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## Camping Trip

On the morning of the 20th the Jump Fire Girls, chaperoned by Mrs. E. W. Bromley, Misses Stocking and Smith, left for the Blocker ranch for a few days outing.

The week was spent in stealing apples, horseback riding, fishing, swimming and tramping. Some of the crowd did more eating than anything else.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Blocker, Messrs. Bromley, McDonald and Anderson, Bill and Tom Bromley and Henry Sawyer visited the camp. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Blocker invited the crowd up to their home where the hour was made pleasant with music rendered by Mr. Blocker and Mrs. S. T. Sayre. Afterwards ice cream and cake were served.

Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable outings ever spent by the Camp Fire Girls and will long be remembered by everyone who attended.

On Friday the crowd reached town, tired but happy. We feel grateful to Miss Stocking for taking us and to Mr. and Mrs. Blocker for their many kindnesses.

The following girls were in the crowd: Helen and Rhoda Weidman, Pearl Harris, Pansy and Mattie Eva Lane, Marjorie Norwood, Orville Hendrick, Lena Maud Smith, Ruie McLean and Emma Bromley.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

## Presbyterian Notes

The mid-week service now being held in the church was well attended Wednesday evening, twenty-five being present. The after song service was enjoyed by all. Everybody welcome, come out and help us.

Special music Sunday morning by male quartette.

No services Sunday evening in account of Baptist revival.

## I Have a Hay Baler

and solicit the patronage of all who may have hay to put up. New baler and work guaranteed. Leave orders at Hastings Bros. 264tp George Chambers.

J. O. Long, formerly of this place, but now living at Silverton, received the nomination for sheriff of Briscoe county at the primaries last Saturday.

## Precinct Convention

Pursuant to call of the County Chairman, Democratic Voters met in convention at the county court house in this city at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the object being to select delegates to the County Democratic Convention which meets at the same place next Saturday August 1st.

E. A. Simpson was made chairman of the meeting; Ed C. Boliver secretary.

On motion of A. T. Cole, it was decided to select both Ball and Ferguson delegates to the County Convention, on the basis that if Ferguson carried the state his delegates were to serve; the Ball delegates to serve in case of Ball's election.

Messrs. A. T. Cole, A. M. Beville, H. B. White and W. H. Grounds were named as committees to select said delegates, and they reported the following: A. T. Cole, R. H. Beville, Dr. J. D. Stocking, E. A. Simpson, G. W. Baker, Van Lane, W. H. Grounds, J. M. Warren, J. W. Morrison, E. W. Bromley, Dr. N. P. Williams, H. B. White.

No resolutions were adopted at this meeting bearing upon the endorsement of State or National administrations.

Adjourned.

Gurney refrigerators are the best that money will buy. We sell them.

H. W. Taylor & Sons.

The new pews for the First Baptist church arrived the latter part of last week and have been placed in the church. This makes one of the prettiest and best equipped houses of worship in the Panhandle, and our Baptist friends have just cause to be proud of what they have accomplished in this respect.

We want you to see our stock of oil stoves. Best that money can buy. H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Grigsby Mathis was here from Miami the latter part of last week and informed The News that he was moving to Amarillo where he has accepted a position with the street railway company. Mrs. Mathis, who has been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Upton Jones, has gone to the new home.

Have two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 22.

Henry Hastings of Tulsa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings of this city, was nominated for the office of County Treasurer in Swisher county at the primary last Saturday.

If it is a thoroughbred, big bone Poland China male you want, phone 208 J. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds and mother, Mrs. Slover, of Turkey, Texas, have rooms at Mrs. Mann's where they will remain until cooler weather.

## Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing to my friends and the citizens generally my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in the primary election last Saturday in giving to me the nomination as County Treasurer.

Of course I feel that special thanks are due those who saw fit to support my candidacy, and use their influence in my behalf, but I assure you and all that I cherish nothing but the best of good feeling and good wishes toward those who preferred some one other than myself. My opponents were all worthy, and the selection of any of them would have insured us a splendid Treasurer.

