new girl stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Bibb, four miles south of town, since last Friday.

Rev. S. E. Burkhead went to Memphis Sunday where he preached the commencement sermon for the graduating class of the Memphis High School.

Hunter B. Nelson was here Sunday. He does not like the coast country and has leased his truck farm near Corpus Christi and will again locate in the Panhandle, probably at Amarillo.

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

B. H. Baker.

B. H. Baker, of Hereford, was among the Clarendon visitors this week, and while here announced his candidacy to the people of this county for the office of District Attorney of this, the 47th Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Baker is a native Texan, and has had fine opportunities as to school advantages. Was licensed to practice law in 1876, has been granted a supreme court license for several states and territories, and was licensed to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1893. He has served repeatedly as prosecuting attorney in both state and federal courts, and has had extensive experience in both civil and criminal practice. He therefore feels entirely competent to acceptably fill the position to which he aspires, and pledges his very best endeavors, if elected, to exact equal justice to all, without fear or favor.

Mr. Baker asks us to say that he will endeavor to address the voters at all the towns in the county, and will be here a week or ten days for that purpose. He is at Hedley to-night, where he will speak, and will be in Clarendon tomorrow, Saturday, May 9, and will address the voters at the court house at 2 p. m. He respectfully solicits your consideration of his candidacy.

—Don't cook on Sunday, take dinner at the Clarendon Cafe. tf

Miss Lively, of Bowie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayer the past week.

W. A. Henson and family came in Saturday night from Morgan's Mills, Texas, for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson, west of town. They will very likely locate here.

The store of the Martin-Bennett Company has, during the past week, been thoroughly worked over by the painters and paper hangers, with the result that everything looks as neat as the proverbial "new pin."

Cole to Denver.

It would be a fitting tribute to the faithful service given the democratic party during the "recent unpleasantness" by Hon. A. T. Cole, of Clarendon, to send that gentleman to Denver as a delegate from this congressional district. Mr. Cole, we understand, would like the place, and the Donley county convention held Tuesday instructed its delegates to vote for and support him for the position. Mr. Cole, without doubt, rendered valuable assistance to the winning ticket, and it would be but a proper evidence of appreciation of such aid, to send him to Denver. He is recognized as one of the strongest men of the party in Texas, and the Banner-Stockman hopes to see him elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, of Claude, were here Tuesday.

J. Neville Williams has returned from a visit to Comanche county.

Miss Nellie McKillop, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hattie Donahoo.

Chas. L. McCrae was in Austin this week, attending the Sovereign Sodge, M. W. A.

FOUND:—Ladies' pocket book with purse inside, containing a small amount of money. Owner can recover property at this office.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes and little daughter, of Wichita Falls, were here for the corner stone laying and to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Caraway.

—Now that the Bailey question is settled, let's settle our home affairs for the summer. Whose oil or gasoline stove will you use this summer? Connally's, of course. "Connally sells the best." tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fyfe, of Amarillo, were among the visitors Tuesday. Also Mrs. P. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Arch Ward, of Childress. They are old Clarendonites who always enjoy a return visit.

To Our Citizenship:

In behalf of the general arrangement committee I want to thank the citizenship of Clarendon and Donley county for their very generous response to our call for provisions for our visitors at the laying of the Clarendon College corner stone on the 5th. There was provision for many hundred more than was here, or would have been if the weather had been entirely favorable. Dozens of boxes and baskets were never opened, while many others were not sent for, knowing that we were so abundantly supplied, while nearly as much was left on the tables as was consumed. Our people more than met our most sanguine expectations and maintained our high standard for unstinted hospitality. We knew that all that was necessary was that you be advised of the demands and that your response would fill the demands. We most heartily thank each and every one of you who in any way contributed to the success of the day.

A. M. BEVILLE,
for the Committee.

The Banner-Stockman office was treated to a serenade Monday afternoon, late, by the Clarendon Band. The boys took in the town on this occasion and made music to be proud of. We hear the organization spoken of highly from all quarters, and everybody seems to be of a like opinion, that Clarendon is at last to have a good band. Mr. Procter, the teacher, is a man of experience, and is getting some good results. The Banner-Stockman appreciates the compliment of the serenade.

