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AGRICULTURE IN THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

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"Agriculture in the country schools." Nothing is of vaster importance from the view point that three-fourths of the wealth of this country is gathered from the soil and is the bone and sinew of our 20th century civilization.

Labor on the farm is becoming more popular day by day and of late years it has proved to be quite lucrative, many having amassed fortunes from the products of their labor. Our country, therefore, is to be congratulated not only for the interest manifested, but for the actual progress made in the variety of our agricultural and horticultural products as well. Of all the vocations the farm furnishes more homes than that of all the other professions combined; and the home being the hope and strength of a nation our industrial institutions should be fostered as the surest guarantee of happiness and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

Around the home clusters all the fond recollections of childhood and patriotism cannot be instilled in the youths of our country aside from the home. In view of this our law makers are making ample preparations for the education of our children along industrial lines. Such a training will be the means of saving many a wayward one from a childhood of idleness and enable him to earn a livelihood. Boys raised in the lap of luxury, like many in our cities, not having been taught the habits of industry and the nobility of labor—many of them are helpless in the great race of life when thrown upon their own resources. This is the inevitable result of our defective educational system, and the onlooking world is anxiously awaiting remedial legislation that will correct this evil and finally inure to the benefit of this and unborn generations. Hubert Spencer says: "To prepare us for complete living," is the proper function of education; and the only rational way of judging any educational system, is to ascertain in what measure it discharges such functions. There is an idea prevailing among the people, that the chief object of education is to engage in some of the learned professions and thereby avoid labor. There is an idea practically being taught by nearly all schools and nearly all parents that to hold office or to engage in "the learned professions" is more commendable than to wield the blacksmith's hammer, guide the plow, or push the plane. It is an idea that is robbing the farm of many a rail-splitter and plough boy. This is a delusion that is misleading many a one whose brawny muscle, and natural inclinations would lead to success in other pursuits.

But on the contrary, the child is taught to believe, that the purpose of education is to enable him to earn a livelihood without labor. This brings labor into disrepute and causes the pupil to regard labor as dishonorable. It is an erroneous conception of the aims of an education which is sapping the foundation of our free institutions, and threatens to introduce chaos into our social fabric. True education means the full development of the three-fold nature of man—intellectual, moral and physical. Not only is it necessary to enlarge the powers of the mind to think but to so train the young that they may always follow proper impulses.

It should not be the sole purpose

of our schools to make professional men and women, but to make men and women with noble ambitions and lofty aspirations. This is the true incentive that should actuate us in the acquisition of knowledge. But alas! emoluments resulting from intellectual labor in some of the learned professions is, too often the chief stimulus offered to lure the student onward in the pursuit of knowledge.

Who ever heard of any of our high schools affiliating with the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan station, or the Industrial school at Denton? I have never heard of such a thing. Have you? On the other, it is considered to be a great honor to any school to be able to affiliate with the State University, the Georgetown College, and many other kindred institutions, but never an industrial college which is under state control. Any one who enters the Agricultural and Mechanical College should know something, and the time is near at hand when the whole trend of our educational system will change, then it will be equally as honorable to matriculate in a good industrial school as that of any other, and when the student shall have completed his course in such a school, he will be much better equipped for the onerous duties of life, and will produce beneficial results worthy of himself, his country, and his race. Since the majority of vocations are humble, the great majority of the people must necessarily occupy humble positions in life; but if a young man be qualified for a higher position, he will find it as surely as water seeks its level. Kentucky's greatest orator and statesman needed no one to tell him that he was not to be the mill boy of the slashes all his life. The greatest statesman of South Carolina needed no one to tell him that his time, talent, and energy were to be spent in the senate rather than at the grubbing hoe. Elihu Burritt needed no one to tell him that his calling was not that of a blacksmith. Worth will assert itself. Power cannot be confined "under a bushel." "A city that is set upon a hill can not be hid." "There's always room at the top" but only for those who can reach it and hold it. "Where there is a will there's a way," provided that will directs us to that place in life for which we are best adapted and prepared.

The present system of education has a tendency to drive a boy away from the farm and oftentimes leaves him in a worse condition than before. I have little respect for any system of education that does not have a tendency to make a boy a better boy or a girl a better girl.

Now do not understand us as condemning any of these honorable vocations, nor would we object to a young man leaving the farm to engage in them if he betters himself financially, morally and physically; but we do condemn this system of education which is overcrowding the "learned professions."

"We need better schools in the country—at home—where our children may become educated without getting out of touch with home life, where they are under the watchful care of God's greatest gift—a loving mother. We all need that education derived from agriculture whereby we may do better on the farm than in the city, not only financially, but morally and physically, living close to nature."

Under the system of a practical industrial education where both mind and body are equally trained, it becomes a pearl of great value, "like the treasure laid up in heaven where neither moth nor rust can corrupt." "You may leave them broad acres, a good position, or gold without limit, but what assurance have you that they will

keep it?" "But if you will give a good practical education, you need have no fear of it forsaking them. "It will be their badge of honor when all worldly things fail." It will be their badge of honor commanding the respect of their fellow man when their gold is all gone: It will be their comfort in solitude, their solace in misfortune, their life-boat on the stream of time." It is the power that brings success out of disaster, and turns defeat into victory.

A. A. Lumpkin.

A. A. Lumpkin, of Amarillo, announces in the Banner-Stockman this week for the office of district attorney of this, the 47th judicial district, composed of the counties of Donley, Armstrong, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Sherman. Mr. Lumpkin has been practicing law for eight years—the past six years in the Panhandle. For more than five years now he has been located in Amarillo as law partner of Judge H. H. Wallace, formerly district judge of the district. The firm name of Wallace & Lumpkin during that time has become a familiar one to a large part of the people of the district, and Mr. Lumpkin as a junior member of the firm has "made good," not only at home but all over the district. He is a graduate of the State University law school, class 1899, and prior to that time was a student in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, being there at the same time George S. Slover, the president of Clarendon College, attended, although not in the same class. Mr. Lumpkin, besides being well versed in law and well acquainted with the duties of the office to which he aspires, is a young man of great energy and ambition, and if elected will no doubt comply with all the requirements necessary to make his administration one of entire satisfaction to the people and credit to the district. He respectfully asks your consideration of his candidacy.

A Surprise Party.

On last Friday evening the members and friends of the Presbyterian church met at the church and then sent a message to the pastor to attend. On his arrival, the congregation awaiting him, each armed with a means of expressing his feelings, and after appropriate preliminaries, he was thoroughly pounded. He went away carrying innumerable marks of the experience, the deepest of which he will bear as long as he lives. Happily the licks were "love licks" and the lasting impressions are in the grateful hearts of the

PASTOR AND FAMILY.

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she went last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Betts, who was placed in the Protestant sanitarium there for treatment. Mrs. Betts' many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely and that the physician in charge hopes to have her able to return in the course of a few weeks.

—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.

Lost—Somewhere in the city a lady's small black purse, containing a five dollar bill and about two dollars in silver. Miss Minnie Thorpe, at express office, or leave at this office.

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

Wanted—Good stalk field pasture for a milch cow. Apply at this office.

PLENTY MONEY ON HAND

Money Reserve of First National Bank Steadily Increasing—Officers Elected Tuesday.

Tuesday a directors' meeting was held at the First National Bank, of this city, and officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected. There were no changes made in any particular. W. Taylor is retained as president, Richard Walsh, vice president, and W. H. Patrick, cashier.

The statement prepared for this occasion by Cashier Patrick shows some interesting facts concerning the business of the institution, the most startling one being that the money reserve of the bank, as against the liabilities, proportionately considered, is greater than that of the Bank of England. It shows a ratio of 55 per cent, while the last statement of the Bank of England showed only 4 per cent. A perusal of the news columns of the daily press recently brought out the information that the average per cent for the banks of the forty principal cities of the United States was only 26½, a Galveston bank leading with 48 per cent and a San Antonio institution coming next with 38.

The statement submitted by Mr. Patrick Tuesday showed deposits of more than \$1,400,000, and actual cash on hand of more than \$30,000, while the other asset items showed a healthy and prosperous condition of the affairs of the institution. Mr. Patrick states that the cash reserve has been steadily increasing for the past month.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Jan. 19, 1908.

Subject, How God Speaks to Men.

Leader.—Mr. Shannon. Scripture lesson, Psalms, 19th chapter.

Song.

Prayer.

By Vision, Gen. 15:1-5, Paper.—Mr. Wilson.

By Messengers, Scripture reading, Gen. 18:1-18.—Ruth Atteberry.

By Sign, Judges 6:36-45, Talk.—Mr. Palmer.

Recitation.—Lititia Rhodes.

Through Childhood, Scripture Reading.—Beulah Bond.

Through the Revealed Word, Psalm 119:97-104, Paper.—Bessie Caraway.

Lost Two Fingers.

Cooper Morgan, after handling the sharpest of carving knives and cleavers in butcher-shops for the past ten years, with never an accident, lost two fingers last Sunday in a totally unexpected manner. He was out hunting when his gun barrel burst just as he fired at a bird. The barrel of the gun gave way right at the place where his left hand was supporting it, blowing out a section of metal some four inches long, and carrying with it the two little fingers of the left hand. He was hurriedly driven to town and Dr. Standifer dressed the wound, taking off both fingers at the second joint.

Dental Notice.

My patrons will now find me in my new office with Dr. Carroll. With new furniture and fixtures and the latest and best equipment I solicit your further favors. Office phone No. 45; residence No. 12. DR. R. L. HEARNE.

Rowe Shipments.

In reference to the grain shipment item of last week we are informed that the Rowe station during December shipped 14 cars of grain, besides 16 of cotton and six of cotton seed. This statement, however, should be explained further by

saying that the December shipments were not so heavy as they might have been, and that perhaps more stuff was shipped in November than in December. The Banner-Stockman will in a week or two prepare a statement of shipments for the season which will show up to advantage the revenue to the entire county from the sale of grain.

NEWS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Items of Interest from the Best Public School in the Panhandle. Many New Pupils.