Again thanking you all, and pledging my best efforts in the discharge of any duty that may fall to me, I am

Gratefully yours,

E. Dubbs

I am paying 21cts per pound for cream. Bring it in. J. M. Stubblefield

## Fids Wanted

Wanted: 1st for clothing and 2nd for shoes. 3rd for hats and 4th for shoes. 5th for shoes. 6th for shoes. 7th for shoes. 8th for shoes. 9th for shoes. 10th for shoes. 11th for shoes. 12th for shoes. 13th for shoes. 14th for shoes. 15th for shoes. 16th for shoes. 17th for shoes. 18th for shoes. 19th for shoes. 20th for shoes. 21st for shoes. 22nd for shoes. 23rd for shoes. 24th for shoes. 25th for shoes. 26th for shoes. 27th for shoes. 28th for shoes. 29th for shoes. 30th for shoes. 31st for shoes. 32nd for shoes. 33rd for shoes. 34th for shoes. 35th for shoes. 36th for shoes. 37th for shoes. 38th for shoes. 39th for shoes. 40th for shoes. 41st for shoes. 42nd for shoes. 43rd for shoes. 44th for shoes. 45th for shoes. 46th for shoes. 47th for shoes. 48th for shoes. 49th for shoes. 50th for shoes. 51st for shoes. 52nd for shoes. 53rd for shoes. 54th for shoes. 55th for shoes. 56th for shoes. 57th for shoes. 58th for shoes. 59th for shoes. 60th for shoes. 61st for shoes. 62nd for shoes. 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# A Clearance Sale on Men's and Boys' Low Shoes

A Full Run of Sizes in Gun Metals, Vici and Calf Skin

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3.00 low shoes now	2.35
3.50 low shoes now	2.95
4.00 low shoes now	3.25
4.50 low shoes now	3.65
5.00 low shoes now	3.95
6.00 low shoes now	4.85
6.50 low shoes now	5.25

Other Special Sales:  
Men's Suits      Straw Hats  
Boys' Suits      Neckwear

Hayter Bros.

W. M. Massey, assistant cashier, and C. A. Wheeler, director, of the Fort Worth National bank, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's two sons, passed through Clarendon Monday on their way to Colorado to join their wives, who had preceded them by train. While in Clarendon, they were the guests of their old friend, W. H. Patrick, who by the way knows how to make a stranger feel at home.

Tan Oxford's for men at reduced price Rathjen's Shoe Store.

County Demonstration Agent Sam Williams returned last Saturday from College Station, where he attended the Farmers Short Course. He has been unusually busy this week, but promises us a write up for next issue. Watch for it.

We note that S. G. Alexander, for many years county clerk of Hall county, has been elected county judge. Mr. Alexander is an uncle of J. J. Alexander, our efficient county and district clerk.

A letter to his family from T. M. Little, Battle Creek, Mich., brings the pleasing information that Mr. Little is getting along fine and expects to be a well man in a short time.

Attorney E. A. Simpson had business in Vernon a part of this week, leaving here for that place Monday evening.

Chas. Daughtry left Tuesday morning for Canyon, on a business mission. His wife remained here with her father's family, and Charley will return in a few days.

Bill Manley left Tuesday on a business trip to Dalhart, expecting to be gone about ten days.

J. A. Barnett attended to business matters in Amarillo the first of the week, as also did Lee S. Brown.

## SUMMER SHIRT SALE

We have decided to clean out our entire line of summer shirts, and with this end in view we have made unheard-of reductions in prices. For instance:

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75c summer soft shirts at 45c

and other bargains in proportion. They must go.

Watch Our Show Windows for Display of Summer Shirts

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Miss Eunice Kutch has been visiting Miss Esta Randell, in Amarillo, the past week.

W. L. Logan is spending this week with his family in Clarendon.

One lot of men's Oxfords, \$1.75 per pair. Rathjen's Shoe store.

Arch Ward and John Burnside of Childress are business visitors to Clarendon this week.

Seven new subscribers is the record for The News this week. We are averaging about one new subscriber per day. That is no big thing, but is a pretty good average for a country newspaper. Just lots of people tell us we are getting out the best country weekly paper they ever saw. We thank them for the compliments.

C. W. Bennett and family had to ship their car from Amarillo to Dalhart, on account of the washout on the Canadian. They are going to Colorado for an outing.

O. C. Brown and S. W. Kinn, prominent citizens of the Jericho community, were attending to business in Clarendon the early part of this week.

Miss Rosa Tidwell returned last Friday evening to Sayre, Okla., after spending a few weeks with home folks and friends here.

Mrs. J. T. Tannehill left Thursday night for a visit with her parents and other relatives in Erath county.

Mrs. Clint Phillips of Hedley visited with relatives in our city this week, and also had some dental work done.

At Ward of Henrietta, father of Mrs. J. D. Stocking, was injured in a runaway Tuesday. Mrs. Stocking left for Henrietta Thursday morning.

Miss Willie Mae Baker returned Sunday from Quanah, where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by Misses Cora Ferguson and Tommie Mae Witt.