The souvenir envelope projected by the commercial club and supplied by the Banner-Stockman has proven to be one of the best small advertisements Clarendon has ever had. This office has put out 25,000 of these envelopes, and practically every firm in town is using them. They are also on sale in small quantities at the Bon Ton and at McKillop & Goodman's.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

C. C. Bigham Dies in Ft. Worth After Undergoing Operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

C. C. Bigham, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Ft. Worth Wednesday night from the effects of the wounds he received last Sunday week when he was kicked by his pet pony at the family home in Clarendon.

The boy's condition was dangerous from the first, and on Tuesday night his parents, accompanied by Dr. T. E. Standifer, took him to Ft. Worth for treatment at the hands of skilled surgeons. He was operated on early in the afternoon Wednesday, the eyeball being removed and the abscess which had formed on the brain behind the eye socket drained, the eye being then replaced. Dr. Standifer reports that the lad stood the operation finely, came out of it with good pulse, and the surgeons expressed the opinion that he would live and told him that he might safely return home. He left Ft. Worth at 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, and was met at the depot on his return with the news that the boy had died during the night. The doctor thinks that convulsions must have seized the lad after he had left. The remains were brought in last night by the bereaved parents, and the funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dickey officiating. The Banner-Stockman extends a sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Foster in their sad loss.

—Family parties entertained at evening dinners. Refreshments of any kind prepared to order and satisfaction guaranteed. We can serve you and your evening's guests cheaper than you can do it yourself, and save you the time and trouble. The Clarendon Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley returned last week from Dallas. John has been a student the past year in the Southwestern Medical University at Dallas, and will spend the summer vacation at home here. He is well pleased with the progress he has made.

The streets were sprinkled-down nicely Monday evening by the use of the fire hose, but the terrific wind next day soon "mixed the mud up into sand" again.

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

Shields the Food from Alum

COL. BUGBEE A PROPHET

Ft. Worth Paper Regrets That His Speech was not More Widely Circulated.

For some reason the annual address of Colonel T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, at the recent meeting in Amarillo has not been given the publicity it deserves. Colonel Bugbee has been the head of the association for eight years and retires only because he has refused to serve longer. His valedictory at Amarillo is as prophetic an address as was ever delivered before a meeting of Texas cattlemen. Here are two of the most striking paragraphs.

"The time has arrived when a large percentage of our cattle should be finished into prime beef at home, this country possesses a greater variety of the requisites and natural advantages than does any other. By finishing our cattle at home we assist and encourage the building of packing houses in our own state, and thereby do away with the long haul to the Missouri river markets, saving ourselves the shrink and other losses in transit.

"We earnestly appeal to our farmers to join with us in the upbuilding of this great Panhandle. You can furnish the feed and we the cattle. I hope at no distant day to see this country producing prime finished beef that will meet the requirements of the most exacting consumers, not only of the United States but of Europe. Our soil is a gold mine of inexhaustible wealth, with a little effort on our part this flow of wealth can be made as steady as the flow of our great rivers."

Nothing more strikingly indicates the development of Texas toward an agricultural state during the past few years than the spectacle of a veteran cattlemen, a pioneer of the free grass and the boundless range, appealing to the farmer to raise more feed in order that Texas cattle may be finished at home. Yet no truer prophecy regarding the future of the cattle industry in Texas has been made in the past ten years. The time is coming when Texas will finish its own beef for market instead of sending its feeder stuff to enrich the pockets of Northern and Eastern feeders. Not long ago there was an item in the press about a train load of feeders going from the Panhandle to New York for finishing. The time is coming when every steer raised in the Panhandle will be fed and finished at home. It has been done already. A Missourian who moved into the upper Panhandle less than two years ago has already achieved striking success finishing his own cattle and feeding them on the products of Panhandle agriculture.

As Colonel Bugbee says, the cattlemen and the farmers can well work together, and the result will be increasing profits to them both. Doctrine such as preached in the Amarillo speech will in a few years, be no longer merely a doctrine, but an accepted practice and in that day, as Colonel Bugbee says, the flow of wealth will not be intermittent but will be a steady tide of prosperity.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

—Did you see our gasoline stove display at the carnival? Call around and let us show you this new process stove. It don't explode. It looks like a range and cooks better. Kerbow & Asher. tf

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

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

—Keep cool and freeze the microbes in your drinking water by buying a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher. tf

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

Initial Session of the New Board Fraught With Much Business. The Proceedings.

