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### Plenty of Good Water a Great Thing.

Clarendon's good fortune in having an abundance of the best water is hardly appreciated as it should be. This is a serious question with some towns, as is evidenced by a discussion of the matter in the Quanaa Tribune. Editor Koch favors the expenditure of \$8000 in an effort to secure artesian water as the only possible plan. He says:

"As to gang wells, the flow of water from most wells is weak, and if our city keeps on growing, such a system would not prove sufficient. Even surface water would be far preferable, though an objection to both would be its "gyppy" nature. So long as gypsum is blown about as dust, surface water will be more or less tainted with it and in a dry climate like ours dust becomes easily a menace to health. The majority of residences in our town have all the "gyp" water they need, and no water works company will ever get many subscribers if they cannot furnish us soft water. Water works of this kind might help the business men in lowering insurance rates but it would be unfair to tax the non-property owners for this. From the above we see that no system offers us the advantages an artesian well would."

### To Sell Lands Over Again.

The Interior department has returned to Agent Schoenfield, at Muskogee, all of the agreements made by representatives of the land companies and others with the Creeks for the sale of Creek lands. Mr. Schoenfield was notified that none of the agreements made prior to the adoption of the new regulations for the sale of the lands would be considered, but that to prevent confusion and future complications over titles they should be forwarded to Washington for the official approval of the Secretary of the Interior. That a large number of these agreements have been made is indicated by the fact that Agent Schoenfield has certified checks aggregating more than \$400,000 deposited as part payment for the lands. All of these checks will be returned to the proper persons with notice that the agreements have been rejected. As a rule, the prices agreed upon were based upon an appraisal made by the Dawes commission. The appraisal is not acceptable, for the reason that the new regulations direct that the lands offered shall be appraised by the agent at the Union agency when they are advertised for sale. It is believed that under this arrangement none of the land will be disposed of for less than its real value.

At Logan, W. Va., Tuesday John Punsley died of smallpox. It was decided to bury the remains at midnight for fear of a spread of the disease, and four men were engaged to do the work. On the way to the cemetery they became excited and drove the vehicle containing the casket over an embankment, the coffin was burst open and the corpse landed in a ravine forty feet below. The men became alarmed and left the body there until next day when it was discovered by people passing along the highway. Warrants were issued for the four men but they cannot be found. The feeling against them is intense and it is believed that if they are caught a lynching will occur.

Stocking's store for bed-bug-beater

### Clarendon's Claims for the Location of the Baptist College.

1 Clarendon is in the center of Donley county, and is on the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad with two daily passenger trains each way.

2 She is situated at the foot of the great Staked Plains and has a medium altitude. Being 1000 feet below the Plains.

3 She has an abundance of good soft water wells, springs and running creeks throughout the county.

4 Clarendon is surrounded by a good farming and cattle industry. Her people raise fruits and vegetables for home use and the markets. Her flowers and shade trees are the finest west of Fort Worth.

5 She has a rolling surface and is well drained. The nights are pleasant in summer, free from mosquitoes, and winters are mild, so a student need not lose a day from college.

6 Clarendon has two banks, three hotels, cold storage beef market, brick court house, the Methodist college, with 250 students, and her public school with over 400 students and 8 teachers. There are 14 public schools in the county.

7 She has 2000 population and large graduating classes from her public schools, which insures a good local patronage.

8 Clarendon is centrally located and is easy of access from all parts of the Red Fork Association, Staked Plains Association and Paloduro Canyon Association that are to maintain the College.

9 She has a good municipal government and will give her official support to the College.

10 Clarendon has no saloons or blind tigers. Her citizens are moral, sober, industrious and law abiding.

11 Clarendon offers advantages to the running expenses of the college. Her winters are not so severe as on the Plains and she has not the hot winds of the lower country. She offers benefits to parents to move to a school town and the general benefit to rich and poor seeking an education unequalled by any other competing town.

12 She has six church organizations owning their own buildings and having pastors located in the town. The Methodists and Baptists have preaching every Sabbath and furnish homes for their pastors.