Mrs. Bob Craig returned Saturday night from several weeks visit with relatives near White Deer.

Misses Lucy and Annie Martin returned the latter part of last week from a several weeks trip to Boulder, Colo.

Sam Dyer made a business trip to Goodnight Monday of this week.

Judge O. H. Nelson, D. C. Priddy and J. Landis Nunn were with the Amarillo boosters who visited us Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn and daughters, Misses Lora and Zoe, have gone to Colorado Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Harriet Chamberlain and Kittie Fleming were visitors in Amarillo a day or two this week.

W. L. Souther and family of Marshall are visiting S. E. Jones and family at Lelia Lake. Mr. Souther is on his way to Miles City, Montana.

Richard Peebles and wife will arrive here tomorrow from Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles.

Mrs. Tresise left Thursday evening for Dallas, where she will take a special teachers course in music, preparatory for her work this year. No town of its size in Texas, has better, more efficient and thoroughly trained teachers in all lines, than Clarendon. The work in our public school and college is recognized all over the state as the very best. We say it again, the reason is, we have good and women doing the teaching, and women doing the teaching, and women doing the teaching. The proof of our efficiency is that we deliver the goods.

Our friend, Ed Gerner, was in Clarendon a few hours yesterday. Ed came from Electra for a few days for repairs. He fell from a derrick Wednesday and sustained a very painful sprain of his foot.

Mrs. E. W. Drew and daughter, Miss Lalar, left this week for St. Louis, where they go to buy their fall millinery.

G. W. Madley and wife returned Wednesday from Marfa, where they have been for several weeks on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Betts came in Tuesday from Hereford, and will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Burton.

John Sims and George Benson made a trip to Brice last Saturday, on their wheels.

H. O. Parker, Paloduro mail man, has returned from a vacation trip to Denison, Greenville, and other points.

E. L. Kennedy of Lelia Lake was in Clarendon several days since our last issue.

Mrs. J. A. Rourke and children of Lamar, Okla., are visiting the family of the lady's sister, Mrs. M. J. Lyons, at Jericho.

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tion of the publisher.

"Lost Ball!"

Trades Day—Next Monday.

A "Woman's Day" will be a  
feature this year at the Pan-  
handle State Fair in Amarillo. A  
number of Panhandle ladies have  
interested themselves in this  
matter, foremost among whom  
is Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude,  
one of the most resourceful  
ladies of West Texas and a  
writer of rare ability.

Reports reaching this office  
are to the effect that our neigh-  
bor town, Silverton, is getting  
enthusiased over its splendid pros-  
pect of getting a railroad. The  
building of this road would be  
the making of the Briscoe county  
capital, and The News would  
be delighted to see construction  
work under way.

Harry Adams, for a long time  
foreman of the Plainview News,  
mechanical department, has  
started the publication of a daily  
paper in Plainview. Regardless  
of past performances, we be-  
lieve a little daily ought to pay  
in that town, and here's hopin'.

The News acknowledges re-  
ceipt of an invitation from the  
Pecos Fire Department to attend  
the sixth annual session of the  
Panhandle Firemen's association  
which takes place Sept. 1, 2 and  
3, in Pecos. Hose races and  
other drill contests will be en-  
gaged in, and prizes amounting  
to about two hundred dollars  
will be offered. We'd be much  
pleased to meet with the fire  
lads, and will if we can so ar-  
range our affairs.

The News is in receipt of a  
letter from a friend in Memphis,  
written on Memphis Commer-  
cial Club stationery. Said sta-  
tionery bears the imprint of  
Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas. It  
says the object of the Club is to  
upbuild Memphis and Hall coun-  
ty, in particular, yet none of  
Hall county's half dozen print  
shops were accorded the Club's  
stationery contract. What is  
that nice little quotation about  
"Consistency?" In this con-  
nection, we are proud to be able  
to say that, so far, Donley coun-  
ty printing has been satisfactory  
to the Clarendon Chamber of  
Commerce, whose members be-  
lieve in mixing a little "practice"  
with their "preaching."

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Trades Day—Next Monday.

