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## Do You Want to Make The Women Happy?



Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads, with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

## THE ORATORS IN AMARILLO

Panhandle Colleges Prepare for the First Contest of the Panhandle Oratorical Association.

The executive committee of the Panhandle Oratorical Association met in Amarillo last week for the purpose of completing the plans for the first meeting of the association which it was decided to hold in Amarillo on the 17th of April. The executive committee is composed of W. M. Joslin and C. H. Doak of Clarendon College, B. S. Carr of Canadian Academy, Chas. Brackney of Goodnight Industrial Institute and Earl Wilson of Hereford College, these four educational institutions being represented in the association.

The plans were formed, judges selected and other details concerning the approaching contest of oratorical abilities were threshed out, and the contestants are now selecting their representatives and preparing for the coming battle. Each college will have a special car chartered for the trip to Amarillo, and a big interest in matters oratorical will be very evident to the people of the Windy City when the 17th of April rolls around.

Clarendon College has, in the past, held all records in this line, and the students are eager for the fray, believing that they will win easily.

### A Diversifier.

A. A. Nichols, who, recently came here from Industry, Texas, and who now lives two and a half miles east of town, was a caller

Saturday to inquire about the chufa nut seed. Mr. Nichols is a strict believer in the diversifying plan of farming. He brought with him to this county a "nice herd of pure-bred Jersey cattle, he also has some fine hogs and brood sows, raises fine chickens with an incubator, and in every way possible devotes his energies towards diversification. He is this year going to plant several acres in rape, which he says is a splendid hog forage crop, and he would also like to try the chufa nuts, being interested in any crop which is good for hogs.

Mr. Nichols says an effort is now being made to establish a rural free delivery route from here to the Lelia Lake community.

### Tried to Rob Bank.

At Memphis Saturday night an attempt was made to rob the Hall County National Bank. The door of the vault was battered off its hinges with sledges and chisels, and the interior safe was also considerably scarred up, but the robbers were unable to get into it. About \$75 or \$80 in money which was found in the vault was taken. No clue had been secured when we last heard from there. Our information was gathered through the agency of the local and long distance telephone system.

### 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.

—Early Triumph seed potatoes at Clarendon Merc. Co.

## INTERESTED IN CHUFAS

Donley County Hog Men will Try the Chufa Nut as a Forage and Fattening Crop for Hogs.

Recent articles in the Banner-Stockman concerning the chufa nut as a forage crop and fattening agent for hogs have interested a number of Donley county hog raisers and several will try the chufa on a small scale this season. On investigating the matter of seed we find that they can be had in Dallas at \$5.00 per bushel, \$1.50 per peck or 30c per pound. The seed catalog in question says:

"Chufas, or Earth Almonds.—An important stock food raised extensively in the south and which should be grown on every farm. For fattening hogs and poultry nothing can give more satisfactory results. The roots or nuts grow under the ground, near the surface, within easy reach of chickens or hogs, and are easily found by them. They may be left in the ground till winter. They mature in September. Plant in April or May in rows three feet apart, dropping two or three chufas every 10 or 12 inches apart. Sow 15 pounds of seed per acre. Soak before planting, if dry."

The Banner-Stockman has ordered a bushel of the seed to supply the needs of the few farmers who have agreed to try the crop, and will order more if desired. Get your neighbors to try the chufa with you and we will secure the seed for you at actual cost.

### Life Insurance.

The American National Insurance Co. of Galveston, S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

### Notice to Telephone Patrons.

It is strictly against the rules of this exchange for parties to allow their neighbors to use their telephones for miscellaneous business and promiscuous calls. We have been greatly bothered of late by the failure of patrons to observe this rule. We realize that it is hard to refuse a neighbor the use of one's phone occasionally, but where the use is persisted in to the extent that it constitutes an abuse of the privilege it is going too far and must be stopped. Parties not having phones in their residences are hereby notified that they must desist from this practice, or else pay a toll of 25 cents for each such call, said charge to be paid to the owner of the phone or assumed by him before Central will answer the call. One half of such charge to be kept by the owner of the phone, the balance to be paid to us.

We have some patrons whose phones are used a great deal often by their neighbors than by themselves, and it is a nuisance to the patron as well as central. The party owning the phone may not tell you so but you can rest assured he would be a great deal better pleased if you would put in a phone of your own and stop bothering him at all hours of the day and night.

Yours respectfully,

CLARENDON TELEPHONE CO.

### G. W. Baker.

The announcement of G. W. Baker is this week given the Banner-Stockman for the office of tax assessor of Donley county. Mr. Baker is asking for the third term in this office. He believes that his past experience as tax assessor is worth considerable to the people of the county, in which opinion he is upheld by his many friends. There is no man in the county better able to assess the taxes than Mr. Baker, as his long residence here, together with his past two years' experience

in the work, has given him an intimate knowledge of the value of lands and other property—a knowledge which his friends claim is only secured by long experience and much hard work in applying himself closely to his work.

Mr. Baker has made a good assessor; everybody admits that as a fact, and he comes before the people asking for a third term upon the platform that he has given satisfaction in the past and will do so again if chosen by the vote of the people. In the past his work has been highly satisfactory to the commissioners court, and has been often complimented by them, being found free from errors, and abounding in evidence of sound judgment in the matter of regulating and classifying valuations, especially as applied to real estate. He announces subject to the democratic primary, if held, July 25. He respectfully solicits the consideration of the voters as to his claims, and will appreciate your support.

### Stock Law Carried.

The election held last Saturday within the city to decide if the cows and horses should be kept up resulted in favor of the stock being kept at home. There was a large vote and considerable interest shown in the contest, the total vote being 229. The vote in favor of stock running at large was 63, against 139.

The city council met Tuesday and canvassed the vote, but the law will not go into effect for at least a month, so as to give the people time to find pasturage for their stock.

At a meeting of the council Thursday it was decided to put the law in effect April first.—Childress Index.

### O. L. Tolzien.

The reliable piano tuner and repairer, will be in Clarendon on or about March 20th. For the past six years he has made this place, guaranteeing all work and giving entire satisfaction. If you have any repairing or tuning to be done leave orders at Hotel Denver.

### Beet Seed at Cost.

J. H. Avery, secretary of the Amarillo Commercial Club, has an advertisement in the Banner-Stockman offering sugar beet seed to the farmers at cost. The Amarillo body has ordered 2,000 pounds direct from Germany, and will sell same to the farmers of the Panhandle applying. The shipment is expected to be in hand by the 15th (tomorrow). The Daily Panhandle says:—Already J. H. Avery at the Chamber of Commerce rooms has received many orders for seed and as soon as the shipment arrives these orders will be filled and sent to the individuals. Fifteen cents per pound is the rate which has been fixed on the seed, and this barely pays the original cost plus the charges for freight and handling. At this rate \$1.80, or twelve pounds, will plant an acre and most of the orders which Mr. Avery is getting are for this amount. But many orders are for quantities sufficient to plant several acres. The largest single order is from Mr. T. D. Hobart, of Pampa, who ordered over 200 pounds for use by a number of farmers near Pampa. The orders now on file are from every part of the Panhandle and amount totals to about 800 pounds. This leaves 1,200 pounds yet to be disposed of but the committee is confident that every pound of that will be placed before planting time.

### For Sale Cheap.

A nice new four room house with plenty of shade trees, barn and out-houses. Close in. For particulars apply at this office.

—All winter goods at cost. Where? at the Martin-Bennett Co.

## PANHANDLE CATTLE MEN

Amarillo Getting Ready to Entertain Panhandle Stockmen's Association, April 21, 22, 23.

The people of Amarillo are already making arrangements to entertain the biggest crowd of cattlemen in the history of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, on the occasion of the next annual meeting which occurs April 21, 22 and 23, next. The executive committee of the association met one day last week and took the usual preliminary steps for the annual convocation. Since that time the citizens have gotten busy, appointed various committees, and in other ways have begun to prepare to give the stockmen and their friends and families such a hearty welcome and generous entertainment that they will never again care to wander away from the Queen City in search of a place for their gatherings. The cowmen will be there in numbers, too. These annual meetings have been growing in attendance and enthusiasm for years, and the occasion has now become one of great importance.

The Banner-Stockman well remembers when the annual meetings were small affairs, only making up in enthusiasm of the few faithful whatever was lacking in numbers.

At those times the meetings were held without attracting much attention, and generally the Banner-Stockman was the only newspaper represented at the reporter's table. That was when we were trying to publish a "stock paper." Those good old days have gone. The field for a "stock paper" has been found not suited to the general idea of development in this great Panhandle, and the Banner-Stockman is stock paper in name only now. But our place at the reporter's table has been taken by representatives of all the great dailies and stock journals of the west, and the association has grown to proportions commanding the respect and notice of the world at large. For instance, at the Amarillo meeting year before last (we did not journey with the boys to Roswell

last year) reporters from the Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record, Ft. Worth Telegram, Texas Stockman-Journal, Live Stock Reporter, Chicago Livestock World, Kansas City Star, Kansas City Drivers Telegram, Denver News, and maybe some others, were present, taking down in shorthand the proceedings of the meeting and spending enormous amounts of money in telegraphing complete details of the proceedings to their respective papers, all of which gladly heralded to the world the fact that the Panhandle Stockmen's Association was an organization of power and proportions.