13 There is not a Baptist College nearer than 240 miles of Clarendon and that gives her a large territory for patronage besides the patronage drawn from the malarial districts.

14 The country surrounding Clarendon is being settled rapidly by the best of families. Locate the College at Clarendon and other industries will follow.

15 Her fine climate, winter and summer, will enable the Denomination to maintain and support the college.

16 Clarendon claims by her age, by her business, by her citizenship, by her healthfulness, that she can serve the great Denomination fostering the College best of any other location.

17 She does not want the college for nothing, nor do other towns, but offers one of the prettiest buildings in the territory and a good bonus in money.

18 The fact that the Methodist College is located in Clarendon, and the hearty support all give her, promises more for the Baptist College than if located elsewhere. It is

true of other towns where they have two or more colleges that they stimulate each other with a healthful rivalry. All Denominations and people of Clarendon are united for the College. COMMITTEE.

### Their Latest Scape-Goat.

The Memphis Herald finally dropped back to the article of Rev. Skinner as the provocation for their complaint so wordily made at the committee meeting and in their papers, since none of the commitmen living elsewhere found ought for complaint in what was said at the meeting here in June. That the committee may see just what was said in that most wonderful article, we reproduce it. You will find no odious comparisons between Clarendon and "other competing towns," as has been stated. The following is the article:

### THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Everyone should be anxious and lend a helping hand for the locating of this college in Clarendon. There are many reasons why Clarendon is the place for said college. Especially do we call attention to the following:

It is near the center of population and will be for years to come. The college location in Clarendon will draw patronage from the greatest stretch of territory. The entire Panhandle country, south plains, and the eastern portion of Oklahoma Territory crossing at a point as far east as Vernon and continuing to Knox county, and thence west to the N. M. line. One of the chief aims in locating a Christian college is to benefit the greatest number of people. Then the college can be more easily sustained financially if located with the above natural advantages. We can run the school winter and summer; our cool climate will justify a summer term where a three months vacation is required at other colleges by the excessive hot weather. We can have an extra term for teachers, preachers and those who wish to specially prepare on selected subjects. This will bring financial aid to the college.

Another advantage Clarendon has to our way of thinking, is she is located near the center of the county. Very few towns on railroads in northwest Texas can say so much. Donley county will always be satisfied for her court house to remain, and no other adjacent county affairs can disturb her. Donley county people are united on Clarendon having the college, and will give her their moral and financial support.

W. L. SKINNER.

Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead at Augusta, Me., Tuesday. Mrs. James G. Blaine was Miss Harriett Stanwood. She met Mr. Blaine while he was a teacher in a military institute at Blue Lick Springs, Ky. At the time she was connected with a young ladies' seminary in the neighborhood of Millersburg. They were married in 1851.

A negro brutally assaulted a little girl near Albany, N. Y. Tuesday. He was captured and would have been lynched had not strategy been used in getting him away. The girl's father, a farmer, said, "I joined the army and fought for the negroes. This is my reward. I hope to see the wretch dangling from a telegraph pole in the morning and his body riddled with bullets, even if I have to swing for it."

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Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

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Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 18, 1903.

A PAPER says a couple of King Peter's cousins run a saloon in Brooklyn. That is even worse than sitting on a throne in Servia.

TOM NAPIER, the genial Winsboro Wide-a-Wake editor, has sold that paper and will take an active position on the new Fort Worth Record about Sep. 1. We are pleased to see Tom a climber.

FOR about the 'steenth time Fort Worth has for all-time solved the water problem. There is nothing equal to plenty of good water and the Lord knows that it takes an abundance of it to keep Fort Worth anything like clean.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is said to have manipulated the stock market in such a way as to squeeze the J. Pierpont Morgan interests for a billion dollars. All trust securities have been affected, and the richest man in the world has demonstrated that when he takes a hand in the financial card game others must stand from under.

