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BOZEMAN IN LIME LIGHT

Former Clarendon Man Very much Mixed Up in Amarillo Prohibition Ruddle.

County Judge Sam R. Merrill this afternoon refused to grant the license to conduct a retail liquor business on the corner of First and Lincoln streets for which Savage and Bozeman were applicants.

District Attorney Henry Bishop, contested the application on the part of the state and presented evidence to the court that one applicant, J. N. Bozeman, paid poll tax and voted in Clarendon in 1906 in the primary election. Under the statute applicants of liquor license must have resided within the county in which they ask the license for at least two years previous to the time they make the application. On this ground the court rejected the application. C. B. Reeder presented the application for Savage & Bozeman, neither of whom were present in the court room.

Savage & Bozeman compose the firm, which as partners in the Budweiser saloon opposite the union station, secured the injunction from Judge Fisher of Galveston restraining the publication of the order putting prohibition into effect. They are also the plaintiffs in a contest of the election filed for next May.

After the hearing this afternoon the applicants' attorneys stated that the case would be carried further and that a test would be made giving the county judge exclusive jurisdiction over the granting of liquor license. He also stated that although the court had ruled that the applicant Bozeman had failed to prove that he was a resident of the county as prescribed by the statute governing the granting of liquor license, that this does not necessarily preclude the applicant's later proving that he is a resident as contemplated by law.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Henry S Bishop.

Henry S. Bishop, of Amarillo, the present incumbent, announces in this issue his candidacy for reelection to the office of district attorney of this, the 47 judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party at the July primaries. Mr. Bishop has lived in the Panhandle for 15 years; taught school for several years, and in 1902 graduated from the law department of the University of Texas, and was granted license by the Supreme Court, was almost immediately elected district attorney and has

held that office continuously ever since. Mr. Bishop wishes to call attention to the fact that during all this time he has been serving the people on a compensation of \$500 a year and a fee of \$30 each for felony convictions affirmed a compensation barely sufficient to enable a man to exist and attend to the duties of the office properly. The last legislature enacted a law making the salary \$2495 a year—a fair compensation for the work imposed. Mr. Bishop thinks that as he has been allowed to do the work on the smaller salary he should be allowed to have another term and thus get some of the pecuniary benefits which now obtain. He calls attention to the fact that so long as the salary was small he had no opposition (last two terms) although his opponents in the present race were practicing attorneys in the district all the time. He asks for a fair consideration of this point. As to Mr. Bishop's ability, it is not questioned. He has devoted several years to a careful study of the needs and conditions of the district with reference to legal interests. It is therefore but natural to conclude that he is better prepared than ever to discharge of the duties incumbent upon the district attorney. He believes in and has practiced a full enforcement of the law to all parties alike, and promises the same policy if again elected. He respectfully asks the consideration of the voters of the district, and will appreciate your vote.

More Truck Raising.

W. M. Posey, who recently moved from Lelia Lake to the J. A. Barnett place one mile south of town, was a caller at the Banner-Stockman office one day last week and made us acquainted with a few facts of which we had not been apprised. He says that an organization will be effected among the truck growers soon, looking toward the advantageous marketing of their products. This organization, it is probable, will not only be for the benefit of melon growers as heretofore, but will include the growers of all kind of garden truck. Mr. Posey himself intends to plant a good big crop of onions and thinks the crop will be a success. Besides onions he will put in cantaloupes and watermelons, in all having a truck patch of ten acres. Other raisers will plant heavier than usual, and the total of truck acreage according to Mr. Posey's rather conservative estimate, will be more than 100 acres in the Clarendon territory, and not less than 200 over the entire county.

We hope more truck growers will take kindly to the idea of truck diversification. Melons pay probably better than any other crop, but diversification is essential to success in any farming venture and no farmer should devote his attention to any one thing. Suppose this year you try putting a half acre in onions. It won't cost you much, and may result in establishing you in a business, the possibilities of which you have never dreamed.

For Rent.

One of the best farms in Donley county. Good house, barn and orchard, all necessary improvements, 200 acres in cultivation, five miles from Clarendon. Want a reliable man with teams and tools and force enough to take care of 100 acres in cotton and 100 acres in other crop. Address:—
G. S. HARDY,
Plainview, Texas.

Life Insurance.

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

Valentines at Stocking's Store.

UNIQUE NEW INDUSTRY

Companies Organized in Clarendon for the Growing of Fence Posts. The Plans.

Mr. H. G. Shaw, of the Western Real Estate Exchange, is the promoter of a couple of stock companies which are this week published to the world as established industries. They are called the Donley County Forestry Association, and the Panhandle Forestry Association. Each is independent of the other, and both are organized for the purpose of building up a fence post industry in this section.

The first named association has bought land two miles east of Clarendon from M. W. Awooten. The other is located at Southard. One hundred acres in each place will be planted in Black Locust trees, in all half a million trees. The trees will be properly grown and cultivated for fence post purposes by experienced nurserymen. Every one who has grown the

Black Locust knows that it is a good fence post tree and a seedling tree will in ten years be worth one dollar. This is a very conservative estimate of the possibilities of the business, and the gentlemen who undertake this work are promoting, not only an industry badly needed, but one in which there is money to be made in large quantities.

Col. Slaughter Sells Ranch.

A dispatch from Plainview says: Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has disposed of his ranch of 80,000 acres, located in Hale, Lamb and Castro counties, to W. B. Soash Land company. The ranch consists of an even 125 sections, intersected in some places by sections of "nesters," but in the main one solid body. The Soash company is from Waterloo, Ia., but has established headquarters in Plainview, and it is said will at once cut the land up into quarter sections and sell to farmers of moderate means whom they will bring here from the North and East. The report, while it cannot be verified, states the price was \$1,000,000.

Rainfall in the Texas Panhandle

As furnished by U. S. Weather Observer at Amarillo, Texas.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	An'l	
1880	86.0	82.0	35.0	98.3	52.4	81.3	88.4	03.0	48.0	41.0	34.2	06.22	54	
1890	29.0	07.0	17.0	23.3	12.4	45.6	06.0	51.6	09.1	15.3	24.1	11.27	39	
1900	59.0	47.0	48.5	47.4	53.1	84.3	21.0	83.5	25.1	58.0	08.0	07.24	40	
1901	03.0	48.0	02.4	90.5	99.0	92.1	56.3	03.2	49.3	26.2	00.0	04.24	42	
1902	04	T	0	54.1	83.9	14.2	01.4	45.2	42.0	95.1	74.2	24.0	55.23	17
1903	12.2	93.0	26.0	90.1	79.2	62.3	38.4	67.0	82.2	58.0	00.0	T	20	07
1904	16.0	08	T	0	63.2	88.5	53.2	48.4	69.3	55.0	44.0	20.0	69.21	33
1905	1	00.1	52.2	62.4	52.6	16.2	19.3	76.0	65.3	08.0	39.5	09.1	45.32	32
1906	41.0	51.0	64.3	23.1	18.2	07.2	56.6	74.1	07.2	20.2	55.0	49.24	92	
1907	17.0	24.0	02.7	28.0	99.1	07.1	49.6	20.0	01.1	79.0	66.1	40.18	09	

The above report as furnished at Amarillo, Texas, applies to the general Plains country. Note the difference in rainfall in Donley county for year of 1907 which is first year report has ever been made. Report furnished by U. S. Weather Observer at Clarendon, Texas.

Keep your eye on Donley county and watch for a rain. Remember, Donley county has never had a crop failure in its entire history. We are in the rain belt.

(Courtesy of the Western Real Estate Exchange)

FROM A COTTON FARMER

Donley County Newcomer Tells of His Last Year's Experience With The Fleecy Staple.

Hedley, Texas, Feb. 1st. Editor-Banner-Stockman;

As I am a farmer and a newcomer and have not seen anything in print from this section of the county lately, I thought I would write and give you the result of my last year's cotton crop, and at the same time extend to my brother farmer best wishes for a happy new year and fine crops in 1908. I will say about my cotton crop: I have sold 29 bales, average weight 575 pounds, at an average price of \$56.81 per bale, and I have sold three more bales in the field making a total of 32 bales from 55 acres, and 15 acres of this cotton came up to only a half a stand. Still some men think Donley county will not do for cotton raising, which is a mistake. If a man will work he can make more cotton in Donley county than he can gather and have finest prospects in the spring of any country I ever lived in. So, Brother Farmer, go ahead and do your best, and don't become discouraged if the wind blows. Hedley is a nice little town and this is a fine farming country, more especially for a man who has to rent. I would like to hear from other farmers, and will write again myself if this letter happens to miss the waste basket.