Long live the Panhandle Stockmen's Association; long live its principal promoters—such men as T. S. Bugbee, Ed. Brainard, W. C. Isaacs, L. B. Watkins, C. T. Word, Geo. Sachse, and a score of others who have stood by their beloved organization through thick and thin, compelling the attention of the world, making of it the powerful, useful body it is today. There are no better men than these men in the Panhandle today. And while they are still cattlemen (most of them, at least) they are progressive, and are doing their part in the matters of development which has brought and is bringing the Panhandle of Texas before the eyes of the world as the best farming and stock-raising section of the United States.

### 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.

Jim Biggerstaff, representing the Barnhart Type Founders Co., of Dallas, was here Tuesday and sold the Banner-Stockman a nice bill of supplies, including a new face of body type for book printing. The Banner-Stockman believes in keeping up to date in all things, and looks particularly to the interests of its job patrons. If your printing is done here it is done right.

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen.

## GITTIN' UP

By Byron Williams.



I don't see why a Feller's ma an' Gist makes him klime at 8 o'clock; She ought two no it hurts his health two wake him up with sich a shock! 't seems like I kant git my ears two hear what ma hez got two say, when she calls loudly up the stairs "now, Willie, come! Git up; it's day!"

somehow her voice seems far away an' sorter kooking like and low an' then I dream it's gist a brook that's babbling softly in its flow, they's honeysuckles on th' bank and lilies floating in the bay and I ken sea th' minnow's sides a gleaming as they dart and play!

I see a Turtel's noze cum up and Then I see his beedy eye— I'm sittin' there upon a log and Yip, my pup, is standing by. My Feet is dabbling in the stream

and lavin in the riffle's flow— ow! ow! great Scott! he's biting me! that turtel's got me by the toe!

oh, no it Ain't—it's only ma a-telling me the Breakfast's cold and if I gist don't hurry down first thing I know she's bound to scold!

Dog-gone it, kant a Feller sleep when brooks is kalling Soft and low? I guess she saved me gittin' Bit by that there Blamed old turtel, though.

yes, ma, I'm kumin! yes I am! No! yew won't need two lick me now! I'm kumin—honest, Ma, I AM! I'm kumin fast! I'll take the cowl I tell yew ma, I'm gittin' up— NO! don't send Father after me If yew don't think I'm gittin' up yew gist cum up here, ma—and Seab

## MORE OF OLD TOWN COW

Dr. J. D. Stocking Supports His Original Contention—Gives Authorities.

There has been such a display of pseudo-scientific medical wisdom by the merchants, lawyers and doctors lately regarding the "town cow" that we are constrained to "butt in."

From the charges preferred against the old cow one would conclude that the vicious animal will not only break in among our black locusts and deliberately bite the bark off the trees, but in her vicious hunt after disease germs with which to poison her milk that she actually wastes her time at the city laundry drinking the concoction of concentrated lye and boiled soap suds—a poor place to get live germs—but the fool cow don't know any better. We admit that the taste and table etiquette of the town cow is not quite in keeping with the upper ten usages of the twentieth century. We believe she should be instructed that in biting the bark off of the locust trees she will ruin her upper front teeth (no Texas cow has any) and also if she is on the search for live bugs with which to poison unsuspecting children and innocent babies, she is wasting precious time at the laundry.

For the benefit of those who do not know whether to drink any more milk or not from this vicious brute we would say, if the old cow has consumption, or typhoid fever, dysentery or cholera-infantum we would suggest that it would be prudent neither to drink the milk yourself nor give it to the baby to drink. We don't believe it would be prudent to eat the meat of such a cow, at least before she has regularly passed through the "cold storage." Sometimes hogs when they are loose in a cemetery and even elsewhere do not display the most esthetic taste, but when they pass by the way of the cold storage we eat them, and a few of us can do it and live on, while the chicken sometimes selects diet that even the hog would "pass up," and one would suppose their eggs would be so full of bacilli that they would not hatch, let alone being fit to eat. However, nevertheless, some of them do hatch and the chickens even have no cough till they are old enough to fry. If they are well fried, and we can get them, we eat them. We have seen turkeys and ducks eat things in which we thought they displayed poor taste, but when we reflect there are few of these animals that even have as much cholera morbus, grip, dyspepsia or typhoid fever as some of us who display more esthetic taste and even disdain to partake of the lacteal fluid of the city bovine.

"Verbum sapientis sufficit." Some have said our typhoid fever statistics show more cases occurring in the country in proportion to the population than have occurred in Clarendon, but we presume our town cows must go to the country.

Now in all seriousness, we wish to say we have no "selfish motive at heart," as has been intimated, but there is an old Anglo-Saxon phrase, the sentiment of which we cherish, "give the devil his due." The old town cow is an undoubted annoyance and if our citizens want her shut up we are with them, but many of our best citizens have talked with us, several of whom are numbered with the "boosters" of the Commercial Club, pleading that it will work an unnecessary hardship at this time to make every owner of a cow keep her up when she can get tolerable pasturage running on the commons for six months during the year, and we signed a petition asking that the city council pass an ordinance allowing the cow to run out from April 15 to October 15 when the grass would be good enough to keep the cows off our streets.

Personally we do not care what disposition is made of the matter, but we do object to loading the public with a lot of bombastic nonsense such as the following which we blush to admit was signed by an M. D.

"Nothing in science has been more clearly demonstrated than the fact that the drinking of impure water by milk

cows is one of the most common causes of spreading diseases of various kinds, especially typhoid fever." !!! ??? My, my!! Whoever saw a greater display of crude professional ignorance in print branded "science!!" Now, if this were science it certainly belonged to a previous century, as we are quite sure that no such bosh as that is known by that brand in the twentieth century. Milk is in no sense an excretory product. If it were it would never be a safe diet. What observing physician but has seen time without number the mother with a burning fever, sick almost unto death, and her little babe at the breast nursing with no apparent injury to the infant. A wise provision of nature safeguards the milk. It is found from careful statistics that about five per cent of all the typhoid fever in the United States is traceable to milk, and that, never in the milk as it comes from the cow. Milk affords a good culture medium and if the typhoid germ gains access from any source, such as from the vessel having been washed with infected water or handled with infected hands or infected from the common house fly, the milk at once becomes dangerous and a sure method of transmitting typhoid fever. The cow herself never has typhoid fever, and never gives milk infected with typhoid germs, though she may drink from a sewer polluted with typhoid germs in abundance. The cow does not and can not so to speak convey a disease through her milk which she does not have.

The superstition was exploded long ago that a cow can transmit typhoid bacilli in her milk. Every spread of typhoid fever by milk on record, and we now have scores of such records, can be traced to the handling of milk by persons suffering from mild forms of typhoid or engaged in waiting on members of the family who are ill with the disease, or the dilution of the milk with infected water, or from flies, (a single fly speck may contain 3000 germs) or washing the milk vessels with infected water.

We are not making empty assertions which are not corroborated by the latest and most competent scientific research on this subject and we will in the future if accorded the space by our progressive editor, give some further facts regarding the habits and habitat of the typhoid bacillus which will be of interest to the general public and perhaps offer some suggestions regarding sanitation which if heeded will do much to lessen our visitations of typhoid fever and give the tired doctor a rest.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.,  
County Health Officer.

P. S. Since writing the above we have received the following replies from three prominent Fort Worth physicians who are well and favorably known by many of our citizens. Two of the three are prominent among the faculty of the Fort Worth Medical College. The questions asked them were:

THE QUESTIONS.  
1st. Is it probable, or even possible, for a cow to transmit through her milk the germ of typhoid fever unless said cow had typhoid fever?

2nd. Do you believe the cow can transmit germs through her milk of a disease she does not have; always providing that no extraneous germs gain access to the milk during milking or subsequently?

THE ANSWERS.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 9th, '08.  
Dr. J. D. Stocking,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—  
In answer to the first question asked in your letter of recent date, will say no. It is estimated that only 5 per cent of the typhoid fever in the United States comes from milk, and the milk is infected after it leaves the cow.

In answer to the second question, will say, no. That milk is a good medium for the accumulation of germs.

With very kind regards, I am,  
Yours truly,  
F. D. THOMPSON.

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 9th, '08.  
J. D. Stocking,  
Clarendon, Texas.

My Dear Doctor:—  
I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday. In reply would say that I do not

believe it possible or probable that a cow through her milk could transmit typhoid fever germs, the animal not being infected with the disease herself. I do not believe that a cow can transmit any infectious disease through milk when herself uninfected.

In my opinion milk infection occurs after the milk has been taken from the cow.

With best regards, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
A. C. WALKER.

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 10th, '08.  
Dr. J. D. Stocking,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—

In answer to your letter, received yesterday, I wish to state that it is my opinion, and I think that I am borne out by all experimentations as well as personal opinion that it is impossible for a cow to transmit the germs of typhoid fever unless said cow has typhoid fever. In answer to your second question as to whether the cow can transmit through her milk the germs of a disease that she does not have, I will state that it is not possible for her to do so. In other words, for the cow to transmit typhoid fever it will be necessary for the cow to have the disease, and so far as my knowledge goes it has never been proven that cows are subject to typhoid fever.