THE Quannah Tribune says three wagon loads of onions were marketed there Wednesday by foreigners who are farming in Greer county. Why is it our own people sit around on dry goods boxes and prate about this being only a grazing country, while foreigners come in, buy a home and beautify it out of proceeds from the soil they cultivate? They also soon have good houses and barns and money in the bank. We suppose there are shiftless people everywhere, but if there are such in the Panhandle it is evidently not the fault of the climate or soil.

BRYAN is to be given an ovation in Chicago today, where he is to speak on "Democratic Ideals." It is said that the accumulating evidences of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy will be touched upon by the Nebraskan in the speech. According to one of Mr. Bryan's close friends he will point to the ex-President as an example of what a Democrat ideal should not be. We have frequently said we do not believe there is any probability of Grover being nominated, but he and the reorganizers can "heat up" the campaign until the party will "compromise" on some one of about Grover's whatness. Asked about it, Mayor Harrison declined to discuss the Cleveland candidacy further than to say that his proposed trip west might be taken as an evidence that he was feeling the pulse of the party with an eye to the next National convention.

WHETHER the recent Cleveland interview in the Dallas News was true or untrue, it is pretty certain that Grover would like to have another nomination tendered him. It is given out from Chicago that he will speak there at a Commercial Club banquet early in the fall unless present plans miscarry. That he may appear there as a candidate for the Presidency again is attested by circumstances in connection with the invitation to him, and by private admissions of men who have conferred with him about it. The invitation to Mr. Cleveland was laid before him at Princeton, N. J., about two weeks ago. He studied it from every viewpoint, and satisfied himself that it was in all ways a good thing before he accepted it. Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for another nomination for

the Presidency is not a matter of doubt among certain Chicago men in politics. When Mr. Cleveland speaks in Chicago before the Commercial Club he will have a chance to discuss the state of the country at a time when the Presidential election of 1904 will be demanding attention.

Better schools and less colleges is what Texas needs—together with more teachers and fewer professors.—Quannah Tribune.

Yes, but you will find that where the best public schools are located the people are so imbued with the educational idea that they are first to establish colleges. The Tribune is the first paper we have noticed saying "less colleges."

#### Casualty List of The Fourth.

Henry Watterson's scathing editorial on "The Day We Desecrate" is reinforced in the statistics furnished by the Chicago Tribune as to the accidents of the last observance of Independence day in the United States. For some years the Tribune has waged war against the extreme and dangerous forms of celebrating the Fourth of July. It has carefully compiled the cases of death and injury from the reports received from all parts of the country. The last celebration resulted in fifty-two deaths, all due directly to participation in some form of fire works, and sixty-one have since died of their injuries, while still others will not recover from their wounds. There was a total of 3,665 injured.

Are Americans entitled to be ranked as the most enlightened people in the world when they tolerate this annual slaughter and maiming in the name of patriotism? Are they worthy of the name of an exemplary Christian nation when more than a hundred lives, most of them of children who innocently follow the examples of their elders, are sacrificed in a day to celebrate political independence? To say nothing of the sin of it all, should a nation permitting such reckless sport be classed as one of sound poise and exalted ideals? And has such a nation any right to point the finger of scorn at the Latin countries where bulls are slaughtered and now and then a toreador killed in order to make sport for the populace?

The simple truth is that through the greed and avarice of the manufacturers and sellers of fireworks and the temptations they hold out to the thoughtless, the celebration of the Fourth of July has degenerated into a barbarous saturnalia dangerous to life and limb, and a source of torture to all sensitive people. If cities are unable or unwilling to cope with the evil, then it is time that the national government should enact laws prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of all dangerous forms of fireworks.—Kansas City Times.

Harvest hands in Kansas are having to work in a temperature of 120 degrees.

#### The Split Don't Heal.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—President E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska stated today that the use of his name in connection with the reputed formation of a new party of Populist tendencies at Denver, is wholly unwarranted. He said that he had had no communication of any sort with the men of the conference in Denver.

Former Governor Pointer of Nebraska, the Populist leader of this state, says the proposed new party will have the support of all the Bryan Democrats if the re-organization element in the Democratic party gains control.