Since the holidays a great many new pupils have entered the various grades of the public school. Every room has been augmented by this influx of new pupils, making a total of more than forty new names.

Although an increase in attendance has a tendency to increase the burden and responsibility of teachers, they take new courage from these indications, as they demonstrate the fact, that the efforts of the teachers in behalf of the schools are duly appreciated by the patrons.

The teachers of the public school held a meeting Saturday morning for the purpose of planning their work for the last term. It is the intention of the faculty to make their promotions next week.

The school board has had some vexatious problems to deal with of late, but as a body they are successful business men, and are able to cope with almost any business proposition that presents itself. The time and labor they are giving these matters are gratuitously bestowed in the cause of education.

The man who pays a school tax invests so much money in boys and girls of the community. Hon. William Jennings Bryan said: Money spent in public education is an investment in the young manhood and womanhood of our country. For what nobler purpose could money be invested?

The county institute closing Jan. 3, was one of the most successful ever held in Donley County. This was due to the efficient leadership of our County Judge, G. F. Morgan, backed by about twenty-five enthusiastic teachers.

Some one was heard to remark the other day that the part of the school already gone was in the strictest sense a free school, as the teachers most of them failed to receive all the pay for their labor. Such is the fact, but it should be known that the true teacher does not work for her salary alone. But she must exist and "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

One of the most painful losses to the public school faculty in the recent bank failure was the loss of a large part of the library funds that they had been getting together to buy books for the pupils to read.

The new bridge built by the county at the south-east corner of the school yard serves as a great convenience to the school as well as the traveling public.

Sickness, chiefly from colds, has very sensibly affected the attendance of school this week. In some cases entire families have been unable to attend.

The average school boy is always interested in a law suit or any other matter that furnishes a temporary relief from hard study. The Public School has had several cases of this kind recently.

Miss Taylor, formerly of Quanah Public School, visited the school Monday. She is an acquaintance of Miss Kate Stout.

—The best perfumes, soaps and toilet powders at Stocking's store.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

So Says the Jury in Ellsworth Case. Sentenced to a Life Term in the Penitentiary.

The case of State vs. Frank Ellsworth, charged with the murder of Earl Dockray at Amarillo, was taken up by district court last Friday morning. Several days were occupied in securing a jury, about 135 veniremen being summoned. The jury was impaneled and the trial begun at 9:25 a. m. Monday. The charge was delivered and the jury retired at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, and at 2:25 p. m. Thursday the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, assessing the penalty at life imprisonment. When the verdict was read the prisoner did not show any feeling whatever, but reached over and secured his attorney's papers in the motion for a new trial and carefully read them. This motion was overruled by Judge Browning and notice of appeal was given. Twenty days was allowed the defendant in which to file a statement of facts and bill of exceptions, and the defendant was then duly sentenced in accordance with the verdict.

This is the second time Ellsworth has been tried for this murder, and the verdict in both instances was the same, he having secured a reversal of the former verdict in the appellate court.

The jury in the case was composed of the following Donley county citizens: Hugh Brown, foreman; W. O. Gou, B. B. Hudgins, C. W. Bennett, T. B. Lumpkin, J. H. King, Guy Taylor, E. B. Bartlett, O. N. Hedgpeth, W. M. Mace, D. C. Sullivan, W. M. Stevens.

A Probable Candidate.

Our readers will be interested to know that Hon. A. T. Cole, of this city will probably be a candidate for the office of district attorney of this, the 47th judicial district. Mr. Cole has not definitely announced his candidacy yet, but says he is considering the matter, and will probably go before the people in the July primaries and ask for the office. He is well and favorably known over the district as a able lawyer, and if he enters the race we predict that there will be "something doing" for the man who beats him.

My New Dental Office.

My friends and patrons will now find me most comfortably established in the Dr. Standifer building on Main street, where I have a very nice location, with plenty of room. My office is reached by a side door on the north side of the building, and a new sidewalk has been constructed to enable you to reach it more easily. In my new location I am better fixed than ever before to attend to the dental wants of my patrons and I kindly solicit your further favors. Phone No. 245. Very respectfully, DR. P. F. GOULD.

Old timers in Memphis will hail with delight the fact that the Panhandle's best photographer, Homer Mulkey, of Clarendon, is to spend a week in Memphis, beginning January 20. No doubt many will take advantage of the chance to have some high class pictures made. He is a member of the state photographers association, and a regular attendant of their meetings. He has just taken a fine prize at their meeting for the best sample of work shown. The Herald takes pleasure in recommending him to our people. —Hall County Herald.

—Your shoes will cost you 15 per cent less if bought at Rathjen's during the big sale.

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OFF ON

FURNITURE

For 30 days we will give 20 per cent Discount on Everything in our Stock of Furniture and Floor Coverings

McDANIEL & CARROLL

NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

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

Claude will build a cotton gin this year.

The Hereford Brand's wheat acreage reports now total 5,335 acres.

The local option election in Lipscomb county resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists.

Last Friday fire destroyed the farmers' union warehouse at Shamrock, together with 16 bales of cotton.

The railroad commission has instructed the railroads leading into Amarillo to build a bigger and better depot.

The Gray County Herald announces a new county seat election for that county now in the wind. Petitions are being circulated.

The new oil mill at Memphis was put in operation last week and is filling a long felt want. The Hall County Herald says, after an

inspection of the plant, that it is without a doubt the most perfect and modern mill ever constructed.

The Childress Concert Band has been organized and equipped with new instruments. It has a membership of 49.

There have been forgeries committed at both Memphis and Childress lately. In both cases the forger was detected and arrested.

A big lawsuit has been filed in Sherman county, styled T. D. Lipscomb vs. W. H. Fuqua, et al, and involving 15,360 acres of land in Sherman county which is quoted at \$10 to \$15 per acre.

The Panhandle Short Line Railway Co., was organized at Hereford last week with directors as follows: C. E. McLean, J. T. Jowell, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dodson, A. D. Goodenough, G. W. Irwin, T. E. Shirley, J. H. Ransom. The officers are W. G. Ross, president; G. W. Irwin and J. H. Ransom, vice presidents; C. E. Edwards, secretary; C. W. Dodson, treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, general manager.

GAINING POPULAR FAVOR

Paloduro National Park Proposition Receives Big Impetus at Amarillo Convocation.

The Paloduro National Park and Game Preserve appears to be gaining in popular favor, since the Farmer's Congress gave the movement their endorsement. The executive committee, composed of prominent business men and lawyers selected at various places, have decided to issue a booklet and Post Cards descriptive of the famous gorge in the heart of the level Plains.

The committee secured the service of Mr. J. B. Dickinson, the well-known newspaper correspondent who will have charge of the publicity end of the movement. He has been instructed to get photographs and prepare data for use of publications, and it is understood that in the very near future a booklet will be issued which will contain 30 or more of the handsome views in the Canyon. These pamphlets will be sent broadcast, and will be an excellent advertisement for the entire Panhandle country.

A few free-will offerings have already been made in cash, and as it will require considerable money to carry on the work, it is believed that the patriotic people of this country should give liberally towards this great project.

Those who feel that such a park would be a great thing for the Panhandle, should send money to L. T. Lester, the treasurer, who is president of the First National Bank of Canyon City. The money spent in advertising the park will be well spent, and every land owner and business man should contribute his mite.

The local club should take this matter up and work with the committee to raise the necessary money with which to conduct a campaign of wide publicity.

Guss Johnson.

The Donley county political ball is started to rolling this week by Guss Johnson whose announcement for the office of county treasurer will be found in the proper column. Mr. Johnson only needs an introduction for the benefit of the new voters in the county, as he made the race for this same office at last general election and was only defeated by the very small margin of two votes. He has been a citizen of the county for more than eight years, and up to a little more than two years ago he worked on a farm near Giles. In fact he was raised on a farm and has known and experienced

all the joys and sorrows to which the life of a farmer is accustomed. For the past two years he has been connected with various business enterprises of Clarendon, and has proved a good business man, a faithful clerk and always a hard worker for his employer, giving efficient and painstaking service at all times. He is qualified for the office to which he aspires, and says that between now and the election he will see every voter in the county and endeavor to show just why he is entitled to the office and to that voter's favorable consideration at the polls. Guss acknowledges freely and frankly that he wants the office because of the money there is in it and the opportunity it will afford him to support his family. If elected there will be no question but that he will give the people entire satisfaction.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Brumley Brought Home.

Mrs. Martha Brumley was brought home from Harold Wednesday and is now at the home of her son, J. R. Brumley. It will be remembered that she was the lady who was so badly injured last week by falling from the sleeper of the north bound train near Harold. Despite her old age and serious injuries she is improving and hopes are entertained for her recovery. The people of Memphis are delighted to note the improvement.—Hall County Herald.

Our fellow countryman, J. H. Burson, slipped off from here just before Christmas, going, no one, we presume but himself, knew where. He came in a few days ago, and with him came Mrs. J. H. Burson, nee Miss Young, a most estimable lady, to whom he was married in or near San Angelo during the holidays. The Enterprise congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Burson, and in connection with their many friends in Briscoe county, wish them every possible joy through life.—Silverton Enterprise.

—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.

The Only Exclusive Grocery Store in Clarendon

THE ONLY CASH DEALERS

These two points alone are enough to bring us your trade. Why? Because, being in the grocery business exclusively gives us the chance to be the BEST grocers in town—and we are. Selling for cash and buying for cash makes it possible for us to sell at closer margins—and we do.

We now have our entire store room devoted to groceries. Just received—new crop, Rib-bon Cane Syrup in Barrels. We wish you prosperity for 1908; you will be the more prosperous if you will get the habit of ringing No. 5 and placing your grocery order each day with

Smith & Thornton

The Cash Grocers

For Sale.

Corn cobs at \$1 per load. Bright corn husks, shredded, at six bales for \$1. At Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co.

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



TREES, Fruit and Ornamental, Shrubs, Roses, Vines and Seeds, Colorado grown. Best on Earth. Free Catalogue. Agents wanted.

INTERNATIONAL NURSERIES Denver, Colo.