In the second place, for the cow to transmit the disease through her milk, I would say that it is necessary for the cow to have the disease. For instance, a cow suffering from tuberculosis can undoubtedly transmit the disease, not only through her milk but also thru her flesh that is eaten, and which has not been sterilized.

A case of typhoid fever transmitted thru the milk, is due to extraneous infection, either by watering it or the hands of the milker or the vessels used or from the teats of the cow, the infection not coming thru the milk itself.

Trusting that my answer is sufficiently explicit and also thanking you for your confidence in my professional opinion, I remain,

Very cordially yours,  
E. D. CAPPS.

Baptist Church.

The theme Sunday 11 a. m. "Human and Divine Sympathy." Society is organized a good deal on the basis of animalism, its weapons of offense and defense are much like the beasts of the field.

Our law of strength and violence is a hundred times stronger than the law of sympathy and love. We are like the old town cow, the biggest and strongest will get the most. While I shall not discuss the merits of the question to be settled on the 21st of this month, yet the principles involved will be set forth in a vigorous way. Men and communities are standing on the ground of selfish animalism, and have forgotten the holy declaration, "In honor preferring one another." Every man should feel for his neighbor that kindness and sympathy and good will that Jesus manifested and find his joy in the prosperity of his fellows.

At 7:45 p. m. I shall discuss the question, "Love Begetting Love, or the Reciprocity of Love."

Our annual meeting begins the middle of May or first of June.

BAPTIST PASTOR.

Frank Beach, one of our new Colorado citizens, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office yesterday. Mr. Beach will enter the melon and fruit commission business in Clarendon, and asks us to say that he will meet the farmers and others who desire to grow melons the coming season, at the Western Real Estate Exchange office tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, March 14, at which time acreage for the coming season will be contracted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann left last night for San Antonio. From there they will go to El Paso City of Mexico, and thence to Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., being away in all about six weeks. Mrs. Mann promises Banner-Stockman readers some notes of her travels, which we are sure will be interesting and duly appreciated.

The condition of our townsman, J. H. Rathjen, as we go to press, is reported to be about as bad as could be. It is thought that he can live but a few days longer at most. The Banner-Stockman greatly regrets this. Mr. Rathjen is a good man and has made us a good citizen.

Mrs. James Trent is driving a handsome new stanhope, the gift of Mr. Trent.

## CITY MUST ELECT NEW MEN

Present City Council Will Not Stand for Re-election This Spring. New Ordinances.

TO THE BANNER-STOCKMAN:—  
Perhaps the public will be interested in this statement of the doings of the city council.

During the past 2 or 3 months the aldermen have been meeting as often as two or three times a week in a legislative capacity, making a new code of civil and criminal statutes for the government of the city. This was necessary because all of the ordinances of the city heretofore were invalid. This will explain to the public why more was not done the past year in the enforcement of city ordinances, especially in sanitary matters. We were powerless to enforce any orders, sanitary or otherwise.

I believe the new ordinances as adopted are admirably suited to govern our city's affairs, and our attorney, under whose scrutiny they have all passed, assures us that they will stand the legal test, hence from and after their publication the city official can and should be able to enforce its legal demands, especially sanitary, which are so essential to health in a city.

Again, nearly two months notice has been given of the annual city election which will be on Tuesday, April 7th, that the voters may have ample time to think over this important matter and select for mayor and aldermen such men as will best serve the public in their capacities.

The present aldermen have done the best possible during this year with the limited resources at their command, and handicapped as they were with our code of ordinances defective. For me, and I believe the public likewise, their accomplishment has been truly wonderful, especially in substantial street improvements, and although dubbed "kafir corners" their administration has been economical and progressive. They are men of affairs and have been wise in the administration of their own personal affairs.

I trust that no future council will have to confront such affairs as they have. None of them want re-election, in fact say they will not again serve; it being too great a tax on their time, which the public should know is given entirely without remuneration to aldermen or mayor, besides the scriptural injunction "in honor preferring another." Pass the honors around.

The mayor having served three terms likewise "in honor prefers another," and will not again serve, hence the long notice that the citizens may select suitable progressive men and that there may be no "snap elections."

Very Truly,  
A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

Brown Leghorns.

Brown Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. Robt. Sawyer, 1 mile north of town.

An R. F. D. Route.

Messrs. A. A. Nichols and J. N. Eddins are this week engaged in circulating a petition for a rural free delivery route leading out of Clarendon along the Lelia Lake road, from thence south to the Windy Valley neighborhood and back to town. The proposed route will cover a distance of about 25 miles. It is necessary to get 100 names on the petition, and Mr. Nichols informs us that he thinks they will be able to get the signatures of 150 persons, who will be patrons of the route. This being the case the route is sure to be established, the roads in the section covered being good and all other requirements of the postal department easily met. The route will be a great convenience, giving daily mail delivery to a large scope of country, peopled by some of our very best citizens.

Church Tea.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

Mrs. Jno. S. POTTS, Secretary.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a Social Friday evening March 20th, 1908, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrison, 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

The bond of the Donley County State Bank as county depository was approved by the commissioners court in special session last Saturday.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your seed potatoes. ff

# UNEXPECTED CALLERS



Need not embarrass you when they drop in if your larder is supplied with an assortment of keep-till-used delicacies to be had here at all times—  
Crackers, Cheese, Olives, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Fine Teas, Richest Coffees, Condensed Milk, Potted Meats, Canned Fish, and an assortment of delicate cakes and candies embracing all the latest and freshest productions of the best bakeries. The hostess who can't be caught napping is the one who deals with us.

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IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

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Within a month we will have Sugar Beet Seed, directly imported from Germany, for sale in any quantity and at actual cost price. 12 lbs. to acre at 15c per pound. Send your order now to

**J. H. Avery, Secretary**  
Amarillo, Texas.

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**Kimberlin Lumber Company**

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

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(Tailors to Men Who Know)

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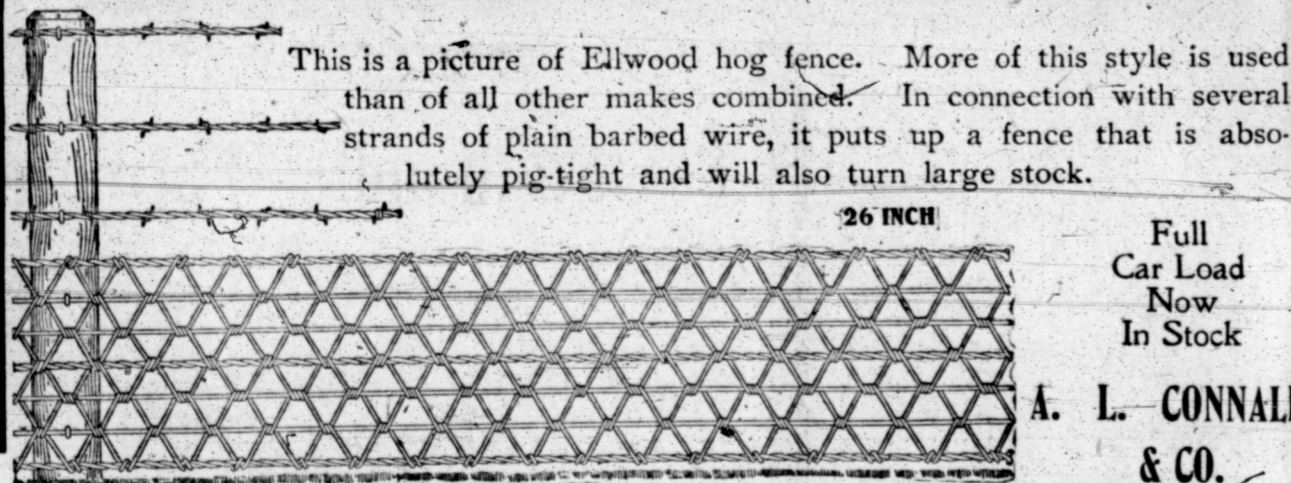
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## HAYTER BROS.

The Palace for Men and Boys.

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ing's Store.

Put the cow up!

### Inter-Collegiate Debate.

A debate between representatives of Clarendon College and Hereford College has been arranged for the 1st of May at Hereford. The students representing Clarendon College are Messrs. George Palmer and Chas. Doak. The subject chosen is: "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own and Operate Railroad and Telegraph Lines Within Its Territorial Limits."

### Blacksmithing.

My shop is now fully equipped with both modern appliances and first-class workman only. I employ none but the best mechanics and smiths, and every job turned out is fully guaranteed. Mr. Walter Stanton is again foreman of my shop, which in itself is a guarantee to those who know him. I respectfully solicit your business.  
B. T. LANE.

### Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale from prize-winning stock, \$3.00 for 15. Mrs. W. M. Cross, at residence, Clarendon, Texas. 20-4t

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

### WILL LAY CORNER STONE

The Corner Stone for the New Clarendon College Building to be Laid on May 5th.

The progress of the workmen on the new \$50,000 building for Clarendon College has been most satisfactory to date, and the brick layers are putting in the brick and mortar at a rapid rate. The formation of the walls has reached that stage where it has been possible to name the date for the laying of the corner stone, and it has been definitely decided that May 5th, 1908, will be the day for these imposing ceremonies.