Fresh Car of Queen Bee Flour at W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.

#### STATE NEWS.

Ellis county has over 12,000 school-children.

George Doshier has let the contract for a five room residence on his place two mile from town.

A yearling buyer is reported to have bought 700 or 800 head in Childress county at from \$11 to \$12 around.

John Evans, accused of horse theft at Childress, has been bound over in \$250 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Wilson & Popham are shipping 1,900 head of 2-year-old steers from Pecos to Carson county, where they will be placed on pasturage.

The prohibition campaign opens in Bell county today with Cyclone Davis as chief orator. George Pendleton is champion of the anti.

Two ladies in an automobile ran over a 13 year old boy at Texarkana Monday night and seriously injured him. He was a son of T. J. Thornton.

Whitney voted to retain her corporation Wednesday by a vote of 54 to 43, and Nacogdoches voted to reincorporate by a vote of 178 majority.

The women of Brownwood are asking the council to have the curfew law extended to cover the entire city and apply to girls as well as boys.

Deputy United States Marshal Black of Waco arrested Rural Carrier Woolridge on a charge of irregularities in his service at Hillsboro Tuesday night.

Peyton J. Edwards of El Paso has been appointed receiver of the M. K. ranch, located in the Pecos country, now undergoing a process of litigation.

The Childress barbecue takes place today. Base ball games, races and tournaments are the only things mentioned on the program besides the barbecued dinner.

Three frame shacks in Fort Worth on Main, near 10th, burned Tuesday. Fire started from using gasoline carelessly. Loss \$5000. A tailor shop, shoe shop, and a saloon burned.

Reports from the Midland range country are to the effect that it is getting dry out there, but with good rains in August the country will continue in fine shape. West of Midland good rains have fallen recently.

Chief Clerk Bolmes of the pension department of the comptroller's office at Austin has finished sending out warrants to Confederate pensioners for quarter ending Sept. 30. Sixty-four hundred warrants were issued aggregating, at \$7.50 each, \$48,000.

Reports from Bagwell, a station eight miles west of Clarksville, state that the entire herd of cattle owned by Mr. McCarthy have died of a disease resembling splenic fever. Other cattle in the vicinity are said to be seized by the infection. The farmers are considerably alarmed over the conditions.

The prohibitionists of Brown county are out with a long petition for an election to be held Sept. 1. The pros are well organized and feel that they can win. In the same town the Civic League, composed of the ladies of the town, has petitioned the city council to require all live stock penned and a polling of the body has shown that the ordinance will be passed.

The new management of the Heaperian at Floydada announces that politically the paper will be independent. The editor is L. P. Adair and the business manager H. C. Crie, and they have shown pretty good judgment in deciding the course of the paper.

There has been some talk again of running a postal car on trains 7 and 8, to begin Aug. 1. It is badly needed. Frequently mail from the north destined for Clarendon is carried by and we get it 12 hours late on the train from the south because the clerks do not have time to work it up between here and Amarillo. This should be remedied.

# CLARENDON COLLEGE.

#### LOCATION.

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A few display fonts cheap.

#### Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Thursday: steers \$3.75; cows \$2.35; calves \$3.35, hogs \$5.77-1/2. Receipts were: cattle 500, hogs 400, calves 100, sheep

#### Household Goods for Sale.

All my household goods for sale at a bargain. C. E. CROWE.

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**TIME TABLE.**

**Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.**  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
 No. 1. Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.  
 No. 7. Passenger and Express..... 10:15 a. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 No. 2. Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.  
 No. 8. Passenger and Express..... 8:25 p. m.  
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**Business Locals.**

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**Notice.**

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

**Local and Personal.**

If sleepless, buy bed-bug-beater.

Rev. Skinner made a short visit in Vernon yesterday.

Walter B. Allen and wife, of Quanah, came up Thursday.

J. M. Brooks of Quanah came up Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. Blackwell.

David Gathings, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Cleburne Thursday.

Rev. Skinner will hold his regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Dr. Addison Clark, of Amarillo, is expected to help in the protracted meeting at the Christian church.