Nothing is to be gained by  
nursing a grinch or "talking  
back" after a thing has hap-  
pened. Whether your candidate  
was elected or defeated, let's all  
join hands and work for the good  
of the country. The present  
State Executive has been ham-  
pered from the very start of his  
administration by lack of en-  
couragement and sympathy from  
his collaborators. And there is  
little room for doubt, that what  
ever shortcomings have marked  
his administration are directly  
attributable to this fact. Mr.  
Colquitt is, we firmly believe,  
both capable and anxious to  
serve his people satisfactorily.  
Mr. Ferguson is our next Gov-  
ernor. We cannot agree with him  
in everything, but we can at  
least encourage him in the things  
that are good. It is not in his  
power to "run anything over us"  
that the people do not approve,  
so, as we stated at the begin-  
ning, let's forget our grinch and  
all pull together.

There is one man in this coun-  
try who believes in "tooting his  
own horn." We refer to Engi-  
neer Cady Ford, who pulled the  
Amarillo excursionists on their  
booster trip down the Derver.  
It is said that he burned five  
extra tons of coal keeping suffi-  
cient steam for his whistle, and  
we are here to testify that he  
"done some whistling" coming  
into Clarendon. The train was  
in charge of Conductor Sam  
Huggins, one of the most popu-  
lar men on the road. And we  
almost failed to mention the fact  
that Amarillo's new band is a  
James Dandy, and rendered a  
number of musical selections in  
first class style.

Somebody would better "look  
a little out." Friend Johnson of  
the News, at Matador, is dis-  
gusted with the long tongued  
gossipers that infest the streets  
of his town, and tells them what  
to expect in case a halt is not  
made, poco tiempo. He says:  
"There are a few malicious gos-  
sipers in Matador that sit around  
on the street corners and cover  
the sidewalk with tobacco juice  
and traduce their fellow men.  
Some of these fellows call them-  
selves Christians. No man, be  
he great or small is exempt from  
their malicious, lying tongues.  
We don't know when their kind  
were created, unless it was dur-  
ing the creation of the plagues of  
Egypt. There are a few of these  
cattle that are going to be  
stung good and hard one of these  
days through the columns of  
The News—and when we start  
we will call names. Not a lady  
of this city or any young girl  
can be sure of their reputation  
as long as such men and boys  
are allowed to "spit" out their  
tobacco juice and malicious in-  
sultations unmolested. If you  
hyena's can't say anything good  
about anyone keep your mouths  
shut or you will soon see how  
YOU like publicity."

Another feature of the Pan-  
handle State Fair this fall will be  
"Old Settlers Day." Arrange-  
ments are being made to enter-  
tain the old pioneers in grand  
style, and invitations are being  
sent out in an effort to bring  
them all to Amarillo on this day.  
We predict this will be a crowd-  
getter and at the same time a  
most enjoyable feature.

Friend Smith of the Pampa  
News needs consolation, if not  
something more substantial.  
Listen to this lament in his pa-  
per of last week: "The city  
waterworks broke down Monday  
night—the engine got to jump-  
ing cogs and otherwise neglect-  
ing business. This is a serious  
matter, to be without water at  
this time when there is such a  
heavy demand for it. We are  
already 300 miles from wood, 150  
miles from "Anbizer," and to be  
without water is "orful."

Hay Ties at Headrick's.

The Lesson of the Polls

From The Houston Telegram.  
The people of Texas still name  
the administrators of their gov-  
ernment.  
They have declined the self-  
sacrificial service—the trained  
efficiency—the eliminating judg-  
ment—of a few patriotic gentle-  
men who conceived their func-  
tion to be the selection of public  
servants for their less gifted fel-  
low citizens. Instead, the peo-  
ple, far descended from free  
sires, have chosen for them-  
selves.

The vain and bitter little oli-  
garchies, with their groundless  
and absurd pretensions, are dis-  
solved in the flame of the sover-  
ign will.

Every county in the Tenth con-  
gressional district which sent  
Postmaster General Burleson to  
Washington as its representa-  
tive as often as he asked for the  
honor, is reported to have given  
Ferguson a majority. Evidently  
Mr. Burleson's former constitu-  
ents do not need advice from  
members of the president's cabi-  
net when it comes to selecting  
their candidate for governor.

To the directors of The Donley  
County Fair: Isn't it about  
time something was doing to-  
ward our county fair this fall?

Trades Day—Next Monday.

The election is over. Officers  
for the next two years have been  
chosen by a majority of the Dem-  
ocratic voters of the state, dis-  
trict, county and precinct. Re-  
gardless of whether you are  
pleased or displeased with the  
choice made in the several in-  
stances, it is your duty as a good  
citizen to co-operate with the of-  
ficers named and do your part  
toward realizing the best results  
possible during their tenure of  
office. It is the part of wisdom  
to make the best of a bad situ-  
ation, and if you are convinced  
that the situation is bad, certain-  
ly you must know that you can't  
improve it by acting ugly. Let's  
all do our part toward carrying  
the burden, so that no blame  
may attach to us in case things  
go to the bad.

