YORK STOR

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I have decided to close out my business entirely. I will continue to sell goods at money panic prices in order to reduce the stock to a point where it can then be sold off in bulk to advantage. It is too large now to sell that way. I must reduce it, and I am going to give the people of this trade territory the biggest bargains they ever heard of. The goods must go; they will go, when the peoplee see them. I have sold lots of goods already. I am going to sell more. It will pay you to come a longdistance to buy these goods. I am going out of business.

	THE RESERVE AND THE PERSON NAMED IN		
American Lady Shoe, was \$4, now	43.7		\$2.50
The President Suspender, was 50c now		-	34c
J. B. Stetson Hats, were \$6, now -		-	\$3.97
Embroideries that were 15c, during this sale			9c
Well known E. & W. Dress Shirts, sell the	world over	for \$1.	25,
this sale		•	79c

MEN'S SHOES.

rawford, Dittman and Peters go in this big sale, that were \$3.50 and \$4, now

Boys' Suits.

We have in stock over \$1500 worth of Men's Hats, such as xxxx Beaver, Worth, Standard, many other different brands, to go into this sale

YOU CAN AFFORD TO DRIVE MILES TO GET THESE BARGAINS

Made from grapes-pure and healthful.

No Alum-No Phosphates.

Chemical tests show that alum baking

powders leave unchanged alum, an injurious metallic acid, in the food.

Be on your guard. Alum pow-ders may be known by their

Program for the Big Event Now Ready-Arrangements Committee Report Big Things in Sight.

The arrangements committee appointed to superintend the big day in Clarendon-Tuesday, May 5have their work well in hand and report that the prospects for a large crowd of visitors are very encourcouraging. The Masonic fraternity will be in charge of the corner stone laying ceremonies, and the lodges of the entire Panhandle have been invited to attend. The work will be under the auspices of the Blue Lodge, but the Chapters and Knight Templar Commanderies will also be in attendance, special Eyes tested free. dispensations having been granted scientifically fitted when for the purpose. The affair will Satisfaction guaranteed. undoubtedly prove to be the biggest occasion of the kind ever seen in the Panhandle.

Special railroad rates of a fare and a third for the round trip have been granted, and the committee has arranged a big dinner, free to all guests. Some of the brainiest men of the state are on the program for speeches, and the entire day will be devoted to the occasion. The program is as follows:

9:45 a. m.-Citizens meet at' depot with conveyances. Marshal of the day-J. T. Patman. Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. G. Miller.

campus.

10:30. - Address-"Christian Education,"-Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., of Dallas.

1/1:45 .- Address-"The Pan-building, Amaritto, Texas, 6-th

handle and Clarendon College" Hou. Thos. F. Turner, of Amarillo Dinner-Enough for everybody

free on the ground. 2:00 p. m.-Music.

2:15.-Masonic parade.

2:30 .- Address-"The Value of Our Colleges"-Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., of Ft. Worth.

4:00.-Masonic Address--Worshipful Grand Master W. Lee Moore, of Wichita Falls.

5:00. - Corner Stone Laying with Masonic rites and vault deposits.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Glasses needed.

Sells Interest.

Geo, W. Washington this week sold his one-third interest in the Clarendon Telephone Exchange to W. H. Patrick, the consideration being \$5,800. Mr. Washington left Wednesday night for Marlin, Texas, where he will remain for the benefit of his health until such a time as he can return to Clarendon. The Banner-Stockman, in common with his many friends, trusts that it will not be long until he has made a complete recovery.

The Clarendon Telephone Exchange is one of the best properties 10:15.-Procession to College in the city, as well as one of the best equipped exchanges in the entire state.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of exe, ear, nose and, throat. Bivins

ADVERTISING SELLS LAND

Shoenail Ranch Manager Dissatisfied With Real Estate Firms Tries His Local Paper.

The Banner-Stockman has always thought that our local real

securing buyers for their lands. Index: We believe that a large display space, hardled intelligently with frequent changes of copy, in the Banner-Stockman, would sell land better than the same amount of money put into the big semi-week-

of the local paper as a means of to the following from the Childress OLD Up to a few weeks ago W. H. Craven, manager of the Shoenails, did not make any effort to sell the lands of this ranch, but left that part of the business to agents, only requesting that the land be advertised. As soon as the lands were

beginning to be advertised pretty lies and farm papers over this and other states. The real estate men advertising, thinking the local estate firms were possessed of a have thought differently, however, papers were not in a position to do them good. This did not suit Mr. mistaken idea regarding the value so we desire to call their attention 題 懸 題 題 題 題 月 stated that there were still over ten thousand acres yet unsold. Last week he requested the advertise-Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for nearly take all but 160 acres of the rehalf a century has been giving the people pure and its advertising columns, and held in regular camp-fire style. food - long before a pure says if the advertisement had been! food law was thought out for either state or nation. lands were put on the market they News has, but if the local land Smith. agents would patronize them more there is not the least doubt but

Mrs. Stocking Dead.

Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins Stocking, wife of Forest B. Stocking, died this morning at 8:30 after nine days of suffering with pneumonia. A husband and three young children are left to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock after which the remains will be interred in the Dalhart cemetery.

Dr. Stocking, of Clarendon, uncle of the husband, was here this week in consultation with local physicians and everything in their power was done to save Mrs. for delivery. Stocking's life. - Dalhart Texan,

SOLDIERS'

Camp Sam Lanham No. 383, U. C. V., Will Hold a Camp Fire Picnic at Lelia Lake Soon.

At the regular meeting of Camp well the real estate firms quit the Sam Lanham, No. 383, U. C. V., Saturday, April 4th, it was decided to give a picnic for old soldiers only Craven, consequently at Lelia Lake on Thursday, May a few weeks a go he placed an 7th. It is to be understood that advertisement in the Index, which none but the old soldiers are to partake in this affair, and the attendance of every old soldier in this ment to be changed to four thous. section of the country is desired, esand acres as he had sold the other, pecially the members of the local but before the paper was printed camp. Col. P. R. Stephens and he was on a deal with parties to Capt. A. J. Barnett were appointed mainder. He gives credit for the a committee to solicit funds for selling of this land to the Index the picnic. The picnic is to be

A committee of four comrades run continuously from the time the was appointed, to attend to all cases would have been closed out much of sick and distresssed ex-confedersooner. The local papers do not ates, as follows: P. R. Stephens, A. have the circulation the Dallas J. Barnett, W. R. Bourland, G. W.

A committee was appointed to what their sales would show an in- extend to the local newspapers crease that would be welcomed by thanks for courtesies and favors shown the camp. The report of committee is printed elsewhere.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Commander-R. S. Kimberlin. 1st Lieut.-A. J. Barnett. 2nd Lieut .- P. R. Stephens. 3rd Lieut. -W. R. Bourland. Quartermaster-B. T. Lane. Adjutant-J. L. Wright. Chaplain-Rev. S. E. Burkhead.

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Our stock of home grown vegetable plants will be ready in April

T. JONES & Co.





A Not Cross Bun.

When he's feeling a bunny.

n the ribs you Deb!"

Chloe Hnn's Easter Egg

By FRANK H. SWEET.

[Copyright, 1908, by Frank H. Sweet.] UNT DEB sat near the front window of her little house darning a great hole in the heel of Chloe Ann's stocking and wondering "w'at fer dat chile so

"Dar she come now!" she exclaimed, giancing up the road. 'An' runnin' dike a wil' tukkey!"

A moment later the door flew open, and Chloe Ann rushed into the room. "Aunt Deb," she gasped, "dem gals

"Look yer! I wants ter know w'at you mean bustin' inter de house dis way. Youse lackin' in repose o' manners, you is, Chice Ann! Reckon I done hear old mis' tellin' Miss Rosa dat a t'ousan' times, an' you'se des like her. Shet dat door!"

Chice Ann, puffing like a small steam tug, rolled up her eyes despairingly and tumbled into a chair.

"Co'se I'd oughter knowed you'd spise fer ter year 'bout dem Easter doin's," she said slyly. "Wat dey gwine ter do up dar?" in

quired Aunt Deb eagerly. Chice grinned. "Dem gals," she said, "dey gwine ter git up a show in de schoolhouse, an' dey gwine ter have

aigs an' "-"Algs!" exclaimed Aunt Deb.

"Aigs," repeated Chloe Ann impressmake 'em as small as sparrers' aigs or leave 'em holler, but ev'ry gal's 'bleeged jer invent de aig by her own alone self.

