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Increased Value of Farm Lands.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has just received 45,000 letters from as many prominent and substantial citizens, giving at his request, their estimates of the increase in value of farm lands in their respective neighborhoods since 1900.

By this method the secretary has reached into practically every community in the United States, and as he asked every correspondent to base his estimate in every instance on medium lands, leaving out the very poor and the extremely valuable, the result is believed to be as accurate as could be achieved. Almost all other estimates on farm lands in the past have been too low, because they have been based upon the tax assessment valuation, which is notoriously an undervaluation in every community.

An average valuation for each state was struck and also one for the country at large, and the gain in each state has been a handsome one. In 1900 the total value of all the farm lands in the United States, including improvements, was \$18,279,503,887, and in 1905 it was \$24,410,276,993, figures which are eloquent to the effect the general prosperity of the country has upon the farm. Another significant feature brought out is that the greatest increase, proportionately, came to the central states. The north central states gained in round figures \$3,500,000,000. The Atlantic and far western states also gained handsomely, but only by millions and not by billions.

Among the individual states perhaps the most striking gains in value were made by Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio and Nebraska, each of which gained an average of not less than \$10 an acre. Illinois appears to be the banner state of all in this respect, her average gain being \$21 an acre. Iowa's gain was \$15 an acre. Ohio's \$10, California's \$6, Indiana's \$13, Missouri's \$10, Washington's \$10, Nebraska's \$11, Wisconsin's, \$11, while such good states as Minnesota went ahead only \$7 and Kansas only \$8, North Dakota gained \$8 and South Dakota \$9.

Among the southern states the most striking gain was recorded by Louisiana, the development of the rice fields there helping that state greatly. Louisiana's gain was an average of \$8 an acre. The only southern state to approach this was Kentucky, with a gain of \$7. Most of the others ran from \$3 to \$5.

In the Atlantic coast southern states, the gains averaged slightly larger, Florida showing an average of \$9 an acre, which was the biggest gain of any Atlantic coast state north or south.

Among the far western states Washington makes the best showing, her gain being almost \$10 an acre, and her closest competitor is Idaho, with a gain of over \$9.

At the present time the average price an acre of farm lands in the middle western and far western states is as follows: Ohio, \$57.43; Indiana, \$54.96; Illinois, \$75.31; Michigan, \$36.61; Wisconsin, \$48.90; Minnesota, \$35.28; Iowa, \$64.56; Missouri, \$34.70; North Dakota, \$18.42; South Dakota,

\$22.56; Nebraska, \$31.73; Kansas, \$23.99; Washington, \$24.89; Oregon, \$16.45; California, \$28.29; Idaho, \$19.65.

In discussing the cause of the marked advance in the price of property of this kind the various correspondents do not agree that it is all due to the condition of the country, although that is given full credit for the most of it. One fact, however, stands out in all that is said upon the subject, and that is that the cheap government lands on which farming can be carried on without irrigation are about all gone. This has a tendency to bring up the value of lands elsewhere, since supply and demand must govern in this as in all other things. The exhaustion of these cheap crops, Secretary Wilson says, has been reached so suddenly as to give a sort of shock to the whole economic structure of agriculture.

Already Evading Rate Law.

A way has already been found for evading the interstate commerce rate bill in the division of traffic between the Katy and Cotton Belt on Indian Territory coal.

Cotton Belt coal delivered by the Katy at Sherman destined for Mount Pleasant yielded a greater proportional revenue to the Katy than the Cotton Belt was willing to allow. The Katy has been handling the coal at less than the proportional rate, but gave notice that it could no longer do so under the new law. Thereupon the billing was changed to Lufkin, 200 or more miles beyond Mount Pleasant and as the total rate from the territory to Lufkin is the same as the total rate to Mount Pleasant, the mileage proportion on the fractional haul to Lufkin gives the Katy a smaller proportion than to Mount Pleasant. The coal will be billed to Lufkin, but will drop off at Mount Pleasant.

