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## AT RATE OF FIFTY A MONTH

### Clarendon and Surrounding Country Gaining Rapidly in Population by Immigration.

At this time, when almost every paper one picks up contains mentions of building operations being stopped, because of the money stringency, it is interesting to note that the Panhandle has not only failed to be materially affected by the condition of the money market, but that it is going along in the even tenor of her way accomplishing more than even her warmest admirers expect of her and opening the eyes of the world to her virtues. Among the notable instances that has come to our notice of late is a report from E. E. Baldwin, agent of The Denver at this place, to the effect that in the past four months Clarendon has received 38 immigrant cars. Mr. Baldwin avers that there are at the lowest estimate an average of five people to each car. This would give a total of practically 200, or a gain in population of fifty people each month. It is reasonable to suppose that the immigration for the next twelve months will be on an average at least one half as great. This would give an increase in population of 3000. The increase during the last twelve months has not fallen short of these figures, and even the rankest pessimist in the town will say that the county's growth will be greater during this year than last. The above figures are for Clarendon station only, and no mention is made of immigrant cars unloaded at Rowe and the other stations in the county. Besides the number of people who are coming into this county in immigrant cars there are hundreds of others who either come by rail or over land and who do not have sufficient household goods to justify them in chartering a car. This class of immigrants will run the grand total of increase in population up to a considerable number. People from other states are entering the sources of the Panhandle and are finding that everything good that has been said about the country has been substantiated by irrefutable facts, and are realizing that this is the land of opportunity, which is really only now coming into its own. This immediate section is attracting widespread attention because of its adaptability for fruit and vegetable culture, and many who move into our midst are perfecting arrangements to do intensive farming. And this, by the way, is the right idea: cultivate a small farm in a scientific way and it will produce as much as a larger one that has been scratched over in a haphazard way and the crop laid by when it is still in need of work. These new people are revolutionizing the farming industry of this section. They are also bringing honor to the country, and are piling up a competency for their old age. And they are sending a call to their friends in the states to come and join them and help them reap the golden harvest.

As we said in the beginning of this article the Panhandle isn't affected by money stringency. Our farmers raise bumper crops, have money in the bank and are preparing for the biggest crop the country has ever known this year. And there will be many new farmers to make the crop. These immigration cars mean farmers, and the influx of farmers means the rapid growth of city and town and continued prosperity for both.



CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK.

## THE K. K. OPEN SESSION

### Home of Dr. and Mrs. Standifer the Scene of Much Pleasure on Saturday Evening.

The open session of the K. K.'s, held with Mrs. T. E. Standifer last Saturday evening, was one of the nicest social events of the season. The occasion was an eight o'clock dinner served by the ladies to their husbands in honor of the anniversary of the "Father of Our Country." The decorations were both pretty and patriotic, the national colors predominating. Just before dinner was announced the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were heard and "Old Glory" in all its beauty fluttered gently down from the portiers of the parlor.

At the dinner table the same patriotic scheme was in evidence. In the center of the long table appeared a miniature cherry tree, in full leaf and with ripe fruit adorned. At each plate was found a hand painted favor in the shape of a small hatchet, each bearing the name of one of the guests and illuminated—the gentlemen's with the flag, the ladies' with a bunch of cherries. Bunting and flags and colored lights lent an additional charm to the scene. However, the most fetching feature of the evening were the ladies themselves, each with Martha Washington costume, their hair dressed in colonial style and powdered. Our scribe was moved to remark that if the women of Washington's day were so generally and generously beautiful and gracious it was no wonder that he was the sufferer from so many love affairs before he finally found the real Martha.

Of the dinner itself there could be a great deal said; however, space is limited, even though the quality and quantity of the viands were not. It was a spread fit for our noble ancestor himself, and the guests did full justice to the occasion. Following the final course Mrs. H. G. Shaw offered a splendid toast to "George Washington." It was responded to in a most happy vein by A. L. Journeay.

After dinner the guests were entertained as only the K. K.'s know how, and all regretted the swift march of time which hurried all away in order that Sunday morning might find them at home. It was the unanimous opinion of all the gentlemen that similar occasions would be welcomed as often as the opportunity presented itself.

### Wade Willis.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Wade Willis as a candidate for the office of district and county clerk of Donley county. Mr. Willis has been a citizen of the Panhandle for a number of years, and is now serving his fourth term as principal of the Clarendon Public School. During this four years he has acquired a very high standing with the faculty of the school, the board of trustees and the patrons in general, and has complied with his duties in a manner most creditable to all as well as to himself. Mr. Willis has decided, however, to give up the profession of teaching; not through any fault he finds with his duties or his environments, but from a simple business standpoint, believing that he owes it to himself and family to adopt a calling more lucrative and satisfactory from a financial standpoint. He will, therefore, not be an applicant for the principalship another term, whether he is successful in the race for clerk or not.

Although Mr. Willis has never held a public office he believes himself to be well fitted for the duties of the office to which he aspires, in which opinion he is upheld by his numerous friends. His experience in matters educational, his ability as a bookkeeper and mathematician, and his general clear headedness, will enable him to take up the work of the office and carry it forward to the full satisfaction of the people, and he will devote his entire time and attention to his duties should the people decide to elect him. He will, between now and the primary on July 25th, make it a point to see the voters personally, and will take up this work as soon as he is relieved from the duties of the school room.

Mr. Willis belongs to that class of young American citizenship which is clean, moral and high-minded. He is, in short, a splendid citizen, and will make a good clerk. He respectfully asks your careful consideration of his candidacy.

### Sunday Drug Service.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Neckwear with handkerchiefs to match at Hayter Bros.

## NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

### Items of Interest from Panhandle Towns as Gathered From Our Newsy Exchanges.

The Gray county county site removal question will be voted on at a special election March 17.

Childress is also discussing the town cow question, and the gentle bovine will likely be curtailed in the Gate City.

J. M. Simmons was given six years in the pen last week for the killing of Geo. Aitkins in Hansford county last June.

The past six months the Ft. Worth & Denver road handled over 1500 immigrants into the Panhandle, and the Denver is not the only road leading into the Panhandle.

Al Yantis has at last been declared not guilty of the murder of the man Johnson at Childress several years ago. The case was carried through the courts until it was worn into a frazzle.

The little smallpox scare at Memphis is a thing of the past. This disease is no longer to be dreaded as it used to be, and a few cases here and there excite small concern nowadays.

Childress people are still working for electric lights and home made ice. They are also talking of a \$40,000 opera house, cement sidewalks and a lodge of Elks. With 5000 people, 16,000 bales of cotton and a large quantity of nerve Childress people are getting quite tony.

## THE DENVER WANTS TIME

### Will Make Extensive Improvements But Must Have Three Years More Time.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—The railroad commission today received the formal reply of the Ft. Worth and Denver to the general improvement order issued some time ago and it is in main an acceptance of the order, but asks for more time to make all improvements demanded. The order gave two years for extensive ballasting and the company asks three. The number of ties to be put down is regarded as quite large and some six months more time is asked to do that in. New depots were ordered at Electra, Decatur, Quanah and Amarillo. The letter states that a new union depot is to be constructed by the lines entering Amarillo, that plans are to be submitted immediately for the Decatur station, that the matter of constructing a new depot at Electra be deferred for the present, to be taken up later, and that while the structure at Quanah is not attractive, it is sufficient for all purposes and that it is to be improved.

In five years from now the Panhandle will have spent at least one million dollars in the improvement of her schools. Now there is a child where there once was a long horn steer, and where the corral was situated now stands a good school house. The Panhandle isn't keeping up with the times, she is keeping a little in advance.—Banner-Stockman.

Get in the lead and keep there if you can. The Panhandle is accomplishing wonders in the way of improvements, but other portions of the state are doing the same thing. The section that leads all the rest will have to be up early and late. Things are lively all over the grand old state of Texas, and mossbacks and knockers, if we have any of that sort, must stand out of the way of the procession, lest they be run over.—Ft. Worth Typewriter supplies, this of

## THE ANNIVERSARY DEBATE

### Annual Debate Between the Panhandle and Adkissonian Literary Societies.

The annual debate between the Panhandle and Adkissonian Literary Societies of Clarendon College took place at the opera house last Friday evening, and a large crowd was present to hear the young men who represented the societies discuss the question, "Resolved, That a Tariff for Revenue Only Would Better Conserve the Interests of the People of the United States than a Protective Tariff."