> an', Mis' Dodd us dat de gal w'at make de 'riginal aig sho' ter git a prize

Here Chloe Ann paused an instant to give Aunt Deb time to take in the full import of this announcement: then she proceeded with

"Dat gal wid ter me, 'Nobody delay. "I AIN'T NERBER LEF' ain't 'spectin'

I 'bleeged ter 'sprise 'em.' Atter dat sion. but I des stan' roun' dem gals an' to the schoolhouse. watches out an' years der talk. I knows fer sho' now des how I gwine

"Ain't I allers done tole de folks you was clar grit, honey?" cried Aunt Deb. But I dunne zackly w'at you mean w'on you talk 'bout de 'riginal aig." "Ho," ejaculated Chice Ann. "'Rigfnal's de mos' diffuntest from all de res', an' I's boun' ter make dat aig. I gwine make de bigges' aig in all

"Chlor Ann!" shouted Aunt Deb. witching her niece sharply with the stocking she had just mended. "You nctions chil'! Don' you lemme year no mo' dat kind o' talk! You gwine be took at your wad some day struck dead wid a clap o' t'under, like Aperias and S'fira was done strock w'en dey wasn't mindin' w'at dey say. Go 'long an' fetch in a armful o' light

food an' shet de chick'n house do' an' ter Black Jane, I done sot dat dar bornin'. Atter ten we'll set an' projec' 'bout dat



tendin'," said Aunt Deb despondently, 'we ain't make out ter kiver dat aig! I kin ax Miss Cole fer de ole boxesyou'll git yo' pas'boa'd outen dem-an' like 'nough she'll gimme de strong wite muslin. But I dunno wat yo gwine ter do for de outside."

"Don' you be troubled in you' min' bout dat, Aunt Deb. Law, I's boun' Brother Rabbit to ter fin' kiverin' fer dat aig. "Tain't gwine out de world naked, cert'n sho'. I ain't nebber got lef' behine yit, Aunt

> Aunt Deb spoke truly when she said that the girl was "clar grit." Until the last eighteen months of her life she had always been ill fed and overworked. When she was eleven years old her sickly mother became a helpless invalid, and upon Chibe Ann were laid the burdens far too heavy for one so

> When the mother died two years later and the father declined to support her, Chloe Ann begged and worked her way from Georgia to a small town in Pennsylvania where Aunt Deb lived.

> The poor child could neither read nor write when she entered the village; but, being "clar grit," she ignored the ridicule of the little children with whom she was obliged to recite and worked with all her might to make up for lost time.

Mrs. Dodd, a wealthy and benevolent woman, was at this time greatly interested in raising funds for the orphan asylum which she had been the means of starting in the village. She conceived the idea of interesting the schoolgirls in the enterprise and proposed that they should have an exhibi-tion of Easter eggs of their we inven-

She would give a prize of \$10 for the most singular and unusual production.

Ten cents admission fee should be asked at the door. The ladies should provide refreshments, and after the committee had decided on the "most original egg" there should be a grand sale of the eggs for the benefit of the asylum.

BLACK JANE WAS

No one vis more thoroughively, "an', me'n dat, dey ain't gwine ly excited than Chloe Ann. She talked ter have nothin' cep' aigs. Dey kin about eggs; she dreamed eggs. Her hope and courage never failed, not dey kin make 'em des as big as dey kin even when it lacked four days of the tote. Dey kin stuff 'em or dey kin appointed time and her egg was still

without an outside. "Law, Aunt Deb, ain't I brung up 'long o' triberlations? Ain't I allers made out to fetch up at de head? I's gwine out dis minute ter 'vestergate de store winders. Spec I'll sk. er sump'n

'fo' I comes home.' So saying, Chloe Ann put on her hat and shawl and started off, singing in a high key:

"Hump yo'se'f ter de load an' fergit de distress An' dem w'at stan's by ter scoff,

An' de bigger de feed in de trough." In less to half an hour she was back again. . here was a package in her arms and a look of solemn joy on

her face. "Come in de udder room," she said in de long yaller a hoarse whisper, and Aunt Deb went curls she says into the other room without a moment's

When the two emerged from the lityou'll make the bedroom they quivered with the aw An' I say, 'Den fulness of the secret in their posses

she axed me ef I reckon I kin make The eventful day dawned at last, but dat prize aig. An' I 'lowed I boun' ter it seemed to Chloe Ann the longest try an' dat I ain't nebber lef behine! day of her life. She was dressed for Den she laugh mighty scornful an' toss | the evening long before the time, and up her head. I ain't say nothin' mo', as soon as the clock struck 7 she ran

When she opened the door she was dazzled with the sight. The boys had trimmed the large room most tastefully with evergreens and had arranged flags and other draperies with charming effect.

The Easter eggs were displayed on tables near the wall. There were emerys almost "as small as sparrers' Chloe Ann's egg. What a jolly time aigs," with a rosette and loop of very they all had! How the people laughed narrow ribbon at each end; eggs of and cheered when excited individuals dainty satin filled with tempting can- bid against themselves! dies; eggs covered with swansdown containing bottles of perfumery or waiting to receive a lady's jewel, and eggs resplendent in blue and red vel- asylum. vet or plush large enough to hold comfortably the large dolls that lay

Chice Ann smiled cheerfully upon the rival eggs and went her way, ostentatiously tossing over her shoulder, the long scarlet ribbons that depended from a tight braid that stood out at right angles to her head and was/ex-

An hour later she met Flo Evans, whom she had described as "dat gal wid de long yaller curis."

Copyright, 1908, by C. N. Lurie. h, what a sight on Gaster morn 'neath April shies of blue When after church the rabbits stroll along the avenue! The swells of Bunnyville are there, and every one in town Is out in Gaster suit and hat and stunning Gaster gown. And what excitement stirs the throng, how all the rabbits stare When Molly Cottontail sweeps by with Mr. Belgian Bare!



"Reckon it's at home," was the cool

"Reckon you're ashamed to show it," said the girl mockingly. "Like 'nough," replied Chibe Ann.

with apparent indifference. "Why, Chioe Ann, isn't your egg bere yet?" exclaimed Mrs. Dodd. "All the

eggs were to be here at 5 o'clock." "Dat's a fack," said Chloe Ann very gravely, "but Aunt Deb's mighty special wid dat aig She's gwine to fetch

Just as the committee who were to award the prize were about to with draw for their conference Chloe Ann opened the outside door and thrust a very anxious face out into the dark

you kin praise yo' sta's dat I's come. I ain't nebber on'ertuk no sech skittish job as dis afo'. An' you ain't never year no sech racket as come fum de inside o' dish yer aig! I 'clar' ter good-

ness, 'twas wuss'n totin' a clock!" "Here, Judge Carlton," said Mrs. Dodd, taking the huge bundle from Aunt Deb's reluctant arms and giving it to a gentleman standing near ber. "It is so late that you will have to exhibit this egg from the platform."

Judge Carlton proceeded to the platform, closely pursued by Aunt Deb. "Hello!" shouted a small boy. "A

popcorn egg!" A popcorn egg, sure enough, and shining and sparkling as if Jack Frost had breathed upon it! A murmur of surprise and admiration ran through the

Mrs. Dodd stepped upon the platform and assisted Judge Carlton to raise the upper half of the great egg. When Black Jane, Aunt Deb's favorite ben, was disclosed sitting on a nest of white cotton batting everybody

began to clap; then a dozen fluffy little black beads thrust them selves out from under the wings of the old hen, and the applause became deafening. At this all the little black beads

disappeared. and everybody laughed. Of course Chloe Ann's egg took the prize. The committee were not absent from the room more than

five minutes. "How DID YOU THINK and as soon as of IT?" the sale began the sale began

Mrs. Dodd was sorely perplexed, for it seemed as if every one wanted to buy

At last "dat 'riginal aig" was knocked off at \$15 to old Mr. Clapham, who had been very much opposed to the

"Chice Ann, how did you ever happen to think of putting that brood of chickens into your egg?" inquired one of the ladies.

"Law!" said Chloe. "I allers 'bserved dat chick'ns was a natchul t'ing ter be inside o' aigs!"

"Chloe Ann," said Aunt Deb as they were walking rapturously home in the oalight, "youse de outdoin'est gal in olhouse! I's proud o' you.

honey. I cert's is."

"Law!" exclaimed Chloe Ann, with a
little tremble in her voice. "Ain't I
done tol' you I's never lef' behine?"

Whence **The Easter**

festivity? Do people buy the candy rabbit?"

"I do not know, my child," she sighed,
"Unless it be from force of habit." whence, mamma, the painted egg We see in windows by the dozens?"Ah, do not ask me, child, I beg. But go and ask your country cousins."

Oh, why, mamma, are hot cross buns So popular at Easter season?" They may be better than the ones I bake-I reckon that's the reason.'

"Oh, why, mamma"- But she forsook To read a cyclopedic book And freshen up on Easter knowledge.

HY is our Easter a time of ated with the egg and the rabbit? What has any of these things Christians became powerful enough to to do with a Christmas religious fes- do it.

merely. It is pagan as well. The lands the absorption of their ancient early church in its wisdom saw more spring festivals by this new one of spiritual profit, a greater harvest of Easter was easy. It came to them souls, in Christianizing as far as possi- from Rome with their new religion ble the great national festivals of every and chanced to be about the time they people among whom it planted the



RAN FROM ONE SIDE OF THE STREET TO THE OTHER.

cross than in taking a hostile attitude toward them. Thus the Roman Saturnalla and the Druidic midwinter orgies and those in honor of Thor were strip ped of their grossness and molded into our Christmas. And so it was with

The missionaries who reached Rome from Judea to preach the new dispensation fixed the time of the resurrection as being on the Sunday within the week of the Passover, which began on the tifteenth day of the first month of the Jewish year. This was a season varying a little year by year, according to the Roman calendar, but always occurring about the end of March or early in April when the south Italian country was decked with the flowers of spring in welcome to the coming guest, sweet summer. None of the great pational festivals was held at that senson, but when the new religion had taken the evil out of



the Saturnalia and even surpliced that feast in its own service it worked to continue two other great festivals of pagan Rome and have them held on the date of Easter.