Without considering the merits of this particular case, it is easily seen that the act opens the way to extensive evasion of the new law.—Ft. Worth Record.

Bryan's Home Welcome.

Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Bryan's home town, is republican, but on his return last week, the nonpartisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

Two hours before his arrival the crowd began assembling and was packed about the depot, on the platforms of freight and express buildings and on the sidewalks and in the street for nearly half a block away. There was a roar of welcome as the train rolled in, and Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform.

Mr. Bryan's only expression, as he looked down on the multitude of faces, was: "Great scot, what a crowd!"

Mr. Bryan was greeted with every evidence of cordiality and enthusiasm. Among those present were a number of officers and men who were members of his regiment in the Spanish-American war, and they cheered their colonel heartily. The party traversed three of the principal streets, lined with cheering crowds, and proceeded to the home of Charles W. Bryan, where Mr. Bryan had dinner and rested for a time prior to going to the state capital grounds for the speaking and reception proper.

Two hours before the time for the exercises at the capitol grounds a crowd estimated at from 30,000 to 60,000 struggled for points of vantage around the speaker's stand.

Mayor Brown welcomed him back to Lincoln and Governor Mickey to the state.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

CLARENDON, TEXAS



50 LOTS IN 50 MINUTES. Big Town Lot Sale in Clarendon, Tex., Monday Sep. 17, 2 p.m.

CLARENDON HEIGHTS, which is a part of McLean Addition, owned by Col. Stephens and by F. Collinson, the Most Beautifully located addition ever laid off to any City. This Splendid property lies on west side of town, in 3 blocks of the Clarendon College, over looking your beautiful little city and entire surrounding country.

You can stand in one place and see plainly several of the neighboring towns. These Splendid and High-Class Residence lots will be thrown on the market regardless.

All the streets will be graded, lots staked out, side walks defined, and otherwise beautified. Drive out and see the big work of improving going on. Look for other advertisements of The Big Sale Next Monday, Sep. 17, 2 p. m.

50 LOTS IN 50 MINUTES.

Everybody Come out. Terms of Sale 1/3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. interest. Free ride to and from Sale For further particulars call on

G. P. LANE, at Denver Hotel.

J. M. Perry, a hotel man at Kenwick, Wash., has contracted lumpy jaw from his horse. His jaw is swollen to twice its normal size. Little hope is held out for recovery.

Over one hundred dollars worth at wholesale of school tablets just received at Stocking's store.

Strayed or Stolen.

From home pasture in Clarendon, on Tuesday 17, instant, one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyle (five miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return. J. B. McCLELLAND

80 Acres Land for Exchange.

Mostly in cultivation, well, 2-room house; 10 miles northwest of Clarendon. Will trade for Clarendon property. Inquire at this office.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

DRS. STANDIFER & CAYLOR, Physicians & Surgeons.

Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy. Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

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A business education is utilized in every profession. Amarillo Business College conducts a first-class business department.

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And Notary Public. Clarendon, Texas. Office over Ramsey's

The Clarendon Chronicle

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 22 1906.

The National Farmers' union decided on \$15 per ton for minimum price for cotton seed west of the Mississippi and \$18.60 east.

Alanreed wants telephone connection with Clarendon. The newspaper correspondent there says it takes from 4 to 15 hours to never to get a telegraph message from Alanreed to Clarendon, a distance of 25 miles. The message goes first from Alanreed to Oklahoma City and finds 100 messages on the table to transmit and then it goes to Fort Worth and there possibly finds 200 messages to transmit and then from Fort Worth to Clarendon. Goes over 700 miles to get 25 miles and then before it is delivered the message is about ready to die of old age.

Mr. Lane tells us that he has had more than fifteen offers to buy lots in Clarendon Heights before the Auction sale, but he says he never sells at private sale after advertising an Auction sale, until after the big Auction sale day is over, then if anything is left he will sell at private sale. From the interest already manifest in Clarendon Heights, he don't think he will have anything left to sell at private sale.