Your friend,

A. J. NEWMAN.

(Come again, Mr. Newman, and all other farmers who will be urged to give us their crop experience for publication. We will be glad to have them.—Editor)

Plenty of Rain.

The Banner-Stockman neglected to state last week that the table printed giving information concerning the rainfall had been furnished us by the Western Real Estate Exchange. These gentlemen are taking a great deal of pains to interest farmers of Colorado and other states, in Donley county and have paid strict attention to the weather record in order to be able to "show" those who might be from Missouri that this section of the Panhandle has never suffered from lack of rain, and has never had a crop failure. The information given in the card is true and correct, and was furnished by the local weather observer. It shows that last year Donley county was blessed with a total rainfall of 25 1/4 inches.

Died of Measles.

W. C. Hightower and wife lost their little seven-year-old daughter Minnie, last Sunday morning at the family home ten miles west of Memphis. The little girl had the measles and relapsed bringing the disaster quickly. The little lady was a great favorite in that entire neighborhood and her death is a sad blow to all who knew her as well as to the family. The funeral was held and the remains buried at Union Hill burying ground. We extend our sympathy with that of the neighbors and friends.—Hall County Herald.

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 & BROMBEY.

Milch Cows.

I have ten or twelve good milch cows, all fresh, all young, for sale at my place five miles northeast of town. Come and see them.

J. T. WILSON.



TEXOLA BANK ROBBERY

A \$1,000 Reward Has Been Offered and Several Arrests Have Been Made.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the guilty parties who robbed the bank at Texola.

The zealous Oklahoma officers have made several arrests. Jess Weaver and Jack Wiloughby are out on \$5,000 bond, each, the other five, John Beasley, Tom Armstrong, Cotton Beck, John Mooney and Wilson Reed are in jail at Cheyenne, pending examination, and the Texan hope to be able to prove their innocence. Some of them we have positive proof were here in Shamrock during the time the robbery took place.

The robbery occurred Saturday the 18th, and, according to the Herald of that place, was about as follows:

While assistant C. W. Jones was busy with his books a knock was heard at the rear door of the bank building and Jones, without any suspicion of danger unfastened the door, and he heard the words "throw up your hands" and a gun was shoved into his face. One of the bandits turned his head as the other slammed the door and Jones seizing the opportunity, landed on him; the other ruffian knocked Jones to the floor. They proceeded to put him out of business by handcuffing him, tying his legs, and gagging him with a towel, this done he was dragged into the vault and tied to a post.

After securing about \$5000, in currency, they deliberately sand-bagged Jones and departed.

Some time later moans were heard in the bank and an investigation was made and Jones was soon liberated.

O. H. Thurmond, president of the bank, came up Sunday morning. He asserts that the business of the bank will not be affected and not one of the depositors will lose a cent, as the bank carries good insurance.—Shamrock Texan.

If Your Eyes Trouble You.

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

Wanted to Rent

By practical farmer, a good farm. Land owner to furnish teams etc. Apply at this office, at

—Feb. 14th is St. Valentine's day. Bagby will have all kinds for everybody.



GOV. JOSEPH W. FOLK.

What Is the First Law of Nature?

"Self preservation is the first law of nature," answers Johnny Jones.

Correct, Johnny. Go right up to the head of the class.

This law applies to a community as well as to an individual. Under the severe operation of this law a town that does not take care of itself, that does not look after its own interests first, that does not look out for Number One, soon falls into a bad way.

That's just as sure as shootin'. It's the law.

We must obey the law or take the consequences.

If we in this town and community do not work together for our own good, the mutual good of all of us, in all lines of business, we have only ourselves to blame if the place slides down the inclined plane instead of climbing the golden ladder of prosperity and progress.

For instance, if we do our retail trading with big city stores that have no interest in us except to get our money and keep it, local trade must suffer and shrink, town property values and farm land values must decrease—and there you are!

Johnny Jones, "who knows the law, is a wise lad, but how about his papa and mamma?"

Do they obey the first law as applied to the old home place? If they don't, Johnny may have to apply the law to himself when he grows up. He may have to go to the city to make a living.

Let's all think it over.



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.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SIGHT

Local Electric Light Plant to Have \$10,000 Spent on it in the Very Near Future.

A. L. Chase, manager of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Company, was here Wednesday and spent the day with Superintendent T. S. Kemp in looking over and thoroughly investigating the present lighting circuits of the city, gathering data with a view to entirely rebuilding the pole lines of the plant. He stated to our reporter that two cars of 35, 30 and 25 foot poles had been bought for the purpose, and same would be delivered in March. It is the intention of the company to rebuild the lines in a thorough and up-to-date manner, equipping them with the latest and best transformers, lightning arresters, etc., that can be had. Mr. Chase took occasion to compliment the lines of the local telephone exchange, and stated he had never seen a prettier piece of line construction, and that when his new lines were completed they would be in strict keeping with the telephone lines and would add greatly to the appearance of the city.

The new 100 horse-power oil engine and 1200 light generator which has been bought for the plant will be delivered early in April and will be ready for service by the first of May, some two or three months earlier than was at first anticipated.

After everything is installed and running smoothly the all-night service will be inaugurated.

Manager Chase is also collecting data with a view to electrifying the water works pumping machinery. In case this is done the company will place an order for a 50 horse-power oil engine and genera-

tor and will furnish a day circuit, during the summer months at least, thus giving available power for fans, motors, and lights, when so desired by the consumer. Mr. Chase will be here in person to supervise the installation of the new plant, and says he means to see to it that Clarendon will have a lighting and water service fully in keeping with the needs and requirements of the city. An approximate estimate of the cost of the improvements to be made is \$10,000.

The all-night service is a very badly needed feature, and will be gladly welcomed by the people of Clarendon. The business of the plant should, and doubtless will, begin to pick up at a rapid rate as soon as this service is installed.

—\$9.85 gets choice of 26 men's suits, all sizes, at Hayter Bros. next week.

James Peat.

The fashionable tailor, has consolidated with Mr. Frank White in the rear of the First National Bank. My new line of spring and summer samples are on hand. They form a criterion for prevailing fashion, most reliable and desirable staples. I am fully equipped, and am satisfied I can please the most discriminating tastes. Also cleaning and pressing ladies' and gent's garments at moderate prices. Suits, special orders, \$12 to \$25. My own make, \$25 to \$50. Thanking all for past favors,

Yours respectfully,
15-4t JAMES PEAT.

—26 men's suits, sizes 34 to 40, are going at Hayter Bros. next week at \$9.85 each.

P. H. Esaw, of Colorado, is here this week.

—26 men's suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00, are going at Hayter Bros. next week at \$9.85 each.

NEARLY THOUSAND VOTES

Poll Tax Receipts Indicate that Donley County will Poll Large Vote in Primary.

A total of 709 poll taxes were paid in Donley county, as shown by the tabular statement given below. This is in keeping with the general increase all over the Panhandle district, each county so far heard from showing up to great advantage. It also indicates the increase in population which the Panhandle has been getting for two years. The 709 receipts issued does not represent the full voting strength of Donley county, as there are enough exemptions to run the total up near the one thousand mark. The receipts by precincts:

No. 1—Old Town	28
No. 2—Clarendon	404
No. 3—Lefin Lake	52
No. 4—Giles	25
No. 5—Rose	107
No. 6—R/O Ranch	10
No. 7—Jericho	27
No. 8—Whitefish	17
No. 9—Watkins	6
No. 10—Bray	38
Total	709
Total last year	532
Increase	178

Four Lots For Sale.

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

Denies The Charge.

Sheriff Patman returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, N. M., bringing with him the prisoner, Paul Fincher, charged with making off with W. M. Hildebrand's wagon and team. The man stoutly denies the charge, denies that he was ever in Clarendon, and says his name is Cook. He has been instantly recognized, however, by numerous parties who knew him.