These festivals were the Lupercalia, held on Feb. 15, and the Arval brotherhood, celebrated about the end of May. The Lupercalia was in honor of Lupercus, the god of purification and fecundity. Goats and dogs were sacrificed to him in his temple on the day set aside for his worship; in the blood of the sacrifice a sword was dipped by a priest, and with its point the foreheads of the noble Roman youths were touched. Another priest washed away the blood with milk. The youths, stimulated by great drafts of wine and clad only in the torn skin of a goat just sacrificed and holding in their hands thongs of the same, followed by a great procession of the priesthood and crowds in holiday attire, ran from one side of the street to the other, striking with the goatskin whips at the women who presented themselves for the blows.

The feast of the Arval brotherhood was celebrated in honor of the twelve foster brothers of Romulus, gods who continued the fertility of the fields, to which Lupercus gave the initiative, It was held in the grove of Dea Dia, about five miles from the city, and gave opportunity for annual athletic games. There was an egg shaped track in the grove, and on this races were run, with eggs for prizes. Eggs were wagered, too, and in all there was such an abundance of eggs brought to the grove that more than likely the holiday merrymakers gorged themselves with them after the running and the wagering were done.

Whence the Romans got the idea of associating the egg with fertility is not certain. The Egyptians, however, had for centuries before regarded the egg as a symbol of the renovation of man after the deluge. Indeed, almost all peoples had religious ceremonies in which it figured as emblematic of reproduction. It was therefore especially fitting for the great festivals with

which all the peoples welcomed spring. From the Jewish missionaries to the Christians in Rome had been handed down the tradition that the Hebrew put an egg on the table at the Passover to typify the departure from Egypt. Perhaps this link between the Passover and the games in the grove of Dea Dia had to do with suggesting the merging of the Arval and Lupercal gifts and new raiment, and and holding both at the Easter time, a how and why is it associ- season midway between. However that be, the thing was done when the

Among the Germans, the Gauls and Easter is not a Christian festival the people of the present British isheld their own pagan spring feasts in honor of the gods they supposed to

be awakening nature. Among the Germans the hare as well as the egg had a part in the spring rapidly moving fingers when a hymn feasts as an emblem of fecundity. So is given out for congregational singing close was the association that even has a weird but not an unpleasant now the children there believe that the effect. This is the perfect devotion of here lays their Easter eggs, and as the silence, music in the heart if not in rabbit is a cousin to the hare it is not the ears, harmony perfect in the mind strange that the children of English and unmarred by any chance discord speaking people have the same curious belief about that frisky animal and hold imagine music without ever having it sacred to Easter.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

In Texas. First Texan - We haven't had a norther' for twenty-four hours. Second Texan-Of course not. It's

Molly Coddled.



Easter.

OLLY kicked for things she craved Just as soon as she could toddle. Never fancy she behaved Like a mollycoddle.)

She became a milliner's model. Bonnets looked exceeding good On her pretty noddle.

When she married, Molly cried. Same as when she used to toddle. How was Mollyc mollified

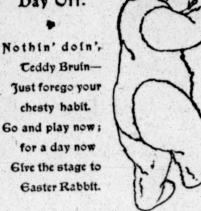
By her hubby Hubby bought the milliner's store (Truly he was rightly model-

Hats has Molly by HATS HAS MOLLT the score-Thus she's Molly coddled!



Ceddy Bear's Day Off.

Nothin' doin', Ceddy Bruin-Just forego your chesty habit.



Deaf Mute Easter Choir

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

[Copyright, 1908, by James A. Edgerton.] N Easter service conducted in silence, choir and congregational singing without the making of a sound, an eloquent resurrection sermon preached without the speaking of a word-that the unique accomplishment of a New York church. To an ordinary man or woman that sort of service would be puzzling and without meaning, but if such a one should visit this particular church and should observe the rapt expressions on the faces of the congregation he might gain some inspiration from them, if not from the programme itself.

The church in which this strange method of observing Easter is prac-



DEAF MUTE EASTER CHOIR.

ticed is St. Ann's Church For Deaf Mutes, located on Washington heights, New York city. There is a trained choir of five young ladies, who sing by spelling out the words of the hymn in concert, accompanying this operation by a rhythmical motion of the hands and arms, which seemingly has on the audience all the soothing effects of "perfect music set to noble words."

To behold the entire congregation keeping time with their hands and of sound. Just how the deaf mute can heard it is a problem for the psychologist. At any rate those in attendance at these services have a musical concept of their own, as their very evident enjoyment of the songs testifies.

The sermon is preached in the same way. Not a word is uttered, yet the nimble hands of the preacher are eloquent and convey an impression to an observer even if he does not know the sign language. As for the mutes themselves, they strain forward eagerly to catch every sentence and enjoy the flights of oratory evidently quite as much as do those who have ears to hear

The members of the congregationthey can scarcely be called auditorscome not only from the metropolis and its environs, but from cities even as far away as Baltimore and Rochester There are several hundreds of them gathered together each Easter to renew the acquaintances of school days and to enjoy the soul uplift of attending devotional services all their very own.

Men's Easter Hats.

The sombrero is in style this season in Mexico

The Panama is the proper thing on the Panama canal boats.

Golf caps-but then it is not good form to play golf on Easter Sunday. The ping is worn by all proper persons who drive plug horses or chew

This is really the last season when the Rough Rider hat is officially the

plug tobacco.

Avoid nightcaps, and you'll always. be able to see for yourself if your bat is on straight.

The Style Center of Clarendon

FOR MEN'S FINE WEAR

Men's Easter Suits

New models embodying both conservative and extreme ideas, for the man of years and the young fellow. Plain and fancy patterns in new shades of brown, Tan and Gray. To appreciate them you must see them. Men's Easter Suits \$12.50. \$13.50 to \$27.50.

New Easter Hats.

The Derby, Panamas, Stetsons, and many novelty shapes in soft hats. Telescope and new Flat Top, fawn, brown, tan, gray and pearl with contracting binding. Men's Easter Hats \$1.25, \$2.00 to \$8.50. NEW EASTER SHOES FOR MEN. They combine style, comfort and durability which insures permanent satisfaction.

Walk Over \$3.50 to \$5.00 Edwin Clapp \$6.00 and \$7.00. Cheaper Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.00 Douglas \$2 50 to \$3.50.

Boys' Easter Suits

Long pant suits for big boys-tan brown and gray in stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures. The models are extreme in cut and are intended only for boys that are in their "big teens." Youths' Easter Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Novelty Suits for Boys HAYTER Boys' short pant suits, a beautiful showing of exquisite designs in novelty suits. The newest patterns and the latest styles.

Boys' Easter Suits - - - 3.50, 4.00 to 10.00. CHILDREN'S EASTER SUITS. Handsome and artistic tub suits for little chaps. Russian and sailor blouse styles in plain linen pique, fancy poplin, crash and chambray. Children's Easter Suits \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' Easter Hats \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Notice.

Clarendon, Texas, April 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that: By direction of the Congressional Committee for the Thirteenth District of Texas, duly assembled for that purpose at Clarendon, Texas, on this 11th day of April, 1908, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of said District Committee, a convention is called to meet at Clarendon, Texas, on Tuesday, May 12, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two delegates and two alternates from the Thirteenth Congressional District, to the Republican National Convention, on June 16, 1908, and to nominate a Presidential Elector for this District to be voted for at the for the transaction of such other business as may properly come, before it. Said convention to be composed of one delegate from each county that cast 500 votes or less at the last election for

governor and one additional delegate for each 500 votes or major part thereof over the first 500 polled for the Republican nominee for governor in 1906; to be ap- day, pointed by the Republican electors of each county in this Congressional District.

The Chairman and Secretary of the several county conventions will carefully fig tree. certify to the appointment of each delegate, and state that none but qualified voters participate in said convention. I. W. CARHART,

Chairman Executive Committee for the Thirteenth Congressional District of

Buggy Horse.

Good buggy horse for sale, suitgeneral election in November next, and able for women and children to drive. See J. T. Morrow, First street, Clarendon, Texas.

Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

BROS.

Albert Erwin was here last Fri-

C. E. Thornton is at home this week underneath his own vine and

B. T. Lane and H. B. White this day dissolved by mutual conwent to Dallas this week on legal

Clean Clarendon sounds good. Don't hide your trash under a barrel-clean it up.

That's a splendid program for May 5. Some of the best speakers of the state are on the program.

Judge Robert Cole, of Crowell, was here on business this week, the guest of his old friend, D. C.

this week in Hedley with a display of millinery for the Buadett millinery store,

Help clean the city.

-That crack line of buggies at Connally's makes them all sit up and take notice. Two new shipments just in.

Mr. Good Citizen, talk college colors, and see the town is put in holiday attire on the day of the corner stone laying.

Spring is moving time. The trash family will move on the 24th and 25th. Everyone will be gladto get them out of their neighbor-

Clarendon is a sort of diamond in the rough; it needs a little polishing to give it the proper tone. Are you going to join the clean-up crusaders?