The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, and plans are already being laid for one of the biggest celebrations ever had in Clarendon. Invitations are to be issued to every lodge in the Panhandle to be present and assist in the work. Some Masons of high standing in the Masonic world, among them Most Worshipful W. Lee Moore, of Wichita Falls, Grand Master of Masons of Texas, will be present, and it is intended that the course of the fraternity attending will be the largest in the history of the Panhandle. The program and other news of the occasion will be printed in these columns as they materialize.

### The Town Cow

Parties desiring representation in these columns next week on the Town Cow subj't must file manuscript at the office not later than Wednesday noon.

The weather clerk treated us to seven different kinds of weather in about as many hours Tuesday. A little sleet, some snow, rain and sunshine, with several changes in the wind. Tuesday night saw an exceptionally hard frost. So far as we have been able to ascertain the fruit crop is not damaged yet, though pears are yet to be felt for its safety.

Guss Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Hedley and community. He reports the farmers in that vicinity the busiest and happiest lot of people he has seen in a long time. The Hedley gin is still running every day, ginning cracked bolls, and has a pile of bolls in the gin yard sufficient to run the machinery for another 30 days.

The Rowe ranch headquarters house was burglarized last Friday by a man who had been employed there. After ransacking several trunks and getting about \$75 worth of property belonging to the ranch boys the thief mounted his pony, rode to McLean, left the horse and took train for parts unknown. He has not yet been caught.

Some good street work is being done. One block on the main business street was nicely graded this week. This work should by all means be carried on down the street, and we understand a petition was presented the council asking that same be done.

### STOCKING HAS KODAKS FOR RENT

The stock law will carry, says Ruth Grey.

Fresh stock food at Stocking's store.

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

Claude Cox, of Alanreed, was here Wednesday on business.

Lou McClellan is spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells for his rheumatism.

Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chesser, of Benjamin, came in last evening for a visit with the family of Dr. Standifer.

Miss Mary Peebles, who is teaching at Claude, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folks in Clarendon.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson has returned from Waxahachie and reports her father, Capt. Carr Forest, as much improved.

Everybody wants to know—"What is the best flour to be had in Clarendon?" White Crest, at the Martin-Bennett Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, of Lelia Lake, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends at Ft. Worth, Dallas and Grapevine, Tex.

Little Ruth, the three-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey, is very sick this week, pneumonia having developed. The Banner-Stockman trusts she will soon be well again.

Garden seed in bulk at Martin-Bennett Co.

Messrs. Whitney and Yeldell, of Greer county, were here this week looking over the city with a view to locating. Both have children in the college and are interested in Clarendon. They are friends of D. L. McClellan.

Master Carl Bennett has the measles, therefore Carl, Sr., and Carl, Jr., are detained at Crystal Springs, Miss., for a time. They were to have returned this week, but a case of the measles makes a bad traveling companion; hence the delay.

Long gloves, kid, silk and lisle at Martin-Bennett Co.

Col. Chas. Goodnight has been very sick the past week with pneumonia. For a time he was very low, and required the constant attendance at his bedside of Dr. Standifer of this city. Later reports are to the effect that he is better and will very likely recover.

Ruth Grey, at the opera house Wednesday night, answered a number of questions, among them being "Will the stock law carry in this city March 21?" Her answer was to the effect that people favoring the passage of the law would have reason to be very much pleased with the result of the election.

Corliss Coon Collars stand more trips to the laundry than any other. We have a full line at the Martin-Bennett Co.

F. D. Martin will leave today or tomorrow for a trip to the eastern markets to buy goods for the Martin-Bennett Co. Mrs. Martin, who is visiting in Galveston, will meet him in Ft. Worth, where she will visit her sister for a time. Mrs. Martin's health has been greatly improved by her sojourn on the coast this winter, of which her innumerable friends here will be very glad.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a Social Friday evening, March 20th, 1908, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrison, 730 to 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Lee Blair was here from Hedley yesterday. He leaves Monday for Jacksboro where he has accepted the management of a mercantile business. His family will follow in about a month. Mr. Blair is a good citizen and we hope to see him return to Donkey county.

### ENLARGE THE DISTRICT

So Says the Ex-Officio County Superintendent in Regard to Clarendon Independent District.

Clarendon, Texas, March 11. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: I should like to be able to add some stress to the wise and able argument of our superintendent of city schools, Prof. W. R. Silvey, which was given space in the last issue of your paper, favoring the extension of the boundaries of the Clarendon independent school district.

The records of my office show that there are some twenty-five or thirty pupils within the scholastic age, residing in close proximity to the said independent school district, as it now exists, who, for their convenience and benefit are transferred, as is provided for by law, from their respective rural districts to the city schools. Under the provisions of our statutes, only the funds arising from the state and county apportionment, amounting to about \$6.00 per capita, is permitted to follow these transfers; so that under the present arrangement these pupils are getting the benefit of a long term of efficient training for the insignificant sum of \$6.00 per capita—about sixty-five cents per month—whereas, upon the basis of the established rate and schedule of tuition for those not entitled to free school benefits, the amount to which this school would be entitled is from \$12.50 to \$27.00 per scholar for the term (according to the grade), the injustice of which is patent and easy to be seen. From another viewpoint, the parents of these same children, are annually contributing, through the process of local taxation, to school districts other than the one patronized by them, to the extent of school taxes levied and collected on their holdings within the district in which they reside, and for which, under the present arrangement, they are receiving no benefit whatever.

As it appears to me, these difficulties can best be overcome, and the ends of fairness and equity met, by the enlargement of the Clarendon independent school district, as has been suggested by Mr. Silvey.

Faithfully yours,  
GEO. F. MORGAN,  
County Judge.

J. M. Clower and son, Will, have about completed arrangements for the installation of a permanent moving picture show in this city. An iron building will be erected on the vacant lots on Kearney street, and we understand work will begin at once.

Claud Webb and Miss Fannie Hoffer, both formerly of this city, were married at Dallas recently.

## Cooking is Made Easier

By having an ample supply of kitchen conveniences in crockeryware. The most useful thing in this line is the pitcher. You need a good many and you want them the right shape. Here are some that are the best shapes known: They are the old "Dutch" shape and Colonial, that are so popular now. Have also some beautiful salad bowls that are an absolute necessity. Gravy bowls, too, and lovely platters, one of each for

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GEO. W. ARCHER

"Walk in and look around."

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Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 13, '08

### WHY NOT HELP?

The Banner-Stockman's farmer friends are not doing their share in helping us tell the story of Donley county's greatness to the world. We have on several occasions recently urged them to write letters for publication, and even went so far as to address personal letters to some half a dozen men whom we felt sure would be interested in the matter. To our surprise not one has responded. There is only one reason—indifference to the cause. We know that the men addressed, as well as dozens of others, not only have the facts of good crops to tell about but really know how to tell the story. If the paper is willing to work for your interests, Mr. Farmer, is it not due to you that you help when you can? Now get busy, all of you who read this and send in your letters.

We have always thought it would require a miracle to establish an ice factory at Childress, and now we know it. Mr. P. C. Miracle, of Wichita Falls, has about decided to invest his kale seed in an endeavor to make good ice out of bad water.

With such a beautiful season in the ground, fine weather, good health, and the buoyancy caused from the past year's crop experience, the Donley county farmer is right in the middle of the Happy Times district and on Easy Street thereof, getting ready for another year of prosperity and plenty.

The Plainsman is the name of a brand new paper just established at Dimmitt, Castro county. Callahan & Son, owners of the Tulsa Standard, are the men at the helm of this new journalistic craft, and the initial number is good. The Banner-Stockman extends best wishes for success to The Plainsman.

East Texas counties desiring to be supplied with Panhandle grain next season should get in their orders early as arrangements are under way now looking to a northern market next year. Colorado is after us good and strong; so strong that the railroad is to make special inducements looking to shipments in that direction.

Some of the upper Panhandle papers are telling of how many cars of grain and other things they have shipped. Childress has shipped out over 500 cars of cotton and something like 150 cars of cotton seed. How does this look to the Easterner, and we're not thru shipping cotton and cotton seed yet.—Childress Index.

The Ft. Worth Telegram is doing a splendid work for the Panhandle country. It devotes more space each week to this section than all the other state papers do in a month. The Telegram is a little devious in its ways of getting Panhandle news sometimes, but it gets it just the same, and while getting it sees to it that the Panhandle is given a strictly square deal.

AMARILLO is now laying plans for a packing house and a big Panhandle fair association. Amarillo has a set of men in the harness who get what they go after as a general rule, and as the years go by they want more and more and go after everything in sight with a vim and vigor indicative of the spirit which has built the city up to the proud position she has attained.

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Treatment includes all modern methods—open air, culture products for producing immunity, vapor, special diet, electricity, rest, tub and sun baths, ideal location, medium altitude, mild winter, pleasant summers, pathological, chemical and bacterio-therapeutic laboratories.  
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### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Have you noticed the whole page devoted to West Texas and the Panhandle in the Telegram every Sunday? It is the only page of its kind in Texas and gives more up-to-date accurate information about those two rapidly developing sections than can be gained from any other source.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Yes, we had noticed it. We had noticed also that all three of the Ft. Worth papers are very kind to the Panhandle and West Texas, The Telegram particularly. Their influence is worth a great deal to this section, and the people are duly appreciative. The Banner-Stockman speaks for its clientele.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman wants it thoroughly understood that:

The Panhandle is not, never was and never will be a Garden of Eden. So long as Adam stayed in the garden he did not have to work. In the Panhandle one has to work, but his work is made pleasant by the right climatic conditions. Everybody works here but they reap their reward.