C. M. Carter and Lester Sheffy represented the affirmative and Panhandles, and Mannie Joslin and Geo. T. Palmer represented the negative and Adkissonians. Each speech was well prepared, and each speaker delivered himself excellently. The forcible argument of a Cicero or a Bailey; the oratory of a Demosthenes or a Bryan, were combined in these speeches. The speakers were listened to attentively, and when the rejoinders were made excitement seemed at white heat. The judges rendered their decision and the secretary read the votes one by one: Affirmative, Negative, Affirmative, Negative, and paused. Everyone speculated as to which side that last vote was for, and then it was read—Negative. Then victors and vanquished made for the stage and tossed up their respective speakers and made the air ring with cheers.

The enthusiasm manifested brought back to many the pleasures of their own school days, now past and gone.

The debate was interesting, entertaining and instructive. These discussions of leading questions of the day are always instructive for those who hear them. The speakers having studied the question for some time were able to present an array of facts and figures in a forcible manner that taught many who were present some things they did not know. As the tariff is one of the issues of this year's presidential campaign it is well that the question has been decided as to what it shall be so early in the year.

The judges on the debate were Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson and E. F. Snider of Amarillo; W. H. Patrick, F. D. Martin and Rev. J. G. Miller of Clarendon.

After the debate was over each society held a reception in honor of their speakers, rendering nice programs, serving refreshments and having a general good time. The Panhandles held their reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Standifer, while the Adkissonians occupied the parlor and dining room of the Young Ladies' Dormitory. At a late hour each adjourned for home, the Pans defiantly declaring they would meet the Adks again in May and have vengeance, and the Adks saying they would meet, but that the Pans would not wrest the victory from them.

R. H. B.

## IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

### Weekly Notes Concerning the Meetings of the Two Societies in the Methodist Church.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with quite a goodly number of ladies present on last Monday afternoon. After the scripture lesson by Mrs. Ross and prayer by Bro. Hilburn the regular business of the Society was transacted. The Treasurer reported finances in good shape to close the year with. A letter from Mrs. Carpenter, District Secretary, was read.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. P. Ross; vice president Mrs. G. S. Slover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wade Willis, recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Duncan; treasure Mrs. J. A. Barnett; press reporter, Mrs. C. A. Burton; agent for Woman's Missionary Advocate, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton. It is earnestly hoped that this corps of officers, with the co-operation of every member, may make the next year one of our best.

Mrs. F. A. McKenzie writes in the Sunday Strand "I believe in foreign missions because of what I have seen of them in distant lands, and I believe in them because I have witnessed something of the lower levels of life from which Christianity seeks to raise men."

C. H. Morrison said, "If we knew our brother as God knows him, we would never dare to despise him any more."

"The heart cannot be open if the hand is shut; but personal consecration does not end with self."

**HOME MISSIONS.**

The meeting of the mothers and babies of the Baby Roll with Mrs. Burton on Thursday afternoon was quite a pleasant occasion, although the baby roll includes the babies up to 5 years old, some of them were large enough to deposit their mites in the plates themselves, which was a sweet sight, and made our hearts go up in an involuntary prayer that they might thus always "give as God prospers them." Some of the babies were so small that this was their first trip into the world outside their homes. Their mite boxes were brought by their mothers and altogether the occasion was a most little sum.

It is a good thing to train the tiny darlings of our homes that all their lives are to be used for God.

After being refreshed with wafers and chocolate, while the small ones enjoyed animal cookies, the meeting adjourned.

The McEchen Brigade meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Burton was a success from every point of view. A large crowd of bright faced boys and girls came with their mite boxes. After having games for about an hour, they sang a song and had a prayer in which God's blessings were asked on each penny given, then the boxes were opened, and such a stream of pennies, nickles and dimes and even quarters as poured forth made the heart of the 3rd vice president glad. Refreshments were served, a few more games followed then a jolly crowd wended their way home.

The Home Mission business meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, with our new president Mrs. Camp in the chair.

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

## Kick the Printer



In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to KICK him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

### Club Meeting.

Next Tuesday is the regular time for the Clarendon Commercial Club to meet and a large attendance is looked for and desired. There are a number of things to come up for consideration, and we are asked to say that the town cow will come in for a generous share of attention.

The club is starting off in good shape with a fine interest being manifested. The membership is large, and there is a great deal of enthusiasm. One particular point of merit is the fact that the men who are taking the most interest and putting up the most money are almost without exception the very men who should do so, and are of that enterprising class who "do things." The Commercial Club is going to be a success.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

### Truck Farm for Rent.

A 25 acre tract adjoining town on the north, suitable for truck farming, for rent. Fine land for sweet potatoes and cantaloupes, and all kinds of garden vegetables. See Fred Chamberlain at the Donley County State Bank. tf

—Neckwear with handkerchiefs to match at Hayter Brothers.



SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER.



# SALE CONTINUED

We are still over-stocked and for 30 days longer will continue our Big 20 per cent Discount Sale

One-Fifth Off on **FURNITURE**

Everything in our Stock goes at this discount. Don't delay—get your share of this Bargain Event

## MCDANIEL & CARROLL.

### LELIA LAKE WANTS DEPOT

People of That Community Believe Freight Business Justifies a Depot and Agent.

That the Lelia Lake community is one of the most thriving in Donley county is evidenced by the fact that the citizens thereabouts are clamoring for a station agent and a depot building. The Banner-Stockman is of the opinion that the Denver should grant their request. Forty-one carloads of grain and hay shipped out of there the past few months demonstrates the possibilities of the community as a shipping point.

Lelia Lake has made an offer to give a building lot, bore and equip a well and pay \$1 per bale bonus to someone who will put in a gin there to handle the next season's cotton crop. A careful estimate made by Phil Jackson shows that there will be exceeding 1500 acres of cotton planted this year. Donley county cotton never goes under half a bale, so that means a bonus of \$750, besides a well, lot, and the regular ginning charges which latter item alone is something like \$2.50 a bale. It would therefore appear that the community is sure to have a gin for next season. The shipments of cotton, grains, etc., will accordingly show up handsomely for next season, and look like business a plenty to justify the road in putting in an agent and building a depot.

### Notice of City Election.

By order of the city council at their regular meeting in February, I hereby give notice of the regular annual election for city officers, to be held the first Tuesday of April of each year. The date for this year is Tuesday, April 7th. The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. at the court house, and G. J. Teel is appointed presiding officer of this election which is open to all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits within the city of Clarendon, and will be for the election of a mayor, city marshal and five aldermen.

A. M. BEVILLER, Mayor.

J. L. DAVIS, City Secretary.

### Notice.

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

### Four Lots For Sale.

These lots are one block from business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office.

H. W. TAYLOR, President.

### EVIDENCE THAT COUNTS

What a Farmer of the Bray Community Has Done—Shipments From Rowe-Hedley.

The Banner-Stockman's correspondent at Hedley last week sent in the following items of news, tending to show what Donley county farmers are doing. For fear that it might have been overlooked by some readers we publish it again. The items need no comment: Even the Bonham News man can see the point, obtuse as he is:

The farmer who says that cotton won't grow, or will not pay in Donley county don't know what he is talking about. Listen to what one of our farmers has to say:—Mr. J. C. Hickerson, of Bray, has picked 26 bales of cotton off of 32 acres. He had 13 acres that he picked 14 bales off of, not a bale of his crop falling under 500 pounds in weight. He has sold his crop at not less than \$50 a bale, which makes a total of \$1,456.00. Mr. Hickerson got off of his land a little over \$450 an acre.