On the 24th and 25th the town will clean up. This doesn't mean that a half-dozen homes will have a clean-up day, but every house in town will get rid of its trash. Boost the clean-up movement.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to discontinue their weekly teas, but will have for sale spring bonnets, fittle boys' blouse waists, and all kinds of aprons at reasonable prices.

Rev. W. P. Dickey and wife and S. B. Hoisington left Tuesday for Gainesville where they will attend the sessions of the Dallas Presbytery. Mrs. Dickey will visit relatives in San Antonio before return-

-See M. W. Wooten about Hal Tom, his famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack. At the Wooten place in south Clarendon; prices same as last season. tf

Fred Buchenroth, of Bellfontaine, Ohio, a relative of J. H. Myers of Lake creek, was here this week visiting and prospecting with a view to buying some feeder steers. He is a cattle feeder and has come to the conclusion that Panhandle steers are the best feeders on earth.

Dr. Stocking reports two new boys in the city; one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin, the other stopping with Mr. and Mrs.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, H. G. Shaw and O. N. Brown, transacting business under the firm name of the Western Real Estate Exchange, is sent, Mr. Brown retiring from the business and Mr. Shaw continuing the business as heretofore and under the same firm name. Mr. Brown will still be identified with the firm and he and Mr. Flowers will conduct regular excursions from Colorado points as heretofore. Dated at Clarendon, Tex., this first day of April, 1908.

H. G. SHAW. O. N. Brown.

W. Lee Moore, of Wichita Falls Miss Irene Burdett is spending Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Texas, will be here to conduct the Masonic rites at the corner stone laying.

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

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

Clarendon

When You Bake

for the Family



DO YOU EVER

THINK OF THE

IMPORTANCE OF

THE FLOUR YOU

ARE TO USE?

THINK! And then order a sack of WHITE FALCON if you have never tried it. If you have used it you will always

want it, because you will have become acquainted with its superior qualities. You can always count on White Falcon Flour. It's always the same. It is the BEST. We have many regular users of this flour who will tell you this is true. Phone No. 5 and try a sack

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE IN TOWN. PHONE NO.5

GREETING

The joyous Eastertide is here again. We extend to our customers and friends our greetings and thank you most heartily for a very generous

Easter Trade

As it is always, we were overwhelmed with orders the last few days, and we truly thank our customers for their many kindly considerations during the rush. Now that Easter has passed we have replenished our stock with much new goods and we solicit your orders. Come in at your pleasure and let us talk "hatology" with you. It takes an artist to fashion a hat that will harmoniously fit Face and Form, and we feel sure when we have designed one for you that you and your friends will be pleased with the production.

May this Easter bring you much joy.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Assistants: Miss B. Mahaffey, Miss Maude Kersey, Miss Laura Kimberlin, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Lizzie McMillan, Mrs. W. M. Clower.

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F. W. & D. C. TI	ME TABLE
No. 2, southbound	4:40 a.
No. 8, southbound	7:05 p.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p.
No. 7, northbound	10: 10 A.

Clarendon, Tex., April 17, '08

A DONLEY county pig raised on ornament for any farm.

THE town should be dressed in college colors, pink and green, on the day of the corner stone laying.

DONLEY county farmers will to put on a "field" manager.

ONLY a few years from now Clarendon cantaloupes will be as well known as the Rocky Ford They are just a little better flavor. is poorly made, Bro. Johnson.

Our water is good to drink, but it is just as good to run a steam engin with. It should be employed on you must boost your town every the engines of a number of enterprises right now.

Now that the trees are in leaf the knocker is not known. 'Even the rankest pessimist hasn't the to say that the Panhandle is heart to knock when the town puts keeping beautifully out of the on its summer clothes.

WE notice some papers contain accounts weekly of drunks and disorderlys being put in jail. The about one such item a year.

Ir would be an easy matter to raise the necessary money to put in a creamery. The stock would Hereford having dropped out .be over-subscribed within a week Bauner-Stockman. after being put on the market.

with them. Colorado bank notes Men's Christian associations, and belonging to the state of the above are almost as common in Clarendon all else that is calculated to build now as are notes of the Texas banks.

According to the anti-Bailey papers the great body of our people as the if one man owes another money he is that man's servant. We have several hundred servants that owe us from a dime to a dollar.

MR. FARMER-you who are thinking of making a move to a country where opportunity not only knocks at the door but kicks the door down if you don't let her inwe have a cosy corner in our county for you.

In the future the various fairs and fat stock shows will have to buy an extra bolt of ribbon when the Panhandle gets in the ring. There is never any doubt of the Panhandle deserving a blue ribbon in most any line, but the question is only what product of the Panhandle is the best.

green, and in these two colors lies This is a work that more parents the town's greatest beauty. Why should interest their children in. It not clean up before the time of the is badly needed and will greatly encorner stone laying, that the pink hance the value of adjacent propercheeks of our girls and the green ty. These boys are to be commend- after which time all claims will be placed of our trees will be given a chance ed for their pride and public spirit in the hands of an attorney for collection to display their beauty. A pink- and it is to be hoped that more and suits brought on same. cheeked girl looks much better Clarendon youths will fall in line 25-3t with a beautiful green tree for a and keep the ball rolling. background than a nasty trash pile.

THERE is a reason for The Denfor it putting on a new train every someone at our store to fill your prices. year or two; while there is also a reason why it is the first to comply with any order of the railroad commission. The reason is the same in all three instances:-It is ford to do these things.

THE newspaper fraternity over leved to hear that another fatality has occurred in the family of fice.

Editor Will Robinson, of the Roswell Register-Tribune. Jean, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. In the District Court of the Robinson, died last week of scarlet fever. Less than a year ago they were called upon to give up their other little boy, and they are now left childless and bowed with grief. Our heart goes out to them in love and sympathy. May a Merciful Father comfort them.

WE heard a man remark the other day that he was against Bailey because he had become disgusted with the fuss that was being raised. He is like the old Greek who wanted Aristides exiled because he was alfalfa and chufa nuts makes a fine so tired of hearing him called "the

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Every preacher of Dallas Pastors Association except one has been polled as against Baileyism. raise such big crops this year that This is by no means strange. it will be necessary for some of them | Ministers are supposed to stand always for the right.—Hall County

> And so are newspaper men, but there is a wide difference of opinion among the latter class. Your point

Whether you are trying to boost or beat Bailey don't forget that time.-Clarendon Banner-Stock-

This is good advice, Bro. Cooke. Texas is suffering from too much politics now, but we are thankful mix-up.-Stratford Star.

The Banner-Stockman was in error in giving the date of the Panhandle Oratorical association de-Banner-Stockman is limited to bate at Amarillo as April 21. It should have been April 17-next Friday. There will be quite a crowd going up from here. The debate will be between Clarendon, Goodnight and Canadian colleges,

That will be an interesting event and speaks well for the enlighten-THE new people coming into ed progress of that section of Texas. up the very highest social, moral and intellectual conditions in Texas WE are certainly feeling chesty. are receiving more attention from years pass. Politics disturb us now and then, but our people never lose sight of the great possibilities that are before them to add to the grandeur of this imperial state.-Ft. Worth Star.

Real Town Builders.

The real town builders are those who make minor improvements and are always ready to keep the city clean. Usually the ones who work hardest on clean-up days are the children; in most instances all the work of this nature devolving upon them. In Clarendon this rule holds good. Only this week we noticed any of the above property must be de-Walter Stanton's boys putting in a good sidewalk in front of their 25-2t home on First street. They say they will finish the work up to the corner, making a good gravel walk Our college colors are pink and about five feet wide by 100 long.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people ver being the best paying road in want medicine on Sunday the same the state; there is also a reason as week days you will always find prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

Strayed.

Brindle cow branded U- on left

R. E. L. LEWIS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort

In Matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, from and after April 20th, 1908, I will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, either subject to a lien or free from lien, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of named bank-

Section No. 32, Block C 3, G. C. & S F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres. Section No. 12, Block C 3, T. T. R. R

Co., containing 640 acres. Section No. 32, Block C 7, G. C. & S. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 62. Block C 7, T. T. R. R Co., containing 640 acres, all of said surveys being in Donley Co., Texas.

Section No. 10, Block C 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Section No. 58, Block C 7, D. & P. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Sections Nos. 9, 47, 11 and 31, all in Block C 7, of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co's, surveys, each containing 640 acres of land; also Section No. 53, Block C 3, D. & P. R. R. Co., containing 320 acres, all in Donley County, Texas.

Bids will be received for sections separately, or for any group of sections, as the purchaser may desire,

All parties desiring to bid on the above described, or any part of same, should file their bids with me, at Clarendon, he shall be punished by confinement in Texas, not before April 20th, and not later than June 15th, 1908. Ten per cent of the amount offered for any of the above property, must be deposited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

All bids subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt

No. 447. In Bankruptey. In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, I will, from and after April 27th, 1908, sell at private sale, to the highest secure bidder, for Donley county are bringing money Schools, colleges, churches, Young the following described personal property named bankrupt:

1 Oliver Typewriter.

- I Burroughs Adding Machine.
- 1 Protectograph. I Letter Press.
- I Maganese Steel Safe.
- I Roller Top Desk. 3 Wall Desks.
- I Coin Rack.
- I Flat Top Desk. I Stove and Pipe.
- 9 Chairs. I Clock.
- I Railing Bank Counter and Fixtures.
- Miscellaneous Files, Table and Stool.