George Bagby has been among the "sick and disabled" this week.

Lasting Leather Goods

Reliable Harness of best oaken stock, unequalled grades at prices bed-rock. This you will find at our shop every day, some-made and hand-made, of finish O. K. Excellent driving sets, work harness sound, light goods at right prices here will be found. Finest of Saddles, Bridles and Collars, our grades and our prices saving you dollars. Robes, Whips and Blankets, all leather goods fine, down to right figures found in our line.

here is the shop for harness repair,

urable work at rates that are fair. All kinds of horse trappings always on hand, very best qualities, suiting demand. In nineteen-naught-eight you will find it is true, spending money with us saves money for you.

CLARENDON, - - TEXAS

READ THIS!



We have just closed one week of the **BIGGEST SALE** ever pulled off in Clarendon. Our sales ran into the thousands, the result of doing just what we advertised to do. We sent out wagon loads of the greatest bargains that ever went out from town, but in arranging to take our inventory we find that we have yet several thousand dollars too much stock on hand, and we have decided to put on an actual cost sale for one more week, beginning **Saturday, January 18**, and continuing until **Saturday, January 25**. In this sale we will offer our entire mammoth stock of Dry Goods at actual cost price. You will have below our cost mark, with which you are by this time familiar. We mean just what we say--actual cost.

HERE IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

To get just such articles as you may need at wholesale prices. We are making this reduction on everything on our dry goods side--not a special reduction on a few yards of embroideries for a few days, or a 15 per cent discount on a few articles, but on everything in our entire dry goods stock, comprising such articles as you need every day.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REPEATER

You can come in and see how far a little money will go. We will move in this sale

\$5,000 WORTH OF THE CLEANEST MERCHANDISE

Ever brought to town, comprising dress goods of every description domestics, calicoes, gingham, percales, chambrays, silks, satins, velvets, lawns, shirtings, cheese cloth, near silks, linings, towelings, towels, corsets, caps, shawls, toques, saques, fascinators, hosiery, collars, hats, shirts, men's and women's underwear, boys' and misses' underwear, woolen overshirts, work shirts, gloves, laces, embroideries, suspenders, purses, hand bags, trunks, suit cases, grips, pins, needles, Richardson's silk thread, Clark's O. N. T., cotton lustre, Saxony yarn, ladies' tailored skirts, bed comforts, leggings, ladies' coats, raincoats, overcoats, duck coats, men's suits, boys' suits, men's extra pants, boys' extra pants, corduroy suits, boots, shoes, bootees, overshoes, overalls, jumpers, neckwear, shoe polish, ladies' wrappers, ladies' belts, and everything in the notion line.

REMEMBER THE TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, JAN. 25

NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE REDUCTION PRICES

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

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No. 3, southbound 8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound 9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound 10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 17, '08

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

What would you think of a merchant, who after investing many thousand dollars in his store and goods, would leave the sidewalk in such condition that his customers could only reach him after the weather had been fair for several days after a rain. A mighty poor business man, isn't it? Now when several scores of merchants flock together, and they neglect the roads leading to their place of business, are they showing any more fore-sight than the man described above?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

RALPH SHUFFLER, junior editor of the Plainview News, was married recently to Miss Carrie Duke Henderson, of Virginia. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and best wishes.

IN ITS annual live stock review the Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter says:

The year's hog receipts are disappointing, the supply decreasing 62,982 head compared with 1906, when an increase of 100 per cent over that year was needed. There is every indication, however, that 1908 will make a better record, as interest in the hog industry is now on the increase in almost all sections of the Southwest, and particularly in the Panhandle, which seems destined to become in the not far distant future the hog country of Texas. A comparison of prices will show Ft. Worth to have averaged considerably higher than Kansas City on the year's business.

THE annual live stock review of the Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter shows some interesting figures. For instance, the twenty-six counties of the Panhandle which form a square with Childress, Parmer, Dallam and Lipscomb as corners, have a total of 34,933 hogs and 15,437 sheep. This is an average of 1342 hogs and 593 sheep to the county. Considering the fact that the Panhandle has been proven the best hog country on earth, as well as a splendid sheep country, the report goes to show that the farmers of this section of the state are not alive to their own interests. Each county in the above considered belt should be able to report 10,000 hogs next year, and a big increase in sheep.

REUBEN, the jokesmith of the Denton County News, is always funny but occasionally he preaches a short sermon of the most effective character. For instance:

Queer how much more it costs for a man to buy something his wife wants than it does to buy something he wants. Reuben overheard a man tell his wife that he could not afford to buy a wrap for one of the children to wear to school, and the very next day Reuben saw him take a package out of the express office that cost at least four dollars and it was in a paste-board box, too. Reuben is willing to bet that after he got outside of a part of the contents of that box he bragged about what he had and how proud he was of his wife and children—but he would not buy a three dollar and a half wrap. Curious, curious—ain't it?

THE Clarksville Times recently contained a full-page display advertisement which reads as follows: "This page is dedicated today to the stock gamblers of Wall Street, whose nefarious operations have been potent enough to clog even the wheels of the Empire State of Texas, over a thousand miles away. If it had not been for the cesspool in Wall Street this country would have been prosperous and this page would probably have been purchased today by some enterprising merchant of Clarksville. Oh, Lord, how long will this country be pun-

dered by conscienceless gamblers and speculators?

NOTE—The editor of the Times believes that ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of the readers of this paper read this advertisement through from beginning to end and discussed it. If it had been a merchant's ad properly written, the other one-tenth of the readers would have perused it, thus making it a bullseye for the man who bought it."

This is a new and original idea for getting argument before those who do not believe in the efficacy of display advertising. Yet it is simply preaching an old doctrine in a new form: An advertisement, to be effective, must contain matter of interest to the people whom it is intended to reach.

YES, TEN YEARS AGO.

Our present farmers are demonstrating that there is more in the man than in the land. Twenty years ago, when the country was held mainly by bonus hunters, the cattlemen could produce some pretty strong evidence that farming did not pay here.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

CERTAIN among Texas weekly papers are continually taking flings at the Panhandle and West Texas in general, the aspersions cast being in some instances so severe as to demand attention at the hands of the Panhandle press. The Banner-Stockman has several times in the past called attention to this spirit of envy on the part of the "down east" editors, and has done what it could to combat the false impressions sought to be created. Of course the reason for the fight being made on this section lies in the fact that the farmers down there are selling out and moving west. Witness the following extract from a country correspondent in the Bonham News:

This town holds out very well, but the country population is thinned out considerably. We need people who are able to buy homes. Renters do not and can not improve farms under the present system and while they may be profitable to the land owner they add very little to the general welfare of the country.

With Denton county clamoring for seed wheat from the Lower Panhandle, Williamson county sending buyers after our corn; and the whole of East Texas wanting early maturing cotton, free from boll weevil, from this blessed section, it seems the lot of the farmer has been cast in pleasant lines. One good crop will refund him what money he paid out for his land, and with the eagerness shown by the whole world to secure Panhandle lands, it is one of the very best investments a man can possibly make.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Court House Improvements.

A contract has been awarded to Cook & Nelson for overhauling the court house and putting it in first-class repair. They have begun work by tearing out the vault in the office of the county clerk. It is to be enlarged to more than double its former size, by doing away with the passage along the east side of it. Additional bookshelves and file cases will be installed. The entire interior will be made new and bright. The foundation will be re-inforced and the top remodeled just as fast as the workmen can get at the work. The large district court room will also be seated with substantial opera chairs. This is more in the right direction.—Hall County Herald.

Trees That Talk.

If you are to plant peaches or pears; plums or persimmons; apricots, apples or cherries, or any kind of grapes or berries, or any sort of shrub or flower, then do not wait a single hour, but send your name on a postal card and get our catalogue—your reward. IT'S FREE. Do it now.

SNEED NURSERIES,
Tyler, Texas.

The above Nurseries have been under the same management for 21 years and have always guaranteed everything true to name and in good condition.

NEWS OF DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings of the Term to Date. Important Trials Occupy Much Time.

The following proceedings have been had in district court since our last report.

State vs. Ed Thomas, nol pros.
State vs. Frank Ellsworth, murder; verdict of guilty, punishment assessed at life in penitentiary. (See elsewhere in this paper for particulars.)

State vs. S. O. Thompson, burglarizing store at Rowe; plea of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. S. O. Thompson, embezzlement of depot funds; nol pros.

T. C. Fleming vs. R. Dilworth, et al, suit to try title; judgment for partition in favor of defendants, and H. D. Ramsey appointed receiver to sell property.

The Leathers, McKinnon, Moore and Graef land title suits were all decided for the plaintiffs.

Mrs. E. B. Dishman vs. Ed Dishman, suit to clear title; granted.

Ida Pierce vs. B. F. Pierce, divorce; granted.

James Muir vs. R. H. Muir, et al., partition; granted, and I. W. Carhart appointed receiver.

John W. McKinnon vs. L. C. Beverly, et al., foreclosure; nol pros.

Thos. Moran vs. Sarah Moran, divorce; granted.

Bettie S. Shaw vs. Mary E. Shaw, et al., partition; granted.

Arthur Scoggins vs. Joe Penland, foreclosure; dismissed.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday afternoon after returning a total of 14 bills; 9 felonies and 5 misdemeanors.

Notice.

On and after Feb. 1st, the Clarendon Bakery will do a strictly cash business. A large bunch of unpaid bills explains the tale.

Yours truly,

JNO. F. TAX.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy a safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

\$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 wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

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

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr.

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.

JOHN BEVERLY

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.



IF THE QUALITY DROPS WHEN THE PRICE DROPS, DOES THE PRICE DROP, DOES THE PRICE GO DOWN? NO SHODDY STUFF IN OUR STORE BUT QUALITY; STUFF AT PRICES LOWER THAN WE SOLD THEM BEFORE, WHY? BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OUR GOODS UNTIL THEY GO OUT OF STYLE. THE GOODS WE ARE SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES ARE NOW STRICTLY IN STYLE, AND YOU GET HAVE NEARLY ALL WINTER TO WEAR THEM. DO NOT THESE REDUCTIONS ATTRACT YOU, WHEN YOU KNOW THEY ARE SURE-ENOUGH REDUCTIONS?