—26 men's suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00, are going at Hayter Bros. next week at \$9.85 each.

—Reliable footwear at 15 per cent discount is something you don't often get. Rathjen's Shoe Store offers this opportunity during this month only.

STRAYED—A young full blood Maltese Cat. Reward for return to this office.

Wanted—A bargain in Panhandle lands. Any size tract considered up to \$30,000 cash investment. Give full description and particulars Will inspect soon. Address Box 127, Kentland, Ind.

—Bargains in men's suits, the odds and ends, at Hayter Bros. next week.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD

Representatives of Oklahoma & Mineral Belt R. R. Co., Now Here for Business.

Mr. Geo. R. Ray, of Roosevelt, Ok., has been in the city the past week with a railroad proposition up his sleeve and which will be sprung in detail at a meeting to be held Monday night. Mr. Ray is president of the Oklahoma & Mineral Belt R. R. Co., a road which is now building in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and a charter has been applied for in Texas for the same road, the charter calling for a route from a point on the Greer county line, through Clarendon to a point on the New Mexico line near Texico, and naming this city as general headquarters for Texas.

Mr. Ray states that this is not a wild cat proposition, but is backed by the Goulds and that the men whose names are to figure in the papers are men of established reputation and credit in the business world. He says that all that will be asked for first is the right-of-way through the county. No money will be asked until the goods are delivered. The road's attorney, Hon. Walker Hall, of Vernon, and other officers will be here for Monday night's meeting and the matter will be then gone over at length.

The proposed road will build out of Clarendon through Wellington and Collingsworth county, and will open up a rich agricultural section, besides connecting us with the coal fields and lumber districts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mr. Ray promises permanent headquarters for Clarendon with division point, shops and round house. Clarendon has listened to a number of railroad propositions the past few years but this one has the ring of confidence and truth behind it. Our people are interested and will lend substantial encouragement to the proposition.

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

—\$9.85 gets choice of 26 men's suits, all sizes, at Hayter Bros. next week.

—Spring 1908 styles in zephyr gingham showing at The Martin-Bennett Co.

—One-fifth off on furniture and floor coverings at McDaniel & Carroll's.

—If you are going to build see us for your canvas. We have some at a price at The Martin-Bennett Co.



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Mrs. R. T. Johnson is quite sick this week.

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No. 2, southbound	7:55 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 7, '08

ONE reason Hall county is talked about is that every citizen is an enthusiast. Every one is sure he has the best country in Texas and willing to tell about it.—Hall County Herald.

That is the spirit that wins. The spirit that builds cities and populates counties. None of the Panhandle counties are lacking in this spirit, hence the forward march of development in this section which is startling the world today. Hall county is all right. Donley county is all right. The Panhandle is all right—and everybody knows it.

Plains papers that formerly chronicled the shipment of so many cars of cattle from their towns now tell of the receipt by such and such a realty company of so many cars of prospectors.—Banner-Stockman.

The change is not altogether commendable. The new settlers are valuable, but it is what goes out of a country rather than what comes in that makes it rich.—Dallas News.

The new settlers come in and ship out thousands of carloads of grain and produce. The cattle are still being shipped, but you don't hear so much about them since the new order of things has been inaugurated. The Panhandle is a farming country.

It is understood that Jackson Collier a large tax payer in the Estelline district has decided to contest the payment of the independent school tax in that town. At all events the contest will adjudicate the power of the board of trustees and give them a knowledge of just what powers they have. We trust the contest will not cripple their school to any great extent.—Hall County Herald.

The proposal of a fine natural park out of Palo Duro Canyon is one of the greatest things recently advocated for the Panhandle in many a day. Congressman Stephens has introduced the bill in congress and it is said to have fair chance of passage. If it does it will make the Canyon a great resort for eastern people as well as a summer outing for our people.—Hall County Herald.

Uncle Sam declares that newspapers who let subscribers become delinquent longer than one year shall not be allowed to mail them at second class rates. This will make quite a change in the practices of nearly all weekly newspapers and will require a clearing up of books every year. Daily papers may not be mailed to subscribers longer than three months after subscription expires, but this will effect comparatively few since not many allow subscriptions to become delinquent. This paper and all others will have to comply with the law, whether it suits their convenience and meets their wishes or not. The excuse offered, or the only one that will hold water, is that newspapers are carried through the mails at a loss and it is said they are responsible for the deficit in the postal department of the government. It is our belief that the cheap story papers that are published primarily to get advertising out to their victims are responsible for the deficit. If the parcels post measure becomes a law then there will be a deficit that will make all former ones look like thirty cents. The rates paid railroads for carrying mails have much to do with the deficits, and we believe that they will be revised when the administration at Washington is changed, pretty soon after a tariff for revenue goes into effect.—Texarkana Courier.

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ONE DOLLAR WHEAT

Eighteen Thousand Bushels Sold Recently—Many are Selling Their Holdings.

Within the last ten days there has been an active movement in the local wheat market. The dollar per bushel did the work and more than eighteen thousand bushels have been brought in by the farmers. The price has ranged from 90 cents to a dollar, according to grade. The buyers have been keen, the market represented by the Hereford Grain Company, the Amarillo Grain and Elevator Company and the Wichita Falls Mill and Grain Company. This large amount of local wheat being sold at Hereford in ten days will sound strange to Northern and Eastern people who imagine that Texas and especially the Panhandle is a barren waste or a sandy desert. Our Indiana friends will please note that the Panhandle farmers have put into circulation nearly eighteen thousand dollars by opening their granary spouts. In another part of this issue of The Brand will be found a wheat report showing more than twelve thousand acres already planted and all have not yet reported their acreage.—Hereford Brand.

Notice.

Office of the county Judge, Donley county, Texas.

Clarendon, Jan. 21, 1908
Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Donley county, Texas, will convene on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering proposals made and submitted in accordance with Sec. 20, Art. 164 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 30th Legislature, from any banking incorporation, association, or individual banker within the State of Texas, looking to the selection of a depository for the funds of said Donley county. The right is reserved to reject any or all of said bids or proposals. Done by order of the commissioners court, as appears of record in the minutes of said court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1908.
Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge. 41

Hairdressing.

Ladies' hair dressing a specialty. Tuesday evenings are the ladies' evenings at the Imperial Barber Shop, 7:00 o'clock.

J. W. EASON.

Audrey, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, celebrated her birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party to a number of her friends. The children all had a nice time.

GROWING OF SUGAR BEETS

The Beets Were Grown in Childress County With Great Success—During Early Days.

Our Amarillo and Clarendon friends are now busy talking the growing of sugar beets in the Panhandle country. The folks at Amarillo saying that if a sufficient quantity of beets are planted and cultivated that a sugar mill will be established at that city so as to be able to use the beets. The Index and Childress county are the pioneers of the Panhandle in the growing of sugar beets. About the year 1894 R. E. Montgomery, town site agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad, began advocating the growing of sugar beets in this section and secured the promise of several farmers of Childress county to plant the seed if he would secure them. He went to Colorado and sent several bushels of seed to this county, which were planted by the farmers and by several citizens in the city, among them the editor of The Index. The beets grew to perfection and some were taken to the sugar mills of Colorado and an analysis of their sugar making qualities had. This analysis demonstrated that the beets grown here contained almost as much sugar as the beets grown in Colorado, but as the people were too far from the market there was no money to be made in growing them and the industry was permitted to drop. For some three or four years the seed was gathered in this county and used for home use. At that time it was developed that the land along Red river was peculiarly adapted to the growing of beets. The only trouble being that the beets were most too large.

The Index hopes to see the Amarillo people succeed in their project of getting a sugar mill, as it will be of great benefit to the Childress county farmer, also giving the great Panhandle country a boost on the way to the greatest section of the great state of Texas.—Childress Index.

W. J. Lewis of Clarendon was here Monday to look into the matter of feeding another bunch of steers at the oil mill. By another year we predict the whole Parker creek flat of 100 acres of land will be taken up with feed pens and the source of benefit and profit to Memphis will be by no means small.—Hall County Herald.