Shipments from this station by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad show in carload lots by the month as follows: October, 8 cars corn; 1 car fruit and melons and 13 cars of cattle; November, 3 cars of corn, 10 cars cotton and 1 car livestock; December, 14 cars corn and kaffir, 6 cars cottonseed and 16 cars cotton; January, 32 cars corn and kaffir, 8 cars cotton and 4 cars cottonseed; February, 3 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 4 cars cottonseed, one car sorghum seed, making a total of 131 cars for the season. Our agent, E. A. Horton, states there will be some shipments to be made yet.

A large amount of new land will be broken out this year and more cotton will be planted than ever.

### For Trade.

I have a surrey, as good as new, for trade for a horse, or will sell for cash or good notes.

C. E. THORNTON, Clarendon, Texas.

### Public Tea.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will give a roc public tea at the home of Mrs. Al Gentry next Wednesday, March 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this tea, and every one is assured a pleasant time.

### LEW MAKES GOOD AGAIN

Delights a Large Audience With a Merry Comedy at the Opera House Last Night.

When the Banner-Stockman announced several weeks ago that Lew Virden and his merry Wizard of Wall Street Company was to be here on the 27th Clarendon theater patrons at once began looking forward to something extra good. Lew Virden and his wife, Gertie Dunlap, have won a place in the hearts of Clarendon people that no other actors have ever held, and the play last evening only served to strengthen the bond already formed. The advance sale of seats was the best Manager Trent has ever had. Every seat in the opera house was sold, and when the curtain went up the house was crowded by just the kind of an audience show people like to play to—people ready to appreciate and applaud good work.

And Lew "made good" once more: From the first to the last there was not a dull minute during the evening. It was one continual round of fun and laughter. The play was billed, "A Run For His Money," and was a jolly farce comedy in three acts. Mr. Virden as "Uncle Dudley," and Miss Dunlap as "Rose," his daughter, were at their best, and received the glad hand, world without end. The Roberts Brothers, who are also old favorites, also received their full share of applause. They are actors of merit. Miss Clover as "Cynthia," made her first appearance before a Clarendon audience, but she was none the less warmly greeted. Her work as the Shrewish wife of Uncle Dudley was fine. The entire company took part in the specialties, of which there was an abundance and all of first quality. Mr. Frank Roberts has a good voice and knows how to sing, and the quintette of them in chorus would have been singing yet had they continued to respond to the repeated encores.

Clarendon has just one thing against Lew Virden. Ordinarily it would not amount to much, but it bids fair to grow into a deep seated grudge if he doesn't watch out, and that is, he fails to come to town often enough. He never fails to get a good house and a hearty welcome, yet he continues to grudgingly deal us out one night stands when we want him for a week at a time. He won't even give us a return date this season, yet he is billed for two full weeks at Amarillo beginning March 9. He deserves a scorching roast, and the Banner-Stockman is preparing itself to deliver the goods the very next time he passes us up.

### Trees for Sale.

I am representing the Stark Nurseries and will be glad to take your order for first-class nursery stock of all kinds. Headquarters with L. L. Cantellou, where I can be found every day from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

W. A. ALLAN.

Lloyd Blackwell has purchased the old Ed Collins residence on Second street from Mr. Lewis, who with his son-in-law, J. H. King, and family will leave soon for Coleman, Texas. Cooper Morgan is on a trade for Mr. King's home.

—Neckwear with handkerchiefs to match at Hayter Bros.

### \$44,000 WORTH OF GRAIN

Donley County Farmers That Much Richer From Grain Shipments of the Past Season.

Donley county farmers have shipped from Clarendon, Rowe-Hedley, Lelia Lake and Southard stations during the past four months approximately \$44,000 worth of grain. Such is the report the Banner-Stockman gets from the railroad records. The shipments were as follows:

	Cars
Clarendon	40
Rowe-Hedley	65
Lelia Lake	36
Southard	7
Total	148

This statement does not include anything but grain—corn, kaffir, maize, millet, sorghum seed, etc. Neither have we any report from the stations at Giles or Jericho, nor does the statement include any of the stuff sold to Memphis dealers or any of the purchases made by the Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co. This latter item alone has bought something like \$20,000 worth of grain from the farmers. Therefore, when one goes to analyze the production of grain by the farmers of Donley county the figures reach very large proportions.

The 148 cars under consideration were sold at an average price of \$60 per bushel. The cars would average about \$30 each, making a total at these figures of \$44,400 brought into the county by grain shipped out, and still there are some shipments to be made. The farmers have held back enough for their own uses, besides selling many thousand bushels to parties in town for horse and cow feed.

All of this grain was shipped to points in South, East and Central Texas.

### Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas, 6-ft.

### Another Good Show.

The Crawford Comedians in "A Cowboy Soldier," are billed to appear at the opera house Monday night. They come strongly recommended as a first-class show, with a splendid band and orchestra and 22 people. The play which they are to present is something new here, and the patrons of the opera house are assured of their money's worth. Seats now on sale at the Cold Storage Market.

### Clarendon Cafe.

Mrs. L. C. Uplike and daughter, late of Loveland, Colo., have located in Clarendon. Mrs. Uplike has bought the furniture and fixtures of the late Clarendon Cafe, has rented the south half of the bakery building and is this week opening up a nice place to be known as the Clarendon Cafe.

Mrs. Uplike comes highly recommended as both an excellent lady and a splendid restaurant manager. She expects to conduct just such a cafe as the city stands in need of, catering to the best class of trade only.

H. T. Bridges and family, of Memphis, have moved to Clarendon and are occupying the Morrison house. Mr. Bridges is bookkeeper for the Clarendon Mercantile Co.



## THE PROFIT

on our Groceries is so small that we have to keep them moving along. Nothing stale will be found in our stock, as Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto. Our prices are low, our quality is always high, and we aim to please and give satisfaction to our patrons

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Seeds, Plants, Roses, Bulbs, Vines, Shrubs, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Colorado Grown Best on Earth. LOW PRICE Free Catalog. Agents wanted INTERNATIONAL NURSERIES Denver, Colo.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walling, a boy.

### Statement of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

At the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908.

As made to Comptroller of the Currency. (Condensed)

Resources.	Liabilities.
Bills Receivable \$144,639.81	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 2,285.53	Surplus 30,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Undivided Profits 1,797.75
Bank Building and Fixtures 7,000.00	Circulation 24,800.00
Cash and Sight Exchange 89,612.66	Deposits 162,968.23
	\$28,561.00

This above statement is correct.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound ..... 5:40 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound ..... 7:05 p. m.  
No. 1, northbound ..... 9:21 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound ..... 10:08 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 28, '08

### A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES.

A man who can buy improved land in Fannin county at from \$18 to \$40 per acre and who will then go to uninhabited plains and buy prairie dog towns, cactus hills and rocky ca yons at from \$10 to \$30 an acre needs a guardian.—Bonham News.

An editor who cannot read the signs of the times and put aside petty jealousies needs to have the oatmeal porridge removed from his cranium and a few brains substituted—even prairie dog brains would do. It's sour grapes, Ashley. West Texas is depleting your farming population and you are jealous. You wouldn't admit anything, so we won't take the trouble of "showing" you just how superior the cactus hills are to your black mud and red clay banks, but your farmers are proving it to their own satisfaction more and more as the seasons go by. Cut it out, old man; there are enough people to go around, and you are not benefitting your county in the least by slandering any other section.

DONLEY county is showing greater results in an agricultural way than any other Texas county.

PICK out the most successful farmer in the community and you will find that he is a diversifier.

THE one-crop plan of farming has never made any man a success as a farmer. Diversification is the key to success.

CLARENDON is not only the prettiest, cleanest, most moral and cultured town in the Panhandle, but is also the best.

MR. FARMER, in your enthusiasm over that big cotton crop you made last year don't let the "hog and hominy" idea get away from you.

THE pictures on first page this week are correctly labeled, and are not, as might be supposed from resemblance, the likenesses of Brothers Harry Koch and W. P. Blake.

CLARENDON has a very live commercial club. It is young, but is full of vim and push, and is doing something. The club will make things hum until it lands a factory or two to do its humming for it.

THE Gray County Herald is rapidly becoming one of the Panhandle's best newspapers. We congratulate McLean on its hard-working commercial club and paper.