Miss Bessie Chamberlain left Thursday night and Miss Gabie Betts Monday night for Boulder, Col.

The ladies took in over \$30 Tuesday night at their ice cream supper at Prof. Silvey's, to be used by the Ladies' Improvement Club.

Read the ad. of Clarendon College in this issue. This has become the leading educational institution of the Panhandle. The points claimed for it in the ad. are true and make it the most desirable place to send your sons and daughters.

Eld. E. Dubbs will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and night. All church members are requested to be present, specially at the morning service, as it is desired to decide as to the time of holding a protracted meeting.

Robert Dobson, the 12-year-old son of R. C. Dobson, died Wednesday morning and was brought in here and buried Thursday. This family has been sorely afflicted with sickness and death and the remaining members have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Baptist church elected the following messengers to the Association to meet here next Thursday: Revs. Thornton, Bruce and Skinner and J. W. Oglesby. The committee appointed to secure homes for the attending messengers and the college committee are Rev. Thornton and Mesdames Ramsey, Oglesby and Skinner.

W. H. Oliver, who lived for a long time in Clarendon and served as sheriff and who moved to Childress about a year ago, died at that place suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure. His remains were brought here and the funeral services were in charge of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen and K. of P's. Services were held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Jno. Woodward by Rev. Skinner. He leaves a wife, a son, Floyd, and a daughter, Louise, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

Are the nights long? Buy bed-bug-beater.

Capt. Goodnight spent yesterday in town.

Rev. R. A. Hall, of Claude, spent yesterday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beverly left Thursday for Amarillo to spend a few days.

A Fort Worth creamery man is to be here today to discuss the location of a creamery.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Iva, returned home Tuesday night from a visit in Southern Texas.

Miss Mary Wood, after visiting Miss Elizabeth Martin several weeks, returned home to Paris Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Ferguson and Miss Iva Martin left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to visit several months.

N. S. Ray, conductor on the Santa Fe, came down Tuesday on a short visit to his daughter, Miss Hallie.

Eric Clower is off to Comanche to visit his grandparents, having left Thursday with his uncle, F. C. Switzer.

Forest Stocking and family left Tuesday night for Canton, N. Y., where they will visit Mr. Stocking's parents three or four weeks.

**Normal Notes.**

By Towne Young.  
 Miss Clara Helvey has enrolled her name this week. Miss Helvey is one of our public school teachers.

As district court has been in session this week many of our number have been "courting" also. Therefore we have not manifested as much interest nor had as good attendance as heretofore.

W. W. Hood, J. D. Harvey, S. H. McCarty and J. R. Wilson, all of Claude, were some of our visitors during the week.

Prof. Dohoney, principal of the Amarillo public school, paid us a pleasant visit Thursday.

Ice cream suppers and concerts in connection with the above mentioned "courting" has had a very demoralizing effect on many of our young ladies, so some of them inform us.

Prof. Haynes is so modest. We all knew this but everybody don't. So one day this week a visitor thoughtlessly made him the present of so many beautiful compliments that the Professor almost wilted. At present, he says, he is in position to sell compliments by the quart or bushel. In fact, as long as they last, he is in the compliment business.

Mr. Hovis, associate editor of the Texas State Magazine, was visiting our Normal Friday soliciting subscriptions for his paper.

Tuesday evening an ice cream social was given at Prof. Silvey's, which is only about 100 yards from the college boarding hall. At the social our young ladies were largely in evidence while the young men were conspicuous by their absence. Our dormitory boys have always claimed they were "game" and now they have proven it (nit.)

Misses Sherman, Ina Ryan and Owen McClelland were visitors Monday morning.

Our Mr. Craig, whose fewness in inches is only exceeded by his good looks, reports that he stood in great danger of being crushed bodily by our News correspondent, who, we all know is haughty, oh, so haughty.

**Church Notice.**

Episcopal church services next Sunday, morning and evening. Evening subject: "God's Love for Mankind."