Connally certainly does believe in hog fence and if you don't believe it go round and look at that solid car, just in it.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Homer Mulkey was elected to the office of C. C., to succeed Rev. J. T. Bell, resigned.

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A MULKEY PHOTOGRAPH IS BETTER

Coming, A City Show.

"Faust", Goethe's immortal drama, was presented Wednesday evening in the new Menominee Theatre by Hubert Labadie, supported by a capable company. The audience was composed mainly of persons of exceptional literary ability, and the intelligent interpretation of the great play was greatly enjoyed.

In the role of Mephisto Mr. Labadie was delightfully devilish, and honestly earned the honors of the evening. Mr. Labadie demonstrated that he is an actor of genuine merit, and it may be confidently predicted that before many seasons have elapsed he will be starred by some prominent firm of producers in New York city.

F. Brewster Smith made an ideal "Faust," reading his lines with exceptional grace and finish. He appeared to be admirably suited to the role.

Marguerite, the sweetly sympathetic heroine, was acted by Mary Von Tromp. She happily displayed her genuine talent throughout the play and captivated the audience from her first entrance. Miss Lonis Du Sette gave a most satisfactory delineation of the role of "Martha."

The remainder of the cast contributed both individually and collectively, to the success of a most enjoyable and edifying performance.—Menominee News.

Clarendon Opera House Monday night February 10. Prices 35-50-75. You can't afford to miss it. Seats on sale at Cold Storage Market.

S. T. Sayre has bought the John Moleworth home, (Known as the old John Sims place), consideration \$2000.

A GOOD SHAVE

Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP
J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

Ginning and Baling Cotton.

Cotton has nearly always been poorly handled. It is often carried to the gin when moist. The gin runs too fast and cuts the lint badly, even when the cotton is dry. Each bale carries to Europe or to the domestic mill thirty pounds of bagging and ties that is thrown away, and yet it is poorly wrapped. It is cut and torn in taking numerous large samples from the bales. It lies out in the rain and suffers damage. It goes to the compress for repacking, and finally goes to the ship for export so poorly packed that it has to be screw-pressed into the ship at heavy expense. For all these expenses and losses the farmer actually pays in the smaller price he gets for his cotton at home. If all these losses, or nearly all of them, could be avoided, cotton would perhaps bring the farmer a cent a pound more than it does under the present circumstances.

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.

Twenty-five dollars will buy a good young milch cow, calf about a month old. Apply at this office.

\$25.00 Reward.

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

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

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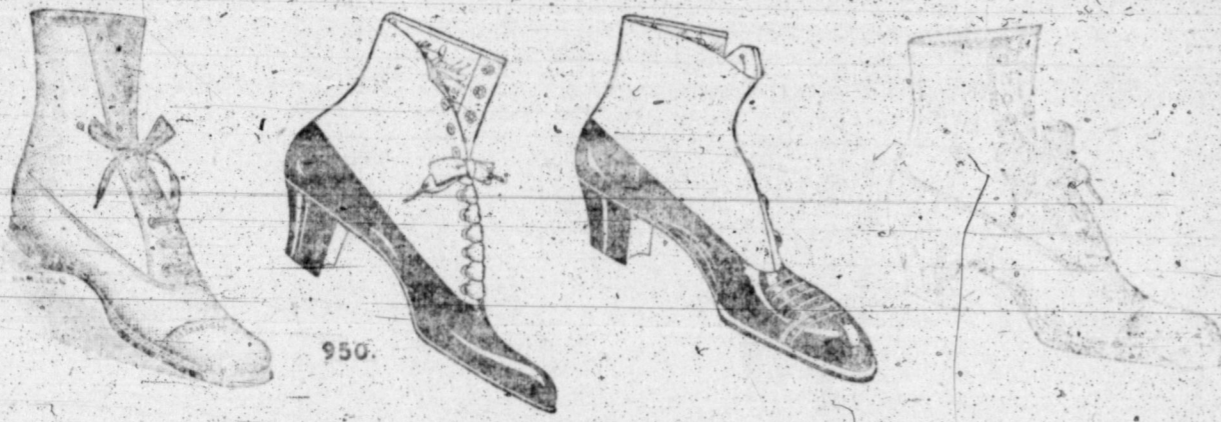
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Drayman

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

Will McMicken, formerly of this city is now Methodist pastor of the church at Lone Wolf, Okla. He went from here to Motley county, and was then transferred to the other work. We understand he is meeting with success.—Memphis Herald.

OUR BIG SALE CONTINUED TO FEB. 15



Owing to the fact that we still have too many shoes on hand and need the room for spring and summer stock we will continue our big

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

for another two weeks, or until February 15. If you are among the number who failed to take advantage of this sale it will be to your interest to come and get our prices. It means a big saving in your shoe bill.



RATHJEN'S

SHOE STORE

College Girls And the Saint

A St. Valentine's Day Sketch
By Marion Mellus.

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ST. VALENTINE does not fare well at the hands of the college girls. Instead of taking him reverently, seriously or sentimentally, according to their natures, they regard him as a huge joke and flippantly slap him on the shoulder or nudge him in the ribs. His day is never allowed to go by unnoticed, but is a day when the air buzzes with "kisses," "roasts" and "riffs," and there are no loveless sighs heard in a woman's college on the 14th of February.

There is conspicuous evidence that St. Valentine's day is coming for at least three weeks in advance, for hallways leading by the dormitories begin to blossom out with gaily signed soliciting orders for valentines. The true college valentine is homemade, so every girl who has an artistic talent for making college valentines advertises the fact, seizing the opportunity to make a little money, and the girls who have money are willing to spend it for an original valentine. Originally in the text of these love missives, and it must be found at any price and any

once made the mistake of bidding her a good night, on a part of the piazza which was so lighted as to throw shadows clearly on the snow was very much amazed and not a little confused on Feb. 14 to receive representations of that good night in silhouettes, water colors and pen and ink drawings, and all so well done that the participants could not be mistaken.

There is always a girl in every college who has a mania for washing her hair, and one such received a basket packed with alleged bottles of hair tonic, and on the handle was fastened this rhyme:

Some have the golf tad,
Some gum like to chew,
But my lady's obsession
Is her daily shampoo.

A young woman who was extremely popular with the men once received a circle of hearts, with the face of one of her men friends peering out of each one. In the center was a pen and ink sketch of herself and below it, "All Men Look Alike to Me." She received also a string of men, holding hands, and, underneath, the jingle:



Small little dapper men,
All in a row,
One not a dapper man,
And he had to go.
Seven little dapper men,
Waiting to be kissed,
One not sweet on her,
And he was dismissed.

for college crushes receives a design of a hydraulic press, and for the maiden, who is constantly going home on account of homesickness there is a string of toy cars, with the words, "Home, Sweet Home," sticking out of the smokestack. Short skirt enthusiasts receive a prophecy that their future will be in the ballet, and the maiden who is attached to a sweater is gently told that a meal bag would be more becoming.

The college valentine is a grind from beginning to end, and every fad and folly is touched up. The grinds are carried out in every conceivable way—by water colors, by sketches, by poems, by incongruous articles. The most fallible girl receives the most valentines, and at least once a year she is glad she has so many imperfections. The freshman, of course, is the particular butt of the sallies, and an unsuitably unsophisticated "freshie" once received a very green little paper doll which was under the care of a wise looking nurse with spectacles, with the accompanying rhyme:

Hush, little freshman,
Don't you cry,
You'll be a sophomore
more
By and by.

The girl with the big ambition to join one of the Greek letter societies, an ambition which she has been trying to keep secret, gives a little gasp when she receives an enormous Greek letter made out of red paper and on it in black letters, "Sure as She'll Want to Join."

There are college maidens who have the "prom" habit, which means that they have numerous invitations to "proms" at the men's colleges. One of these girls once received a bunch of love's abundance blunts, romantically inscribed in pen and ink, the set giving her permission to go to "proms" wherever she pleased in the country.

The eternal fountain crops out in the keen observations of penitential of dress. The girl who can never keep her belt and skirt properly fastened in the back receives an enormous safety pin, and the girl who affects mannish attire receives a tiny pair of trousers. The gushing habit which college maidens are prone to was so emphasized in one matter that even her makes were disturbed by it, and on Valentine's day she received an ornate card on which this rhyme was written, with many superfluous flourishes and much heavy shading:

If her new gown is "awfully dear,"
And looks so "horridly sweet,"
And the tailor prom is "perfectly mag,"
And Professor L. "terribly neat,"
What's left but simply to say,
When some one steps on her feet?