All in and about the business of W. H. Cooke, the bankrupt herein.

All parties desiring to bid on the above described property, or any part thereof, should either see or address me at Clarendon, Texas.

All bids will be received subject to the trees planted. approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy. Ten per cent of the amount offered for posited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected. J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

Notice.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt.

No. 447. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given to all persons

indebted to the above W. H. Cooke, either by note or otherwise, to come to the Citizens Bank in Clarendon, Texas, and pay same on or before May 1st, 1908,

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

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

> D. C. PRIDDY. Big Springs, Texas.

Suggestion to the K. K's. Among the latest society fads making more money than any side, marked swallow fork right is a "white elephant" party. other line in the state, and can af- ear. Will pay \$5.00 for return of Every guest is expected to take cow or information leading to her something that is of no use. It is cook aprons, 25c; little boy's blouses said that unlooked for developments 50c; bonnets 50c. We furnish all broke up a party in a Missouri material they are made of; they Clarendon, Texas, town the other night-of the nine- are delivered just ready for use. -Typewriter supplies, this of teen women present eleven brought Can you afford to miss it? Ladies their husbands.—Exchange.

Expression

Is the very essence of LIFE. Without expression every art would be a failure. Without expression the human face is a blank-to all intents and purposes as dead intellectually as it will ever be. Expression is what I strive for in making pictures. If I can catch the expression of the baby face when the glory of a new-born thought is upon it, or at a time when roguish thoughts are flitting through the little mind, I get a picture that will live. If you intend to have a baby's picture made do it in the forenoon &

MULKEY

"Who Does Better Work."

\$25.00 Reward.

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

D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

PATRONIZE THE PAPER BOY

I am agent for the Ft. Worth Sunday and want your day Telegram is the best Sunday paper and it reaches Clarendon at 10:10 Sunday morning, and I make immediate delivery. It contains every Sunday a ful page devoted to the Panhandle and is the only daily paper so working for this section. The Saturday Evening Post section. comes Friday evening and is the best of its class. I want you on my regular list for both these papers and guarantee prompt delivery SPENCER MORROW.

Tree Planting

respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 34, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number

IOSIAH SCOTT

Drayman

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

Don't Let Your Calves Die. Blacklegoids will save them. It s easy to use, and inexpensive; you will find it at Stocking's Store.

For Sale.

One good work mule, 8 years old; see me at Connally Hardware

C. BALDWIN.

Cows Wanted.

I will buy a few good milch cows at a reasonable price. M. W. WOOTEN.

Notice.

Aid Society of Christian Church.

Briggs Sanatorium

For Diseases of the Lungs and Throat

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS

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

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For the Spring Trade

See our line of Collars, Harness, Bridles, and General Harness Store Goods. Everything in the line, the best and the cheapest, quality considered. Repair work solicited.

Rutherford @ Davis

Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

SORELLE & SMITH, Proprietors

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

Read This and Keep Us in Mind

Our competitors will tell you that we handle nothing but short leaf stock from East Texas mills. Don't be mislead by such statements. When in the market for Lumber come look through our stock and we think you will agree with us when we state that we carry only Long Leaf stock, manufactured by the best mills in the South. We also carry a full supply of the best Colorado Maitland Lump Coal and can fill your orders promptly on short notice. We will appreciate a share of your trade.

Kimberlin Lumber Company

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

The First National Bank

OF CLARENDON STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY....

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

McCrae @ Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. -Long sleeve aprons, 75c; plain Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

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 TO BLOOM OUT WILL BE EASY IF YOU COME TO US: AND YOU SURELY ARE NOT GOING TO LET EASTER PASS WITHOUT BLOOMING OUT ARE YOU? TAKE THE BLOSSOMS FROM A VINE AND IT WILL LOOK BARE. FAIL TO DRESS WELL AND YOU YOUR SELF WILL NOT LOOK SO ATTRACTIVE. DRESS WILL HELP YOU. DRESS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD FROSPER. THESE THINGS WILL ADD TO YOUR DRESS



Why Pay 75c to \$1.00

For a necktie when we sell you the same quality for 50c. Why pay 50c to 75c for one we will sell you for 25c to 35c. These are not old style, shoddy stuff, but new and uptodate neckwear made up especially for us by an exclusive neckwear factory.

Our stock of underwear and hosiery is second to none in town. We have tan hose for men, women and children.

Long Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Black Voile Skirts

A few choice numbers just received, made up to our order in the newest models, and the prices are, reasonable. Let us show you. New belts and new combs that are right up to Easter in style. We lead this season as usual in dress goods, laces and embroideries. We 'sell no "junk" at our store, but clean, new goods. We invite comparison of styles and values. No trouble but a real pleasure to show our goods.

MARTIN-BENNETT CO

PHONES 18 AND 19

Wreck at Goodnight.

A telephone call from Goodnight early Monday morning asking for physicians to attend the victims of a bad wreck caused some little excitement, the report first stating that twenty men had been killed. Later reports showed none killed and only four injured, the four being laborers on the gravel train, their injuries being severe scalds. It seems the gravel train telescoped ter, of Clarendon, are visiting at particularly with Clarendon as a the rear end of the wrecker train the home of C. A. Watkins, pre- home. which had stopped at the water vious to joining her husband in ble for the wreck. Nine or ten Mr. Watkins .- McLean News.

cars were destroyed and the engine on the gravel train was piled in a

W. B. Wilson has been moving some here lately. He is the man'

Will Remain Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann, who returned about a week ago from an extended visit to California points, are now content to remain as citizens the callings seem to be over supbehind the gun in that corner stone of Clarendon. They went to Calicelebration, and no better man fornia with an idea they would could have been found to do the locate there; but since viewing the situation Mrs. "Mann declared her- of improving their home and makself to our reporter as being entire-Mrs. Joseph Bell, son and daugh- ly satisfied with the Panhandle and

> Mrs. Mann says their investigawas a "rich man's country." properties.

With plenty of capital a man can afford to move there, but the poor man had better stay away. Land prices are away beyond the means of any but the super-rich, while all

Since returning home Mr. and Mrs. Mann have begun the work ing themselves comfortable. A new addition is to be built, and the entire house worked over.

tank. A heavy fog was responsi- California. Mrs. Bell is a sister of tions showed them that California new home, one of the old Brinley premises will be just about the

As to Job Printing.

The Banner-Stockman has long

MR. JOHN E. COOKE,

Clarendon, Texas. DEAR SIR:--The Banner-Stockprinting.

Yours truly, BARNHART T. F. Co., R. C. Dyer, Manager.

J. L. Allison, of Bray was pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He reported a good attendance at the gin meeting last Saturday and a committee appointed to estimate exactly the acreage, after which a proposition will be made which will perhaps include a guarantee of 2000 acres of cotton, and a bonus of 50c to \$1 per bale to the man who will establish the gin. Bray is entitled to a gin and with such interest manifested she ought to be sure to get it.

Help clean the city.

The Merchant's Carnival entertainment at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights attracted the largest crowds of the season. The entertainments were fully up o the standard of like enterprises. and showed much care and preparation, as well as a wonderful amount of adaptability, the work having all been done in a week's time. The Carnival was given as a benefit to the ladies aid society of the Christian church, and we are glad to learn that a handsome sum was realized.

The entire Panhandle has been invited to come to Clarendon on May 5 and witness the beautiful and impressive Masonic ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone for the new Clarendon College. Besides the Donley county people attending it is confidently expected that we will have 2000 out-of-town guests on that day.

through passenger train on the All of which looked like a good Denver. The plug that runs up as chance to make a winning which far as Childress now will be extended to Amarillo, and No. 1 will be changed to the new through schedule, stopping only at county seat towns. It will be one of the most elegant trains in Texas.

I. J. and Tom Woodward have returned from Ft. Worth where they succeeded in buying a couple of spans of mules at very satisfactory prices, Tom having been offered a \$50 profit on one span within a few minutes after buying them.

Mrs. D. J. Flynn and Miss Katherine Forest, of Leadville, Colo., are in the city, guests of Mrs. Dan Bell. Miss Forest is quite well known here, having at one time been central operator at the telephone office.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

The large boilers for the ice plant have come in and been placed in position to receive the furnace walls beneath them. The new track was just put in in time to receive them. -Hall County Herald

Clean up and get ready for May Let the old town put her best foot W. A. Land has moved into his foremost. Clean streets, alleys and of 15. Apply to proper idea. Are you on?

John T. Sims.