The recently elected city council held its first regular meeting Monday night, and transacted a large volume of business. The proceedings were as follows:

H. W. Taylor was elected mayor or pro tem. The bond of Marshal T. E. Phillips was approved and his salary fixed at \$75 per month. The marshal will be required to give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office.

Dr. T. E. Standifer was elected city physician by ballot. An order was passed and entered making Clarendon a city instead of a village as denominated in the old charter.

J. J. Edwards was appointed city scavenger. The following criminal ordinances were passed:

Expectorating on sidewalks, penalty \$5 to \$10 fine. Disturbing peace, penalty, fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Shooting fireworks in certain described territory, penalty \$5 to \$100 fine. Limiting veterinary surgeons to certain streets.

Leading stallions through certain streets. Obstructing streets, penalty \$5 to \$100.

An order was passed creating an official newspaper for the city and the Banner-Stockman was so designated. This covers the publication of all ordinances and official orders and notices.

The following standing committees were appointed, and it was ordered that the chairman of each committee be responsible for the acts of said committee. The first named alderman in each list was made chairman of that committee: Streets and Alleys—H. W. Taylor and all the aldermen.

Finance and Revenue—Lucius Carroll, H. W. Taylor, C. W. Bennett.

Claims, Printing and Ordinances—Henry Williams, Lloyd Blackwell, Lucius Carroll.

Sanitary Regulations and Police—C. W. Bennett, Lloyd Blackwell, H. W. Taylor.

Fire, Water, Telephone and Electric Lights—Lloyd Blackwell, Henry Williams, Lucius Carroll.

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

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

—Keep cool water this summer by using a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher's. tf

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

—Red Top cane seed for sale at Smith & Thornton's. tf

RIP VAN WINKLE TOWNS.

Why It Will Pay Them to Wake Up and Clean Up.

The towns of southern California will very well bear comparison with those of any other section of our country, but we have a few that might well be classed "waybacks." In the Saturday Evening Post (Philadelphia) Edmund Vance Cook has a fairly accurate composite description of some half dozen that may be found in the southern section of the state, says the Los Angeles Times:

Country round is rather dull; town's a blame poor patch. Landscape needed mending, but the town's a blame poor patch. "Ugly" is an ugly word, so I shan't call it such. But just a look 'll show that the town ain't very much. Streets are only wagon ruts, and sidewalks hit or miss. Up a step for that one and down two jumps for this; Just a string of straggly stores and houses sprawled about; First thing every drummer asks is: "When's the next train out?" "Cannon Ball" goes through here with a shudder at the sight; Drops a mail bag maybe, as if pitying our plight. Last place you might ever call a picture or a poem, And yet some of us like the place—some of us call it home.

In bidding for the home seeker and home builder these towns have little to offer and are falling farther and farther behind each year, even though the country surrounding develops fine rural homes, amid orchards and vineyards, until finally they become mere shipping points for the fruit crops. Places rendered more attractive by reason of well graded, clean, tree lined streets and other necessary evidences of civic pride are growing "like a prairie fire" and keeping pace with the wonderful development of our southern land in general. Occasionally one of these Rip Van Winkle towns awakens and joins the march of progress, so that each year fortunately their number is lessened. There is a place in the procession for every town on the map. Wake up; divest yourself of the weeds, tin cans and garbage dumps to be found on every vacant lot; fix up your gardens, clean your streets and plant them uniformly with suitable trees. Ere you are aware the home seeker will take notice and begin to come singly or in pairs, and values will appreciate. You will be stimulated to still better work, and you will suddenly find you are in the midst of prosperity. Try it and be convinced.

He Opposed Centralization. "Do you believe in the further centralization of our government?" inquired Merchant Jackson of Farmer Johnson.

"I should say I don't," roared Farmer Johnson. "I'm for local home government, and the closer it gets to home the better. I oppose all this sentiment toward making the central government stronger and weakening the power of the states. In fact, I want to bring the matter of authority right down to the township we live in."

"Very good," replied the merchant, "but it's a poor rule that won't work the same in other lines. For instance, you have been buying a good many things from the big stores in the cities which you could have bought from the local merchants just as well. Evidently you believe in the centralization of trade, eh?"

The farmer saw the point, went around to Merchant Jackson's store, and laid in his winter provisions.