A maiden who had a passion for dogs and intended to pet every dog she saw, received twenty toy dogs, of all sizes and descriptions, tied together by their tails, and attached to the tail of the tiniest dog was:

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
For Mary has come to town
With a poodle named Daniel,
A Great Dane and spaniel,
A setter, a bull and a hound.



For the lass who is struck on skating her roommate made a valentine of a card on which were pasted a block of ice fashioned from camphor gum and the following rhyme:

This to my little roommate,
Who so dearly loveth to skate
That she skims o'er the creek
And she skims o'er the creek
And falls down on both at great rate.

Contrary to popular opinion, the college girl takes roasts as good naturedly as college boys do. A few of the more dignified seniors, who are beginning to realize that college friendships will soon be over, send one another flowers, a dainty handkerchief, a box of chocolates, photographs of college scenes or a pretty brooch, but for the greater part the college valentine is the college joke.

The Rude Butler.



The Cook Lady—Will yez be me valentine, darlint?
The Butler—Not if I see yez first an' me dignity lets me run away wid meself.



THE COLLEGE GIRL.

labor. Sometimes the girl with the money supplies the idea and the deft fingered girl works it out. There are girls, however, who snuff at employing a valentine hack, but will labor day after day until they have evolved some creation of their own. No matter if the meter does halt woefully and sometimes gives out altogether, ending in dry prose, or the pictured maidens have queer, twisted faces and the Cupids a thin appearance instead of the fat, healthy aspect which is supposed to belong to the little fellows, it only makes more meriment, and the recipient cherishes it because it has probably caused the sender many funks in recitation.

This year all the dead broke girls—and there are numbers of them in every woman's college—will receive appointments to life insurance jobs. To the maidens who cannot keep their buttons sewed on will go bunches of the licorice buttons which the children buy in the penny candy stores. The lazy girl has been known to receive a bunch of firecrackers, and maidens who insist on wearing their hair in pig-tails down their backs have received communications from the Sutherland sisters. A ludicrous valentine received one year by a little fat girl was a plump sofa pillow, so pulled and twisted that it had a decided resemblance to the recipient. For the maiden who had a penchant for fees was once devised an enormous interrogation point and on it in black letters, "How'd You Like to Be the Ice-man?"

When the music was whistled and sung by every one, more than one tall college girl received a bar or two of "Just Take a Little Bit Off the Top For Me" on St. Valentine's day. A chronic borrower once received an endless chain letter. An engaged girl who

And so on until the entire eight were disposed of.

With a tiny grindstone which was sent to a chronic flunker was the rhyme:

Your marks, my love, have fallen behind,
Grab the handle and begin to grind.

A young woman who was invariably secretary of any organization to which she belonged received one year a bunch of all sorts of pencils, big and little, red and blue and ordinary black, and a rhyme explained:

As you're always a "sec,"
You can use this peck.

To a chafing dish expert was once sent a water color of a chafing dish very cleverly painted, and in it was a very large heart. Underneath was the invitation:

Thou, lady of the chafing dish,
I'd stake much on thy cookery.
Take my heart, my valentine,
And serve it in thy nookery.

A star golf player received from an admiring freshman a framed copy of a Gluson girl:

Though you are no cad,
You need a caddy.
Since that is your fat,
Let me be that laddie.

For the basket ball captain there is a drawing of a shapely young woman in a "gym" suit, with a strained, tense look on her face and a torrent of rules pouring from her lips. The girl who has tried all winter to learn to skate and has failed is remembered by a skillful picture of herself floundering on the ice while prominent members of the faculty look anxiously on, and a bit of poetry explains that she "cuts no ice."

For the class president who has made a slip in parliamentary practice there is a miniature copy of Cushing's Manual. The freshman who has a mania

WEALTHY PHILANTHROPIST HEALS CHICAGO'S POOR

City Excited Over the Remarkable Cures of a Mysterious Man Whose Eccentricities are Startling.

Strange Stories Told of a Quiet Stranger Who Distributes Great Quantities of Food and Clothing and Cures Disease Without Pay.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Special.—The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist by the name of Cooper.

His headquarters at the Public Drug Store is besieged with crowds of men and women eager to be cured of their ills.

Cooper is a quiet, gentlemanly person, with the appearance of a student, rather than a business man. He is apparently about thirty-one or two years of age. He first came into public notice by his philanthropic work among the poor. The large fortune he possesses has made it possible for him to distribute many wagon loads of food and clothing among those in indigent circumstances since his arrival in Chicago.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. John Stauber, of 700 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was in this city on business, declared that Cooper, the philanthropist, was the same person who saved his life last March, after he had been given up to die by his physicians. Mr. Stauber stated that last March the doctors told him he would not live until May, as he was in a terrible condition; everyone said he had consumption; he had a nasty cough, with frequent hemorrhages, dizzy spells, and was so weak that the least exertion or excitement would completely prostrate him; there were severe pains in the stomach and back, and his kidneys were in bad condition.

"After my physicians gave me up," said Mr. Stauber, "Mr. Cooper heard of my case and called to see me. He left a peculiar medicine which I began taking and I immediately began to improve. My cough stopped, my stomach no longer distressed me, and my kidneys were in perfect condition. I gained seventeen pounds in seventeen weeks, and today I am as well as I ever was in my life."

A few days after this, Mr. R. L. Sidwell, a justice of the peace living at 522 Dearborn street, reported that Cooper had cured him of a severe case of stomach trouble with a few doses of his peculiar medicine.

His trouble had been of long standing, and he had tried many different doctors and medicines without relief. From the first dose of Cooper's medicine he began to improve, and is today in apparently perfect health.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Mr. Thomas Webster, employed at the Omaha Packing Company, and living at 5210 South Morgan street. Mr. Webster had suffered for years with pain in his stomach, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, backache and all other troubles. He came to Cooper's headquarters, and displayed an enormous tapeworm, which he had passed from his system after he had taken a few doses of the Cooper medicine. Mr. Cooper said all his suffering had left him as if by magic, and he felt like a new being.

The report of these remarkable cures flew like wild fire, and the Public Drug Store, where Cooper is making his headquarters, is besieged by people suffering

from all manner of ailments.

The physicians of this city are amazed at the work he is doing, and have tried to shake the wonderful influence he has over the people, even going so far as to threaten prosecution, but as he does not accept any money for his services and does not give any medicine himself, they have been powerless to interfere.

Since the interest has become so widespread that Cooper cannot meet the people personally, he is receiving an enormous mail, and keeps a large force of stenographers employed in answering it. In the meantime stories of marvelous cures continue to pour in.

Mr. Vincent Trocilo, living at 4724 Armour avenue, had suffered agony for months from rheumatism. In telling of his case he said:

"Two years ago, while in the best of health, I was stricken down with rheumatism, which affected my arms so that I could not raise them above my head. For this reason I had to give up my profession as musician and abandon my harp altogether; I could not play it at all. Gradually the rheumatism spread to my limbs, and it was with great difficulty that I could walk; my appetite became very poor, and I began to get discouraged.

"One day I read of Cooper's preparations in the newspapers and what they were doing for Chicago people, and I decided to try them as a last resort, as I had tried every known remedy, but without any result. I purchased a treatment and soon after commencing same I noticed an improvement in my appetite, which became normal again; also the pains in my arms and limbs decreased, and I was soon able to raise my arms high over my head and could walk without any difficulty. I am feeling fine and expect to go back to my profession again; it will seem good to be able to play on my harp once more, but I should never have been able to do so if I had not used Cooper's preparations. They saved me where all others failed.

"I want to praise these remedies all I can, for they are certainly wonderful."

Cooper claims to have received the formulas of the medicines he is using from an aged priest in a sleepy Spanish town in Old Mexico. The Mexicans believed that holy water or some supernatural element entered into their composition.

Cooper receives an enormous daily mail. Letters are coming from every part of the state, asking for advice.