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.

THE Alareed Times has been revived. R. D. Kinkead, former wind-jammer on the Jericho Enterprise, is editor, and Alareed can begin to look for things to happen; an oil well in the main street or a gold mine in John Jone's cellar, or some other mild excitement. Here's regards and best wishes.

CLARENDON offered the proposed railroad a bonus of \$30,000. The Banner-Stockman rises to state that that amount of money spent upon the county roads of Donley county leading into Clarendon would be of more benefit to Clarendon than any railroad that could be built. Why is it that railroad promoters can always depend upon receiving a big bonus when county

road building suggestions are either scoffed at or ignored? If Donley county would bond itself for \$30,000 for road improvements all the railroads in Christendom could pass us up at their pleasure and we would still have the best town in the Panhandle. We believe, however, that if \$30,000 was spent on the county roads it would only be a short time until some railroad would build along the route leading out east of here, being attracted wholly by the enormous tonnage which would result from the combination of many farmers, fine crops and good roads.

FOURTEEN bales of cotton off of 13 acres is the record made by one Donley county man this season. J. C. Hickerson of Bray is the man.

VEGETABLES and melons will make millionaires. Down east farmers who have been pauperized by the green-bugs, Hessian fly and boll weevil will please take notice.

SOME East Texas papers are continually "knocking" the Panhandle, but as long as their readers continue to buy Panhandle grain to feed their stock we guess we can stand the knocks.

John Woodward was here from Clarendon Monday. He said he just wanted to see about that water works proposition in Memphis. He was delighted at the fine quantity of water also at the splendid pressure.—Hall County Herald.

Everybody is delighted with Donley county's water, and all Clarendon rejoices with Memphis that she has secured an inexhaustible supply of it.

A picture by one of the Old Masters brought from Rome was sold in Boston last week for \$35,000. A Red River county man who recently bought ten sections of land in West Texas swears that he paid twice as much for the picture painted by the agent who sold him the land.—Bonham News.

And still he got a bargain, and if he has brains enough to hold on to it it will make him a rich man long before the News man can lay by a competency from knocking West Texas. Panhandle farming lands will produce more of any crop year in and year out than will the lands of Fannin county. The truth of this statement is what is killing some of the East Texas editors. Hide your hammers, boys, and go after some old state immigration to take the place of the farmers who have sense enough to go west where they will prosper.

### Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between Oskar Korn and L. R. Carr, under the name of "The Armide Players," has been dissolved. Feb. 17, 1908.

OSKAR KORN.

### Now In Dakota.

There are many friends of Rev. Granville Jones, formerly a leading Christian minister of Texas, who are wondering what has become of that gentleman since his church and marital trouble in Mineral Wells which are still fresh in the public mind.

After his church trouble in Mineral Wells Mr. Jones left Texas and established himself at Rapid City, South Dakota. There he was granted a divorce from his wife, and there he also married Miss Mary Thompson, a well known young lady of Mineral Wells, who is now with him in his home.

Mr. Jones quit preaching after leaving Texas, and went into the real estate business. He was made secretary of the commercial club of Rapid City, and recently at a state meeting of the commercial clubs of South Dakota, held in Pierre, Mr. Jones made a speech that so enthused the assemblage that he was elected secretary of the state organization, at a salary of \$200 per month.

Since his departure from Texas Mr. Jones has applied himself to the study of law, and expects to be admitted to the bar in a short time.—Weathford Herald.

### Market Report.

Clarendon business people are paying prices as indicated below for country produce. Report corrected each Thursday:

Cotton, lb	around 11c
Corn in ear, bu	50c
Oats, bu	65c
Irish potatoes, bu	1.25
Sweet potatoes, bu	75c to 1.00
Cotton seed, ton	16.00
Kaffir heads, ton	9.00
Maize heads, ton	10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$12.50 to 15.00
Millet hay, ton	10.00
Prairie hay, ton	8.00
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Eggs, doz	12 3/4c
Chickens, each	25c

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The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

The town cow question is being agitated again and the Post is heartily in favor of penning the pestiferous animal. While at Memphis we had the pleasure of helping carry the matter to a successful vote and now there is scarcely a Memphis citizen that would favor turning the cows out. The grass will soon be under fence, so let's pen the cows and plant trees along the walk. A city of 5000 is too large to live in the midst of a cow herd.—Childress Post.

In Briscoe county Bob McMurtry and Eph Stephenson, both well known here, are candidates for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Briscoe will have a good sheriff, no matter which is elected.

Ora Liesberg, wife and baby, spent Sunday in Claude with Mrs. Liesberg's parents. Her sister, Miss Mattie Robinson, who has lately returned from Colorado, came home with them for a visit.

### Four Lots for Sale.

These lots are one block from the business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office.

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### Church Tea.

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

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#### READ THE WRITERS OF TO-DAY.

American Intellectual Life Shaped by Living Authors.

The journeymen writers write almost all that almost all Americans read, says Walter Page in the Atlantic. This is a fact that we love to fool ourselves about. We talk about "literature" and we talk about "back writers," implying that the reading we do is of literature. The truth all the while is, we read little else than the writing of the hacks—living hacks, that is, men and women that write for pay. We may hug the notion that our life and thought are not really affected by current literature, that we read the living writers only for utilitarian reasons and that our real intellectual life is fed by the great dead writers. But our hugging this delusion does not change the fact that the intellectual life even of most educated persons, and certainly of the mass of the population, is fed chiefly by the writers of our own time. Let us hope that the great writers of the past do set the standards whereby a few judge the writing of the present. But, even if this be true, it is still true also that the intellectual life of the American people is chiefly shaped by current writing.

#### Women as Story-Makers.

Women write with color and spirit; an unexpected number of them are showing genuine humor. A few have brute force, as well. Women novelists have the sense, too, of situation; they construct plots that are intricate and then carry them through with dash. They manufacture good dialogue, and they know human nature under all aspects save one. The woman who knows man is yet to come. She can handle him domestically, perhaps, though there is often more of masculine objection to a fuss than great feminine diplomacy in his concessions. But she cannot maneuver him in a book. Man, though, has plummeted woman's heart and charted it better than she could do herself. Until she can do as much for him, he has no fear of being entirely ousted from the field of fiction.—Cleveland Leader.

#### MAKING AND LOSING FRIENDS.

Reflective Man Points Out Fault of the People of To-day.

"I'm not so sure," observed the doctor reflectively, as he watched the smoke curl upward from his cigar, "that we Americans are not neglecting one of the most important of the arts—the art of making friends. It wouldn't do anybody a bit of harm to take half an hour off and sit down to go over the accessions to his friends within the past year or so. Incidentally, he might reflect on what he has done in the way of keeping up old friendships. It seems to me that people drift apart very quickly nowadays. Absorption in business is one factor making for this; another is the growing disinclination to keep up any sort of correspondence, and a third is a tendency, increasing as the years go by, to let one's personal interest become more centered. All of these things militate against the making of new friends, as well as helping to loosen the bonds holding the old ones. The fault," he concluded, "isn't in the people whom we meet; it's in ourselves, and we might as well realize it. Let us look for likable qualities, and not the reverse. There is such a thing as being too cautious about our acquaintances, and thus shutting ourselves off from much pleasure and profit."

#### For Happiness in Marriage.

I have spoken of the only true and right motive for marriage, and venture my opinion that marriage should not be too eagerly sought by either sex, but rather waited for until the certainty has come that one loves worthily and well. I mean, that for a man to say to himself, in cold blood, that it is time he should marry, and, for that reason, to look about for a wife—instead of being aware that he loves and therefore desires to marry the one beloved woman—is, to my thinking, as unwise and in almost as poor taste as for a girl to discover that it is time she were settled in life and, in consequence, set about trying to attract a husband. In neither case is happiness in marriage likely to be the result of such a quest.—Louise Chandler Moulton.

#### TOOK HIS OWN FROM ROBBER.

How a Pilgrim Got Back His Stolen Purse in Church.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church, and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief. "I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest and the thief got away.