Miss L. E. Whipple returned  
last Saturday evening from Den-  
ton, where she has been attend-  
ing the State Normal. She  
finished there this year, taking  
front rank in the examinations,  
and has been granted a lifetime  
permit to teach. She is now at  
the home of her father, F. C.  
Whipple.

Hay Ties at Headrick's.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden is visiting  
in Fort Worth, guest of her son,  
Curtis, and brother, I. T. Valen-  
tine. Mr. Valentine has just re-  
ceived the nomination for a place  
in the next Legislature.

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Trades Day.

## Hastings Bros.

PHONE 186

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Kelly,  
who have been visiting their  
daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred  
Chamberlain, at Canyon, stop-  
ped off here with R. A. Cham-  
berlain and family last week.  
They left Saturday for their  
home in Sherman.

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ed if not as represented. Call  
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race for District Attorney in the  
district just east of us.

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refrigerator, and invite you to  
come in and see them.  
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W. A. Sims drove over to Mc-  
Lean last Sunday and was ac-  
companied on the return trip by  
his wife and sister, Miss Nan-  
nie, who have been visiting there  
for several days.

Over stocked on three burner  
oil stoves. Will sell at following  
prices while they last, \$12.50 and  
\$15.  
H. C. Kerbow.

K. E. Bain of Silverton, well  
known here, has moved his fam-  
ily to Canyon, to get the benefit  
of the State Normal school in  
that city.

McMurtry Bros. of this city  
sold about \$50,000 worth of three  
year old steers to Kansas buy-  
ers last week, for October de-  
livery.

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### The Farm Home

"Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have running water in his kitchen and a bathroom in his house, and those who do not have them should have these necessities supplied by the owners," said Mr. A. C. Ebie, a business man of Dallas in talking recently to his neighbors in a farming community near Canton, Ohio, the occasion being the Ebie reunion, when about three hundred relatives and connections of the family came together, and his remarks apply to conditions in Texas as well as in Ohio.

"A reason young people leave the farm as soon as they are able is that they are very much less happy there than they might be if a little consideration on the part of their parents were shown them. The reason so many farm wives are old and worn out before their time is that they do so much work every day that a little study and less expense on the part of their husbands would make unnecessary. It is surprising how much additional pleasure and comfort can be gained at little or no cost, and what a wonderful difference it makes in a home and in the memories of that home. The farmer in reasonable circumstances, buys sulky, plows and improved farm machinery of all kinds, and generally lives in a house that is absolutely devoid of comfort. A farmer of my acquaintance has running water piped into his barn for the horses and cattle, while his wife has to carry what she uses in cooking and washing from a spring an eighth of a mile distant. It is only reasonable and natural that the boys and girls, as they grow up should get away from conditions such as these, and go where they can live more easily and comfortably. The living conditions on the farms must be made better as a necessary part of making farming itself better."

**LADIES HAT FOUND**—On road between town and Kelly Creek. Owner may get same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this notice.

Major Robt. Cobb, aged and prominent citizen of Wichita Falls, died in that city a few days ago. He was one of the pioneers of the Panhandle, an Confederate army officer with a brilliant war record, and a lawyer with an extensive practice. Two daughters, Mesdames A. S. Stinnett and H. C. Harding, live in Amarillo.

Take your boot and shoe repairing to Land, at Rutherford's saddle shop.

Jack Hansford, an early resident of Dalhart and for many years identified with its business interests, died one day last week of lung trouble, superinduced by a bad cold contracted two or three months ago.

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Dodson's may be taken with out any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results. Get a large bottle for 50 cents at McDonald Drug Co. and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make billious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "live up your liver," your money will be waiting for you and be returned with a smile.

The first railroad ticket disposed of at Matador was sold at public auction, bringing \$35.00, and kept by the buyer as a souvenir. J. N. McCarghen, of the P. & M. bank at Matador, was the purchaser. Editor Bob Johnson of the Motley County News acting as auctioneer.

I will give you free an oil can with every gallon of Monarch oil bought from me. Will fill your jug or can for 50 cts. per gallon. J. H. Rutherford.

### Backache

Miss Myrtle Coltham, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

**TAKE**

### Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E. S.

### Timely Advice Regarding Silos

Washington, D. C., July 27.