**The Veil Removed.**

The Gypsies are coming and will camp in the vicinity of the Clarendon tank next Tuesday evening. There will be fortunes, futures, and various revelations, besides delicious Gypsy stew served in fascinating style. Don't fail to visit their tent.

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**District Court.**

Considerable interest was taken in the Jowell case, on trial charged with murdering John Lindley. After exhaustive argument the jury retired Thursday morning and did not finally agree until about noon yesterday, when they brought in a verdict of not guilty. We are told the jury first stood 7 to 5 for acquittal, and the five were finally changed. This does not affect the two years' term he is already serving under conviction for assault with intent to murder, and the sheriff will take him back to Huntsville Monday.

The case of J. A. Barnett vs T. H. Pyle, suit for \$7460, costs and attorney's fees was decided by giving Barnett judgment for the principal and relieving Pyle of costs and fees. The following cases were continued: J. B. Williams vs L. C. Barnes; Bob Pyron vs F. W. & D. Ry; J. H. Kelly vs F. W. & D. Ry; W. D. McMenanny vs. R. H. Cline, et. al.

**Bids Wanted**

For the erection of the Episcopal church Rectory. Plans and specifications at Chamberlin's dry goods store.

**Thanked by the Ladies' Improvement Club.**

The Ladies' Improvement Club desires to thank the Clarendon Band for furnishing music, Morris Rosenfield for the use of his graphophone and James Trent for the use of his opera chairs at their ice cream supper Tuesday night.

**Rowe.**

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.  
 We hear some talk of dry weather from people around the Rowe country; crops are not seriously affected yet but are suffering. If the dry weather continues much longer some of us may go east to visit our wife's people, and it is so nice to have your friends visit you in a dry time.

Rowe people enjoyed the hospitality of Clarendon on the 3rd and 4th. Sometime we will invite you down to see us, for we wish to be neighborly.

Mr. Adams of Meridian returned home the latter part of the week, after spending a few days here on business. He sold while here 50 head of cows at \$20 around; very good graded cattle.

Miss Ada Santifer, who has been spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, returned home to Denton on the 14th, stopping on the way for a few days at Quanah to visit other friends. She has the position as teacher at Alvarado the coming season.

All seem to be pleased with the selection of Prof. J. L. Bain, of Memphis, for position of principal of Rowe school next session.

J. F. McHan reports that his wife is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. Walker of Fort Worth, and expects her to soon return home.

Mr. Adamson returned home the latter part of the week from an extended business visit to the east part of the state.

The protracted meeting being conducted by Rev. Story of Clarendon, and Rev. Charlton of Amarillo, is being well attended and some interest already manifested. We hope for a good meeting.

Say, we would like to have the present address of the gentleman who said it never failed to rain in the Panhandle. We have one more interrogatory to propound to him.  
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Dry, hot weather for the last few days has damaged early crops.

Thompson Bros., Mr. Glass, Mr. W. W. White and others will ship a train of cattle to Kansas City the latter part of this week.

A number of Whitefish people attended church at Alanreed Sunday. J. G. Glass is attending court at Clarendon.

Mr. Huff of McClelland sold his land and moved to Alanreed

Dick Gardenhire recently sold his place north of McLean and bought again northeast of there. He also sold a bunch of stock cattle; price, cows and calves, \$30; two year old heifers, 23; yearlings, \$18.

Sol Owens shipped a few cars of cattle from Alanreed Sunday.

There is a new blacksmith shop in Alanreed, Griffith & Simmons, proprietors.

A good housekeeper always has a bottle of bed-bug-beater.

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**Crime Decreasing in Texas.**

A number of Texas sheriffs passing through Fort Worth en route to their annual meeting at San Antonio are united in saying that crime is decreasing in Texas and that the criminal dockets are lighter than ever before.

To read the daily papers, with their records from all quarters, one is inclined to think that crime is increasing. But we must remember that newspapers are more alert nowadays; they gather from heretofore neglected sections and from towns where a few years ago there was only bare prairie. Population has vastly increased, and in the natural order of things crimes should be more numerous.