John T. Sims, one of Donley enjoyed the reputation of doing the county's best and most substanbest all-around commercial and tial citizens, is announced this book printing of any concern in week as a candidate for the office this part of the state. We have of countyl commissioner from the received many compliments on our town precinct, No. 2. Mr. Sims is work, but none more appreciated eminently qualified to fill this most than the following unsolicited and important position. He has had unexpected letter from the Barnhart years of business training, is an Type Foundry Co., with whose adept at figures, a splendid book-Dallas branch we have long done keeper, and an all-around business business. The specimen of printing man, a level-headed, conservative in question is the product of our citizen, and a genuine all-woolforeman and general right hand and-a-yard-wide, sure-enough, bower, Mr. Alvis Weatherly, whose practical, hard-working farmer and gratification is none less than our stock raiser. Since retiring from own. If you appreciate good a successful business career several printing this office is the place to years ago he has been engaged in leave your orders. The letter fol- farming and owns a nice farm just south of the city limits. He agrees DALLAS, Texas, April 11. to make the race for the office of county commissioner because his friends, seeing in him the man for the place, have asked him to do so. man's letter heads are always pret- He promises to do his best if electty, but the one you are now using ed, which is equivalent to saying surpasses anything we have ever that he will "make good." There seen. In fact, it is the best show- is no more important office to be ing of printer's skill and Barnhart sought than that of commissioner, Old Style type that we have ever and Mr. Sims' friends are sure that seen. This is a good combination, he is the man needed to properly and will always result in good attend to the needs of Precinct No. 2. He solicits your support.

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas. April 12 EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We have enjoyed a fine rain latey and farmers will begin planting corn soon.

The Bray gin meeting was well represented from all parts of the community with an enthusiastic set of farmers. All were well pleased with the proceedings and the gin committee will be ready in ten days to make a report to the Banner-Stockman concerning its plans and will lay down the proposition to be made to some gin man. This committee is composed of John Allison, Ed Jennings and W.

R. McCarroll. Mr. Caldwell lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Kyser and daughter are visiting relatives in Rockwall county at present.

To The Voters of Donley Co.

Four years ago I asked the voters of this county for the Treasurer's office. I made a good race and had the place won up to about 30 days before the election.

Just at this time I had an opportunity to make a few dollars which would not last until after the election. I returned the day. before the election and found my interest neglected. I had no one to blame but myself. Two years ago I had a number tell me to get into the race again. I had special reason for not doing so at that

Since the opening of this campaign I have been asked and it looked like it was expected of me There is still talk of the new to make the race this time sure. would have pleased me very much.

> But for my interest here in the store which is very insignificant which needs all my time and attention to keep enough fagots gathered to keep my financial pot from freezing. Just at this time I can not take up any side issues that will detract anything from my interest here. I feel very grateful for the many efforts of encouraging friends in my behalf and hope I may never grow less in your estimation. It will be a great pleasure to serve you some time in the future. But for the present I must decline.

> > Yours truly, R. W. TALLEY.

Cottage Hotel.

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

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

Rhode Island Reds.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting

MRS. C. E. MINER, next door to R. H. Elkins,

SPRING SUITS FOR LAI



Kirschbaum Clothes for Men

Two piece suits in Browns and Greys \$12.50 to .. Two piece suits in Blue and Black Serge \$9.00 to .. Three piece suits in Brown, Grey \$25.00 and Black \$9.00 to ____

Fancy Vests

New shades in fancy stripes and dotted patterns, these match the new brown and gray suits. Extra values at from \$1.50 \$3.50

Hats

Plain and fancy shapes in straws for both men and boys. All sizes and prices.

Footwear

Try our Freedman line of shoes "the all leather leather line." New shapes in Men's Oxfords, Black and Tans \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00

Suits for Ladies

Pretty new shades in Blue, Black and Champagne Voiles \$1.25 to \$1.50 Chiffon Panama's in assorted shades \$1.25 Antoinette stripes. The prettiest dress goods of the season assorted shades yard

Gloves

Complete line of Ladies' long gloves in silk all colors and sizes extra values

Ladies' Lisle thread in black and white extra values pair at

Collars and Belts

New shipment of Ladies' collars and belts. New shapes and shades at popular prices.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts

Black voiles in extra values \$7.50 \$10.00

Brown Panamas at \$6.50

\$9.00

Other grades in good plain every day wear. Excellent values at \$2.75. \$3.50

Let us take your measure and have your skirt made to your order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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CLARENDON

The new city council members N. H. Stevens has sold his wood- IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES have all been sworn in and the working machine shop outfit to H body held an informal meeting W. Kelley. Mr. Kelley will add Monday night at which time dis- several new machines and is erectcussions were had relative to work ing an addition to his shop at the to be done and measures needed. Morrison lumber yard where the The first regular meeting will be on plant will be installed. He will the first Monday in May.

Seventy-two Clarendon College girls are in Amarillo today to attend the oratorical contest. If that much Clarendon sweetness don't im-

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, came in last night to visit his sons, Wes and John.

Are you planting trees?

have a very complete outfit.

us that his wife and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Edinburg and Leith, Scotland, sailprove the general tone of Amarillo ed last Saturday from Glasgow, and she is beyond the reach of human will join him in about two weeks. fixture in Clarendon.

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

The Home Mission Society will hold its regular Bible Study meeting on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Ruth Duncan will be the leader and the lesson in the March number of "Our Homes" will be used. Come and enjoy the service with us.

The church looked greatly improved as the result of the new aisle carpets last Sunday. This is the work of the Home Mission 1st Vice-President, Mrs. MeAfee and her committee.

COLLEGE CIRCLE.

The College Circle held a very interestng and profitable meeting last Monday afternoon in the College parlors. Among the various things discussed was the Cook Book proposition which was postponed some time ago. It was decided to get out a Cook Book in the near future, but it would be done without securing advertisements to pay for the printingthe book would be self sustaining. By a mistake the recipes which were se cured some time ago were destroyed, therefore it was necessary to secure new recipes, but the work will be taken up

The College Circle ladies also decided to undertake the Lyceum work for next ear. Announcement of this will be made later. They undertake the work with the intention of securing some of the very best talent and that only.

A few ladies had already paid their peronal pledge of \$25. All who are prepared to do so may pay theirs in to Miss Bobo at any time. Or you may pay it to her in any amount that suits you and at any time that suits you.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

American women missionaries out-

number the men, there being 3031 to 2043. Great Britain sends more men than

The March Missionary Advocate contains a fine article on our work among the Indians in Methvin Institute at An- fice. adarko. A great work is being done for the Indians by this school.

ng down the office in his absence. probably Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss.

Clean up Days.

The city council has issued a proclamation naming next Friday ing's Store. and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, as "clean-up" days. It is hoped that the people will take hold of the idea and give the entire town a thorough cleaning. On May 5th the corner stone will be laid for the new college building and there will be hundreds of visitors here--perhaps thousands. The town should be made to put on her Sunday clothes for that occasion, No more effective way to do so can be thought of than to clean up all streets, alleys and private premises.

Off to the contest.

Something like two hundred of the college students, faculty and their friends are off to Amarillo today to attend the oratorical contest between representatives of Clarendon College, Goodnight Institute and Canadian Academy. George Palmer will represent Clarendon College in the debate, and his friends are anticipating a decision in his favor. A special car was provided by the Denver for the Clarendon contingent.

Butler & Goldston have had an effective sign in front of their restaurant this week. It consisted of a 300-pound block of ice with two large fish frozen therein. The chunk of coolness came from the Cold Storage Power Co's ice factory, and attracted a great deal of favorable attention.

Losr:--Small, paper back, vest pocket memorandum book containing lists of accounts and some other notes. Finder please return to Thomas Willis or leave at this of-

Next-Sunday, Easter, a revival meeting will begin at the Methodist J. L. Scarborough is attending the church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. lumber convention in Dallas this Hilburn, will be assisted in the week and Capt. Kimberlin is hold- meeting by some noted revivalist,

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

Now it is Clarendon College col-

ors, and clean Clarendon. Mrs. A. T. Collins, of Jericho, was in the city Saturday on a

shopping expedition. A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The

Martin-Bennett Co. C. W. Norrid has accepted position in the Quitaque school and

has gone there to begin his duties. Pastor Burroughs will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning from the text, "He hath abolished death and brought life and im-

mortality to light through the

gospel." Everybody welcome.

Help clean the city.

Will Cooke came in from Trinidad, Colo., Sunday.

Ben Baird, of Pampa, visited the families of Rich Holder and Rev. W. C. Hilburn last week.

Mrs. George Cook, of Kansas

City, is this week visiting the family of her father, T. S. Bugbee. -Of course you will go to church

Sunday; every one should-it's Easter. Then come to Connally's Monday or Tuesday and buy your wife or your husband(owing to who uses it) a "Challenge" refrigerator, porcelain lined and sanitary.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Blooming Grove, Texas, came in last night to visit the family of her son, B. F. Smith.