A special demonstration in cattle feeding in Amarillo, Texas, has led to the compilation of certain data, on how and when to fill a silo, which should be of interest to farmers in the Southwest. In western Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Utah and Western Kansas, there are undoubtedly many farmers who are about to fill silos for the first time this year and for such the following should be timely.

The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo. This advice applies particularly to the silage in the Panhandle of Texas, the greater part of which is made from kafir, milo, feterita, and sweet sorghum.

When there is a large amount of feed to be cut, the work should be done with a row binder, this being the most economical method. In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift. Use sufficient wagons to haul feed as fast as cut. It should not be allowed to wilt or become partly cured before putting into the silo. It will not keep as well if allowed to become dry. Wagons should be well loaded each trip, otherwise the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has strong wagons, four horse teams may be used to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air, and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horsepower for each inch of cutter—that is, a 15-inch cutter will require a 15 horsepower gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower is required, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most, important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the plants are green no water need be added in making silage, but if the silage has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo while being filled. This is done to bring the moisture content of the silage nearer to its natural state, to make it pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be, if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless material. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped.

This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

### SUMMARY

Cut crops for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage.

Keep up with binder in the field, do not let feed lay in the field for several days.

Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all men busy all the time.

Cut in one-half inch lengths. Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it.

Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

### Fire Prevention

By S. W. English.

It has well been said that "As the fire waste is, so must the insurance tax be." A burned city cannot replace itself, neither can an insurance company replace lost property. Insurance acts as a distributor of funds that comes from the pockets of the people, and it is of much importance that our citizenship, both private and official, take notice of the vast loss brought about by the destruction of property by fire in this State.

No one will be found to question the statement that the annual fire loss of some \$10,000,000 in Texas is a public reproach. The trouble is that while we feel and know the situation, we are inclined to submit in a helpless sort of way, and have rather contented ourselves in the belief that all of these values have gone up in smoke as the natural result of conditions due to our comparative newness and rapid growth as a State.

It is the duty of organized society to protect the individual citizen against himself, as well as safeguard his life, his rights and his property.

### Wanted

By the latter part of August, a lady desires position as housekeeper, near night or nine months school. Has son good enough to do any work around school house and on Saturday Christian influence preferred. Good references given and required. Address F. W. L. Vineyard, Texas. 31 St. P. O. BOX 122. Two good milk cows. 12. Tallon. 24c

### Hedley Items

From The Informer

Mrs. J. B. King is visiting at Clarendon.

Mr. Fortenberry was down from Clarendon Friday.

J. M. Bozman went to Clarendon Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wood, Thursday, July 23, a girl.

C. F. Doherty has let a contract for an underground silo on his farm.

Mrs. A. L. Mosely left Saturday for Pampa to join her husband and make their home there.

A deal was made Tuesday in which Milner & Cloniger sold their restaurant to Crow, Mann & Pierce, who have also become owners of the ice and meat business.

L. A. Dunn sold his confectionery business yesterday to Mr. Bidwell.

Frank Clark had a disastrous little fire Sunday afternoon at his place. His shop, or storage room, caught fire and destroyed most of it and the contents, entailing a loss of about \$200, possibly more. There were two cans of powder in the building which kept them from fighting the fire until the powder exploded, when they went to fighting and soon extinguished the fire.

Prof. J. J. Wills announces he will begin a singing school at the Rowe school house August 1st.

The revival meeting closed on Wednesday night after running eleven days. Much interest was manifested throughout the services and about twenty five conversions were had, and a number of additions to the church. Rev. Story preached some extra good sermons as he is capable of doing, and made them so plain that no one need to have misunderstood them.

### Posted

My place on sections No. 35 and 6 are posted. All persons are warned not to trespass in them. They will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. D. Jeffries.

Herbert Hilburn, who once lived in Clarendon, but now foreman of the Herald office at Plainview, happened to the misfortune of getting his right arm broken in three places while cranking an auto the other day. Clarendon friends will be sorry to learn this, and hope that no permanent injury will result.

Tobacco and Cigar Salesmen wanted to advertise. Experience unnecessary. \$100 month and traveling expenses. Advertise Sampling, Smoking Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars. Send 2c stamp for full particulars. Beigel Tobacco Co., New York, N. Y.

## Stover Ensilage Cutters



The Stover Cutter is built by the same people who build Sampson Windmills, Stover Feed Mills and Stover Engines. These people have a reputation for building good goods only, and you may be sure the Stover Ensilage Cutter is up to the standard.

The cutter is of the cylinder type, mounted on an independent shaft which makes it possible to maintain a speed most satisfactory for cutting, regardless of the height of the silo and independent of the blower.