#### "Time, the Great Healer."

A doctor who had treated a patient for a long time without giving relief finally wrote to him that he could do no more, and that tempus edax rerum was the only remedy. The patient immediately went to a drug store and applied for the remedy. The druggist gave him a bottle of some kind of mixture and charged him a large sum for it. After the patient had taken the compound for some time he met his doctor and thanked him for the wonderful prescription, which had cured him. The druggist's trick was discovered and the patient sued him for the money spent on the bogus medicine.

#### "Cash" and Domestic Rows.

That money is the "root of all evil" is a maxim we all learned in our copy-book days. And 80 per cent. of newly-made wives discover to their astonishment that money worries, disputes over bills, and accusations of "extravagance" against the lady of the house are at the bottom of the clouds and thunder storms which rouse the honeymooners to the fact that "life is real, life is earnest," and not an unending chapter of connubial bliss, courting and kisses.

#### GOLD IN LOCUST POSTS.

Poor Lad's Lucky Find Through an Act of Kindness.

Samuel N. Brown, a contractor of Hillsboro, O., just after Christmas purchased from a Ripley (O.) firm of lumber dealers a large lot of locust posts which had been cut within a short distance of Ripley for shipment north. The first carload of these posts went recently to Cleveland, O., and in loading it there were two rather rough looking timbers passed into the car, says a Ripley correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. The consignment reached Cleveland promptly and was unloaded in the yards in the Lake City. Mr. Brown's inspector was there to receive them and promptly cast aside the two timbers as rejected, leaving them lying apart.

A little fourteen-year-old boy was in the yard with a hand cart gathering chips and kindling refuse to take to the home of his widowed mother near by. The bustling inspector if he would like to take the two posts home with him. The lad was only too glad to accept the offer. The boy on reaching his squalid back yard quarters borrowed an ax and proceeded to split the gnarled pieces of locust. In the first piece chopped into he found a big piece of yellow metal, larger than a silver dollar.

Much astonished, he took the yellow piece to his mother, asking what it might be, and she, although of the opinion that it was money, directed him to take the piece to a certain Cleveland banker she knew and ascertain if it had any value. The child hastened to the banking house, and when the man of money saw the coin he asked where it came from, demanding of the youngster to tell him if there were any others like it—where this one was found. The boy did not know. The banker then took him into his automobile, and they whirled away to where the wood pile lay.

Sure enough, there it all was intact—ax, locusts and chips—and when the banker made several more whacks into the old wood the result disclosed nine more big yellow spheres exactly like the one which had been brought to him for examination. They proved to be ten fifty-dollar gold pieces of the mintage of 1812 and were as fresh and clean as when they came from the mints. The bank immediately paid the poor widow \$3,000 for the coins; their rarity making them thus valuable. Mr. Brown has a letter from his Cleveland agent verifying the preceding.

The two locust posts were cut on the Pohl farm, one and one-half miles from Ripley. For many years it has been neighborhood talk that there was much treasure secreted on that place. The theory is that during the war of 1812 some of the frightened ancestors hid away this \$500 in gold in a hole in a limb of a locust tree, that it was grown over in course of years and imbedded and that the original owner was unable or forgot to recover it. At any rate, the ten massive gold pieces have securely rested there for nearly a century.

#### METHODS OF CANNIBALS.

Missionary Tells How Old Persons Were Softened For the Feasts.

The Rev. Father F. X. Lichtenberger, for eight years a missionary among the savages of Nigeria, central Africa, and who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, relates stories of cannibalism so gruesome that they would be almost unbelievable but for photographic evidence, says a St. Louis special dispatch to the New York World. He says that four members of the party that accompanied him from Paris were victims of cannibalism.

Father Lichtenberger says he witnessed these human feasts. Men and women were fattened before being killed and eaten. Husky women captured from other tribes were marched from hut to hut, and various portions of their bodies were marked off with colored clay, the "choice bits" to be sent to the purchasers after the victim had been slaughtered.

Old men and women are softened for the feast just as we might bleach celery. When the supply of girls runs out, they take the old men and place them in water up to their necks and keep them there for two or three days, all the time feeding them liberally so as to at once fatten and soften them.

#### The Best of Friends.

A New York man has made a will directing his executors after his death to utilize every portion of his body. His bones are to be made into buttons, his skin is to be tanned for leather, and violin strings are to be made of such portions as lend themselves to that use.—News Item.]

It was a thoughtful husband who his wife who said: "Dear wife, pray get your needle now, your thimble and your thread. Upon my coat this button sew; be sure to take great pains. To fasten it securely, for it is my friend's remains." The wife burst into tears at once, a sob filled up her throat. She didn't like the job of sewing Charlie on a coat.

It was the selfsame husband who searched the house one day to find a pair of Sunday shoes that he had put away. "Oh, wife," he cried aloud to her, "where are my shoes?" Said she: "I sent them to the rummage sale. They looked worn out in me." The husband staggered down the stairs; his face was ashen pale. Said he, "You've sent my dearest friend to your old rummage sale."

It was the selfsame husband who reined well his bow and straight began to fiddle there the tune of "Old Black Joe." But suddenly there came a snap; he started to boohoo! "Oh, Charles, dear, I never thought that you would break in two. I now can play no more," he sobbed; "my music's at an end." The G string that is broken was my dearest, closest friend.—Detroit Free Press.

## COUNT SZECHENYI AND HIS BRIDE

Young Hungarian Aristocrat Who Won the Heart of a Vanderbilt Heiress—Her Fortune About \$12,000,000.

The Count, Whose Name Sounds Like a Sneeze, Is a Rich Man Himself—His Castle.

WHEN the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecelia brought to this country the relatives of Count Laszlo Szechenyi for his marriage to Miss Gladys Vanderbilt on Jan. 27 the noble ship bore a heavy freight in the way of titled aristocrats. The count's father is dead. He was Count Emerich Szechenyi, was long ambassador of Austria-Hungary at Berlin and was held in high regard by Emperor Francis Joseph. But the groom has plenty of relatives living, and the party of them which came over for the wedding on the Cecelia included his eldest brother, Count Denes Szechenyi, newly appointed minister to Denmark, and the Countess Szechenyi, Count Anton Sigray, best man; Count Stefan Szechenyi, Count Paul Esterhazy, Count Stephan Przedzicki and other relatives and friends. The Szechenyi house is quite an ancient one, and its members pride themselves very much on the fact. Some of Count Laszlo's kin have intimated that he was very condescending in reaching down from the heights of his ancient lineage to take up and unite with him in the bond of wedlock an untitled American girl, even though she be a Vanderbilt and possessor in her own right of a fortune of about \$12,000,000. It has even been said that his bride would be received in court circles in Vienna only as a morganatic wife because of a lack of quarterings in the Vanderbilt coat of arms, but this has been as emphatically denied.

However, the claim has been made that when it comes to a showdown as to ancestry the bride in this latest international match is really of bluer blood than the groom. Her mother before she married the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was Alice Claypoole Gwynne, Mrs. Vanderbilt's grandmother on her father's side was Alice Anne Claypoole, daughter of Captain Abraham George Claypoole of the Continental army. He was a great-grandson of the James Claypoole who was a close friend of William Penn, treasurer of the Free Society of Traders of Pennsylvania and founder of the Claypoole family in this country. This Claypoole was a son of Sir John Claypoole, follower of Cromwell, by whom he was knighted. Carrying the line further back, various titled individuals are reached, some of them famous in English history, until in the thirteenth century Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet, daughter of King Edward I. of England and Eleanor of Castile, is met.

At this point the genealogical expert, Charles H. Browning, author of "Americans of Royal Descent," takes the ancestral line away from England right over into the country of the Szechenyis and, following it up through Bavarian and Swabian dukes and princes, comes to Bela, the first king of the Huns, from whom he says the rich and beautiful bride of Count Laszlo is twenty-sixth in descent. He also says that she is descended from Otto the Great, emperor of Germany, 936-973, who, according to Gibbon, defeated the Huns, including the Magyar tribe of the Szechenyis. Otto kept the Huns in subjection and organized them into a petty tributary nation, so that three generations later they enjoyed their first real king, Bela, who began his reign in 1061 A. D. There is a tradition that it was Bela who civilized and Christianized the wild ancestors of

south's time as patriot, statesman and philanthropist and who is called Istvan the Great. He founded the famous Hungarian Institution For Intellectual Research, recognized as the most influential society of its kind in Europe, and is sometimes called the "greatest Hungarian."