Besides working it takes economy, thrift and persistence. The demands for success in the Panhandle are not different from any other section of Texas.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Well, yes, there is some difference. This has been called the "lazy man's country" because crops can be made here with less labor than in some other sections. But nearly ten years of observation on our part has shown us that the man who works the most always gets the best yield and is the most prosperous.

A man in Donley county has organized a company to plant trees, and a big tract of land has been purchased for raising black locusts. The 10-year-old tree will yield a big lot of posts which are worth anywhere from 12½ cents to 20 cents each, according to size. A few acres of bottom land of Denton county in bois d'arc, 10 years from now would be yielding a revenue that would increase with each successive year and it is a source of wonderment that somebody in Denton county does not start a bois d'arc grove. In the meantime, posts are getting higher priced every year and in this section of the state, scarcer.—Denton Record.

The planting of acropto be gathered to years hence evidences an unusual degree of patience. But those trees will cost nothing from the time they are planted until they are big enough to cut out for posts, and the crop will be a sure and profitable one.—Fort Worth Record.

Donley county farmers believe strictly in diversification, and this is but another evidence of the fact.

If you can't get on the band wagon and toot a horn, get in front and pull, or get behind and push for more people and a better town. And while you are in the pushing notion give the town cow a push

and get her off the streets.—Banner-Stockman.

'Ware the town cow and push her not. The town cow usually belongs to some hardworking "widow woman," or a leading citizen who kept cows on the streets before there were any streets here. Neither of these influential persons likes to have bricks or slurs cast upon his or her cow and neither he nor she will stand for it without a contest. 'Ware the town cow.—Dallas News.

Wrong, as usual, State Press. The only "widow woman" here who has yet gone on record in the matter states that she keeps her cow up the year round, and spends a good deal of her time in driving other people's cows out of her yard, repairing fences they have broken down and replacing shrubbery they have destroyed. She wants a stock law, and wants it bad, and is ready to give her reasons. She works for her living and depends largely upon her cow. The town cow is a nuisance wherever you find her, and the fact that there are some poor people in every town who may possibly be affected by the law does not make her any less a nuisance.

The Panhandle not a good section in which to buy a farm? Listen. In four months the farmers of Donley county alone have shipped out \$44,000 worth of grain. The Wichita Falls compress, not exactly in the Panhandle, but in that direction, has handled 17,000 bales of cotton thus far this season.—Fort Worth Telegram.

To which might be added that the various Panhandle towns will ship an aggregate of around 30,000 bales of cotton from the district above the Red river line. And to make it a little plainer to the East Texas knockers let it be said that all the grain shipped has gone to their part of the state to supply the deficit there on account of drouths, floods, green bugs, and other natural disadvantages from which they have continually suffered in the past.

Some young men from Amarillo have made arrangements with Manager Trent for the use of the opera house for the production of a moving picture and illustrated song show to be given every night there is no other attraction booked. Their show is styled "The White City," and the admission fee will be only ten cents.

Those interested in racing matters have arranged for a two day race meet here, the dates being March 26 and 27. They are offering some very good purses and expect to have some first-class horses entered. An advertisement of the meet will be found in another column.

### Notice.

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

# PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## Tree Planting

I will be in town for four months and 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 trees planted.  
JOSIAH SCOTT

# RACE MEET

## CLARENDON TEXAS

March 26 and 27, 1908

### First Race March 26

1-4 Mile Dash—for second-class horses. Purse \$80. First money \$50, second \$20, third \$10. Entrance \$8.

### Second Race March 27

1-4 Mile Dash—Free for all. First money \$60, second 25.00, third 15.00. Entrance \$10. Five horses to enter and three to start for each race. All horses to carry 118 lbs. or more. All horses to be classed by race committee.

Committee:

Geo. Bugbee, Theodore Pyle, John McClellan

There will be several match races.  
Everybody invited.

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## **IS THE SEASON OF BEAUTY**

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### **THE FAMOUS KIRSCHBAUM**

clothing for men. Also we will take your measure for one of Ed V. Price's popular suits.

### **PHONE OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

for your kitchen dainties. We make "QUALITY" a specialty. Try our White Swan coffees, and if you are especially fond of good biscuit, try our Premium flour. We keep the best brands of canned goods always on hand. If you want fat stock try our new "Alfalfa Feed," and say, don't forget to leave us your order for seed potatoes.

# **CLARENDON MERC.**

## **COMPANY**

# ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT THE STOMACH, SAYS COOPER

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines. Mr. Cooper says that human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first alleviating all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half-sick, owing to degenerate stomachs. And lastly, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 90 days.

Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 3201 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, flatulency and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort

of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin F. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in frightful shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicines, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; every thing seems to taste good. Anyone who knows what chronic indigestion is can appreciate what this means to me. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

We sell Mr. Cooper's medicines, and find them to be all he claims—J. D. Stocking.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

David Glasgow Farragut.



The old man magnificent of the American Navy.

THE most famous naval officer in American history was David Glasgow Farragut, who died in 1870. Admiral Farragut certainly had abundant opportunity to make himself famous. He served in three great wars—that of 1812, the struggle with Mexico and the rebellion. Admiral Farragut's chief service, however, and that which won for him the distinction which places him at the head of the list of our naval commanders, was given during the civil war. It is a fact somewhat remarkable that a man past sixty years of age should display such bravery and such ability as were shown by Farragut.

Farragut, it may be said, grew up in the navy. He was adopted into the family of the Commodore Porter of his boyhood and was bred to the sea. Though but eleven years of age when the war of 1812 began, he served through that conflict, up to the beginning of 1815, as a midshipman. From that time forth he remained in naval service, and when the civil war opened he was already a veteran of almost fifty years' experience. Though born in Tennessee and living in Virginia at the outbreak of the war, Farragut adhered to the Union cause, went north and was assigned to duty in command of the western blockading squadron in the gulf of Mexico. The story of his gunboats passing the batteries at New Orleans, Port Hudson and Vicksburg under heavy fire, resulting in the capture of New Orleans and opening the Mississippi up to Vicksburg, greatly aiding General Grant in the tedious but triumphant campaign against the latter strong hold, is unique in naval history.

But Farragut's most sensational and thrilling exploit was achieved at the entrance to Mobile bay, where he was in immediate personal command, his vessels plunging through a field of the enemy's torpedoes, silencing the terrible batteries and capturing Confederate boats in what was practically a hand to hand fight. Schoolboys of many years to come will be thrilled by the story of the brave old admiral dashed to the mast of his flagship, glasses in hand, watching and directing the movements of his squadron in the midst of a plunging fire from powerful forts.

Farragut received from congress the highest honors possible, the ranks of vice admiral and admiral being created for him. He was the old man magnificent of the American navy.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

James Watt.



The steam engine was a plaything when he began to tinker with it.

IT was George Stephenson who, observing the lifting of a teakettle's lid by the hissing and bubbling within, conceived and created the first crude steam engine, but it was James Watt who divined the immense possibilities of steam as a motive force and adapted the engine to practical uses. So many and so important were the improvements added by Watt that he shares honors with the inventor of the original engine. Watt perfected the steam engine, adapting it to general industrial service. He took an embryonic contrivance and developed it practically to a finished creation.

This Scotchman was an instrument maker by trade. Employed in that capacity for the University of Glasgow, he took advantage of his association with the professors to increase his scientific knowledge. In the laboratory was a little steam engine vast in possibilities, but little more than a plaything when Watt began to tinker with it. His first great improvement in the engine was the invention of the independent steam condenser, which conserved much of the power that was lost in the original machine. Watt also invented the centrifugal governor, the water gauge, the mercury steam gauge and many other features, leaving the steam engine in its essential construction very much as it stands today.

Watt worked at his task with unflagging zeal. He made the improvement of the steam motor his life's work. From 1759 to 1774 he was almost constantly engaged in perfecting the mechanism of the engine. It is said that republicans are ungrateful. This cannot be said of the kingdom of Great Britain in the case of James Watt, for the government extended the Watt patents beyond the proscribed term of years in recognition of the long period of time which the tireless inventor devoted to his work of improvement and adaptation.

## AMARILLO PACKING HOUSE

Preliminary Steps Taken Looking to the Establishment of Such a Plant for the Panhandle.

The question of a packing house for Amarillo was settled at a recent meeting held for that purpose, and the work of getting up the necessary stock is now progressing.

The meeting was by previous appointment with O. W. Butts of Kansas City. Mr. Butts interviewed a number of feeders and stock raisers at Claude, Memphis, Clarendon, Dalhart, Plainview, and other points of the Panhandle, and stated to the meeting that he found conditions as they had been represented by Panhandle people. That he had found plenty of raw material for the packery.

He presented his proposition, which was to put in machinery and equipment worth about \$60,000 and to take therefor \$50,000 stock in the packery, same to be capitalized at \$150,000 and the people of Amarillo and surrounding country to take the balance of the stock. No bonus whatever was asked.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter of getting the stock subscribed, and the books were opened at the meeting and nearly \$60,000 of the necessary stock was pledged.