The Stover Cutter is the strongest and heaviest cutter on the market. It is built for capacity and durability. If you can we will be glad if you will call and see the one we have sampled on our floor. Catalog and prices on request.

**Amarillo Hardware Co.**

Distributing Agents  
Amarillo Texas

### A Parody

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want. It maketh me to lie down in the muddy roads; it leadeth me into much trouble. It draweth on my purse; I go into the paths of debt for its sake. Yea, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rods or axle might break. It has a blowout in the presence of mine enemies. I anoint the tire with a patch; the radiator boilth over. Surely the thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I shall dwell in the house of poverty forever. Ex.

### Notice

Wipona Mills Seamless Hosiery, underwear and sweater Co. have engaged Mr. N. C. Herod of Memphis to take our orders for fall. We will appreciate our customers and friends giving your patronage. We have all the new styles of silk hose, Kelly Green, Gold and all popular colors. Also new colors and styles of sweaters, and our underwear is the most complete line on the market. 29 St. J. A. Anderson, Dis. Mgr.

## Warning!

Nobody allowed on this earth except regularly certified smokers of STAG.

The best outdoor tobacco because it holds all its goodness in the open air.

The best indoor tobacco because of its fresh and delicious fragrance.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin; the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin; the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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"EVER-LASTINGLY GOOD"

For Pipe and Cigarette







Having greatly enlarged our department of Rubber Goods, we will make

## JULY

a Special Rubber Goods Month. We carry only a **GUARANTEED** product, which will be replaced or money refunded if not satisfactory.

During the month we will offer fifty cents (50c) for every Old Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe; same amount to be applied on new article. If you have any old syringes that are of no more service, bring them in and get 50c each for them.

Remember, **ALL** our Rubber Goods are fully guaranteed in every respect. Our store is headquarters for the "Wearever" line of rubber goods, without question the **BEST** on the market.

**McDonald Drug Co.**

## Local News

Silas Hayter and wife visited in Miami last week.

Ask Joe Goldston about the Yourex knife.

W. A. Graham of Amarillo was in Clarendon Monday.

Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's Store.

A. L. Chase was a visitor to Amarillo the past week.

Dr. M. M. Risinger, phone 405 for Masseur Work.

Henry Williams left Wednesday for Eastern markets.

Oil stoves of all descriptions at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

E. A. Taylor returned the first of the week from Oklahoma.

**FOR RENT**—Three room house, at \$5.00 per month.

J. J. Stinton.

Cloud Drew returned home last Sunday from his vacation trip to Oklahoma.

**FOR SALE**—One dry cow See C. M. Lane, at Clarendon water works office.

Mrs. W. L. Logan is visiting with relatives at Megargel.

See Dr. M. M. Risinger for Masseur work. Phone 405.

Mrs. Jno. Sims has been quite sick the past week.

Ever ready Batteries for your flash lights at Stocking's Store.

Miss Carrie Owens visited in Matador the past week.

See our First Monday bargains. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Miss Chism leaves Saturday for a visit to Channing.

Horse and buggy for sale or trade. Will Dubbs, at Hayter Bros.

Jack Willis was a business visitor to Amarillo first of the week.

Belle of Vernon flour, \$1.45 sack.

Skelton Bros.

J. A. Hill of Dalhart was in Clarendon last week, visiting his mother.

See H. W. Taylor & Sons for the best refrigerators made.

Mrs. L. Y. Bull and little Miss Frances Bull have gone to Higgins. Mr. Bull will go later.

Alvin Long and family were in from Paloduro community the first of the week.

Good buggy and farm horse to trade for milk cow.

A. M. Beville.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick and children are visiting Mrs. H. B. Jones of Amarillo.

We have pure Country Lard. Bring your bucket and get the pure home-made product.

Skelton Bros.

Presiding Elder Hicks spent a part of the past week in the Hansford country.

Stanley at Stocking's Store is repairing watches every day and making them run right. Try him.

We notice our friend, F. P. Dunkle of the Lelia Lake country, in town Tuesday.

Some extra bargains in ladies' and children's Oxfords and Pumps. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

David Johnson and family are visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

The famous ever ready dry batteries are for sale at Headrick's Hardware Store.

Miss Maud Glenn is visiting in Hereford.

The Yourex knife is sold by Joe Goldston.

J. A. Gerner was a visitor in Clarendon this week, from Lelia Lake.

Cakes by the barrel, 15c per pound at Hughston & Ferebee.

W. S. Montgomery and wife of Memphis were recent visitors in Clarendon.

Call for a sack of White Rose flour in your next order. \$1.35 per sack.