1-3 Off on all boys' and children's winter suits.

1-3 Off on all men's, boys', women's and children's winter underwear.

1-3 Off on all knit shawls and fascinators.

15 Per Cent Discount on all Arctic over-shoes and rubber boots.

1-4 Off on all winter dress goods.

These reductions will only be made for the **Spot Cash**. We need the money and you need the goods. We ought to trade. Young men are invited to inspect our spring line of samples for suits and pants. They are the most attractive ever seen in Clarendon. Come in and let us show you. Make an early selection and get what you want while the line is complete.

In our grocery department we don't claim to have the cheapest, but we do claim to have the best. We can show you. Phone 18 or 19.

The Martin-Bennett Company

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Living, Breathing Kind
The Kind That Shows
Individuality

Do You Like That Kind?
That is the Mulkey Kind

A MULKEY PHOTOGRAPH IS BETTER

SAVE MONEY ON SHOES



Are you alive to your own interests? Then buy your shoes at Rathjen's this month and save

15 PER CENT

Our big 15 per cent discount sale is still in progress. The past two weeks we have saved our customers BIG MONEY on their shoes. There are two more weeks of this BARGAIN SALE, and now is your opportunity. We want to decrease our stock and make room for spring stock soon to begin coming in. We need the money---you need the shoes. Let's get together. You know our shoes are good---we know your money is good. Come in before Feb. 1st, and fit out your entire family.

Yours for honest goods
and honest treatment,



RATHJEN'S

SHOE STORE

FASHION JOTTINGS.

One of the Newest Fur Coats of the Season—The Modish Collar.
Women who like to look at novelties even when they cannot buy those things have been struck recently in a fashionable fur shop by a coat of sealskin and heavy gold flet net. The coat is short and loose and is inset with flet net. On that is embroidered a heavy raised design in shaded brown chenille and brown velvet matching



A SMART BOLERO.

A pattern of this smart bolero jacket may be had in six sizes—22 to 48 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (3133) and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

the sealskin in tone. Large pendent ornaments of brown velvet, chenille and gold are set on the fronts and the sleeves. Doubtless such jackets will be craved by many beauties, but the price will prevent these little garments of gold and fur from becoming common this season.

The fashionable collar is fitted close to the neck and is very high at the back and sides, curving to a comfortable line under the chin.

The fur storm collar is here again. It is not so high as it used to be, but high enough to suit women who suffer from drafts on the back of their necks.

Even women who have themselves pictured by expensive artists are wearing low cut gowns for the sittings. The great Sargent under fashion insistence has been obliged to put a scarf about the shoulders of his models.

Among the fashionable jewelry of moderate price lapis lazuli, jade, cameos cut from shell or coral, Venetian beads and the old time jet are all back. Antique patterns in brooches, bracelets, rings, etc., are to be had in sterling silver gilt at moderate prices.

Above the modish coat collar one sees more often than anything else a lingerie stock high to the tips of the ears at the sides and high at the back, but rounded under the chin.

Very smart is the bolero illustrated to be worn with a princess frock. It is trimmed with braid, and the becoming notched collar is heavily braided in several varieties of braid. The cuffs are treated in the same fashion.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

QUAINT CONCEITS.

A Formula For Cleaning Kid Slippers. Fagoted Bands on Cluny Collars.
To clean light kid slippers put one-half an ounce of hartshorn in a saucer, dip a bit of clean flannel in it and rub



A PINAFORE FROCK.

A pattern of this little pinafore frock may be had in four sizes—from six to twelve years. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (3613), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

on a piece of white soap. As soon as the flannel becomes soiled take a fresh piece.

Fagoted bands are used to outline shaped collars of heavy Irish or Cluny lace. One lovely collar in the former lace was fastened with tiny linen buttons and loops and had an inch long strip on the right side through which were slipped dainty jabot ties.

The little pinafore styles are liked for general wear for young girls, and the one illustrated is made with a separate guimpe, tucked in yoke outline. The body separates to show the guimpe and has pointed shoulder straps that are quite ornamental. The full skirt is joined to the body and is tucked above the hem. All sorts of washable fabrics as well as any of the seasonable woollens are used for these little models, with silk, lawn or cambric for the guimpe.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



Good Eatables

Send us your order for groceries fine,
Many patrons are pleased with our excellent line.
In highest grade staples—teas, coffees and spices,
The favorite brands, at popular prices.
Here are canned goods the best, all leading brands,

groceries fancy to suit the demands.

The season's fresh products—vegetables and fruit,
Here are good grades our patrons to suit:
Our White Falcon Flour cannot be beat,
Rich bread it will make, wholesome to eat.
Nice eatables here all through our stock,
The qualities right—the prices bedrock.
Order your goods, number 5 is our phone,
No time will be lost sending goods to your home.

Smith & Thornton
CLARENDON, TEXAS

D. B. Sachse, the "big" Brice arm has been to town several times this week. On one trip he reported having just completed the task of "hog-killing," and from the size of the lard cans he was buying we judge that his tale is true, when he tells us that several of his 18-months-old porkers averaged 442 pounds. Mr. Sachse has gathered so far 30 bales of cotton and expects to get 20 more off of a little more than 90 acres. He is the best pleased new comer in this section of the state.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlin's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

W. M. Hildebrand, with the assistance of the sheriff's force, is on the hunt for a man whom he hired last week to run his farm at Oldtown. The man took French leave, and with him disappeared a wagon and team and some other things. Sheriff Patman struck his trail going north and has an officer after him who will doubtless have landed him before this is read.

A large amount of local matter and some advertising is left out of this issue by reason of copy getting in after noon Thursday. In order for the paper to reach our subscribers on time it is absolutely necessary for us to enforce this rule more strictly hereafter.

Notice, W. O. W.

Remember, your dues must be paid on or before the 1st of each month. You must also not expect me to hunt you up; if there is any hunting to be done it's up to you.
J. J. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, Jan. 15
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
"But the wind did blow some" last Thursday and Friday.

We are sorry to report that Messrs. Claude Thaxton and Ulysess Bush are both down with pneumonia. Those reported as being sick last week are reported alright now.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton returned last week from Dalhart, where they have been on a short visit to relatives.

E. H. Watt and C. J. A. Crow returned from Clarendon last Saturday night where they have been attending court. Mr. Crow went back to Clarendon Monday night and will remain there this week.

Miss Gertrude Thaxton of Texline is visiting her cousin W. J. Thaxton and family.

A Mr. Bush came in from East Texas Sunday night, to be with his brother who is very sick at the home of Mr. J. T. Ailey.

Messrs Young and Coursey, the sand contractors of this place, have loaded several cars of sand the past week.

"Moving" was the order of most all renters around here last week, several changes having been made.

Herman Krieg left for his home at Texhoma, last Saturday night. He came here and picked cotton during the fall and made many friends while here who regret to see him go.

There will be services at the church Sunday, it being Rev. Culberson's regular appointment. Let everybody attend that can.

Mules.

The Clarendon Livestock Company have mules to sell on time with acceptable notes.

J. D. JEFFERIES,
Manager.

Life Insurance.

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



POULTRY NOTES
BY C.M. BARNITZ
REVEREND

DISEASED POULTRY SOLD IN OPEN MARKET.

While visiting a relative in a distant city the family physician made this unusual request: "I understand you are an expert on hen health, and I am come to ask you a favor. I have several very particular patients, and these nurses have found it difficult to secure good squabs and chickens. I have therefore volunteered to purchase them, and I am anxious to have you accompany me to market."

"Well, what do you think of the poultry on display?" asked our friend. "Fair," we answered, "but it would have been better if some had not died before they were killed."

Our enigmatical reply puzzled the physician for a moment, and then he demanded, "Do you mean to assert that some of this poultry died of disease and was then dressed?" "That is the exact meaning," we replied.

We hurriedly returned to the booth where the diseased specimens had been detected, and there they hung, slimy and blue, on the hooks, while customers crowded around the stall. The physician quickly turned to the dealer and, pointing to two fowls in question, asked, "Are those fresh-killed chickens?"

"Sure," said the marketman; "just fresh this morning."

The doctor purchased them, took the booth number, and we went on. The fowls had both died of diphtheria.

When we pointed to their swollen faces and the putrid white patches in their throats and explained to the surprised physician that this is a common, contagious and deadly disease among grown fowls and that this species of diphtheria is supposed by many to be capable of transmission to human beings, he was certainly astonished.

We remained long enough in that city to see the unscrupulous dealer heavily fined and to receive a request from the board of health to give such information to the public that they might be safeguarded in buying poultry and that they might be able to discern the symptoms of disease in dressing fowls at home.

POULTRY HAVE CONTAGIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.—Many persons forget that fowls have organs similar to a human being's, performing many like functions, susceptible to the same influences within and without, affected by hereditary weaknesses and afflicted by diseases, contagious, chronic or temporary.

Many will be surprised to hear that poultry are subject to pneumonia, laryngitis, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, catarrh of the stomach (crop), cholera, diarrhea, enteritis, peritonitis, constipation, congestion of the liver, congestion of the brain, vertigo, epilepsy, apoplexy, heart failure, fatty degeneration of the heart, paralysis, rheumatism, rickets, gout, jaundice, blood poison, leprosy, dropsy, chicken pox, gapeworms, tapeworms, roundworms, sucking worms, corns and other too numerous to mention. Turkeys are the only fowls we have seen with appendicitis. The operation was a failure.

The symptoms of these diseases are all classified and remedies prescribed, and great poultry remedy houses are now manufacturing immense quantities of chicken medicine both in homeopathic and allopathic form. In 1898 the state of Pennsylvania issued a magnificent volume of 750 pages on "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," and 15,000 volumes were distributed through the state. This handsome book was considered a simple piece of political graft and is derisively referred to as "Birdy Warren's Bird Book."

We wish to say that it is the most comprehensive, clear and helpful treatise yet printed on the subject, and the owner of a copy may be congratulated.