The populist candidate for governor in Kansas, Horace Andrew Keifer, seems to have some doubts about the money question being settled, so he remarks that: "With the highest pension list the country has ever known; with the national debt larger than at the close of the civil war; with only \$9 on the \$100 actually required as reserve by banks; with banks owing depositors \$5 for every dollar in existence, and with 10 per cent owning 20 per cent of all the wealth—can anyone with reason claim that the money question is settled?"—Investigator.

And if the above all be true, couldn't a few designing men bring about one of the biggest financial panics the country has ever known?

Dalhart's schools opened with 212 pupils.

Claude school opened last week with 115 scholars.

Stratford school opened with 123 pupils, an increase of 51 over last year.

The Panhandle Christian college at Hereford had 70 students the first week, or about 50 per cent more than it opened with last year.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dubbs, which has been hovering between life and death for some time, passed into a brighter and better clime Friday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. P. Dickey. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the parents in their sad bereavement.

College Society Officers.

Owing to late hour at which college notes were sent in for Saturday's paper, the following was left over:

The Adkissonians elected for President, John Arnold; Vice Pres., Kenneth Bain; Sec'y., Roy Wilson; Treas., John Bailey; Critic, Harwood Beville; Censor Morem, Herman Gibson; Sergeant-at-arms, Hugh Arnold; Att'y., Robert Lutrick; Chaplain, Geo. Palmer.

The Sapphos elected Clare Teague Pres.; Ivy McClean, Vice Pres.; Lelia Ross, Sec'y.; Rebecca McMicken, Treas.; Hazel Jefferies, Critic; Jessie Hunt, Monitor; Mollie Hunt and Lora Pace, Editors.

The Enterpeans elected Agnes Brummet, Pres.; Carrie Lutrick, Vice Pres.; Susie Harris, Sec'y.; Carrie Smith, Treas.; Erie Ham, Critic; Anna Talley and Lizzie Crisp, Editors, and Lida Sageoser, Marshal.

LAND FOR SALE—469 acres patented, windmill, 70 acres in cultivation, 8 m. S. E. of Clarendon, \$6.50 per acre.

A. W. WISEMAN

School supplies of all kinds at Fleming & Bromley's. Special attention to country orders.

The Coffin Trust the Worst of All.

As the officers of the law advance against one trust after the other, smashing illegal combinations which extort outrageous prices from the public, let us pray that sooner or later the Coffin Trust will "get it in the neck." Among all the inhuman monsters who glut their rapacity upon human needs and human helplessness, there is none to compare with the Coffin Trust.

The Standard Oil Company is bad enough, heaven knows!—but it robs the living. The Coffin Trust robs the dead. The Steel Trust plunders in shop and field, in city, town and village, but the Steel Trust fleeces those who are alive. The Coffin Trust fleeces the dead and chases its victim into the grave. The Beef Trust comes to us as we go about our daily affairs, unoppressed by any special burden of trouble and woe. But the Coffin Trust invades our home when the sob of heartbroken wife or husband or mother or child is heard as they wring their hands around the bier.

With a heartlessness that would degrade the fiercest beast of the field, this Coffin Trust penetrates every walk of life, and allows no man to bury his dead until he has knelt to a piratical combine and paid tribute to a pitiless master.

The Trust takes six poplar planks worth perhaps twenty-five cents apiece. These planks are thrown together, lined with satin on the inside, possibly a cheap piece of glass inserted in the top plank, a few pewter and gilt ornaments stuck along the sides, and there you are—a completed coffin, worth at the uttermost some \$6 or \$8 or \$10 or \$12. Here comes the afflicted husband or wife or son or daughter or brother or mother. A coffin must be had. Time is short; the necessity imperative. The coffin must be had. The Coffin Trust does business upon that fact. It unmercifully robs people by virtue of that fact. What value is put upon this coffin? Forty dollars, fifty dollars, sixty dollars, eighty-five dollars. Every day we can see these plain, cheap and sometimes gaudy, coffins, which cannot by any sort of calculation be shown to have a greater value than a dozen or so dollars, sell for five times that amount. Why? Because the purchaser is helpless, and because the seller has no pity in his heart.