The philanthropist reads every letter carefully, and replies to each one, advising the remedy which is applicable to each individual case.

While his remarkable cures are the chief topic of conversation, many stories are heard on the streets and in business places of his goodness to the poor. His gifts of food, money and clothing have relieved a great amount of distress, and have greatly endeared him to the people.

He is beginning to show the great strain he has been under the past two weeks, and it is understood that he will remain here only one more week.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

February, 9th, 1908.

Subject: "Ministry to strangers and the sick".

Leader—Mr. Palmer.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 25: 31-46.

Song.

"Ministry to strangers."—Paper by Miss Neely.

"Ministry to a servant" Matt. 8: 5-13.—Miss Tatum.

Song.

"Ministry to the sick."—Paper by Miss O'Neill.

"Ministry to the multitude" Matt. 14: 13-21.—Miss Gibson.

"The stranger in the church."—Discussion by the leader.

Closing exercises.

Sold Business.

E. Dubbs & Sons, who have been in business in Clarendon for several years, this week retire, having sold their furnishings goods department to A. T. Culbertson, and their connections to C. W. Dubbs. This firm has been one of the most progressive and public spirited business concerns ever located in Clarendon, and the Banner-Stockman, in common with their many friends regrets to see them leave the field.

For Sale.

One good organ, been in use only a short time, has one mirror, two brackets and large music pocket, knee swells and compier. All for \$40. Will take small payments and some trade in horse feed. Phone 137, J. W. Giddens, city.

A Hiatus.

There is a hiatus in the office of city scavenger of the city of Clarendon just now. J. J. Edwards this week resigned the office, giving as his reason a growing tendency on the part of the people to refuse to pay him for his services.

Lost.

One red whiteface cow, branded BVE, bar beneath, left side, 6 or 7 years old; liberal reward for return or information.

W. E. BETTS, city. 1b

Pecans For Sale.

I still have a quantity of nice pecans for sale. J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas. 1f

Commissioners court meets next Monday.

Jno. H. Rathjen has been on the sick list the past week or two.

—14 men's suits at Hayter Bros. next week for only \$7.85 each. 1f

The king of Portugal and the crown prince were assassinated last week.

Harry Thaw was acquitted of the charge of murdering Stanford White in New York, but was adjudged insane by the jury and is now in the New York asylum for the criminally insane. It is only a matter of time until he will be free again.

J. T. Morrow returned this week from Arlington where he was called on the 9th of January by the illness of his brother, J. M. E. Morrow, and who died on the 12th. Mr. Morrow was detained for several weeks winding up his brother's business affairs.

Ora Liesburg has given the Banner-Stockman to understand that he has put in a real dray, which is the first of its kind received here. He has had the wagon for about sixty days, and we are surprised that we have overlooked it so long, for it is the biggest thing in town.

Passenger train No. 2 run over a Jap in the yards at Amarillo Tuesday morning. Engineer "Skinny" Robinson testified that he saw the man laying on the outside of the track with his head over the rail but could not stop in time to save him. The circumstances point to a deliberate suicide.

The 20 days given Frank Ellsworth in which to file his appeal bond and papers expired Wednesday, and it is not known yet whether his Amarillo attorneys let the matter go by default or not. It is rumored that Ellsworth could find no one to put up the necessary funds for the proceedings, and he has been quite nervous over the probable outcome for several days.

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and we mean to sustain that reputation. If your supply of Winter goods is not sufficient to carry you through come and let us fit you out and Donate our Profit. We have made a profit on what we sold in season, now we can afford to sell the remainder Without Profit rather than carry over till another winter. Not "Job Lot Trash," but clean new merchandise.

A beautiful line of Spring Novelties in Zephyr Gingham just received. Come and look them over. It's a real pleasure to us to show them. If it's quality you want you are sure to find it in our store. In our Grocery Department our Belle of Wichita and Albatross Flours stand in the lead for excellence. Our Canned Goods are of first quality and at reasonable prices. A car of Syrup and Sugar just unloaded. Come in and sweeten up.

The Martin-Bennett Company

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Program of Fifth Sunday.

Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association to be held with the Bray Baptist Church, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in March, 1908.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Elder Nesbet.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services by Bro. Rankin.

10 a. m. "Our field and work" by Elders. Hembrew, J. P. Burk, E. E. Hudson.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by L. J. Crawford.

12 m. Dinner on grounds.

1:30 p. m. subject "If the heathen is lost who is responsible?" by A. V. Neely, A. C. Burrows, J. W. Bowling.

3:00 p. m. Board meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by S. R. Carruth, subject "Can a man be saved without being baptised. If not, why not? Sermon subject to criticism.

9:30 a. m. Sunday. Devotional service by Elder Newton.

10:30 a. m. subject "Christ and the children." by Elds. J. W. Bowling and J. K. Duke.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by J. P. Burk.

12 m. Dinner on the ground.

1:30 p. m. subject "Prayer as seen in the life and labors of our Lord." Elds. Nesbit and L. J. Crawford.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Eld. Burroughs.

Those coming by rail should come Friday morning and by notifying the undersigned will be met at Rowe with conveyances.

W. T. YOUNG,
G. A. ALLEN,
W. M. HORN. } Com.

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
Maltz heads, ton	10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$12.50 to 15.00
Millet hay, ton	10.00
Prairie hay, ton	8.00
Butter, lb	25c
Eggs, doz	12 1/2c
Chickens, each	25c

For Sale or Trade.

A fine city residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an improved farm near Clarendon. This is a modern five room house, large lawn, trees, iron fence, two barns and five lots, on street car line. Colorado Springs is an ideal place to live, having the best of schools and colleges and no saloons. For particulars write, F. P. Dunkle, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1f

R. E. Montgomery was here the first of the week on business. He left Wednesday for a three-months trip to Canada.

J. J. Alexander joined the ranks of the gripe sufferers this week and was quite sick for several days.

County Court.

County court has disposed of but two cases this week, as follows: State vs. Dollie and T. A. Hall, the shooting cattle, fine of \$10 and costs assessed.

First National Bank of Amarillo vs. J. H. Clark & Bro., et al., suit settled out of court; dismissed.

Four Lots For Sale.

These lots are one block from the business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office. 1f

—26 men's suits, sizes 34 to 40, are going at Hayter Bros. next week at \$9.85 each. 1f

Mrs. James Trent entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club this week.

—If you have a good cook, and don't have good bread, it is the flour; try Albatross or Belle of Wichita, at Martin-Bennett Co. 1f

—Bargains in men's suits, the odds and ends, at Hayter Bros. next week. 1f

Street Work.

The city council has a force of men engaged in street work this week. Second street, from the new bridge to the courthouse is receiving attention. This, when completed will give Clarendon one of the longest streets in the city. The bridge and grading has been badly needed for several years and will be gladly welcomed by all who travel the streets.

For Sale.

A good desirable piece of residence property in the south part of town, consisting of a 4-room house and nine lots, convenient to business portion and to schools. A bargain for cash or will make terms and division of property to suit purchaser. Write for further particulars to R. A. Morgan, Chilli-cotie, Texas. 1f

—Our stock of stationery is complete including a nice line of tally cards for card parties. Fleming & Bromley. 1f

D. L. McClellan The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

For Sale.

"Prize winner Stallion," Suffolk Punch, weighs about 1875 pounds, and a sure colt getter. Will furnish pedigree and medals, won at the state stock show at Denver Colo., Feb. 1907. Call and see him at L. C. Young's Livery Stable, Clarendon, Tex. He's a peach. F. H. BESAW, Owner.

Penitentiary Agent Brown was here Wednesday and took S. O. Thompson, the recently convicted depot agent at Rowe, back to serve his two-year sentence. He will be put to work on the state farm in Hill county.

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A NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

Business Men of Clarendon Organize an Executive Body at Court House Last Night.

When the spirit moves some people act instantly. Evidently the spirit of commercial organization has been getting in some quiet work on the hoggins of local business men here lately, and when they decided to organize they arrived at the decision quickly and immediately proceeded to get busy.