The state has further provided that where the disease of the fowl cannot be ascertained the dead body, with a list of symptoms, may be expressed

to the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for a correct diagnosis. Do not be surprised to see the different states establish hospitals for sick and wounded poultry in the near future.

Diphtheria, consumption and cholera are considered the special germ diseases among fowls. The first two enumerated and chicken pox show many of the symptoms displayed by human beings and are supposed to attack those who come in contact with the affected fowls. The feverish, putrid breath, white patches in the throat and extreme weakness of fowl diphtheria are similar to the dread disease that attacks human beings.

In fowl tuberculosis there is no cough nor hemorrhages. Little cheesy lumps or swellings called tubercle appear about the joints and in the liver, spleen and lungs. The head and comb become pale, and the bird wastes away to a handful of feathers, skin and bone.

Parrots brought to the University of Pennsylvania and diagnosed have shown the identical symptoms of the great white plague that destroys so many human beings every year. The best cure for diphtheria and "going light" is the hatchet.

Chicken pox first appears in a yellow topped wart on a fowl's eyelid and spreads in yellow topped warts over the head comb and wattles. When the yellow top is removed a spongy red surface is beneath. Kill the fowl or separate it from the rest. Give it a dose of salts, teaspoonful, and touch the sores with carbolic acid and iodine. Do not confuse chicken pox with favus.

Chicken pox is confined to the head, but favus will cover the whole fowl.

DESCRIPTION OF FOWL THAT DIED OF DIARRHEA.—Diarrhea is a very common complaint with the

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

What the Paquin Skirt Has Brought About—Picturesque Hat.

The very latest fashion in vogue is to wear satin and silk knee breeches in lieu of the beruffled and ribbon bedecked garment worn until now. This is the outcome of the Paquin skirt, which is so tightly fitted across the hips that not a plait must be seen in the underwear for fear of spoiling the effect. These breeches button or buckle below the knee with jeweled or fancy buckles or buttons and give a piquant eighteenth century appearance to the present time.

Never have hats been more picturesque and more expensive than they are this winter. Huge velvet and silk hennons, giant panaches, chrysantheums and single dahlias are used to



FAVUS.

A pattern of this patty fur coat may be had in six sizes—32 to 48 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (374) and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

tan, the vamp of leather and the top of kid or oze or shade darker. Pale gray and oyster white kid are combined with patent leather quite frequently.

The nicest wash silk for the very necessary high neck and half sleeve underbodies for wear beneath lace or lingerie waists is white peau de crepe, which washes just like batiste or lawn would and is blued before ironing also. As it comes a yard wide for lingerie purposes, it cuts to great advantage and is not expensive.

Every woman of refined taste is fond of dainty underwear, and when it is made at home the cost is considerably below that of the ready made, and it wears much longer. The simple corset cover shown in the illustration can be made from any of the staple materials, such as muslin, longcloth and cambric.

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VOGUE POINTS.

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For the woman who has an old fur coat there are ideal ways of remodeling it. One of these is by applying a wide band of embroidery velvet around the neck. The old fur collar is cut off, and the neck is finished with a four inch band of black velvet worked in black and silver and put on flat, crossing in front in pointed fashion.

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terns are shown in necklaces and bracelets. One necklace of green and gold was finished with one large cameo in the center, with two smaller ones suspended on each side. The cameos were pink, and they were old, yet the settings were a new pattern. A bracelet was completely surrounded with minute cameos. While heavy in appearance, the style was graceful in the extreme.

A new sleeve pattern is a mousquetaire shape, cut off at the elbow and extended from there by a deep military cuff finished with buttons.

Box coats are best liked for the little ones, and the stylish design here pictured is of the type with all the up to date features of the present day modes. It is made with armhole bands in suggestion of the Japanese modes, and a natty little shawl collar inlaid with velvet is a stylish adjunct. Cloth in any weight or cheviot, tweed or any of the plaid clothings are especially suited to the design, with braid buttons or fur for trimming.

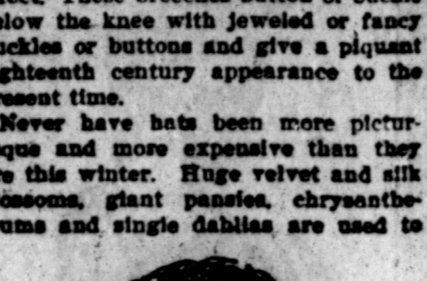
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SMART STYLES.

Short Skirts and Smart Footwear.

Peau de Crepe For Lingerie Slip.

Now that walking skirts are cut so short women are giving a great deal of attention to their footwear. The patent leather vamps with high buttoned tops of a color matching or contrasting with the material of the suit are much favored, all the seams being covered with strappings of the patent leather. Another popular shoe is of



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One piece garments are the fad of the season, and they are so easy to make that one does not wonder at their extended vogue. The stylish coat here shown for ladies is of that type and has the fashionable three-quarter sleeves. Caracal, bear skin, velvet cloth and, in fact, any of the seasonable clothings are favored for developing this wrap.

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CHIC STYLES.

The Smart Flower in Millinery. Buckles of Dress Material.

Poinsettias are even more in favor than roses for millinery when flowers are employed instead of volumes of feathers. Canary yellow is a color much used for evening hats. One stunning affair is a cloche shape of yellow satin bound with an inch wide band of black satin and trimmed with a band of soft folds of yellow tulle, with yellow and white coque plumes going straight back from the center of the front, the quills covered by a huge cut jet buckle.

Buckles of the same material as the gown are very novel. They are gathered over a buckle frame. Necklaces have not gone out of style. Especially popular are the ones of large beads. Jet is very fashionable, for no toilet is

complete without a touch of black somewhere, and these big beads give it.

The liking for dainty dressing sacks is characteristic of womankind, and the one here portrayed will be a welcome addition to any wardrobe. The body is tucked front and back, and a deep, smooth peplum joined at the waist removes all fullness about the hips. Either a deep, flat collar or one of the rolling order may finish the neck, and elbow puff sleeves, shirred to form a pretty full, or those of bishop style are provided.

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The Mushroom Farm.
By J. LUDLUM
LEE.

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The girls were holding an indignation meeting. Clara Carruthers was curled up on the window ledge, Myrtle Reed had stretched herself comfortably on the lounge, Mary Sands was perched on the side of a table swinging her feet, while two or three other girls were comfortably seated in armchairs. Myrtle Reed was reading the Goshen Leader, the principal local paper.

"Girls, it ought to be stopped. Here she is advertising for a man to fix the roof of that old stable. Yesterday she wanted a man to fix the furnace, and the day before it was a boy she wanted to water the mushroom beds. Her family are poor enough without encouraging Florence Weiss in any more of her foolish fads. Why doesn't she marry, as the rest of us have done?"

"That's what I asked Jack the other night," chimed in Mary Sands. "But she says she hates the men and wants to raise mushrooms and make a fortune of her own. Her grandmother left her \$200, you know, and that is what she invested in the mushroom fad."

"Let's go down in a body and apply for the job," suggested Clara. "It is a glorious day, and the walk will do us good."

In the meantime Florence Weiss was unlocking the door of the old stable. Dressed in a short walking skirt and scarlet sweater, with an old tam-o'-shanter on her golden hair, she made a picture most unfarmer-like. Her blue eyes sparkled with anticipation as she entered the cellar of the stable to view her precious mushrooms. Florence had ideas and ideals, and she meant to live up to both. If the family expected her to marry just to replete their purse they would be sadly disappointed. Women were born for nobler things, she argued, and she would go forth and make money with her own hands and brains and not tie herself to any man.

She knelt down by the side of one of the beds and with a spoon cut off a tiny mushroom sprung up overnight. She examined the spawn in another bed, felt the temperature of a third and then went to the door to call Malachi, the boy whom she employed to do chores.

"Malachi, Malachi!" she called out, but Malachi did not appear, so she went out to look for him. Behind the stable on the side hill she found him covered with tar and beating a fire.

"Malachi, what is all this?" she demanded.

"Yes, ma'am—you see, ma'am—O Lord, miss, I've set fire to the tar," he wailed. "You see, miss, I was gettin' ready for the man to fix the roof, an' I opened the barrel of tar, an' it wouldn't run, so I thought, you see, ma'am, I thought I'd melt it—yes, ma'am."

"Well, Malachi, you're a idiot, that's what you are, and I never want to see your face again. You've melted it all right, and I'll have to buy more tar at \$5 a barrel!"

Malachi was discharged, and the man who applied to put on a new roof was installed in his place.

"Clean up the place," said Florence when asked what he should do until more tar arrived for the roof.

Florence started for town and so missed the call that the girls paid. She was back the next morning, however, to see her new man started on his work.

"Get some of that fertilizer, Joseph, and bring it to me. This bed is in very poor condition and will never yield anything unless we work on it."

Joseph stared in blank amazement. "Fertilizer, ma'am," he said. "Is it that pile of rotten stuff that was lyn' out yonder what you're speakin' of?"

"Yes, yes!" answered Florence. "Right there at the side door."

"Well, I'm after dumpin' it in the brook, ma'am," he announced. "You told me to clean up the place, and I done it, ma'am, to the best of my ability." And he straightened up his somewhat bent shoulders as if to emphasize his brilliant stroke of work.

It was too much added to the loss of the barrel of tar, and Florence sat down on the damp cellar floor and cried, but not for long. She soon dried the tears on her old apron and vented her bitter anger on the head of Joseph. He stood for a moment listening, then turned and went out, muttering:

"I thought it was a lady, but I might of knowed diggin' in the dirt never made a lady yet." And Joseph was a thing of the past.

Florence sat upon the stone wall to think it over. Eight dollars for the tar of yesterday, \$12 for the fertilizer of today. Ideas were not always practical, and ideals did not materialize as they might. Fight as she would against them, the tears would come again. The sound of wheels on the road near at hand roused Florence. She turned to see the express wagon from the general store about to deliver the barrel of tar. She jumped down from the fence and hurried to the gate which led to the old stable.