The purchaser speaks for the dead, acts for the dead, is within the awful shadow of domestic grief. The member of the family, whose sad duty it is to purchase the coffin, feels that it would be indecent, unseemly, distasteful, utterly repugnant to the occasion to haggle and haggle and cheapen and squabble about the price of what the dead man is compelled to have. No husband wants to hesitate over a mere question of dollars and cents when the beloved form of the wife needs burial. No wife will stop at any question of filthy lucre when her husband demands the last rites which her devotion can ever pay. The parent will not quarrel about the price of the box which is to hold all that is mortal of the darling child. Nor will son or daughter combat the Trust when necessity arises for the seemly, decorous, dutiful laying away of the father and mother.

Thus, while other trusts exploit the living, the Coffin Trust exploits the dead. Against other trusts we have some chance to fight; our neighbors, kinsmen, friends will cheer us on in the fight. Against the Coffin Trust we have no chance. So it is that the Coffin Trust has seized upon a coigne of vantage which makes it irresistible. Heart

broken grief is to the Coffin Trust its surest ally. The tears and sobs of orphanhood bring gold to its coffers. The unreasoning devotion of the half crazed husband or wife becomes an ally of as remorseless a robber of human beings as the world has ever seen.

Ever since God fashioned the world and put the breath of life into man and woman, nothing has ever been known that was so insatiable, so heartless, so cruelly exacting as the Coffin Trust.—TOM WATSON, in his Magazine for September.

STATE NEWS.

R. McDonald, a jeweler at Cisco, has assigned.

Ellis county went prohibition Saturday by 2,200 votes.

Sherwood tied on a local option election Saturday. 53 votes on each side.

Excessive rains, worms and weevils are cutting the cotton crop off half in Hood county.

Cay county, where local option was poorly enforced went anti Saturday by about 100 votes.

The San Angelo laundry burned Sunday morning. Loss on building \$600, machinery \$750.

At Quanah last week Judge W. J. Jones, while asleep on his gallery, rolled off and broke his collar bone.

By a coal oil explosion near Aubrey, Denton county, Texas, Miss Nettie Blackwell was burned to death.

A little girl named Olive McKinnon died from blood poisoning near Smithville, Tex. She stepped on a rusty nail.

Matthias Block, a Jewish merchant at Waco, was murdered in his store Sunday night and about \$300 in cash was taken. Two negroes have been arrested.

At Mineola Friday night the calaboose caught fire and burned down. A negro prisoner was burned to a crisp, owing to the fact that fire had such headway as to prevent an entrance.

At Abilene last week two patients at the Epileptic Colony engaged in a fist fight and W. S. Gardner was struck in the stomach and died next afternoon. Both are married men. J. T. Couch was placed under \$500 bond.

Snyder has raised bonus of \$50,000 and contracted with General F. W. James of Abilene to build a railway from Roscoe, on the Texas & Pacific. The line is to be built within two years, and the intention is to extend it to Portales, N. M.

Track laying on the extension of the Texas Central Railway has reached Hamlin, a new town on the Orient line eighteen miles west of Stamford. The extension contracts calls for a total building of forty six miles and this will carry the line nearly across Fisher county.

An inquest was held at Itasca Friday upon the death of Ed Kelley, who was shot and fatally wounded in Fite's Valley, six miles from Itasca, Wednesday, and who died in Itasca Thursday. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of Earl Hobbs.