Keeping Paths in Order. Neatly kept paths around dwelling houses tend to give a town an attractive appearance. March is a good month in which to turn-over gravel walks or paths which are weedy or on which the moss grows. The walks should be dug over with a spade or fork, burying the weeds and moss. This will give the roots more exposure to the late freezes, which will practically eliminate them for the year. Immediately, if the walk is to be in use, pack the earth, put the gravel in shape and roll it down firmly. If the walk is not in constant use during the winter defer the shaping and rolling until the latter part of March. That will leave the walk in better condition for the spring and summer months, as it will have settled considerably. In finishing up make it highest in the center to give a slight fall for the water to the sides. Two inches will be enough for a walk five feet in width.

Clearing Up Paris Boulevards. The new receptacles for rubbish and waste paper in Paris are overlooked by the Parisians, who seem inclined to laugh at the receptacles and continue their habit of throwing newspapers and rubbish on the sidewalk, while foreigners, accustomed to the system at home, throw rubbish of various sorts in them. These receptacles, placed at the base of light posts, are of attractive design and are intended to keep the boulevards from being strewn with newspapers. They were installed for the purpose on the recommendation of M. Levee, municipal councillor for the Palais Royal district. As they have been in place only a short time, their advocates believe that the public may not fully understand their use. When it is realized, however, what they are there for, the public's attitude may change.

Watch Vacant Lots. On vacant lots we will soon see a vegetable growth of weeds that will hide tin cans, antiquated bed springs, decayed cats and all manner of evil. It has been observed that on vacant lots where the weeds are kept down few of such objects are thrown, so that property owners close about could well afford if only from a sanitary standpoint to keep the weeds cut down or plowed under.

The Cash Store

SHOES
EJskin tan work shoes, welted flexible soles, plain or cap toe, full vamps, never gets dry and hard, built for rough hard service pair only \$3.00
Tan Blucher work shoes pair only \$2.50

COMING
Car corn meal and chops.

JUST RECEIVED
FLOUR
Eight Crust flour is made especially for the best trade, it is so fleecy and light that it requires less soda and makes snow white biscuit. Why not use the best? price only \$1.75

HARD WHEAT
Flour made of hard wheat, high patent grade, sound and sweet \$1.25

FRESH POTATOES
Car of Greely's just received. They are big mealy potatoes and certainly good. Buy them while fresh \$30c
Old potatoes, some sprouts \$25c

FEED
Best corn chops pk \$1.50
Wheat bran and shorts pk 1.50

BACON
Smoked bacon sides retail lb 10c
Sweet pickle cured pig sides lb 16c

DRIED FRUIT
25 lbs best evaporated apple @ 10c
25 lbs best evaporated peaches @ 12 1/2c
25 lbs good evaporated prunes @ 7c

CANVASS
Big C canvass yd 3 1/2c
Texas C canvass yd 3 1/2c
LL heavy canvass yd 4 1/2c

SHEETING
Bleached 8 1/2 inches wide 26c
(perhaps you pay 30c yd for this)

MEN'S HOSE
60 doz. pairs of well made hose, colors black and tan, good value @ 15c the pair, our price only 8 1/2c

LADIES HOSE
Tan lace hose, maoe yarn pr 25c
Tan lace hose finished foot pr 30c
Tan lace hose imported pr 50c
Tan color "Cadet" hose pr 25c

HARNESS
Fair leather collars, whang sewed only \$2.00
Plain varnished harness with adjustable hooks for traces pr 65c
Leather back bands each 85c
Patent driving bit, like JIC pattern, will hold hard mouthed horses, prevent run aways price only 50c
Patent sliding roller breast chains with double snaps at both ends, saves time and labor pr \$1.25

MENS SHIRTS
\$2.50 value dress negligee shirts, in silk and mohair, price now only \$1.50
Blue chambray work shirts only 50c

CLOCKS
\$1.50 1/2 hour time strike, with alarm, in handsome oak case price \$3.50 to \$5.00

CROQUET SETS
8 ball sets price \$1.50

ENAMELED STEEL
75 cents blue steel tea kettle for 50c
75 cents wood bread-bowls for 50c

COFFEE
Wapco Blend Rio and Santos lb 25c
3 pound can, excellent flavor for 75c
6 pkgs XXXX roasted for \$1.00
7 lbs fresh parched coffee for \$1.00

TEA
Green tea in chest direct from China lb 40c
1 lb can basket fired Japan, excellent, only 75c

T. R. Garrett Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—See the new bed cots at Kerbow & Asher's. All kinds, both plain spring and upholstered. tf

—Stocking has kodaks for rent. tf

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

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

AN ORDINANCE
Defining and Prohibiting Nuisances and Prescribing a Penalty Therefor.