## PROGRAM S S CONVENTION

To be Held at Lelia Lake, Sunday March 29, 1908—Everybody is invited.

Song By Convention.  
Invocation—W. A. Womack.  
Welcome Address—J. R. Mace.  
Response—C. D. Acres.  
Song—Rowe class.  
Object to be accomplished in the S.S.—W. M. Cavness, Roy Kendall, B. H. Watt, J. O. King.  
Song—Lelia class.  
NOON  
Song—Giles class.  
Business meeting.  
Temperance. How and why it should be taught in the S.S.—Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Sims and Miss Susie Patterson.  
Song—Hedley class.  
How to Make the Sunday School Interesting to Young Men—Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. J. H. Myers.  
Song—Bray class.  
How Can Best Results be Attained from Singing in the Sunday School—Miss Mary, Hogue, Jim Warren, Miss Mabel Blair, Mrs. McCants.  
Song—Lelia class.  
Benediction—Rev. Newton.  
J. O. KING,  
K. W. HOWELL,  
Committee.

What's Geography Good For?  
This is from the philosophy of Mrs. Louisa Schmitt, who berated a teacher for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography. "Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the frate Mrs. Schmitt. "I wish it that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography; just promote her without it. Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography and she got a man. And you know all about geography and you ain't got any man at all. What is this geography good for? See that my daughter gets through school."

Serious, indeed.  
"Lady," said the tattered tramp at the gate, "can't yer spare me a dime on a very urgent collection?" "What do you call an urgent collection?" asked the busy housewife. "Why, yer see, I have just been fined \$29,240.00 for ridin' on an oil car an' I've only got two days to get it together."

N. T. Nelson's condition is reported to be worse today, and there is small hope for his recovery.

Our stock of stationery is complete including a nice line of tally cards for card parties. Fleming & Bromley.

Dr. Stocking reports a new carpenter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey since Sunday morning.

Miss Susie Patterson, the school teacher at Giles, is at home this week, the school having been dismissed on account of a case of smallpox in the neighborhood.

Sam Preskitt, the Rowe blacksmith and gin engineer, was here Wednesday on business and made us a pleasant call. He says he is kept busy now sharpening the plough points and lister blades.

Bond Johnson was up from Hedley Tuesday.

W. H. Meador, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday on business.

W. C. Cole returned the first of the week from a trip to Tennessee.

Jack Van Horn returned the first of the week from a trip to Ft. Worth.

The Rowe gin is still running Fridays and Saturdays, but expects to shut down soon, the crop being about all in.

Frank Whitlock has bought from F. H. Besaw the two old Brinley houses between First and Second streets, consideration a little more than \$1,000.

Forty-three cars of the Rowe cattle were shipped from Clarendon to Kansas pasturage Wednesday. The same ranch has ordered for the 29th 82 more cars.

There was another change made in the train schedules Sunday. No. 1 now arrives at 9:21 p. m.; No. 2 at 4:40 a. m.; No. 7 at 10:10 a. m.; No. 8 at 7:05 p. m.

Russell Skinner, who recently bought Rev. J. T. Bell's home in South Clarendon, has been making extensive improvements to the place. Mr. Skinner made this office a pleasant short call Wednesday.



WE KNOW THAT MANY WISH TO BUILD THEIR DRESSES TO SUIT THEMSELVES; FOR THOSE WHO DO WE HAVE HEAPS OF SPLENDID SEASONABLE MATERIAL. ONLY A SMALL PART OF OUR SPRING GOODS HAVE YET ARRIVED, BUT THEY WILL BE HERE IN PLENTY OF TIME. OUR OLD FRIENDS KNOW THAT OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, WHITE GOODS AND SILK IS ALWAYS THE BEST IN TOWN. THIS SEASON WILL BE NO EXCEPTION. OUR BUYER IS JUST LEAVING NOW TO GET THE LATEST AND NEWEST STYLES IN THE EASTERN MARKETS. DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO DO YOUR SPRING SHOPPING FROM THE EARLIEST BOUGHT STOCKS, BUT WAIT FOR THE NEWEST AND THE BEST, WHICH WE WILL SOON BE SHOWING. A COMPLETE STOCK OF McCALL PATTERNS, THE VERY LATEST OF FASHION DESIGNS, ALWAYS COMPLETE. IF YOU ARE YOUR OWN DRESSMAKER McCALLS PATTERNS ARE THE SIMPLEST AND BEST.

Our Grocery Department is daily expecting a car of White Crest Flour. Our representative will call at every house in town and leave a sample and take your order soon for the BEST Flour ever shown in Clarendon. Ask for "White Crest" and have good bread.

If it is the BEST you want our store is the place to buy it.

# The Martin-Bennett Company

Phone 18 or 19

New Horse Stock.  
I have purchased and am to receive today from Kansas a fine registered Percheron stallion, costing \$1000 and weighing 1500 pounds. I also have a fine registered Steel Dust race stallion and the best jack in the county, all of which will make the season here. Place, terms, etc., announced next week. Positively your best chance for fine colts. See me at once.  
H. LOTT,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Renter Wanted.  
I want a renter for a good farm near Lelia Lake. Address J. L. Reid, Lelia Lake, Texas.

There are considerable improvements being begun in various sections of town, and carpenters are beginning to be in demand again.

Joe Humphrey returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, accompanied by his married sister who will visit here a few weeks.

## POSTS

Do all posts look alike to you? If they do you are not the fellow we are after. We want to talk to the man who knows a good post when he sees one. You can't build a good hog pasture without good posts. Come in and let us talk the matter over with you. We are "posted."

### The Clarendon Lumber Co.

Pecans for Sale.  
I still have a quantity of nice pecans for sale. J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas.

Boarders Wanted.  
Can take two boarders, men preferred. Mrs. G. W. Standifer, at the Tom Buntin house, north side.

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.

Buff Orpington EGGS FOR HATCHING \$1.00 for Seventeen

Apply to Mrs. J. J. Greenwade.

Wanted.  
Clean cotton rags at this office 2 1/2 c a pound. Overalls and other rough stuff not accepted.

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Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children  
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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

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P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.  
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Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

**Secretary to The President.**

The Office Has Been a Stepping Stone to Higher Honors—The Case of William Loeb, Jr.

THE position of secretary to the president has come to be regarded as a stepping stone to higher honors or more lucrative posts. George B. Cortelyou stepped from this position to that of first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, later becoming postmaster general and then being promoted still further to the highly important post of secretary of the treasury, one of the most honorable in the gift of the chief magistrate. Mr. Cortelyou is now in the list of presidential possibilities.

Dan Lamont, as everybody used to call him, stepped from the position of private secretary to that of secretary of war in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Retiring from political life, he became a street railway magnate and when he died was worth millions. William Loeb, Jr., has been President Roosevelt's secretary since Mr. Cortelyou, in 1903, surrendered the post to accept a higher one. He was secretary to Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was in the executive chair at Albany, just as Colonel Lamont was secretary to Mr. Cleveland when our only ex-president was governor of the Empire State. When Mr. Roosevelt became vice president Mr. Loeb continued as his private secretary and on his accession to the presidency became assistant secretary to the president, serving under Mr. Cortelyou at first and thus demonstrating his ability to fill a higher position when the latter's promotion left a vacancy.

Mr. Loeb's tact has sometimes been questioned. But a man cannot always please everybody in a post so trying as that of secretary to the nation's presiding officer. The fact that for five years he has stood off those who like to take the president's valuable time unnecessarily and has made few enemies proves him a man of diplomacy. To help Mr. Roosevelt in the preparation of his 30,000 word messages, not to mention the voluminous state papers and correspondence of every description incident to the daily routine at the White House or the interviews and statements given out to the numerous press correspondents at the capital, requires no small amount of executive ability. There has been talk recently to the effect that Mr. Loeb would leave Mr. Roosevelt's service before long in order to take up duties as head of a Washington traction corporation. There has also been gossip about the probability of his being promoted to the cabinet the next time a vacancy occurs.

Mr. Loeb draws the comparatively modest sum of \$5,000 a year as secretary to the president. It has been said that he might now be receiving \$25,000 a year instead of \$5,000 if he were doing the same work for a corporation

that he is doing for Mr. Roosevelt and the nation for he is a sort of "deputy president." Mr. Roosevelt himself is a tremendous worker. But he could hardly accomplish what he does were he not seconded in his efforts by a man who is able to be his second self, who is able, like himself, to lead a strenuous life, to stand as a buffer between the chief executive and a thousand and one persons and things pressing upon him and in danger of leaving him no time or energy for his most important duties.

Secretary Loeb is at his work so early and so late that he does not have much time for exercise, yet he keeps up to the mark physically and at forty-one is a good specimen of robust manhood. His favorite method of getting air and exercise is horseback riding. In which he indulges as often as he can. Though he calls himself only a "park rider," he can do a few tricks in that line as well as the president. When he was making preparations for his first trip with Mr. Roosevelt on a hunting expedition he heard the guides planning to give him for a mount a horse that in trotting would have shaken one of the pyramids from its foundations. But Loeb never gave the nag a chance to trot. He leaped all the way to the president's camp and all the way back again, and the guides had to



WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

lope too. This programme was repeated day after day until the guides were so sore they could hardly walk. One of them went to the secretary and said:

"We picked you for a tenderfoot, but you ain't none. We're the tenderfeet, and if you'll just ride this other boss and let him trot we'll be much obliged."