While filling the tank of his auto with gasoline at Waco Thursday, Carter H. Prather, a prominent real estate man, an explosion occurred. The barn and three automobiles burned almost instantly. Mr. Prather was blown out of the barn and badly burned. Had he remained in the barn death would have been certain.

Everybody is talking about buying some of those beautiful lots in Clarendon Heights.

Fresh bread and rolls every eve, baked at home by home people, at Rutherford & Adair's saddle shop.

In the past 30 days there was \$200,000 worth of real estate changed hands in the McLean country. That is doing some business.—News.

E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.

All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.

Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

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New Goods for our Summer and Fall trade arriving every day.

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We can afford to sell Cheaper, and we do. Come and see our Goods and get our prices. Our line of Stanwood Shoes is now complete

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We have the freshest and nobbiest line of shirts for the least money ever offered consumers before.

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takes the lead in Style, price and Wear. In Ties, fancy and common, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Pocket knives, Jewelry, many varieties of Racket goods, we have the very best.

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We can suit anyone who wishes to buy for cash and save money.

The cash system will save you from 15 to 25 per cent. We cordially invite you to come and see for yourself.



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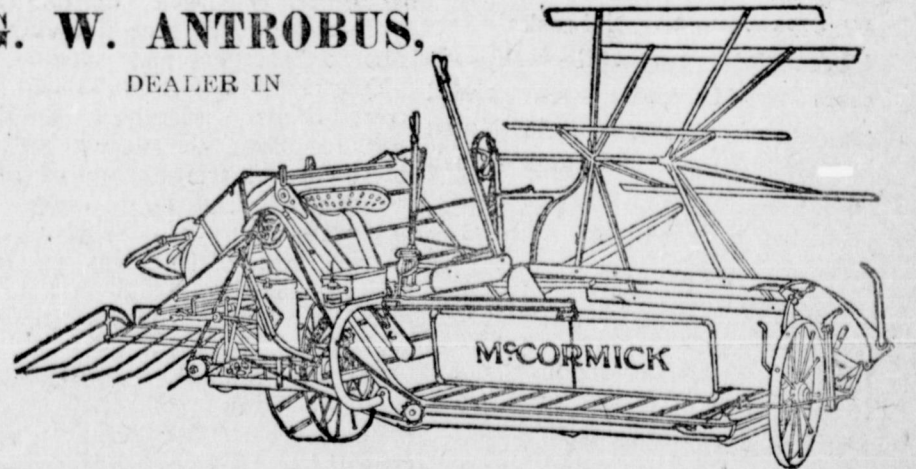
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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.
Get your plow harness from Rutherford.
For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.
Buy your school supplies at Fleming & Bromley's.
The Clarendon Bakery is here to stay, your trade will be appreciated.
Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".
Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Be sure and read the Lot Sale ads in this issue and attend.
Mrs. M. F. Robeson is visiting relatives at Chico in Wise country.
Mrs. M. T. White, of Rowe, is here visiting her son, F. A. White.
Mrs. W. H. Patrick is visiting Mrs. H. B. Jones in Amarillo this week.
Alvis Weatherly and wife returned Sunday night from their Quanah visit.
Mrs. L. I. Cantelou and daughter Annie, returned Monday night from a two-weeks visit with relatives at Hillsboro.
L. L. Cantelou is now carrying his left arm in a sling. His mare struck him on the arm with her fore foot Saturday night, knocking it out of place.
Frank Harrington and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Clarendon, are visiting at the home of T. J. Noland this week. Miss Harrington will remain here and will have charge of the music department of the Stratford Public School.—Stratford Star.
Prof. N. C. Duggan, who has been stopping in town a few weeks, left Saturday for Groom to take charge of the school there. He seems very much interested in education, and is enterprising enough to use printed stationery, thereby advertising his school. Miss Fannie Turrentine will assist him in teaching.
The Big Auction Sale will certainly give the people of Clarendon and surrounding country an opportunity to get homes near the College, where they will have the benefit of the good school and live in the highest and most elevated spot in West Texas. There is nothing in Clarendon to equal those beautiful lots for homes.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Mr. Lane's handbills advertising Clarendon are well gotten up and the people of Clarendon should appreciate the way he is advertising the town. We have lots of good little investments in our town, but we home people never appreciate them for their real value until some stranger comes in and shows us what a good and resourceful town we have.