The credit for the immediate action is doubtless due to W. C. Morgan, who got out yesterday with a petition calling for a meeting. The meeting was held, and the attendance of business men and other citizens was good, the court room being half full when Mr. Morgan called the meeting to order at 8:30. The work of organizing was immediately taken up and no time was lost in electing the following officers:

- H. G. Shaw, president.
- W. C. Morgan, vice Pres.
- John E. Cooke, secretary.
- W. A. Patrick, treasurer.

A membership committee was appointed and is at work today to secure a large membership. This committee is composed of W. C. Morgan, J. M. Brooks and Lloyd Blackwell. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, and these two committees are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the courthouse tomorrow night.

Mr. Geo. R. Ray, of Roosevelt, Okla., president of the Oklahoma and Mineral Belt R. R. Co., and vice president of the Oklahoma and Mineral Belt R. R. Co. of Texas, was present and was asked by the chair to make a statement of the proposed new road leading out of Clarendon to the coal fields of Oklahoma and the timber districts of Arkansas. Mr. Ray responded with a few words to the effect that he was not a public speaker, but several other members of the company would be here Monday night at which time their proposition would be submitted. This matter is treated further in another column of this issue.

Clarendon has long needed a Commercial Club, and now that we have got it let every citizen join and lend his aid and influence, as well as his money, to the betterment of the city of Clarendon and Donley county. Great things can be done and will be done if the proper spirit is shown. It behooves us to get busy.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.
 (From the Chicago Tribune.)
 "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation was attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

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

W. F. Johnston Dead.
 The city was shocked at an early hour this morning by the news that Wm. F. Johnston was dead at his boarding house, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley. He had been sick with pneumonia for several weeks, and was known to be in a serious condition, but the report had gained general credence the last day or two that he was improving rapidly and would recover. The change for the worse set in suddenly last night, however, and the end came at 8:30 this morning. His sister, Miss

Ada Johnston, of San Marcos, was with him for the past two weeks, and a cousin, A. D. Russell, of Wichita Falls, came in this morning. His parents are dead and other relatives scattered.

The remains will be sent to his old home, Rockville, Tennessee, for interment, but funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Hilburn, at the Methodist church at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Johnston was in his 33rd year. He had lived in Clarendon for several years, at one time being instructor in mathematics at Clarendon College. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm controlling the Clarendon Mercantile Company, and was active in business, social and religious circles. No finer, cleaner, purer-lived young man ever lived among us than Wm. F. Johnston. No one had made more true friends than he. No one could be more missed. His death is indeed a sad loss to our citizenship. We all esteemed him as a good man, a true friend, a fine type of young American citizenship, a model christian gentleman. Peace to his ashes.

Notice.
 I am up from gripe and back at my shop with three good men at work and others employed to go to work soon. Will soon have the shop running full force again and solicit your blacksmithing and general repair work.
 B. T. LANE.

Lost \$5.00 Reward.
 Lost in or about Hotel Denver on the night of February 4th or 5th, a silver watch with closed case, small center opening showing the hands, blue enameled figures on front, hands are about half obscured. Said watch belongs to R. E. Montgomery. The above reward will be given on the return of this watch to
 J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff.

Church Tea.
 The Ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. T. H. Gatlin on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.
 Mrs. JNO. S. POTTS, Secretary.

Lost.
 Ladies gold watch, Elgin works, plain finish. Crystal is broken. Finder will receive a liberal reward by returning it to
 MRS. D. B. MCGEE.

Jericho Jottings.
 Judge Altizer is doing business at the State Capital the past week.
 Friday night was zero weather.
 George A. Barriger is laid up with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons went over to the county seat last Thursday.

Farmer Bailey has some hundred and thirty acres sowed in oats.

Travel on the R. I. railroad is good. Hotel Lyons has from twenty to thirty for dinner every day.

G. B. Bagby of Clarendon, passed through Jericho Wednesday, enroute to Oklahoma City.
 Monday and Tuesday weather fine and balmy.

Use Black Leg Vaccine.
 Save your calves by using the best approved preventive of black leg. You will find it on sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Roomers wanted; man and wife preferred; will board also if preferred. Apply at this office.

At the Baptist Church.
 Sunday promptly at 11 a. m. the subject of sermon will be "Love, the Essence of the Gospel." I shall endeavor to show first, that love interprets and reveals the book of nature, unifies society, and preserves the home. It is the bond that makes man and woman "bone of bone and flesh of flesh," and protects us from freeloivism. That love is the only predicate upon which you can build an enduring republic. You cannot by the power of commerce or exchange of currency; you can never hold a nation

together by these. And second, if the foregoing be true, how much more so in matters of religion.

The love of God is the mightiest motive that ever fired the heart of man. It is the only power that will overcome evil, and melt and win the stubborn heart. When you were a lost sinner, could a preacher frighten you? He might turn Mount Sinai over on you, thundering, smoking quaking, while you with defiant brow, cried out in bitterness against the power of an invincible God. But when you heard, "Sinner, I love you! Sinner, I died for you!" Oh! is it not true that the love of God broke your heart and led you to Christ?

At 7:30 the subject will probably be the same.

PASTOR BURROUGHS.
Public Sale.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Mrs. J. C. Scoggins' place west of Clarendon on Saturday, February 29, at 11:00 a. m. sharp:

- One span of mules, 7 years old this spring; one mule 4 years old; 1 good brood mare, 9 years old; 1 colt 2 years old; 1 No. 1 milch cow; 2 good brood sows; 6 young gilts, 150 lbs; 9 shoats averaging 100 lbs; 1 new McCormick 7-row binder; 1 12-inch gang plow good as new; 1 12-foot harrow, new; 2 riding cultivators, new; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 corn or cotton planter; 1 garden plow, new; 1 good farm wagon; 1 good heavy set work harness, new; 1 good set chain harness; 40 tons threshed kafir corn bundles; household goods and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

Tools subject to sale before auction, and are all in good shape and under shelter. To reach the place go one mile west to D. J. Murphy's, two miles south, and one mile west again. Terms of sale, cash.
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We have to give up our ware house; therefore we will give you most any kind of old trade if you will take a buggy, hack, or surrey of our hands in the next few days. Horses preferred. A. L. Connally & Co.

A citizens' meeting was held at Mobeetic last Saturday and it was decided to put in a bid to the commissioners for the court house and jail buildings there to be remodeled for a college building. The county could afford to take a rather low price for the buildings rather than try to move them.—Miami Chief.

The Ft. Worth Telegram, commencing Sunday 9th will hereafter issue an early Sunday edition, which will leave Ft. Worth so as to be given to its subscribers and be on sale generally everywhere, on Sunday morning. This means that the Sunday Telegram in all its bigness and Sunday clothes will be a Sunday paper in fact for all readers outside of Ft. Worth. Important features are being added. Agents wanted. Easy to make 50 cents to \$2.50 for a little work on Sunday morning.

Will Provine of Dansite tells the Tribune-Chief the Hardeman County Irrigation Co. will not plant any more cotton this coming year. That they can make far more by raising alfalfa and corn. Of the latter they will plant over one thousand acres, and see to it that hereafter Hardeman will have corn to sell to her neighbors, no matter how unfavorable the season. The farmers near Dansite, however, are going to plant lots of cotton. Mr. Provine says, and he believes their gift next year will easily turn out over 2,000 bales. They will also see to it that a good market is provided at all times.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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Valentines at Stocking's Store. Ed Jennings, a prosperous Bray farmer, was here on Tuesday. Rathjen's Shoe Store is still giving a 15 per cent discount. I. C. Beverly was here from Tucumcari the first of the week. Save money by buying during our 20 per cent reduction sale. McDaniel & Carroll.

Don't forget the big shoe sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store, and don't forget that you can save 15 per cent.

Dr. Standifer reports Mrs. N. E. Colvery dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of J. R. Leathers in the Lelia Lake neighborhood. Mr. Leathers is also sick with the gripe.

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

Gene Johnson, Will Walters, Lloyd Blackwell, W. C. Cottrell, J. K. Tucker and N. H. Stephens went to Memphis Tuesday night to participate in some Odd Fellow degree work.

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.

J. M. Clower and Chas. McCrae were called to Ft. Worth this week as witnesses in a case where-in J. G. Adams, former foreman of the laundry here, is suing the Santa Fe for personal damages.