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. in Boston, it is estimated that sixty- He says: five thousand people talked with him "For five years I have sought re-and purchased his medicine. This lief for indigestion, stomach trouble is an average of over two thousand a and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my

to cause universal comment both by back, radiating to the shoulders. I the public and the press. There must had splitting headaches, which nothing be a reason for this. Here is the seemed to cupe. There was a gnawing reason given in his own words by Mr. and rumbling in my stomach and Cooper when interviewed on the sub-bowels. I was troubled with vertigo ject. He said:

The immense numbers of people overcome by drowsiness.
to are calling on me were in Boston "I felt tired and worn out all the who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same time, my sleep was not refreshing, experience for the past two years and I would get up in the morning wherever I have gone. The reason is feeling as weary as when I went to a simple one. It is because my medi-bed. My appetite was variable—ravencine puts the stomach in good condi- ous at times, then again nauseated at but it is in fact the key to health. The was pale, at other times flushed.

all sickness directly to the stomach. "Neither animals nor men can re "Neither animals nor men can re-main well with a poor digestive appa-I heard so much of the Cooper remeratus. Few can be sick with a diges- dies that I decided to try them. After tion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because too much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are

wages with doctors and obtaining no His success was so phenomenal as results. I had dull pains across my and dizziness, and at times almost

This does not sound unusual, the sight of food. Sometimes my face stomach is the very foundation of was constipated and bilious, and had life. I attribute 90 per cent. of catarrhal affection in nose and throat,

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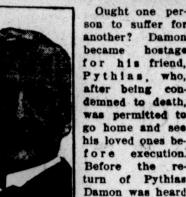
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Character and any designation Ought Not Christ to Have Suffered?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



another? Damon became hostage for his friend, Pythias, who, after being con work gloves 75c was permitted to go home and see his loved ones before execution. Before the return of Pythias Damon was heard to express the

wish that he might be permitted to die for his his enemies, Pythias appeared the generous dispute between the two we have it. friends as to which one should be per mitted to die for the other. It is to the credit of the tyrant Dionysius that his heart was melted by such an exhibition of the self-sacringing spiritual friendship, so that he pardoned Pythias Geo. W. exhibition of the self-sacrificing spirit of and expressed a desire to be a partner in their friendship. Has any one from that day to this been mean enough to blame Dionysius for admiring devotion which made Damon willing to die for his friend? The story has been woven into poetry, and is to-day an inspiration to noble

A blacksmith in Germany was seat ed in the village post office surrounded by the neighbors' children, when a rabid dog appeared in the door, and tled the beast in the grip of his sturdy hands, but not until the virus had passed into his own blood. The every day.

Profit by Another's Suffering.

Again, ought one person to receive benefit from the suffering of another? Shall the child refuse to be benefited by the mother's suffering? Shall the country refuse to be benefited by the suffering of its patriot soldiers? If it be true that soldiers do wrong in dying for others and that those for whom they die ought not to be benefited by their sufferings, let us go to Bunker Hill and tear down that monument; let us go to Washington and raze to the ground that white marble pyramid which commemorates the man who suffered the pangs of hunger and cold at Valley Forge. To adopt the claim of Theosophy that one should not receive benefit from the

sufferings of another is to turn mankind, sooner or later, into leeches and hyenas; for, if I should not be bene- oroca breed. Price \$1 each, or \$10 fited by the sufferings of another, I, of for the twelve. Mrs. B. F. Smith, course, should not suffer for another. Clarendon, Texas. My business, then, is to look after my self, and all the sweet ministries of loving sacrifice for others give place to greedy self-seeking. Self-Sacrificing Love. The spirit of self-sacrificing love,

as seen in Christ on the cross, if universally incarnate, would make earth a paradise of peace and joy. War would then cease; for if men loved well enough to die for one another, they certainly would not kill one another. It would close every divorce court; for if husband and wife loved well enough to die for each other, such a thing as unfaithfulness or even unkindness would be impossible. It Three trustees to elect. By order would solve the problem of labor and capital; for if the laborer and capitalist loved well enough to die for each other, they certainly would not oppress or make unreasonable demands. It would run every business enterprise according to the Golden Rule; for if all men loved well enough to die for one another, there would be no lying or cheating to make money. Herein is the philosophy of the atone ment. Faith in Christ and him crucified ennobles and transfigures char-

Bronson Alcott governed his school in Boston on this principle. "One day," says Mr. Alcott, "I called up before me a pupil eight or ten years of age who had violated an important regulation of the school. All the pupils were looking on, and they knew what the rule of the school was. I put the ruler into the hand of that, offending pupil; I extended my hand and told him to strike. The instant the boy saw my extended hand and heard my command to strike I saw a struggle begin in his face. A new light sprang up in his countenance, a new set of shuttles seemed to be weavmy hand extended and the school was an all-purpose horse, three years old, and in tears. The boy struck once, and a good registered jack. It will be to he himself burst into tears. I constantly watched his face and he seemed in a bath of fire which was giving him a new nature. He had a different mood toward the school and toward the violated law. The boy seemed transformed by the idea that I should take chastisement in place of his punishment. He went back to his seat and ever after was one of the most docile of the pupils in that school, though he had been at first one of the rudest."

Something like that, only more, Jesus did for us. He took our place, and by the keynote of his own sacrificing love brought the justice of God into harmony with his mercy, while at the same time he awakens in our souls the music of gratitude and makes the discord of sin give way to the harmony of righteousness.

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Clarendon, Texas

The New Engine.

The machinery at the electric ight plant was given a trial run Monday afternoon. The new oil engine is a Fairbanks-Morse 100 horse-power machine, and looks to the noble man, forgetful of self, throt- be a crackerjack. It is wonderfully big, and is firmly anchored to a concrete foundation eleven feet villagers put flowers on his grave square and eight feet thick. The engine worked smoothly, as did the new dynamo and other parts, and the entire system will likely be in use next week.

Notice to Melon Growers.

Parties, expecting to grow watermelons or cantaloupes for market the coming season and who expect us to handle them, are requested to call at the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange as soon as possible and sign contract. tf

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Election Notice.

There will be an election for chool trustees for the Clarendon Independent District on Saturday, May 2nd. I. W. Carhart is appointed the judge of said election; of the Board

J. H. RUTHETFORD, 26-2 Secretary

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PROGRAM.

Conference, Clarendon, Texas, May 5, 6 and 7.

8 p. m., Sermon, "Paul's Companions in travel, How Secured, Their Personality," W. E. Lyon.

Wednesday.

8:50 a. m., Devotional, J. G. Miller; 9 . m., Reports from the field; 10:30 a. m., Paper, "The Importance of Training Our Western Work for Self Support" W. H. Matthews, Jno. Williams; II a. m. address, "Our Layman, the Hour-of His Opportunity; His Call and His Responsibility; Followed by Consecration Service," Judge W. E. Williams, Conference Leader; 2 p. m., devotional, "Prayer and Missions," J. H. Wiseman; 2:20, reports from Chairmen of Committies; 3 p, m., debate, "Resolved, That the Foreigner in Our Midst Should Have the Gospel in His Native Tongue," affirmative, H. A. Boaz, Ed McCullough, negative, Jno. R. Morris, D. M. Alexander; 8 p. m., The White Harvest Fields; Sheaves Gathered; Laborers Called and Waiting, H. Bishop.

Thursday.

8:30 a. m., devotional, prayer for missionaries, J. H. Stewart; 9 a. m., business meeting; 10 a. m., 'How Can the pastor Help the Laymen in the Laymen's Move ment?" E. B. Bynum; "How Can the Layman Help the pastor? J. T. Griswold; 10:30 a. m., Appropriations to small stations, its use and abuse," E. A. Smith, W. Cartwright; 11 a. m. sermon, "The Ideal Missionary Congregation, How Secured," H. M. Long; 2 p. m., devotional. Executive session 3 p. m.' The loss column in Subfcriptions, Why so large? Cause and Cure, W. C. Hilburn, Jno. Donahue; 3;30 p. m. Should Immigration Be Restricted? If So Why? and How? J. W. Story, H. E. Anderson; 3:50 p. m., Why Do Many Members on Missions Object to Paying to Domestic Mrssions? G. S. Hardy, F. F. Downs.

Final adjournment.

M. S. Hotchkiss,

M. S. Hotchkiss, Secretary Board of Missions

J. C. Knorpp, of Kansas City, is

-Fresh stock food at Stocking's store.

L. C. Beverly, of Tucumcari, N. M., was here the first of the week.

Miss Mauldin, of Leonard, Texas, is visiting the family of her grandfather, Levi Braly.

Mayor A. L. Journeay left yes terday for Tulia on legal business. He will return tomorrow. -Laces:-Valenciemes, Torchon,

I have for sale ten hens and two Mechlin; all-over nets; embroidocks of the celebrated Black Min - eries. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf A. C. Morgan, manager of the Clarendon Lumber Co., is in Dal-

> las this week attending the state Immbermen's association. -WANTED-A few regular table boarders at the Clarendon Cafe. Special inducements will be

offered. Mrs. L. C. Updike. tf The finest kind of growing weather has prevailed in dear old diversifying Donley the past week. Light showers and warm sunshine will do the work, and that's what we've been getting.

-Prices are the same as last season for Hal Tom, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentuckey bred jack; at M. W. Wooten's place in the south part

We understand a petition has been circulated the past week asking the anti-Baileyites to send either M. M, Crane or Cone Johnson to Clarendon to make a speech. Quite a compliment to our fellow citizen, A. T. Cole, we take it.