College Notes.

There was a game of baseball Saturday afternoon between the boys of the Panhandle Society and those of the Adkissonian Society. The "Ads" won 22 to 9.
Mr. W. P. McMickin of Memphis started for Georgetown Sunday night. He entered college here but he could not get enough studies to keep him busy.
Gibbs Glenn of Wellington, one of our former students, stopped here a few days to visit his brother Robert and some particular friends. He was on his way to Georgetown. Miss Agnes Brummett of Claude went home Monday night to attend a wedding there. She will return in two or three days.
Monday morning Dr. Fred M. Stocking gave the students a little brotherly talk which was much appreciated.
Six new pupils entered the college this week. They are: Nelson Edkins, May O'Neal, and Sadie Woodward, of Clarendon, Monnie Kight of Claude, and Gaston Wiley and Dan Crane of Rowe.
School Tablets at Stocking's store.
Dan Bell, of Childress, spent Sunday here. His new residence in the east part of town is nearing completion and he will move his family here next week and put his children in our school.

The Revival Service

At the Baptist Church is in progress. The congregations are large and the interest has been good from the start. Rev. J. Frank Norris of Dallas, arrived last night and will assist the pastor, by doing the preaching. He is said to be a strong preacher of the word and very successful in all his evangelical efforts. Service 10 a m and 8 p m each day.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Go See the College Addition Improvements.

When out driving go up to the College Addition and see the improvements going on. You will think more of the town and feel more like beautifying your own home.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.
For a live paper try the CHRONICLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.
For State Senator, 29th District.
JNO. W. VEALE.
For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING.
For County Judge:
GEO. F. MORGAN.
For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer.
J. M. CLOWER
GUS JOHNSON.
For Tax Assessor,
J. H. RUTHERFORD.
G. W. BAKER.

A. L. Donnell died at Quitaque Wednesday and was buried at Silverton Thursday.

According to the Wellington Courier, that county is burdened with boll weevil and Mormon missionaries.

No. 5463.
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$147,385 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,520 22
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	530 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	27,855 65
Due from approved reserve agents	69,834 05
Checks and other cash items	314 37
Notes of other National Banks	1,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	24 59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$16,509 70
Legal Tender Notes	3,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Other resources	37 79
Total	\$307,417 29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,471 25
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,249 90
Individual deposits subject to check	199,099 87
Demand certificates of deposit	1,881 59
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,125 68
Reserved for Taxes	589 00
Total	\$307,417 29

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss:
I, W. H. Patrick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1906.
J. B. McCLELLAND,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. W. TAYLOR,
R. I. PATRICK,
JNO. A. THATCHER,
Directors

We make less than ten per cent on most school books and can't consistently give any time an them. While we wish to thank our many patrons for their appreciated patronage, we hope any one who had books charged will call in and settle promptly. J. D. Stocking.
Gregg Shorthand, 13 years old, written by more people than any other three systems combined. Taught by the Amarillo Business College.
We will exchange for or buy your second-hand Furniture, Chairs, Stoves, Heaters, etc. Tatum Mercantile Co., Noland Building.

School books at Fleming & Bromley's.
If you want fine locust trees, apple trees, peach trees, grape vines or shubbery, see Egerton of the Panhandle Nursery. He now has 100,000 trees in his new nursery. Finest grapes in the world at from \$5 to \$10 per 100 and other stock in like proportion. A fine lot of berry vines also. Call and see his stock.
For Sale
A good span of work mules, four and five years old.
J. I. OLDHAM, Clarendon.
Mail orders for school books promptly filled by Fleming & Bromley.
Our home made candies are the best that can be made. On sale at Clarendon Bakery.