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

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning two elders will be ordained and installed in the persons of Messrs. N. S. Ray and W. M. Montgomery.

G. W. Baker went to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

B. F. Hardy, of Silverton, was here Wednesday.

Marion Williams has been numbered among the "sick and disabled" the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Archer City, came in Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hayter.

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

Rathjen's Shoe Store is anxious to make you a present of five cents on every dollar's worth of shoes you buy there.

Lee Blair, of Hedley, was here Tuesday on business. He has resigned his position as manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., at Hedley, and is succeeded by a Mr. Bryant, late of Arlington.

J. R. Wasson, of Tucumcari, N. M., was here the first of the week. Mr. Wasson is the owner of the old McLean addition and informs us that he will conduct a big sale of lots in that addition at some date during the early summer.

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.

The editor was guest at the Denver House Sundry for dinner. Mrs. Adams thoroughly exemplified her ability in the culinary line by serving one of the finest turkey dinners it has ever been our good fortune to sit down to.

Connally is the agent for Johnson's Floor Finishes—a full stock on hand. Start off the new year by fixing up the old floors.

We have a good six cord machine thread at 6c per spool. Why? It is not in the thread trust. The Martin-Bennett Co.

IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

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

THE HOME MISSION. The Home Mission business meeting on Monday afternoon was greatly interfered with by the weather conditions. But in spite of that a fairly good crowd of ladies were present. The ordinary business was transacted, after which it was decided to postpone the election of officers for the ensuing year until next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The College Circle gave way for this meeting as there was no pressing business before the Circle at this time. It is hoped that there will be unusually good attendance on next Monday, as the staff of officers elected for the new year means much to the success of the society. Every member should have a voice in this election. We are one of the best Societies in the Conference. We must continue to hold that place by each one doing her part. "Our Homes" for this month is full of good things for the Home Mission worker and for all christian women.

FOREIGN MISSION NEWS ITEMS. Mrs. Pollin, the Conference press correspondent, gives a most encouraging report of the work over the Conference in last week's Texas Advocate. She says some nice things about our own work in Clarendon. She reports \$250 as having been sent from Waxahachie for a North west Texas room at Scarrett, and asks that others who are interested to send their donations. Rev. Ed. F. Gook says, "with the exception of Tibet, every nation on earth is now accessible to the gospel." He further says that the estimated wealth of the Church in the United States is twenty-five billions of dollars, and that one generation educated in the gospel and facts of missions and trained in Christian liberty will easily furnish men enough and money enough to accomplish the evangelization of all nations. In 1807 there was not a protestant convert in China. Fifty years later, there were only about five hundred. Since 1800 there have been added to our church in China about fifty thousand members. Mr. William T. Ellis returns from a missionary tour of the world as a newspaper man to declare that he is tremendously convinced that the church should move herself to the great task as never before. In a recent article he says: "Signs of a great advance movement are general. It is not only the faith-filled vision of zealous enthusiasts, but also the sober conviction of conservative men and women that the non-Christian world may be evangelized in this generation."

A Bible woman in Korea said that before Christianity came into Korea there was nothing but sorrow and sadness for the Korean women, they knew nothing but drudgery and fear of the evil spirits, but since the coming of Christianity their homes are made happy and their lives are filled with peace.

THE GOLDEN LINKS. The Golden Links will give a Valentine Social which will be more fully announced later. They pledged \$50 to support a Bible woman in Mexico and have most of their money raised. These young people are doing good work under the leadership of Mrs. Lee.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

J. W. Mitchell who has been taking the census of the city, has about finished his work. In a talk with the Index he stated that he had over 5100 names and he thought the total will foot up to about 5300. Mr. Mitchell also says that there are about 300 people living just beyond the corporation, who to all intents and purposes are citizens of the city. Mr. Mitchell has been very careful in this work and we feel sure it is correct and to be relied upon by all—Childress Index.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bagby returned Friday from Oklahoma City. We are glad to report the lady's health fast improving. Mr. Bagby has gone to Clarksville to bring the children home.

Miss Beulah Dodson has opened a music class at Hedley and makes two trips a week to that town.

The Cash Store

DRY GOODS. New spring dress goods now ready. Please come in and let us show you the new patterns and handsome material.

DRESS GOODS. All wool French plaid batiste in tan and cream solid colors worth \$1.25 yd per yard. Creamy white mohair yd 1.00. Buff colored Panama yd 1.00. Rich cream-cashmere yd .75. Solid dark red, navy blue, and black suiting yd .40. Pure linen yard wide yd .60. Irish linen, solid blue, tan, white yd .50. Imported linen narrow stripe and checks yd .50. Dress linen, blue and white, pink and white, black and white checks yd .50. Dress linen with embroidered dots .50. Brown linen yd .25. Linen lustre in solid colors yd .20. Shadow plaid suiting yd .25. Suits in solid gray, blue, brown yd 1.65. Parisian organly figured yd .10. Imported mercerized chambray, especially nice for childrens dresses yd .20. Mauchester chambrays yd 1.25.

PERCALES. Spring patterns, handsome cloth yd only 1.00. Wash Louisiana silk yd only .50c. Sheeting full 10 quarter wide yd only .30c. Bleaching free of starch, soft finish only 1.00. Chevrons neat figures for boys waists yd only 1.25c. Sea island style brown domestic yd only 75c.

MOHAIR. Handsome solid colors and plaid effect yd only .50c. India Linon very sheer 25c quality for yd only .15c. India Linon good quality yd only .20c.

TABLE CLOTH. Red figured damask yd .30c. Red figured damask wide and good color yd .50c. White figured damask 54 inches wide yd .30c. White figured damask mercerized yd .50c. White satin damask mercerized yd .60c. White union linen damask mercerized yd .75c. Pure linen damask \$1.50 value yd .1.00. Pure linen napkins plain uncut doz. 2.50. Pure linen napkins plain uncut doz. 2.00. Mercerized damask plain uncut doz. 2.50. Heavy Turkish towels, double terry, pair .50c. Heavy Turkish towels, large size pair .25c.

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MEATS. Dry salt side lb 95c. Wrapped bacon strips lb 125c. Swift's pure lard bucket \$1.25.

SHOES. Ladies dress shoes, made in patent, colt gun metal calf, glazed kid, extension, or turn soles swing or straight lasts, high and medium heels. Brown Shoe Company's Usona pr \$2.50. Misses patent colt plain toe dress shoe only \$2.50. Glove grain calf for school wear only 1.50.

LINENS. These handsome fabrics are very much in demand as they combine style with service. Don't forget to call for them. We propose to keep up our Dry Goods sale all the year. We hope to merit your trade.

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PASTRY DAINTIES. Do you like something really good in the pastry line? Maybe you have never tried cakes or pies from my place. If you have not, it's your loss, and you'd better reform. Clarendon Bakery and Cafe JNO. F. TAX, PROP.

Valentines at Stocking's Store. Select your valentine early; on display now at the Bon Ton. Albert Erwin, of Denton, was here Saturday and Sunday. W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. The 1st of February was ushered in with the coldest wether of the winter. Buy furniture and floor coverings while they may be had at one-fifth off. McDaniel & Carroll. Stocking's store makes a specialty of paints, oils, window glass and wall paper. Mrs. Gertrude Massey, of Floydada, visited the family of her uncle, T. L. Goodman, the first of the week. High grade tailoring in all its branches. Johnson, the O. K. Tailor, in new location, next to Dr. Carroll's office. Connally's first big car of implements just in, and the new implement yard just back of the store looks good. W. F. Johnston is reported improving rapidly now and on the high road to recovery from his severe attack of pneumonia. That 20 percent off represents our profit and your saving. Buy furniture, carpets, etc., NOW, at McDaniel & Carroll's. Mrs. D. H. Sweeney and Miss Montague of Silverton, have been visiting friends and relatives in the city the past 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. For County and District Clerk J. J. ALEXANDER. C. A. BURTON. For Sheriff and Tax Collector MARION WILLIAMS. For Tax Assessor R. H. ELKINS.

Valentines at Stocking's Store. Typewriter supplies, this office. Phone No. 2 when you have a news item. See the O. K. Tailor in his new quarters next door to Dr. Carroll's office. Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed. Roy M. Stocking. 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. 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.

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