Loeb sticks closer to his chief than a brother. Vacations for him are few and far between. When he married the charming Miss Katherine Torr of Albany the president could spare him less than a week for his wedding trip. After he brought his bride to Washington he tried on three successive evenings to take her to the theater to see a play they both desired especially to witness. Each time an emergency called him back to the White House, before he reached the theater door. Yet when asked awhile ago how he liked his office the secretary promptly replied:

"Best of anything I ever did. Wouldn't trade it for any job under the government."

**People Mentioned In the Dispatches.**

THE so called "newspaper magnate," Cyril Arthur Pearson, who has been negotiating for control of the London Times, was once described by Joseph Chamberlain as "the greatest hustler I ever knew outside of America." He resembles President

Roosevelt in his strenuousness and marvelous capacity for work. To most men the editing and publishing of one newspaper or magazine would seem a task of sufficient magnitude, but Mr. Pearson is never satisfied unless he has a big string of publications to look after. When it was rumored one time that he was about to start a newspaper in New York Mr. Pearson was asked his ideas about American newspapers and replied:

"I am not competent to criticize them, but from my standpoint I think they invade the privacy of the home too much and the rights of private citizens. I admire the enterprise of the American publisher, but I do not always admire the contents of his newspaper. It has seemed to me that too much prominence is given in your papers to trivial matters."  
As to becoming an American journalist himself Mr. Pearson added:  
"Heaven forbid! I don't want to be in American journalism. I prefer to live a little while I'm alive and not work twenty-five hours a day trying to cater to any public, however many millions there may be. Journalism is too strenuous in America for an editor who wants to edit and enjoy life at the same time."

Mr. Pearson is a son of a clergyman and only forty-two years old, a graduate of Winchester college and the reputed owner of a score of daily, weekly, and monthly publications, including the London Standard, for which he is said to have paid \$3,500,000.

Irving B. Dudley, who figured prominently in the doings at Rio de Janeiro on the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet at that port, was appointed ambassador to Brazil to succeed Lloyd Griscom

when the latter was made our first ambassador to Japan. Mr. Dudley is popular with Latin Americans and is making a most creditable record at the capital of the largest of the South American republics. When the officers of the American fleet were received by the Brazilian president, Dr. Penna, they drove, after the functions at the Brazilian White House, to the home of Mr. Dudley, where a superb banquet was given. The house and grounds were illuminated by Venetian lanterns and colored electric lights. Within, the salons were ablaze with graceful illuminations and gorgeous with the coloring of quantities of flowers. The tables were laid in two of the salons and were united by an arch of flowers.

Ambassador Dudley in an address said: "It is for me a great and deep satisfaction to call your attention to the warm welcome of the Brazilian government and the good people of this city have prepared for the fleet. I am confident that our people at home are keenly appreciative of the courtesy and honors being extended to you at this time by a friend of long standing, the friend who has stood the test, the United States of Brazil."

Turning to his Brazilian guests, Ambassador Dudley said:

"Permit me, gentlemen, to thank you sincerely for the welcome you have extended our fleet, and at the same time I have the honor and the pleasure of proposing the health of his excellency, your illustrious president, Dr. Penna, and that your great and noble nation continue long in the path of peace and prosperity."

**The Finishing Touch.**  
While the organ grinder ate the thickly buttered slice of bread on the back porch the summer resident who had provided the repast amused herself by trying to turn the crank of the organ steadily.

"It must be quite difficult to turn the crank in such excellent time as you do," she said at last.

"No hard if you no hava da monk," replied the organ grinder, with a melancholy smile. "Turaa da crank, keepa da time and watcha da monk—dat taka da arceest!"—Youth's Companion.

**PITFALLS OF ENGLISH.**

**Our Puzzling Language and Its Words of More Than One Meaning.**  
Of all modern languages English is undoubtedly the most difficult to acquire. In addition to the ordinary pitfalls of forms and idioms that entrap the foreigner struggling for mastery of a strange tongue, there is one so peculiar to ours that nothing even remotely similar presents itself in any other language, whether ancient or modern.

This is the paradoxical word, the word which has two meanings diametrically opposed to each other. It is not enough that, with all the wealth of words borrowed from half a score of other languages, we must impose a double and often a multiple burden on some poor little monosyllabic word like "let," for instance, whose meanings are legion. Our language must needs confound the student at the gates with the paradox. To give a few examples:

The word "let" means to "allow" or "permit" and likewise to "prevent," "hinder" or "refuse," meanings diametrically opposite. "I will let you do it" in the former sense is hardly more common in use than the phrase "without let or hindrance," and Shakespeare has it, "By heaven, I'll make a ghost of him that lets (prevents) me!"

"Cleave" means to split asunder as well as to "adhere" or "bind" closely. Scott makes Marmion threaten to "cleave the Douglas's head," while holy writ enjoins upon the husband to "cleave unto his wife."

Another example is "lurid," which means both a "dull red" and also a "pale green" hue, tints that are exactly opposed in the scale of color. While the former is the more common meaning, the latter is more scholarly correct, as the word is derived through the Latin from the Greek adjective meaning "greenish hued."

Again, we have "fast." A horse that is "fast" may be in rapid motion or standing tied stock still. In either sense, whether of motion or immobility, the word emphasizes the idea.

Examples of this bewildering pitfall of our tongue might be multiplied indefinitely. It may be said of the English speaking world as it was said of the old Romans—that their supremacy is due to the fact that they do not have to learn their own language.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**YEAST IS A PLANT.**

But It Can Be Seen as Such Only With the Microscope.

Yeast is a small plant which can be seen only with the aid of the microscope, says Good Health. There are two varieties, wild and cultivated, for these tiny plants can be improved through cultivation, as larger plants can be.

Firms which make yeast for the market must grow these plants quite as carefully as the florist grows his flowers. Care must be taken that they do not become mixed with other varieties, therefore destroying the culture. In some laboratories where yeast is grown two separate buildings are kept for this purpose. These are both carefully disinfected, and if it is found that the yeast becomes contaminated in one building the culture is started anew and the other building previously disinfected before moving into it.

This plant, like bacteria, requires warmth, moisture and food. The materials out of which the bread is made should always be warmed, and the dough should always be kept in a warm place. The temperature most favorable is about that of the body, a little less than 100 degrees.

There is always considerable moisture in bread and plenty of food for the plant. The food which it requires is sugar. This it obtains from the wheat, there being some sugar in the flour, and more sugar is also formed from the starch.

As the yeast plants feed upon sugar they break it down into two substances, alcohol and a gas known as carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas. As the gas is formed it is held by the gluten, which is a very elastic substance. When the bread is put into the oven the heat expands the tiny bubbles of gas, causing the bread to rise or to become much lighter. The alcohol formed, being a volatile product, passes off into the baking.

**Progress.**  
The martyr cannot be dishonored. Every lash-inflicted is a tongue of flame, every prison a more illustrious abode. Every burned book or house enlightens the world. Every suppressed or expunged word reverberates through the earth from side to side. It is the whipper who is whipped, the tyrant who is undone.—Emerson.

**Graveyard of Asiatics.**  
The northern territory is the graveyard of innumerable Asiatics, who enter by way of the gulf of Carpentaria in quest of gold. Death from thirst and starvation accounts for thousands. The few who survive return to China to spread the fame of Australia's relentless solitude and hunger tracks.—Chambers' Journal.

**Advice.**  
"What would you do," asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"  
"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up a cent to see whether I'd reform or lick the editor."—Cleveland Leader.

**Never Touched Him.**  
"Doesn't begging make you ashamed?"  
"Sure. If you knew how stingy some men were, you would be ashamed of being human."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Made from pure  
Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum--No lime phosphate

Put the cow up!

A. T. Cole went to Pampa on business this week.

Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your seed potatoes.

Leave your order for seed potatoes with the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett returned Wednesday night from a visit with her daughter at Altus, Okla.

The Clarendon Cafe is the place. Take your wife, daughter or sweetheart there. It's the thing.

Our stock of stationery is complete including a nice line of tally cards for card parties. Fleming & Bromley.

Miss Neva Stephens, of Memphis, will spend the day in this city tomorrow, the guest of Miss Marion Barnett.

H. W. Taylor spent the day Tuesday with Col. Chas. Goodnight at his home at Goodnight. Mr. Goodnight was reported to be some better Tuesday.

Home-made chilli and cold meats, also home-made pies at the Clarendon Cafe. Any quantity. Take some home and save your wife the trouble of cooking.

W. A. Godwin, of Whitesboro, was here the first of the week visiting his old Grayson county friend, D. C. Sullivan. Mr. Godwin thinks of locating somewhere in the Panhandle.

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

MARRIED—In the office of the county judge on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. W. W. Adcox and Miss Ora Martin, of the Brice community. Judge Morgan's services as a splicer of destinies are in great demand lately.

The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us.

Put the cow up!

J. B. Oldham is here from Hunt county.

Lots of nice seed potatoes at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Chas. Goodnight has been quite sick at his home at Goodnight the past week.

W. C. Morgan left Monday on a business trip, to be gone a week or ten days.

"After the show" get your oysters at the Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Urdike, proprietor.