-The coming of Hon. Joe Bailey to Texas again, brings up the Waters-Pierce question again, and that brings up the question of their oil stoves for summer cooking, and they make you think of Con-

We note in the daily press that Senator Veale, is to speak here on the 25th on the anti side of the Bailey question. We failed to learn any further particulars. We are afraid that will be a bad day for Mr. Veale, for it's "clean-up" day and everybody will be so busy cleaning the town that they may not have time to go out and hear him clean Bailey.

-Special Easter Sunday dinner at the Clarendon Cafe. Family parties provided for. Everybody invited. Extra good dinner, no raise in price; only 35c. Mrs. L. C. Updike.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

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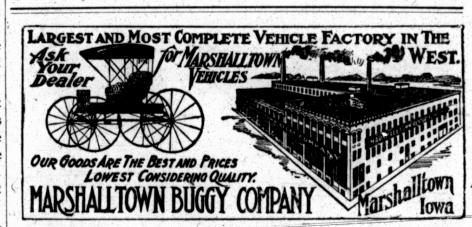
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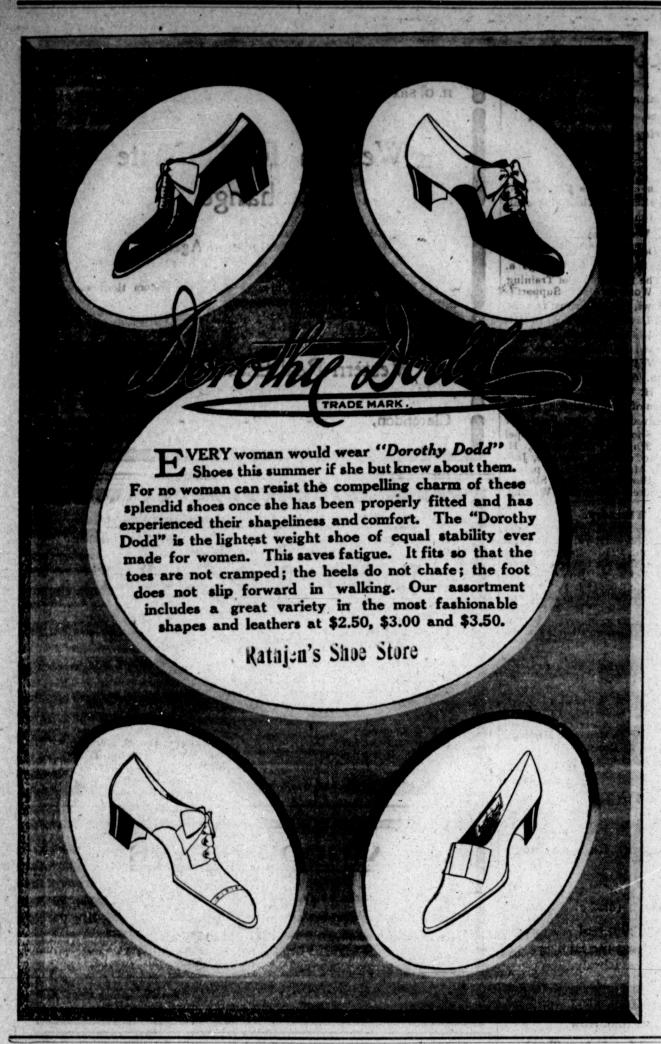
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Clean up, 24th, 25th.

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Neville Williams is in Dallas on

Phone No. 2 when you have a Martin. news item.

and 25th, clean-up-days.

Commissioner W. G. Smith was over from Jericho Wednesday.

-Fresh Bronze Turkey eggs for sale; Mrs. G. C. Hartman, city.

Commissioner E. E. McGee, of Rowe, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Regular dinner every day at the Clarendon Cafe. Short orders at any hour.

R. E. Williams shipped another car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market Wednesday.

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

Haul off your trash 24th and 25th Help clean up the city and be a

public benefactor. J. E. Kerbow, the Lelia Lake merchant, was in town on business

the first of the week. -See the new bed cots at Kerbow & Asher's. All kinds, both

plain spring and upholstered. Don't forget or neglect to clean

Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th. -Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's

Are you interested in a cleaner, better, more beautiful Clarendon? Then observe closely the clean-up Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

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

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

Mr. W. A. Martin of Paris, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

-Do you smoke? Get a cigar Have the trash hauled away 24th lighter at Connally's. Lights in any wind.

> W. C. Hightower, the Indian creek farmer and stockraiser, was here the first of the week.

Help clean the city.

Hereford last week voted to issue \$20,000 bonds for the establishment of a sewerage system and water

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

Found-Gold bead necklace. Owner can recover same at this office by paying 25 cents for this advertisment.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

Miss Elizabeth Martin returned Tuesday morning after a six weeks visit with friends in Paris, Bonham, and Ft. Worth.

At Plainview last week S. J Moreland, a prominent merchant of that city committed suicide by banging himself in his barn.

-Let us fill your prescriptions up your premises and alley next and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed. Roy M. Stocking.

> The pink cheeked girls should place their faces against the green boys on May 5th to show that they fayor the college color proposition.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

There will be 2000 guests with proclamation of Mayor Journeay. us on May 5. Be a committee of The dates are next Friday and Sat- one to see that all are made welcome urday, April 24th and 25th. Get and to feel that it is good to be

Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen. -

-W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and

plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Help ciean the city. -Don't forget the ice cream

supper Saturday, the 18th, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe. Every body invited.

Next Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25, are clean-up days by mayor's proclamation. Everybody get busy.

Railroad rates of a fare and a third for the round trip have been granted for the corner stone laying on May the 5th.

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

It's a big event that is to be pulled off on May 5. Let's all help to make it a success. Everybody decorate. Wear the College

A Mexican named Jesus Ruiz, one of the gravel train gang, happened to an accident Tuesday in which he had a badly mashed foot. He was sent to the railroad hospital.

-The earliest spring styles in Wall Paper in 1908 will be found at Stocking's Drug Store. Prices right. No money saved by sending away for wall paper.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

LosT:-Between Mrs. Adam's boarding house and the Episcopal church, one lense with gold attachment for eyeglass. Finder will leave same at Miss Porter's millin-

Vince Terry and Crockett Taylor returned last Friday from Buffalo, Giant of the Southwest," the South-N. Y., where they had taken a western Life Insurance Company of train of cattle for the J A ranch. Dallas, Texas. Liberal contracts There were 700 speyed heifers in and special inducements to local the shipment which went to ex-Congressman Wadsworth, who write, will feed them at his ranch in New 41-23 York state.

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Good live, hustling life insurance agents to represent the "Young declares had it been a boy he would agents. For further information

C. S. McColloch, District Agt. Vernon, Texas.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES **EVERY FRIDAY**

We will have Strawberries fresh every Friday morning. Just received -a fresh line of the very best Chocolates. Our line of candies is the finest in the city. Fresh supply of that famous Homesde 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

Help clean the city.

Pink and leaf green, the college colors, should be very much in evidence on May 5, the day of the corner stone laying.

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

Memphis last week voted on a proposition to issue bonds to construct a sewerage system. The proposition was lost by a small Bros, of Chicago and Seligman Co. of margin Memphis has made a great mistake.

> -The ladies of the Christian church are going to serve home made ice cream and cake on Sat day, April 18, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and continuing to 11 p. m.

C. W. Cox of near Alanreed was pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday and informed us that he would leave the following day for Hot Springs, Ark., to look after For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 his property interests there. - Gray County Herald.

-Hal Tom, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack, will be at my barn this season. Prices the same as last year. M. W. Wooten. tf

Now let's begin to get ready for put on her holidays clothes. Get Amarillo on April 21, 22 and 23, out your bunting and string it up. 1908. A good time and large Let the college colors be worn by attendance is anticipated. \$1.35 every citizen that day.

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

Rev. Geo. F. Harris and wife returned from Panhandle Saturday morning, where Rev. Harris had For a while we were badly crowded been assisting in a revival meeting. in this department and got behind The good brother is now the proud owner of a new Oliver typewriter however, to handle your orders and will devote his spare time in promptly and guarantee first-class getting up speed. Sermonizing work. Bring us your repair work. should be easy after this.

W. H. Meador, of Amarillo, has severed his connection with the E. R. Roach Drug Co., and is now connected with the wholesale grocery firm of Noble Bros. Grocer Co. Mr. Meador is a former Clarendon citizen and has a host of friends here who are glad to see him prosper

-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.

The Banner-Stockman "overlooked a bet' last week in failing to report the arrival of a bright little daughter in the home of Mr. TEXAS and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford. The baby made its appearance on election day, and the fact that it was a girl is the only reason that another vote was not cast that day, for Jim have insisted on him voting for a "greater Clarendon."

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

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.

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. JOHN T. SIMS

An Invitation.

Amarillo, Texas, April 13 SECRETARY COMMERCIAL CLUB, Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:-The Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invitation to the citizens of your town and the corner stone laying in dead county to attend the Cattlemen's earnest. Prepare to help Clarendon | Convention | which | convenes in

Yours truly, LON D. MARRS,

Secretary.

Shoe Repairing.

We now have a new man employed in our repairing department who is a first-class workman. with orders. We are now in shape RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

Lace Curtains.

I want to do up your lace curtains. Am prepared with stretchers etc., and will do them better than you can get them done elsewhere. Mrs. L. CARAWAY.



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