At the present time, as in the past, the Szechenyis are extensive landowners. It has been estimated that Count Laszlo is worth at the least \$5,000,000, while in time he will come into possession of a still greater estate. He has an income of something like \$80,000 and is reputed to be anything but a spendthrift. His economical ideas were illustrated in the cable dispatch



COUNT SZECHENYI'S BRIDE.

he sent his relatives in Hungary announcing his engagement to Miss Vanderbilt and which was said to have contained but two words, "Laszlo-Gladys," and to have cost him 50 cents. His principal residence is the castle of Ormezo, situated amid wild and romantic scenery. While it may not compare in elegance with The Breakers at Newport or the splendid Vanderbilt town house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, New York, the scene of the nuptials, it will be likely to possess special fascination for the young bride by reason of its romantic surroundings and historic associations.

The count, who is twenty-eight and rather dashing in appearance, fought a duel about three years ago with Aurel Batonyi, who married Mrs. Burke-Roche and has recently been sued by her for divorce. The count's life at his castle of Ormezo is said to have been a simple and sedate one, and it is predicted he will prove a loyal and devoted husband, thus doing something toward counteracting the prevailing prejudice against international marriages. The castle of Ormezo was erected in the fifteenth century and rises from the top of a crag in the mountainous county of Zempler, a ten hours' trip from the Hungarian capital. The count is a hereditary member of the Hungarian parliament and has the right to wear as part of his court uniform as an imperial chamberlain a golden key or tassel at the back of his coat. Little things like this often count with a romantic girl of twenty-one, the age which the bride reached last summer, when she came into her fortune.

It was a charity worker of New York who, in speaking of the Szechenyi-Vanderbilt nuptials, said:

"When this good and charming girl goes to Hungary as the Countess Szechenyi I know of certain hospital wards where she will be missed."

He paused and smiled.

"But let me tell you," he said, "of an incident that befell Miss Vanderbilt last year.

"There was a children's hospital which she visited regularly, bringing fruit and flowers to the little patients, and in a certain ward a boy was pointed out to her one day as a very bad customer.

"'Oh, he is incorrigible,' sighed the nurse.

"Miss Vanderbilt talked awhile with the little chap, and when she rose to go she said:

"'See here, I have heard bad reports about you. Now, I want you to promise me to be good. If you are good for a whole week I'll give you a dollar when I come again next Thursday.'

"The boy promised to try to be good. This promise, though, he did not keep. On her next visit Miss Vanderbilt, going to his cot, said:

"'I shall not ask the nurses how you have behaved this last week. I want you to tell me yourself. Now, what do you think—do you deserve that dollar I promised you or not?'

"The boy regarded Miss Vanderbilt with a troubled frown; then he said in a low voice:

"'Gimme a nickel.'

One should pronounce the name Szechenyi as if it were spelled 'Say-chain-yeer.' It has been suggested that it is easier to pronounce when accompanied with a sneeze.

#### Bravery.

Mrs. Naggs (reading)—In some parts of Africa the more wives a man has the greater his social importance. Naggs—Well I suppose the people there admire a brave man.—Chicago News.

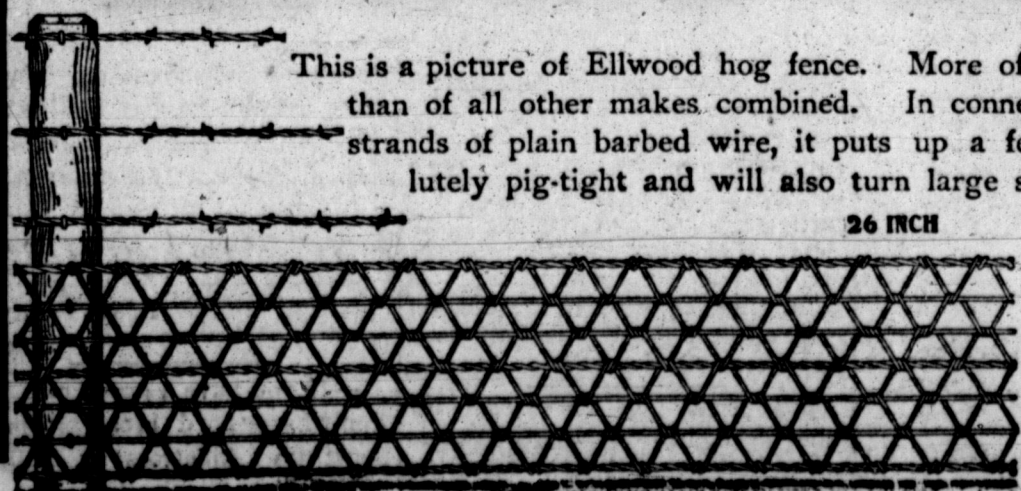
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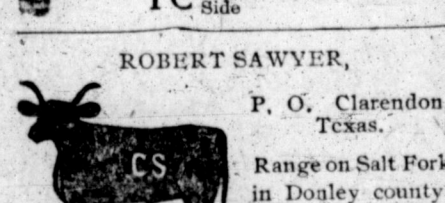
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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**Donley County State Bank**  
AT CLARENDON

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$107,863.63
Loans, real estate	9,250.96
Overdrafts	2,521.62
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$13,865.55
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	6,520.35
Cash items	252.28
Currency	12,438.90
Specie	3,804.75
Total	\$159,517.14

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,679.37
Individual deposits, subject to check	86,437.77
Bills payable and re discounts	19,400.00
Total	\$159,517.14

State of Texas, county of Donley: ss. We, H. D. Ramsey as president, and Wesley Knorpp as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. D. RAMSEY, President.  
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal (SEAL) on the date last aforesaid.  
H. G. SHAW, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. R. Stephens, Jno. C. Knorpp, Directors  
T. S. Bugbee

**A Grocery Display.**

The grocery department of the Clarendon Mercantile Co., presents the handsomest appearance now of any stock of groceries we have ever seen in the city. The force has been engaged the past week in reorganizing and straightening out the stock, and the results are most pleasing, both to the store people and their patrons. With a couple of cars of canned goods just unloaded some very catchy display effects have been realized, and the result shows much ability on the part of the boys as store-keepers.  
The large central show window has also been widened, and better window dressing results thus obtained.

**Very Nearly Serious.**

A fire alarm was turned in Thursday afternoon from the residence of W. I. Lane in the south part of town. It seems that one of the children had spilled some coal oil on the floor and Mrs. Lane attempted to burn it off in order that the floor be not stained. There was more of the oil than she supposed, and the flames flashed up so suddenly that she was caught unawares, resulting in her hair being scorched and her face burned slightly. It was found necessary to subdue the flames by smothering with quilts, and a serious conflagration was narrowly averted.

**Bank Statements.**

The statements of the three banks of Donley county will be found in this issue. The combined amount of individual deposits subject to check shows to be greater than a quarter million dollars. All three institutions are in a strong financial shape, and the condition of the deposit items show the people of Donley county to have plenty of cash. Donley county is all right. With such crops as were made this year she couldn't be otherwise.

**At St. Mary's.**

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of an invitation from St. Mary's Academy reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend a musical and literary entertainment to be given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Sunday, March 1st, 1908, at 4 p. m., Clarendon, Texas." Those who attend will be assured of a rare musical and literary treat.

**Notice.**

Camp Sam Lanham No. 1383, U. C. V.—Sunday, March 1st is our regular day of meeting and we want to arrange for our sermon for the near future and there are some visiting brothers who want to meet with us. We hope that each and every one will be present at 3 p. m., at the court house.