The season for planting trees is here. Clarendon should plant 5000 shade trees this spring.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphrey, on Sunday morning, a boy.

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

Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

Sheriff Patman was called to Giles Sunday to look into a case of smallpox. He established a quarantine at the infected house.

J. E. McCombs and son, Buck, came in Sunday from Hunt county.

Mr. McCombs has greatly improved in health the past year. He is spending the week here on business.

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.

The Banner-Stockman was misinformed last week concerning the sale by J. W. Morrison of his lumber business to David Taylor. The information came to us at the very moment of going to press and we had neither time nor opportunity of verifying it.

J. R. Wasson was here from Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday.

## A \$15,000.00 LAND DEAL

Six Hundred and Forty Acres of the Thos. S. Bugbee Land Purchased by Mr. W. S. Mead, of Iowa.

The Western Real Estate Exchange last week closed up a land deal in which the consideration was \$15,000 cash. W. S. Mead, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was the purchaser, buying 640 acres of the Thos. S. Bugbee land about two miles west of Clarendon. Mr. Mead is a thorough business man, and is interested in various large enterprises of a manufacturing nature in his northern home. He also owns property at Dalhart, and some time since bought a tract of land in this county near Hedley. He expresses himself as being of the opinion that this last purchase is the most satisfactory investment he has ever made, being very optimistic as to the future of our town and county. He will in a short time build a handsome residence and otherwise improve the property. Mr. Mead is of a class of capitalists which any town may consider itself fortunate to locate with them.

Another deal closed by the same agency lately locates at Southard Mr. E. A. Riddle, a prosperous farmer from Northern Colorado. Mr. Riddle bought 270 acres of land from W. C. Jernigan at \$19 per acre. He is a man of means and will locate here to be one of us and will very likely make other investments.

### Surprise Party.

The boys and girls "surprised" Rev. and Mrs. Bearden last Friday night. A large number arrived at 8 o'clock, according to previous arrangements, and after receiving a hearty welcome, "made haste to make merry." It was a jolly good time they had, and after a "candy breaking" and an invitation to come again, they all went home, to dream as only children do, of the beauties of fairy land. Those present were Misses Mary Grounds, Leslie and Florence Antrobus, Beulah Baker, Earline Hedgepeth, Minnie and Ethel Rutherford, Nell and Maggie Williams, Maude Clark, Florence Blevins, Enlah Kersey and Edith Bryan, Masters Charlie Carroll, Noel Morgan, J. H. Rutherford, Ernest Mills, Lawrence Blevins, Harry Bryan, Rex Elkins, Eddie Antrobus, Aubin Clark, Luther Kersey and Earnest Mills.

### For Exchange or Sale.

7-room new modern residence, highly finished, with water connection and bath, large desirable lot on one of most prominent residential streets of Clarendon, Texas. Also 100 acre block excellent land about 3 miles from Clarendon, pretty well improved, to sell for cash or on easy terms, or would exchange for large tract of land of real values.

JOE J. MICKLE,  
20-21  
Memphis, Texas.

Dr. J. D. Stocking has an article in this issue in which he combats some of the arguments put up by others relative to the town cow. Admitting that the cow on the streets is a nuisance the doctor takes issue with former contributors on the same subject concerning certain lines of argument advanced. He states in the present article that for the sake of brevity he has eliminated some things which he may say later, to which the Banner-Stockman would reply that our columns are open to both sides of the question. We would only urge brevity, where possible, and will further state that such contributions must be filed at this office not later than Wednesday to insure publication the same week.

### Plant Trees.

For locust trees suitable for street fronts see  
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## The Cash Store

### CADET HOSE

Linen heels and toes, double knee...25c

### DRY GOODS

We have sold more table damask in the last two weeks than for half a year. The demand continues and we have bought another thousand yards to distribute at these special prices. If desired we have better grades. We have decided to offer our stock of silks at a special low price for the next ten days, to live up to trade among the ladies. If you have been thinking of buying a silk skirt or waist pattern, now is the time to supply your wants at the least cost. These silks are offered regardless of cost and you will do your good judgement an injustice if you miss this opportunity. These prices are for a limited time, only ten days.

### TABLE DAMASK

White figured 54 inches wide yd...25c  
Red figured 54 inches yd...25c  
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Irish linen damask yd...60c

### CALICO

150 bolts of the best brands...5c

### SILKS

\$1.50 Poie de Soi guaranteed quality yd...\$1.00  
1.50 value heavy taffeta 36 in yd...1.00  
1.25 value yard wide taffeta...89  
1.00 quality changeable colors yd...78  
1.00 quality yard wide solid colors yd...78  
95 quality checks and plaids yd...75  
75 quality waisting yd...60  
50 quality wash silk yd...39  
Silks are special prices for 10 days.

### LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham patterns 2 1/2 yds long pr...50

### CANVASS

Why use slazy canvass when standard grade is so cheap? The wind will soon blow the tack heads through slazy canvass and the cheaper soon tears off. Good canvass is the cheapest, 5c grade for 4 1/2c L.L. thin sheating worth 5 1/2c special...5c

### SHOES

Brown Shoe Co's.  
Men's patent colt, dressy lasts pr...\$3.50  
Box calf a full sole, wears well pr...3.00  
Gun metal welted sole, neat pr...3.00  
Box calf repeater, work shoe pr...2.50

### DRESS LINEN

Narrow hair line plaids yd...50c  
Small checks in pink and blue yd...50c  
Tan with white embroidered spot...50c

### CAMBRIC

Diamond Hill Jaconet finish, is the kind you have been buying for 12 1/2c per yd our price is...9c

### UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 value wide flounce, good material neatly made undershirt sale price...\$1.00  
1.26 undershirt sale price...89  
1.00 chemise with lace yoke price...75  
1.25 night gown lace yoke special...75  
75 flannellette night gown special...50

### SHEETING

Pepperell bleached, wide, ten quarter 40c quality now reduced to...30c  
35c quality 10 quarter brown reduced to...28c

### CARPETING

Paluba fast color floor covering, is made of Hemp fibre like cotton bagging. It is very durable and makes a neat comfortable carpet. We offer you yard wide 35c quality at a special sale price per yd...25c

### FLOUR

1 Car Gold Medal just received  
Soft Wheat High patent only...\$2.65  
Tip Top Fort Worth High patent...3.00

### SUGAR

1 Car granulated just unloaded

### SYRUP

Canada Maple Syrup, gallon...\$1.25  
Pure Texas Kibbon Cane, gal only...60  
Sorghum in barrel, gallon...40

### SEED POTATOES

500 bushels Red Triumph Seed Potatoes.  
Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes.

## Allegratti

The name that makes you think of sunny Italy, and of the pleasures that seem the natural heritage of those whose natures are tinged with the spark of romance. And the name is a peculiarly fitting one for the candy which has made famous—Allegratti's Chocolate. This candy possesses that dainty, half-elusive flavor so much desired and so seldom found. It leaves that dainty taste you like.

When you buy our bread you buy a lease on life. Bread is the staff of life; get a light staff and live longer. You can buy bread cheaper than you can bake it. It may be a pleasure for a woman to bake her own bread, but one even tires of pleasure sometimes. Give your wife a change.

## CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

### Good Man Gone Wrong.

Dan Bell says Harper mineral water is all right and that he is going to drink that water in preference to Clarendon water in the future. It's hard to wear some of the old timers off but they are gradually learning the ways. Dan also said that he was satisfied that the water would make him fatten up some.—Childress Index.

### Seed Sweet Potatoes For Sale.

Have about 40 bushels of seed sweet potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, fine yams.

J. L. HEIMS

4 miles east of Clarendon. 2t

The Clarendon Telephone Exchange is spending several hundred dollars in additional equipment in the western part of town. Some new lines are being strung and a number of new phones are going in out there. Clarendon is real proud of her telephone system. We've got the entire Panhandle "skinned" when it comes to that.

T. L. Benedict has been improving his handsome home on the hill in the south part of town recently, having spent \$500 or \$600 in fencing, digging a well, etc. He expects to occupy it again as soon as he can get a night operator to relieve him at the central office.

Sunday dinners a specialty at the Clarendon Cafe. Only 35c. Family parties served on short notice with satisfaction guaranteed.

H. B. White attended court in Ft. Worth this week.

### 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 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.

Typewriter supplies, this office.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

Miss Lucile Neely has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Ramp has been on the sick list the past week.

The Parks Tailoring Co., H. S. Parks, manager, has an ad in this issue to which they desire to call the attention of every man who appreciates good clothes, well made and perfectly fitted.

A nice rain fell Saturday night, mellowing the turf to exactly the right point for best results in plowing. Sunday was quite cold and somewhat dreary, but Monday was bright and clear and good spirits prevailed the county over.

## For the Spring Trade

See our line of Collars, Harness, Brides, 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 misled 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 Mainland Lump Coal and can fill your orders promptly on short notice. We will appreciate a share of your trade.

## Kimberlin Lumber Company

## McCrae & Hodges, Livery Stable

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

T. R. Garrett Co.  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS



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Just what you need for that Hunting Trip

They are sure-killing loads, always the same, never miss-fire, do not injure the gun barrel, and make shooting the pleasure that it ought to be.

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"Premier" and "High Gun" " " " Dense "  
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"League" loaded with best quality Black Powder.

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