Against this impression we have the more discriminating evidence of the sheriffs, who are in the best position to know, and a little reflection will confirm their statements. Cow thieving, rowdyism, brigandage and manslaughter, once rampant in Texas, are certainly not so frequent. Life is held more sacred. There is no "shooting up" of towns as in the old days, fewer gambling house tragedies and very much less saloon lawlessness.

Texas is becoming sedate and self-respecting. We have lost the bravado of the frontier days. The "bad man" is no longer tolerated, much less admired. And after all that is said about lynching, this state's record is improving in a gratifying degree.

Unlike many Eastern and Northern communities, we are losing our primitive wickedness without acquiring the latter day vice of the slums and the modern crimes of commerce. We have a minimum of low thievery and sand-bagging, and we still retain our noble traditions that lying and cheating are to be despised and that truth and virtue are to be exalted.

A new spirit pervades Texas—a spirit of law and order, of morality and godliness. Life is sweet only in proportion as it is clean, and material success is prized only as it is achieved in honor.

We are not so smart as some other folk, and perhaps we are a bit self-conceited, but we are more heartfelt and more happy because we have ideals which no temptation has yet induced us to sacrifice or sully.—Ft. Worth Register.

The Texas Stockman and Farmer says: "The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas is preparing to contest the recent raise of freight rates on cattle of 3c per hundred pounds. Freight rates on cattle from Texas points to the outside markets are higher than they have been at any time in fifteen years, and it is believed that the increase of 3c per hundred pounds, made effective about March 1, cannot be upheld. At all events the Cattle Raisers Association will at the proper time, within the next few weeks, file a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission asking that these rates be reduced, and the case will be fought to a finish."

The room occupied by General Cassius M. Clay at Whitehall has been stripped of weapons by an order of the committee appointed by the Richmond court to take charge of his affairs. The famous revolver and dueling knife were taken from the room by the servants. They reported to him that the weapons had been removed by the nurse, and his grateful appreciation of her services immediately turned to hostility and he would not let her render him the least service.

A Kansas City lawyer who expressed the belief that all the law books in the universe should be destroyed, was fined \$50 for contempt. The idea that the courts should depend on common sense is clearly unprofessional.—Star.

**A Million Immigrants in 1903.**

"In 1903 one million immigrants will reach the United States," said Marcus Braun, the special commissioner whom President Roosevelt sent to Europe to investigate the emigration question at its fountain head. Mr. Braun has pursued his investigations in every country on the continent with the exception of Spain. He says that until some educational test, such as he intends to recommend, is put in force, the peasant population of Europe, including thousands of undesirables, will pour into America in increasing numbers.

"In Russia, Italy, and Austria-Hungary," Mr. Braun continued, "the tide is simply uncontrollable. Whole communities are undergoing depopulation. Austria-Hungary is alone making sincere efforts to check the movement. Italy frankly regards the United States as a convenient haven for its surplus masses. The Kischineff massacre will greatly increase the emigration of Russian Jews. Unfortunately, it is probable that there will be a decrease of emigration from Germany and Scandinavia."

**Work on Text Books.**

Governor Lanham rounded up the text book board Tuesday and had them all together in the senate chamber.

The plan of procedure is for each member of the board to examine the same book at the same time. Each member grades this book according to his judgment, and while this rule has not been given out, it is presumed that the sum of these grades divided by seven, the number of members, will be the grade given. For example: An arithmetic that one member should mark 80, another 78, others 91, 81, 76, 91 and 90, added together would give 588, this divided by seven would be 84, which would be the grade given that book out of a possible 100.

Readers, geographies, spellers, physiologies and all others will be handled in the same way, the series now in use of course included.

Up to the present no book has been graded by the full board, although some of the members may have decided on the mark they will place on the books they have examined. They will hardly finish their task until after August 1.

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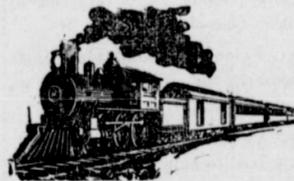
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