Washington & Beverly
DRAYMEN
Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc.
Your Hauling Solicited
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

Foot Coolers
That's what our Canvass Oxfords are. You cannot afford to be without them when you can get them at cost price at



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New Buggies, Rubber tires; Well-kept Gentle Horses; prompt attention to orders. Horses boarded, day, week or month at low rates. Your patronage kindly solicited.

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New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.
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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Cooked Meats.
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Policy Not to Oppose Bryan Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Leader of the Democratic party have decided not to make any fight at the present time against William J. Bryan's advocacy of government ownership of railroads.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who is generally recognized as the leader of his party in the senate, is in the city. At first he was inclined, he says, to make a statement setting forth his views on the question, and these are known to be decidedly at variance with those recently expressed by the Nebraskan, but this evening he said, after consultation with the leaders of the party, he would defer his announcement. He thinks that it would be unwise at this time, when the congressional campaigns are pending, to inject into the situation anything which tends to disrupt the party and endanger its success.

Controversy over the ownership of railways, Senator Bailey and other leaders of the party believe, might jeopardize the success of Democratic candidates in some parts of the country, and discussion of it so far in advance of the national campaign would be without profit.

Dallas and Tarrant to Have Local Option Fight.

W. B. Fitzhugh, florial representative in the Dallas-Fort Worth district, is authority for the statement that a petition is being circulated in Dallas county calling for an election to be held simultaneously with the one to be held in Tarrant county with a view of dealing a blow to the saloons of both counties.

Ex-Governor's Prediction of Future Party.

Whensoever, in a few of the Eastern or Middle States, less than 10 per cent. of the voters can propose an amendment to the state constitution, then will it have been made possible for a genuine democracy to assert itself in the United States. Then, either by means of a Democratic Party, or through a political union, far superior to any partisanship known to history, the deliberately determined will of the people shall be carried out.

And, when the same principles shall have been applied in national affairs, when a reasonable minority of the voters of the whole United States may propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution, then, whatever the fate of existing parties, there will be found in this country, for the first time in its history, a triumphant democracy.—Lucius F. C. Garvin, in Watson's.

Divorced Wife His Cook.

A marriage under unusual surroundings took place in Danville, Va last week.

John C. Putner and Lillian Skeptize, the latter a pretty school teacher, were the contracting parties. Putner some time ago obtained a divorce from his first wife and later employed her as a cook in his home. Putner married his second wife, whom he took to his home in which wife No. 1 is now the family cook. She made the wedding cake, and cooked the wedding supper for her successor. The new wife is well known in that city and in Petersburg.

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of these nice residence lots in Clarendon Heights promises to be a success, as a great many are looking forward to the big day and say they are going out.

The cotton movement out of Southwest Texas continues the heaviest ever known. In order to handle the movement with dispatch the Sunset and the Aransas Pass have been called upon for every available car they could supply, and extra crews have had to be put on. There is no visible decrease in the amount of cotton pouring into the gins, and even if none of the trop crop matures that section will produce a record crop. Farmers are generally selling as rapidly as the crop is picked.

An Odd Fellows' home is being built on a 10-acre plat a mile from Roswell, N. M.

The government pays the railroads a little over twice amount for the same service that the express companies pays and charges about four times as much for mail matter, with the exception of the franked mail matter. The express companies accumulate millions while the government is losing money on similar business. The franking privilege should be cut off. It is not business. Suppose a big department store should make one department pay a certain class of expense for all other departments in that business? It would be absurd and unjust. It is all right for educational documents and reports to be sent to the people, but let these departments pay the postoffice departments postage. Suppose the ships from the navy department should be impressed by the postal department to carry the mail. Every department in the government uses the postal department as a free horse and in many cases the officers and employees in these departments, frank even personal matters.—Jacksboro News.

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