**R. S. KIMBERLIN, Capt.**

**Boarders Wanted.**

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

**Brown Leghorns.**

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

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**

**Rowe State Bank**  
AT HEDLEY

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$8,253.34
Loans, real estate	1,404.50
Overdrafts, secured	1,030.08
Real Estate (banking house)	1,408.75
Furniture and fixtures	1,016.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$8,053.04
Currency	1,878.00
Specie	961.90
Total	\$24,006.29

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	86.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	13,920.29
Total	\$24,006.29

State of Texas, County of Donley—ss. We, W. E. Reeves as president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. E. REEVES, President.  
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. E. REEVES, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. H. Jones, W. A. Kinslow, Directors  
S. S. Montgomery

Verner Glenn, of Wellington, came up for the debate.

—Neckwear with handkerchiefs to match at Hayter Bros.

Mrs. A. M. Beville is away in the eastern markets supplying her spring stock.

Miss Susie Patterson, who is teaching at Giles, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon.

Miss Elizabeth Martin left last Sunday for a visit with friends in Ft. Worth and Paris, Texas.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson left on Thursday for Waxahachie to be with her father who is ill again.

LOST—Gold watch fob, engraved E. M. Old English letters; reward for return to Esul Morgan.

The Misses Sheffy, sisters of Lester Sheffy, and Miss Martilla Espy, of Plainview, came over for the debate.

Ernest Betts, of Hereford, got in Friday night in time for the debate. He would have something with home folks.

R. T. Johnson has sold the O. K. Tailor Shop to Henry S. Park and the same has been moved to the Dubbs building. Mr. Johnson will remain in Clarendon.

Mrs. John E. Cooke, who is now in a Dallas Sanatorium, is reported to be greatly improved in health, and is thought to be on the high road to ultimate entire recovery.

F. H. Besaw, of Colorado, is here this week on business. Mr. Besaw speaks of returning to Clarendon to live, stating that he thinks his family is in better health here than in Colorado.

Next Sunday is the regular date for the meeting of the old soldiers and we are asked to state that a full attendance is requested. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2 p. m.

W. C. Morgan, secretary of the Clarendon Commercial Club, is the busiest man in Clarendon this week. He is working up his membership rolls and getting things in shape for business. Mr. Morgan says there is no such word as fail with him, and that the club is destined to be a big success. If hard work on the part of the secretary will do any good, the Clarendon Commercial club is due to do great things for Clarendon.

Misses Maude Davis and Gertrude Griffin of Claude, came down to the debate last week and stayed over Sunday. On Saturday night Miss Leslie Antrobus entertained her friends in their honor and Sunday there was a crowd came down from Claude to escort them home. Miss Ethel Davis left for home Tuesday on account of ill health. We hope she will soon be well enough to return to college.

Mr. Man, you have said that it costs less than half as much to keep a cow on the town pasture than in pens, are you speaking from experience or just advancing an argument that has never been tested excepting in your own brain? Many have tried both ways, and all will say that a cow can be kept as cheaply in a pen as when running at large. This applies, of course, to the cow whose owner thinks enough of her to give her a square meal once in awhile.

**The Fair**

OUR home goods department is one that will please and surprise you with the bargains given. Come in tomorrow and see if you do not agree with us. Plenty of values equal to these:

- 3 qt. granite pudding pan 15c
- 12 in. granite washpan 15c
- 17 qt. granite dishpan 65c
- 1 dozen boxes Parlor matches 20c
- Men's work socks 5c pr

**Wash Boilers**

Geo. W. Archer  
Clarendon, Texas

**Notice to Farmers.**  
The Clarendon Commercial Club wishes to keep in touch with the farmers of the county, especially the up-to-date men. We have our office in the Taylor office building on First street, and will be more than glad to have the farmers call and consult us concerning farming ideas and operations. We are always at home and want to meet you. We expect to get in touch with the state and federal agricultural authorities and will also bend our energies to provide a ready market for all kinds of produce, and if by so doing we can be of any aid to our farming population we will be very glad. Call and see us at your earliest opportunity. Help the club and we will help you.  
Respectfully,  
W. C. MORGAN, Secretary.

**Election Notice.**

Acting upon a petition of 106 voters asking for an ordinance to prohibit the running at large within the city limits of horses, donkeys, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, the city council has ordered an election to be held on Saturday, March 21st, to determine upon this question. The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., at the Court House, and G. J. Teel is appointed presiding officer of this election. Tickets will read: For Stock Law; Against Stock Law, and will be open to all qualified voters in stock law elections under the laws of Texas. By order of City Council.  
A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.  
J. L. DAVIS, City Secretary.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

March 1st, 1908. Subject: "Life's Great Opportunity." leader, Miss Nellie Burdette; Scripture lesson, Eccles. 11: 9-10-12; paper on "Love," Miss West; Scripture reading, John 12: 12-19, Pearl Summerour; paper on "Worship," Miss Bessie Caraway; song; paper on "Play," Mrs. Gray; Scripture reading, Luke 19: 29-44, Fay Dodson; closing exercise.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayter, a fine boy.

Mrs. R. P. Jefferies is visiting the family of her son J. D. Jefferies.

J. W. McCurry loaded out his car of household goods today and with his family will leave tomorrow for New Mexico. He expects to locate a claim near Deming.

Mrs. Kennedy, of the Lelia Lake community, is at the home of her daughter in Clarendon suffering from blood poison in the left hand. Dr. Standifer has been in attendance and has had to remove considerable proud flesh, but thinks the old lady now doing well.

**The Face and the Emotions.**

Habitual worry shows itself in the action of the facial nerve—the nerve of expression, as anatomists call it—producing lines which in course of time become permanent. The same is true of many other emotions and states of mind; and those which are dominant in the life of the individual will ere long produce permanent changes in the face. The secret of the beauty which age cannot wither is to possess a beautiful mind, chin-strap and deplatories and electricity and massage and cosmetics are poor makeshifts compared with this.

H. G. SHAW O. N. BROWN

**Western Real Estate Exchange**  
Land and Immigration Agents  
We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.  
We will save you money and give you a square deal.

**Western Real Estate Exchange**  
Clarendon, Texas

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President  
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

**The Donley County State Bank**  
Clarendon, Texas  
Capital \$50,000.00

Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

The Best Paint Sold is Ours, as is Also the Best

**Lumber**  
The CLARENDON LUMBER CO.

**CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.** Office in Court House  
J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters  
J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an up-to-date abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles.  
J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE VEHICLE FACTORY IN THE WEST.  
Ask Your Dealer for MARSHALLTOWN VEHICLES

OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST AND PRICES LOWEST CONSIDERING QUALITY.  
**MARSHALLTOWN BUGGY COMPANY** Marshalltown Iowa

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

**Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.**  
—Unincorporated—  
I. W. CARHART, Abstractor  
Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

**LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER**

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

**J. W. MORRISON,**  
Yard opposite public school.

**Panhandle Steam Laundry,** Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.  
Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.



# g Stocks Combined

In the past two weeks we have received a nice line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Gingham and white Dress all go at reduced prices. We have besides, New Goods.

## 4 Big Stocks Combined Sure to Get What You Want

### Dishes

A large stock of Dishes which we are closing out at Your Price.

### Men's Hats and Duck Coats

One-half off regular price. Come and get you some Hats and Coats, for the makers might die. We need room, you need the goods, so let's trade. Call and price our goods. They will surprise you

# New York House.

Two Doors from Postoffice.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White are spending this week in Galveston.

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

John H. Rathjen is still a very sick man, though is reported some better.

Edgar Britain is erecting a neat four room rent house on West First street.

John Young was down from Amarillo Sunday to head off an Oklahoma youth who was attempting to jump his matrimonial claim.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, of Trinidad, Colo., on Thursday, Feb. 20, a fine boy.

Mrs. R. L. McMurtry, of Silverton, is this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, in this city.

Will Bost went to Amarillo Sunday and returned Monday with his wife and baby. Mrs. Bost has been in a sanitarium there.