"Why, Mr. Rivers, what are you doing? Driving the express wagon?" she exclaimed as she recognized in the driver one of Goshen's leading young men.

"Hello, Flo!" he cried as he tied the old horse to the gatepost. "It's me, all right. Just losing around for a few days finishing up a business trip. Dad said you ordered this tar from the store, and I said I'd deliver it and kill two birds with one throw. I was coming to see the wonderful aush-

rooms anyway before I left. Call your man to help me unload the barrel, will you?"

"Oh, Dick—Mr. Rivers, I mean. I haven't any man, nor any boy, nor any mushrooms. Yes, I've been crying," she added, as he glanced sharply at the somewhat wet cheeks. "You see," she went on, "I've had bad luck with my farming."

"They wandered instinctively toward the wall. Dick took out his pipe and began to light it.

"Didn't your idea work out?" he said, with fine impersonal interest.

"Not very well," she admitted. "The idea is all right, but skilled labor is hard to get, and after all I'm only a woman."

"What about the ideals?" suggested Dick as he puffed away. "Seems to me you told me that you had ideals as well as ideas."

"Oh, I still have them—in my mind, of course, but they are so hard to find in real life."

Dick crossed his legs and hugged the uppermost knee. He was not looking at Florence, but straight ahead, across the fields which lay before them. It was one of those beautiful winter days which apparently had nothing but warmth of sun and breadth of blue sky to offer.

"It's just a year ago today," he mused aloud, yet as if talking to himself. "A year ago today. A man in love and a girl with ideals. Couldn't make it go. Such a team couldn't pull together in harness. Twelve months finds the man still in love and the girl clinging to her ideals. Hopeless case, eh, don't you think?"

"Oh, I don't know!" sighed Flo. "Not so hopeless as raising mushrooms, for instance."

Dick's knee slipped through his grip, and he stood beside the girl.

"What do you mean, Flo?" he demanded. "Can you forego the ideal and take me after all?" and he stretched forth both hands.

"Will you take me, Dick?" she said as her two hands met his.

"Take you, darling!" and he drew her close within his arms. "But you said 'No.'"

"But I didn't mean it," she whispered as she nestled close to his neck.

"Didn't mean it?" he cried, looking down at the radiant face. "Well, but you said it, and how was I to know? You told me you had ideas of your own and an ideal besides, so I got out to give the other fellow a decent chance."

"Men are such stupid creatures," she assured him. "I didn't think you'd take 'no' for an answer, and my ideas were to be happy in a home with you, and you, Dick—oh, you old dear—you are my ideal!"

The strains of the wedding march sung in several different keys by untrained voices reached them, and they were confronted with the girls, who, having failed in their mission the day before, had returned to meet with better results.

On the wedding day among the presents arrived a barrel of tar labeled "Stick to it." Dick suspected his paternal parent, while Florence has always attributed it to Malachi. It stands in the yard of "Mushroom Farm," the title of their country place, so called because Dick asserts that his hopes sprang up in a night.

One Way to Get Food.

Four young fellows left Kimberley to try their luck at diamond digging near Christiansa, South Africa, but were very unfortunate. All but their last shilling having been spent in buying mealie meal, ways and means had to be found to replenish the larder.

After considerable discussion and wonder as to where their next food was coming from, a bright idea struck one of them, who, stalking out of the tent, said, "All right, mates, leave it to me."

Proceeding to the camp store, he asked for a small bottle of diamond acid, in which the digger cleans his diamonds of impurities before selling them.

"Yes," said the owner, "but surely you want some stores?"

"Well, I do," said the starving one, "but I intended sending you an order perhaps tomorrow."

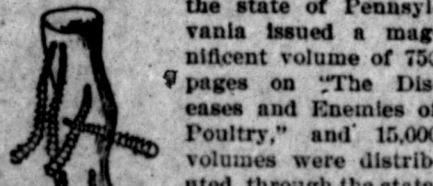
"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," was the shopkeeper's response. "Make your order out and pay when you come up to sell your diamonds."

The miner acquiesced, and there was great rejoicing in those poor beggars' tent when the wagon delivered that order. It is evident that the storekeeper thought the party had found some diamonds, or what use could have been the acid! After this luck changed, and the account was paid, the storekeeper joining heartily in the laugh at how he had been done for the time being.—London Scraps.

The New Footman.

Fun seems all the funnier when coming from the Quakers, because it is unlooked for and in contrast with their usual sobriety. For instance, what could be funnier than the method used by Nicholas Wain, a gifted minister of the Friends who lived in Philadelphia during the eighteenth century, to mortify the carnal pride of his wife? The story is as follows:

The wife of Nicholas Wain was an only daughter, and for those days possessed a very large inheritance. She thought it would be suitable to her wealth and station to have a footman behind her carriage. This wish being frequently expressed, her husband at last promised to comply with it. Accordingly the next time the carriage was ordered for the purpose of making a stylish call she was gratified to see a footman mounted. When she arrived at her place of designation the door of the carriage was opened and the steps let down in a very obsequious manner by the new footman, and great was her surprise and confusion to recognize in his her own husband.



A DIPHTHERITIC THROAT.

to human beings, he was certainly astonished.

We remained long enough in that city to see the unscrupulous dealer heavily fined and to receive a request from the board of health to give such information to the public that they might be safeguarded in buying poultry and that they might be able to discern the symptoms of disease in dressing fowls at home.

POULTRY HAVE CONTAGIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.—Many persons forget that fowls have organs similar to a human being's, performing many like functions, susceptible to the same influences within and without, affected by hereditary weaknesses and afflicted by diseases, contagious, chronic or temporary.

Many will be surprised to hear that poultry are subject to pneumonia, laryngitis, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, catarrh of the stomach (crop), cholera, diarrhea, enteritis, peritonitis, constipation, congestion of the liver, congestion of the brain, vertigo, epilepsy, apoplexy, heart failure, fatty degeneration of the heart, paralysis, rheumatism, rickets, gout, jaundice, blood poison, leprosy, dropsy, chicken pox, gapeworms, tapeworms, roundworms, sucking worms, corns and other too numerous to mention. Turkeys are the only fowls we have seen with appendicitis. The operation was a failure.

The symptoms of these diseases are all classified and remedies prescribed, and great poultry remedy houses are now manufacturing immense quantities of chicken medicine both in homeopathic and allopathic form. In 1898 the state of Pennsylvania issued a magnificent volume of 750 pages on "The Diseases and Enemies of Poultry," and 15,000 volumes were distributed through the state. This handsome book was considered a simple piece of political graft and is derisively referred to as "Birdy Warren's Bird Book."

We wish to say that it is the most comprehensive, clear and helpful treatise yet printed on the subject, and the owner of a copy may be congratulated.



BACILLI OF FOWL CHOLERA.
[Magnified.]

fowl kingdom, and for data for this article we allowed one to pass quietly off to the other chicken land. If a diseased dressed chicken is sold to you at market, it is apt to be one of this class or a diphtheritic case. The day after death we held a postmortem and at the same time dissected a healthy chicken for comparison and now give you a summary of results:

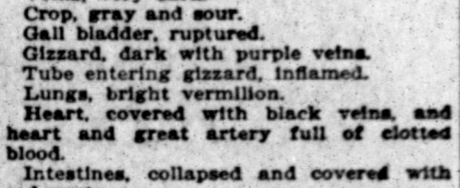
DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.
Comb, light at base, purple, shading to very dark at points.
Skin, light gray, purplish and blue in spots; slightly shiny.
Skin, when fat, grayish yellow, but purplish underneath.
Flesh under skin, purplish.

Under flesh of second joint, yellowish red, blue and purple; veins full of dark blood; dark veins under wings.
Neck, under skin, blue and twisted back. Tongue covered with dark scale.
Flesh, soft.

DISEASED LIVER.
DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.
Liver, dark purple, covered with yellow abscesses.
Cavity, gaseous.
Veins, very dark.
Crop, gray and sour.
Gall bladder, ruptured.
Gizzard, dark with purple veins.
Tube entering gizzard, inflamed.
Lungs, bright vermilion.
Heart, covered with black veins, and heart and great artery full of clotted blood.
Intestines, collapsed and covered with red spots.

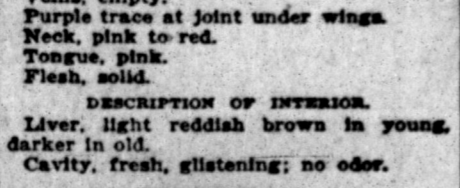
DESCRIPTION OF FRESH KILLED HEALTHY FOWL.
DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR.
Comb, solid red.
Skin, bright yellow when fat; white to pink when thin; only purplish spots on back and drumsticks.
Flesh under skin, pink.
Under flesh of second joint, pink to red.
Veins, empty.
Purple trace at joint under wings.
Neck, pink to red.
Tongue, pink.
Flesh, solid.

DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR.
Liver, light reddish brown in young, darker in old.
Cavity, fresh, glistening; no odor.



SPOTTED LIVER.

Veins, empty.
Crop, flesh color.
Gall bladder, full of yellowish green liquid.
Gizzard, dark red about borders, blue shading to white, with metallic tuster.
No inflammation.
Lungs, pink, red on upper side toward ribs.
Heart, dark red, round, glistening; no inflammation.
Intestines, full, empty, glistening; no inflammation.



ULCERATED INTESTINE.

Intestine, dark red about borders, blue shading to white, with metallic tuster. No inflammation. Lungs, pink, red on upper side toward ribs. Heart, dark red, round, glistening; no inflammation. Intestines, full, empty, glistening; no inflammation.



TAPEWORM.

Intestine, dark red about borders, blue shading to white, with metallic tuster. No inflammation. Lungs, pink, red on upper side toward ribs. Heart, dark red, round, glistening; no inflammation. Intestines, full, empty, glistening; no inflammation.

The state has further provided that where the disease of the fowl cannot be ascertained the dead body, with a list of symptoms, may be expressed

to the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for a correct diagnosis. Do not be surprised to see the different states establish hospitals for sick and wounded poultry in the near future.