Article 13. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, in council assembled: That if any person in this City shall throw, place or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited in any alley, street, square, sidewalk, gutter, or lot, or in any other place or premises in the City of Clarendon, the carcass of any dead animal or fowl, any putrid or unsound meat of any kind, or any fish, hides, skins, melon rinds, vegetables, or bones, of any offal, dung or filth of any kind, or any slop, dishwater, waste water, or any unsound or offensive matter of any kind, or any matter liable to become offensive, or shall permit any such matter to remain on or about any premises owned by him, or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, or shall permit the same to remain in or upon any alley or sidewalk adjoining any premises owned by him or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 14. That if any person in this City shall cause or permit the water or any liquid matter from any iverly stable, drug store, saloon, soda fountain, bath house, barbershop, printing office, photograph gallery, or from any dwelling house, store or manufactory, or from any building or establishment of any character whatever, to run and be discharged in and upon any street, alley, sidewalk or gutter of this City, by any pipe or conduit, or by any other means, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 15. That the preceding article shall not apply to water not offensive in paved gutters, nor in yards and gardens attached to dwellings, nor to water coming from private bath houses, unless the same shall become offensive.

Article 16. That if any person in this City shall sweep, throw or deposit in any street, alley, sidewalk or gutter, any of the sweepings or cleanings of dwelling houses, stores and other premises of all kinds, or any rags, paper, rubbish or refuse matter of any kind whatsoever, or shall cause the same to be done by another, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 17. That if any person shall keep, or cause to be kept, or allow to be kept, any premises owned by him, or controlled by him as tenant, agent or otherwise, in such manner or condition as to be unhealthy, or offensive to others, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 18. That if any person in this City shall keep, or cause or allow to be kept, any lot, pen, place, or premises owned by him, controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, in which hogs or other animals are kept, in such manner or condition as to be injurious or offensive to the health of others, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 19. That if any person in this City shall keep, or cause to be kept, any distillery, tannery, brewery, tallow chandlers, soap boilers, dyers, or other establishment, hotel, eating house, restaurant, boarding house, ordinary drink, beer saloon, livery stable, or other establishment or premises in such manner as to be unhealthy or offensive, or in such manner as to produce offensive odors, or in such manner as to discharge any foul, noxious, offensive or unwholesome liquid or substance into any street, alley, lot, gutter, or other adjacent ground public or private, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 20. That if any person in this City shall keep, or cause or allow to be kept, on any premises owned by him or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, upon the boundary line between such premises and other premises not owned or controlled by him without the consent of the owner or person in control of such other premises, or upon the boundary line of any street, square or other public place, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, providing that it shall be lawful to place the same upon any alley touching the premises.

Article 21. That if any person in this City shall remove any box, tub or other thing containing the contents of any privy, sink or vault, during the day time, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., or shall remove the same in a manner to be offensive to the persons living in the neighborhood of such privy, sink or vault, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 22. That if any person in this City shall deposit or cause to be deposited the contents of any privy, sink or vault, or the offensive rubbish or refuse matter from any premises whatever, in any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, creek, branch, square, lot, or other place, private or public, within the limits of the City, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 23. That if any person in this City shall carry on or cause to be carried on any trade, business or profession, which is dangerous or injurious to the health of the City, or any of the citizens thereof, or shall suffer or allow any thing or state of things to exist on the premises owned or controlled by him as agent, tenant or otherwise, liable to produce like results, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 24. That if any person in this City shall permit or allow any stagnant water to accumulate or remain on any premises owned or controlled by him as agent, tenant, or otherwise, he shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

Article 25. That if any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Clarendon, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day that such nuisance shall continue, after complaint has been made, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

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.
GEO. F. MORGAN.

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.
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.
E. E. M'GEE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JOHN T. SIMS.

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

Approved and adopted May 4, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, Sec.

Because He Was Turned Out.

A fine young rooster, scratching in the food in hungry search of insect, bug or fly. Did not observe the wagon and its load. As soft and quick the wheels did fly—One moment live, the next a corpse he lay—Crushed "neath many tons of hay. The careless master saw his rooster die, And then, too late, began to swear and cry.

\$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 destroy 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 a 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