H. H. Parsons and bride, of Estelline, came up Sunday for the purpose of having some photographic work done by Mulkey.

Rev. J. T. Bell and family left last week for San Antonio where they will make their home. Rev. Bell has been made pastor of the Riverside Park Baptist church in the Alamo City, which church is now engaged in constructing a \$9000 house of worship. Bro. Bell and family leave many friends in Clarendon who will wish for them abundant blessings.

J. E. King, who is a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown this spring, was recently chosen leader of the Alamo Society to compete for the Brooks prize at commencement. Elmer was once one of the high school boys and we are highly gratified to learn of his distinction.—Childress Post.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Frederick Douglass.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Born a slave, he became famous as journalist and orator.

THE first American negro who achieved a wide fame was Frederick Douglass. Born a slave at a place in Maryland bearing the odd name of Tuckahoe, the name first conferred upon him was Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, truly an abundance for a pickaninny with apparently no prospects in life other than those of a bondman serving a master. But Frederick Augustus Washington was different from the ordinary pickaninny. Nature had conferred upon him a large head containing gray matter which could not be kept behind in life's race by the handicap of a dark skin. When Frederick was a small boy he was sent to Baltimore to work in a shipyard. There he managed to get a little schooling.

Not always is a little learning a dangerous thing, though in Frederick's case it did prove dangerous to his owner from a commercial point of view. Healthy, hefty slaves in those days were worth a matter of a thousand dollars apiece. The little book learning acquired by the slave boy put into his head the determination to become free. He escaped in the disguise of a sailor and made his way to Massachusetts, where he read and studied to such advantage that when he reached the age of twenty-four he was able to deliver a lecture at an antislavery convention in Nantucket which brought him an invitation to go to England and deliver lectures on the slavery problem in America. He had changed his name to Douglass when he ran away.

In England Douglass raised \$1,250, with which he formally purchased his freedom from his southern owner. Then he settled in Rochester, N. Y., and became widely known as a journalist and orator. His paper, the North Star, later changed in title to Frederick Douglass' Paper, pleaded for many years the cause of the slave. Douglass had three sons in the Union armies. He was a presidential elector in 1872, United States marshal and recorder of deeds successively from 1876 to 1886 and became minister to Haiti in 1891.

## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Alexander Hamilton.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine.

NOW that the people of the United States are in the throes of a renewed discussion of "centralization of power" as opposed to local state authority it is fitting to recall the man who in the formative period of our nation advocated more urgently and persistently than any other a strongly centralized federal government with correspondingly lesser authority for the individual states. This man was Alexander Hamilton. He stood for theories of government which, in the opinions of many persons of his day and this, tended toward monarchical rather than republican institutions.

Hamilton in the constitutional convention of 1787 proposed an independent executive to hold office for life or during good behavior, a senate whose members were to have a like tenure of office, governors of states to be appointed by the federal executive, thus making the states essentially subordinate to the central government in a sense much more emphatic than our present constitution requires.

Yet Hamilton vigorously supported the constitution as adopted by the convention. In Washington's cabinet he became the first secretary of the treasury, and his services in that highly important post were of supreme value to the nation. His efficient and patriotic work in shaping the financial policies of the new nation gives him a secure place high among the founders of the republic. Though for the most part his intensely federal ideas have not been adopted into our national fabric, though he distrusted the common people and believed in a government by the aristocracy rather than by the democracy, many of his theories were shared and accepted by his conferees. Hamilton, it may be said, served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine, preventing a construction tending too far toward pure democracy in a time when a republic was still an experiment.

Hamilton's conception of patriotic duty prompted him to accept the challenge of Aaron Burr to the fatal duel at Weehawken. Hamilton abhorred the duel code of honor, but felt that a refusal to meet Burr would impair his future usefulness to his country.

## The Cash Store

### CADET HOSE

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

### ONION SETS

Red and white sets gal...45c

### LARD

10 lb bucket Swift's Premium only...\$1.25  
10 lb bucket lard compound only...95  
Dry Salt meat, lb...9c

### STOVES

\$17.50 Cook stove close out price...\$13.50  
22.50 Cook stove close out price...17.50  
25.00 Cook stove close out price...20.00

### BALL THREAD

6 spools button hole silk for...5c  
5 balls sewing thread for...5c

### COMFORTS

Heavy comforts three quarter size only...75c

### CALICO

Best dress style yd...5c

### DOMESTIC

14 yds heavy brown smooth for...\$1.00

### CAMBRIC

11 yds diamond hill 12 1/2c quality for \$1.00

### SHEETING

40c quality pepperell bleached yd...32c  
35c quality 10 quarter brown yd...28c

### DAMASK

40c quality white or red yd...25c  
60c quality white mercerized yd...40c  
65c quality 60 inches wide mercerized yd...60c  
75c quality 60 inches wide linen yd...20c  
\$1.25 quality 70 inches wide best linen yd...\$1.00

### SUISINE SILK

Red, blue, pink gray wash silk...50c

### BLANKETS

All wool warp and-woof heavy blankets value \$8.50 for...\$4.50

### EMBROIDERIES

5000 yds cambric, swiss, and turkey red embroidery and insertion edging with white on red and blue and pink. Your choice per yd only...10c

### THREAD LACES

Pillow laces, Torchon and English make valenciennes, neat and serviceable yd. 5c

### WAIST PATTERNS

Embroidered front with enough material to make waist, value \$3.00 reduced to \$1.

### WHITE LAWN

India Linon bookfold yd only...8 1/2c  
India Linon smooth yd only...10c  
India Linon soft and white yd only...12 1/2c  
India Linon clean and wide yd only...15c  
India Linon fine thread yd only...20c  
India Linon sheer and firm yd only...25c  
India Linon very sheer yd only...30c  
India Linon fine fabric yd only...35c  
Lawn wide batiste yd only...40c  
English lawn batiste elegant yd only...60c

### TICKING

Mattress ticking yd...10c  
Feather proof ticking only...16 1/2c

### DRILLING

Heavy bleached drill yd...11c  
Heavy brown drill yd...10c

### GRANITE WARE

Water Buckets, enameled steel, only...50c  
Dish Pans, enameled Steel, only...50c  
Tea Kettles, enameled steel, only...50c

## T. R. Garrott Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### 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. tf

### Life-Insurance.

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

## Allegretti

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 it has made famous—Allegretti'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

—See the O. K. Tailor in his new quarters next door to Dr. Carroll's office. tf

—Save money by buying during our 20 per cent reduction sale. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

—Now is the time to tone up your stock with Stock Food. You will find the best at Stocking's Store. tf

—There are discount sales, cost sales, and all kinds of sales, but you have never had the opportunity before to buy FURNITURE at a discount. Investigate our prices during this sale. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

Stocking's store makes a specialty of paints, oils, window glass and wall paper. tf

—Buy furniture and floor coverings while they may be had at one-fifth off. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

G. W. Asher is carrying his eye in a sling as a result of a nail head flying off and striking the eyeball. While the injury is painful and severe it is not thought the sight will be effected.

Bob McMurtry was here from Silverton this week. Bob is making a fine race in Donley county and if he does as well at home he will be the next sheriff of Briscoe county.

Mrs. A. J. Barnett left Wednesday for Altus, Ok., where she will visit her daughter for a month.

Attorney A. T. Cole attended court at Hereford this week.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

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

—Fine corn-fed mutton and pure home rendered lard always on sale at the City Meat Market, G. S. Patterson. tf

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

—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. tf

—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. tf

—High grade tailoring in all its branches, Johnson, the O. K. Tailor, in new location, next to Dr. Carroll's office. tf

—That 20 percent off represents our profit and your saving. Buy furniture, carpets, etc., NOW, at McDaniel & Carroll's. tf

—Johnson the O. K. Tailor, will make your old suit look like new if you have him clean and press it. Next door to Dr. Carroll's office. tf

—Twenty per cent off on furniture means the cheapest furniture you ever bought in Clarendon. Call and see McDaniel & Carroll during the discount sale. tf

## For the Spring Trade

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

## Rutherford & Davis

## Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

SORELLE & SMITH, Proprietors

### Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

## Read This and Keep Us in Mind

Our competitors will tell you that we handle nothing but short leaf stock from East-Texas mills. Don't be 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 Maitland 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.