Diphtheria, consumption and cholera are considered the special germ diseases among fowls. The first two enumerated and chicken pox show many of the symptoms displayed by human beings and are supposed to attack those who come in contact with the affected fowls. The feverish, putrid breath, white patches in the throat and extreme weakness of fowl diphtheria are similar to the dread disease that attacks human beings.

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Miss Deakins' Dog.

By Philip Kean.
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"Jenks," said Miss Deakins, "don't go across the hall again."
Jenks flopped down on the door mat and sighed, canine fashion.
"You understand?" said Miss Deakins. Jenks wagged a disconsolate tail and closed his eyes.
"Very well," and Miss Deakins went in and shut the door, withdrawing from Jenks the vision of her trim figure, enveloped in a blue linen apron, down the front of which traveled splashes of paint.
Jenks, outside on the mat, heard a faint whistle and lifted one ear. Then he whined softly.
A door opened across the hall.
"Cut it and run, Jenksie," said a masculine voice.
Jenks yawned eagerly, but did not move.
"Come on," wheedled the man on the other door mat.
Jenks stood up and wagged his tail. There was a "get thee behind me, Satan," protest in his attitude, coupled with yielding.
And just then Miss Deakins opened her door.
"Were you calling my dog?" she demanded.
"Yes. You don't mind, do you?" The man came toward her as he said it. He wore a shabby velvet coat, and the paint stains matched those on Miss Deakins' apron.
"I do mind," Miss Deakins assured him. "Jenks has been taught to lie on his mat until 12 o'clock. Then he has his lunch with me."
"Such beautiful regularity," murmured the man in the velvet coat.
Miss Deakins flushed.
"I don't see why he wants always to go to your room."
"Of course you don't see," he agreed, "but—Jenks is rather fond of me!"
"You give him ham bones," she accused him.
"I do. There are some people and some dogs to whom you have to give things in order to make them love you. Perhaps Jenks is not that kind of dog. Perhaps he may have a soul above



"THERE'S A FIRE ESCAPE FROM MY WINDOW."
ham bones. Perhaps without ham bones Jenks might love me. Psychologically it's interesting, but I don't want to put it to the test. I value Jenks' affection too highly to seek the cause."
"I'm too busy," she reminded him, "to talk in the abstract. And I'd rather you didn't call Jenks."
"Very well," he said formally and went back to his room and shut the door.
Miss Deakins stood irresolutely on her door mat, with Jenks by her side, and looked at the closed door. There was red in her cheeks and there was a tremble in her voice as she said to the dog: "Come on, Jenks. I'm sorry you can't be trusted, but you can't."
And as they entered the shabby little room, lighted into whiteness and glare by a great skylight, she went on, "I don't believe I can trust anybody, not even a dog, Jenksie."
She painted all the afternoon, and as the twilight came on she sat and looked out over the roofs, and Jenks sat beside her with his cold nose in her hand, and when a big star shone over the top of the highest building she said, "I'm like the Miller of Dee. I care for nobody, no, not I, and nobody cares for me."
Just then there came a knock at the door. When she opened it no one was there, but on Jenks' mat was a bunch of lilacs, such as one buys at the corner stands.
As she filled all her bowls and vases Miss Deakin sang a little song, and before she finished there came another knock at the door.
"What were you singing?" asked the man from across the way.
"You know—the 'Spring Song,'" she told him icily.
"I have just painted a little picture of spring," he said suggestively.
"May I show it to you?"
It was a winter color—just a stretch of young fields, with a sweep of or-

hard beyond, but it made her catch her breath.
"I can almost sniff the fragrance," was her impetuous comment. "It is beautiful."
"That is the way the world is looking outside the city," he said, with enthusiasm. "There are violets and pussy willows, and the birds are calling—let me take you out there tomorrow. It will do you good. You are so pale!"
She froze at that. "Certainly not," she refused and spoke with sternness to Jenks.
"Jenks," she said, "I told you not to cross the hall."
Jenks got up wearily from the opposite door mat.
"I don't see why you won't be friends," the painter said as he stood, irresolute, with his picture in his hand. "I have my work, and nothing must interfere with my career."
"But we have lived opposite each other for six months."
"It would be the same if we had lived opposite each other for six years," was the way she closed the discussion.
More stars were out, when she again sat with Jenks by the window and the moon flooded the world with light, but over the roofs she caught the glow of a different illumination, a red, murky glow, that flared up presently into flames and columns of rolling smoke.
"It's a fire, Jenks," she told the dog.
Jenks whined.
"It's down the street," was her further information, and then in a sudden panic, "It's in the next house, Jenksie."
With the dog close behind her she ran to the door. The hall was full of smoke. Through it she saw the man across the way.
"We can't get down," he said quickly. "The stairs are on fire, but there's a fire escape from my window."
He caught her in his arms, and before she could protest they were descending the ladder.
From the window above Jenks whined.
"Oh, we can't leave Jenks," she cried. "Let me go. Let me go." He held her firmly and called up to the dog, "Wait a minute, old boy, I'll be back."
When she was safe and looked up through the smoke to where the patient little animal was waiting she said: "Oh, if you should be killed, it is better that Jenks should go!"
But he was already on the ladder.
She covered her eyes with her hands, and then she knew nothing until a shout went up and some one said, "He's got the dog."
There was another long interval, and then she felt something warm and wet on her cheeks, and there was Jenks licking her face, and she threw her arms about his neck and cried.
And presently she held out her hand to the man who had saved her and said in a weak little voice:
"He shall sit on your door mat all the time if you will let him."
"There isn't any door mat," he told her. "It's burned up. But I'll buy another!"
She smiled at that, and her eyes as they met his held in them all the promise of friendship and more than friendship that was to come.
Just Like a Girl.
He is a very young boy. His is the age when a lofty contempt for the opposite sex manifests itself, the contempt which usually finds merciless retribution in later years.
His task of watching the baby was not as distressing as it might have been. He had utilized the bassinet as a cradle and had found a place where the floor sloped a little.
Behind the vehicle he extended himself and with head on hand proceeded to read a story paper. An occasional pull at a string fastened to the rear axle imparted the motion necessary to keep the slumberer from waking, but the baby soon had its nap out and began to cry. The boy paid no attention to the noise, and after awhile his sister came to investigate.
"I suppose you are going to lie there and wait for the baby to learn to talk, so it can tell you what it's crying about."
"No," he answered. "Being able to talk wouldn't make much difference."
"Why not?"
"Because it's a girl. Girls never know what they're crying about. It just comes natural to them to do it!"—Pearson's Weekly.
Indian Believes in Omens.
Mysticism plays a great part in the hunting of the Indian. He is a great believer in signs and omens, and if he starts to hunt and sees a sign or omen that bodes evil he turns back to wait a more propitious time. The flight of certain birds, the floating of a feather, the crawling of snakes, are of import, and unless he believes in the potency of his medicine to overcome the evil influence he will not go after game when the signs are not right. The Indian, being very susceptible to cold, does little hunting in the dead of winter. Being neither hardy nor warmly clothed, he prefers the warm campfire in the tepee to the distress of the hunting trail when the cold is biting. It is generally believed that the red man is one of the most hardy of the human race because he has spent his life in the open, but that sort of life is not conducive to hardiness unless it be accompanied with plenty of food and warm clothing.—San Francisco Chronicle.
Pretty Pert.
A baldheaded man writes: "The most impertinent child I ever met was a boy of ten years of age. On leaving his widowed mother's house I attempted to pat him on the head in a fatherly manner. At this he pushed my hand away and said, 'Grow some hair of your own, old man, if you want to pat it!'"

PILLOWS FOR THE SICK.
Have Plenty of Little Ones to Tuck in Around an Invalid.
There is no problem more difficult of solution than how to make a long stay in bed or a convalescing period comfortable for the patient.
Pillows, pillows, pillows, a score or more of them, is the solution, says the Circle. Not full-sized heavy-feather pillows, but small light wood, down, hair, or even balm cushions are the comforts which ease the patient's tired muscles.
They should be in sizes ranging from 10 to 18 inches in length and from 8 to 12 inches wide, or they can be made square. The larger ones are excellent if made of hair and tufted like a mattress.
These little comfort cushions can be slipped under the neck, at the small of the back, under the knees or heels, and placed where a tired arm can rest comfortably upon them; this for the patient in bed.
When the patient is sitting up the pillows can be tucked in all the hollows, and are especially useful in preventing that awful ache where the bend of the knees rests against the chair.
These small pillows also fit nicely in the hollows of the regular bed pillows when the patient sits up in bed, and they are convenient for the nurse to rest her elbow or neck upon if she has to support the patient for any length of time. A good round dozen of these cushions will not be too many and they will be found an invaluable aid to both nurse and patient.

FELT HE HAD KICK COMING.
Shopper's Complaint About as Reasonable as Many Others.
While we were going down in the Subway the other morning we met a friend, says a writer in the New York Times. He was standing before an advertisement with a rapt expression on his face—no, gentle reader, that is not Teddied spelling for rapper—and the only greeting he vouchsafed us was "Read the last line of this advertisement." It was an advertisement for a certain make of rubber heels and the line which had, figuratively speaking, caught our friend's eye read as follows:
"For sale at all good stores; 50 cents attached."
"Well, what about it?" we asked.
"Nothing, except that it's an absolute, downright, disreputable fake," was the response. "I found that out the other day when I bought a pair of them on the strength of this advertisement."
"What was the matter with them?" was our next query.
"Oh, there was nothing the matter with the heels themselves," answered our friend, cheerfully. "But the 50 cents wasn't attached."
Motoring Over the Simpson.
The Swiss passes are gradually being opened to motor traffic. The latest to abandon prejudiced ways is the Simpson, but coupled with this concession to progress the authorities of the Wallis Canton make certain stipulations, including the by no means agreeable one that when meeting pedestrians, cattle or horse-drawn vehicles the man at the wheel must steer toward the outer edge of the road away from the protection of the inner curve toward the usually unprotected side bordering on the precipice.
Considering the dangerous nature of mountain motoring at its best, one may well be excused if this rule does not tend to alacrity in taking this way into Italy, more especially as non-observance of this regulation is punishable by the infliction of fines varying from 50 to 500 francs on first conviction and double that amount afterward. The permit of five francs (thirty Swiss) can be obtained at the gendarmerie at Bdg and Grondo, on either side of the pass.

Hair-Raising.
This is said to be a true snake story; it is told by an Anglo-Indian.
In the next bungalow a little boy daily had his bread and milk on the veranda sitting in a child's high chair. He was as merry as a cricket; one heard him talking and crowing to himself, apparently, until one morning, to my horror, I saw him tapping the head of a cobra gently with his spoon, saying "Bobby, bobby" (naughty, naughty). The snake was quietly drinking the milk out of the bowl, paying no heed to the child's play.
A sudden noise or movement on my part and the cobra would instantly have turned and bitten the boy. Presently down slid the reptile away into some bushes, and I got the men to go and kill it. The child cried bitterly, and said the snake had come every morning and helped him with his breakfast.
Mutations of Time.
"How changeable you mortals are!" exclaimed a Cool Wave.
"Why do you think so?" queried a man gratefully baring his brow to its touch.
"I was here last April," continued the Cool Wave, "and never got the glad hand once."

The Outlook.
Farmer Hayrick—What is the prospect for the summer?
Farmer Corncrib—Fine; I've got ten cows for the railroad to run over and any number of legs for the auto fella. I oughter clear \$500.—Puck.

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OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST AND PRICES LOWEST CONSIDERING QUALITY.
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Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.
—Incorporated—
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.

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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.



"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

The "Mayflower"

A \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoe for Women

As good and true as the name it wears. A modern product with old-time honor.

Medium Price High Value

The "Mayflower" Shoe for Women is designed to meet the requirements of those who want a high class shoe at a medium price. The manufacturers realizing this have put into the shoe the greatest possible values and furnish it to us at a figure that permits our selling it to you at the remarkably low price of \$2.75 and \$3.00. We can say to you frankly there is less profit made on the Mayflower than any shoe of like quality sold to-day. We have styles enough to satisfy you no matter how particular you may be.

Come in and Examine our Big Stock

Bryan & Land
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Mrs. Joe Horn is sick with the grip this week.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins returned from Rotan Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Rucker is enjoying a visit from her sister from Guthrie, Ok.

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

Miss Jewell Smith, who has been doing stenographic work at Dallas for the past fifteen months, is at home for a two weeks visit.

WANTED—Comforts to tickle the ladies of the Christian church. Apply to Mrs. John Potts, Secretary.

W. E. Simms of Fort Worth, was here this week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Guss Johnson.

Chas. Nelson, son of Conductor Nelson, was blown from the top of a box car near Washburn last Saturday and seriously injured.

O. N. Brown was up town Tuesday for the first time in about a month, having been tied down by an attack of fever. Mr. Brown was looking somewhat thin, having lost 46 pounds.

For Sale

A good Jersey cow, giving milk. T. H. PEEBLES, Clarendon, Tex.

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.
For County Treasurer
GUSS JOHNSON.

—Select your valentine early; our display now at the Bon Ton. tf

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

Grand Juror E. H. Watt, of Giles, was a pleasant caller this morning.

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

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

Married: Mr. James Miller and Mrs. Carrie Lyons were united in marriage by Rev. Hilburn Sunday. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

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

Wanted: Lady or gentleman to travel for hardware specialties. Home may be used for headquarters if desired. Weekly salary of \$1092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

—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

Dr. R. L. Hearne, the dentist, has received a new operating chair which is a beauty. Besides the usual appointments, it is fitted with a fountain cuspidor, embracing a dainty drinking hydrant and a saliva ejector for use in gold crown and plug work. Dr. Hearne is now officing with Dr. Carroll. tf

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

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived Saturday and occupied his pulpit at both hours Sunday. His family will stay in General Wells for about a month yet. Rev. Burroughs announces the regular church services for next Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

—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

Notice.

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

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.

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.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas. 6-1f

Shoe Your Family Right.

When you want to shoe your family right, at least cost, see Bryan & Land for "Our Family" shoes. They are made for wear and comfort.

For Sale.

Corn cobs at \$1 per load. Bright corn husks, shredded, at six bales for \$1. At Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co. tf

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

The Cash Store

CANNED GOODS.

Best tomatoes No. 3 case \$2 50
Cream sweet corn case 2 25
Early June peas case 2 50
String beans case 2 25
Best blackberries case 2 50
Above prices are for cases containing 24 cans.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Table peaches per dozen \$2 50
Table pears per dozen 2 50
Table Apricots per dozen 2 50
Table plums per dozen 2 25

REDUCED PRICES

Ladies winter long coats cost
Misses winter long coats cost
Child's winter long coats cost
Men's overcoats cost

HEATING STOVES

Handsome nickel plated rails, parlor heater for only \$7 00
Rac' e or kind 5 00

CANVASS.

Just received 2 bales canvass standard quality, strong selvedge yd. 5c

FRUIT

Fancy red apples dozen 25c
Fancy sweet oranges dozen 30c
California apples pk 75c

PLUMS

California dried seedless egg plums, take the place of apricots, very piquant taste lb 20c

HAMS

Best quality sugar cured lb 15c
10 lb bucket pure lard only \$1 35
10 lb bucket lard compound only 1 00

CRANBERRIES

Fresh barrel just received qt 20c

FLOUR

Gold Medal high patent for \$2.65
Nothing better for the money

FANCY FLOUR

We have hooked order with the Burrus Milling Co. of Ft. Worth for a car of the celebrated "Light Crust" flour than which there is none superior. This is as fine as split silk and nothing better can be produced out of wheat. The price will be moderate for this popular flour, and we feel safe in saying that the most fastidious Queen of the Kitchen will be pleased with results when using Light Crust flour.

PREMIUMS

We expect to put on a new list about next month, and propose to distribute 500 sets of American china with gilded initial letters in center. We have arranged to purchase another 100 willow rockers which are so comfortable and durable.

SPECIAL SAIL

Come sail with us and try the pay-as-you-go play.

SCHOOL CRAYON.

Box best quality only 15c

COMFORT BATS.

Full size comfort cotton bats, only 50c
Quilt size cotton bats, only 10c

T. R. Garrett Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Notice.

After January 15th we will conduct our business upon a strictly cash basis. Absolutely nothing will be charged.

BUTLER & GOLDSTON.

Dr. P. F. Gould has moved his dental office to the Standifer building on Main street. He has nice rooms here and a very pleasant and comfortable location generally.

PASTRY DAINTRIES

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.

McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

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

—Call at the Cafe, "after the show." tf

—Thirty days of shoe bargains at Rathjen's Shoe Store

Miss Bertha Taylor of Melrose, New Mexico, visited Miss Katie Stout this week.

—Go to Rathjen's and be well shod at 15 per cent off of regular prices during January. tf

Mrs. R. M. Stocking returned Saturday from a visit to her mother and father in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan left Sunday for Melrose, N. M., near which town Bob has a claim.

—Our new bread "Mothers Bread," is the best you ever ate; ask for it at the Clarendon Bakery.

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

R. H. Elkins received news Saturday from his wife that her sister, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, died on the 9th inst., at her home at Rotan. Mrs. Elkins arrived at her sister's bedside several days before the end.

—"Iron Clad" Hosiery for school boys and girls will stand wear and tear. Costs you no more than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf

LOST—Between the residence of G. H. Jones east of the stock pens and T. C. Fleming's on Front St. two table legs. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at the Clarendon Mercantile Co., or drop me a card and I will call for them. J. A. Ayter.

J. W. Houk, the affable day operator at the depot, was called to Chickasha, Ok., Sunday by news of the death of a brother-in-law, an engineer who was killed in a wreck.

—We have the nicest assortment of dress goods and silks ever shown in Clarendon. This is a strong statement but we can make it good. Come and see. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf

—Read Rathjen's shoe ad.

—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

—Try "Mother's Bread" at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

Do you need a typewriter ribbon? Get it of the Banner-Stockman.

Messrs. Whitlock and Eason are two new barbers at The Imperial the past week.

W. A. SoRelle returned Saturday from a business trip to the Stamford country.

Miss Emily Gentry will leave in a day or two for an extended visit with relatives at San Diego, Cal.

—15 per cent is good interest on your money. Better save that much on your shoes by buying at Rathjen's.

—We now have a complete stock of the popular McCall patterns. Just such a stock as the large department stores in the cities carry. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Henry Pickin is reported sick at the home of his mother, at Matador, where he went for a short vacation. His friends here trust his illness is not serious and that he will soon be with them again.

Miss Stella Ryan, of Dalhart, and sister, Mrs. Fricke, of Amarillo, visited Mesdames. J. A. Tomb and Joe Horne the past week.

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

Fresh Meats

Corn Fed Mutton
and Pure Hog Lard

City Meat Market

G. S. PATTERSON, Prop
Phone 71.

Teddy Bear's New Year Resolutions.



RESOLVED— That throughout this year 1908 I will try to be good and do good; that I will try to help myself and help others; that I will stand by the old town and the home people and help to boom the burg.

RESOLVED— That from January to December, inclusive, I will quit dissipating—quit dissipating my dollars by taking them out of circulation here around home and sending them to the big cities to buy the things that I can buy and ought to buy right here in town.

RESOLVED— That I will stop smoking—stop smoking pipe dream dope suggesting big bargains to be had, unsight unseen, from the gigantic stores in the gigantic cities, and go around among the stores here at home looking for bargains that are there to be seen with the naked eye.

RESOLVED— That I will patronize, by preference, the stores that advertise in the home paper and therefore have enterprise enough to tell the people what they've got in stock.

(Signed) TEDDY BEAR.

Br'er Rabbit: "Say, Teddy, that last resolution is the goods, all right."

FOR THE NEW YEAR



THE GLOBE
E. Dubbs & Sons

We wish you happiness and prosperity. During the year we want to cultivate your acquaintance if you are not one of our regular customers. Call and see us