Skelton Bros.

A. L. Chase was a business visitor in Amarillo a day or two the past week.

Canned Meats, Olives and Relishes, for lunch at Clarendon Bakery.

Mrs. R. M. Stone and son, Cecil, left Monday for a visit to Wichita Falls.

J. M. Stubblefield guarantees every sack of Yukon flour to give you satisfaction, or your money back.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry of Miami was a visitor in Clarendon a part of last week.

## Next First Monday

## WE WILL MAKE SOME Special Discounts

that should prove very interesting to you.

Don't fail to come to Clarendon on next First Monday and make our store your headquarters.

Plenty of ice water.

## Hughston & Ferebee

Phone 18

Bill Cross was in town Tuesday from his ranch in Hall county.

Don't forget our prices on Flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Skelton Bros.

Mrs. E. A. Simpson and little daughter are visiting relatives in Bowie this week.

McDonald Drug Co. has employed H. B. Spiller of Arizona, and he will be here Monday. If you want any kind of watch or jewelry repairing done and want it done under a strict guarantee, bring it to him.

Mrs. E. F. Hamm and children, have returned from an extended visit to Texarkana.

If you have never used White Crest flour, and really want the very **BEST** flour made, order a sack at once.

Hughston & Ferebee.

Mrs. H. M. Horn returned Monday to her home at Channing, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bushnell.

Yourex is the knife you will want. It does not turn black, and can be sharpened like the steel knife. I sell them.

Joe Goldston, Jeweler and Optician.

Hay Ties at Headrick's.

Mrs. H. B. Robbins visited her father, J. B. Breedlove, at Claude, a part of last week.

Bring your watch, clock and other jewelry repairing to McDonald's Drug Store. They have employed an experienced workman, who will be with them in the future.

Brother Ingram closed a meeting Tuesday night at Salt Fork, and reports a splendid meeting. Fourteen conversions and seven accessions to the Methodist church. In this meeting, Brother Pope and P. F. Bearden, assisted Brother Ingram.

Just arrived a fresh shipment of Van's pure California Honey. Skelton Bros.

Mrs. Ed C. Boliver and little son, Edward Jr., have gone to Newcastle, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. V. M. Davidson, and other relatives.

Any of Pratt's or International Poultry Remedies may be had at McDonald Drug Co's.

Frank Tresise, and wife returned Saturday from Colorado, where they have been for several weeks on a pleasure and vacation trip. Frank says he had a fine time while away.

Homer Glascoe, President Geo. M. Bugbee, V-President  
C. E. Duke, Cashier

## The Farmers State Bank

PAID UP CAPITAL \$50,000.00

The depositors of this bank are protected and guaranteed against loss by The State Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas. This is strictly a Home Bank, every dollar of the capital stock being furnished by home people—principally farmers. Consequently we know your needs, and will make every effort to assist you consistent with sound banking principles. Give us your account and we will treat you right.

Miss Ette Stone has returned from Wheeler, where she visited several weeks.

H. B. Spiller, a jeweler of ten years experience, will be at McDonald's Drug Store Monday.

Miss Radie Britain has returned from a visit to friends at Silverton and Tulsa.

Yourex is the only silver plated knife that cannot wear black like the old kind, can be sharpened like a steel knife. Sold in Clarendon by Joe Goldston, jeweler and optician.

Miss Beatrice Story of Clarendon is with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. West—Claude News.

**LOST**—Brooch pin, between East Third street and depot. Return to News office.

R. W. Morgan of Amarillo attended to business matters in Clarendon the past week.

Get a refrigerator that will cut down your ice bill. For sale by H. W. Taylor & Sons.

W. Y. Howze and family passed through Clarendon this week on their return home at Dalhart.

Our car of Furniture is here. Call and look it over, and see our lovely new Rugs.

F. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Lee S. Brown leaves Sunday for a visit to the old home in Georgia. The children will accompany her, and they expect to be gone sixty days, or longer.

Phone us your order for Canned Meats, Pickles, Olives, Grape Juice. Just the thing for picnic lunches.

Hughston & Ferebee.

Gordon Hardin will go to Amarillo Monday to work for Lee S. Brown at the Grand Theatre.

We have a nice assortment of pure fruit Preserves and Jellies.

Skelton Bros.

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PHONE 348

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Masseur Treatment, by Dr. M. M. Risinger. Phone 405.

Duncan Graham was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Frank White attended to business matters in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Try a 50c jar of Club House Apple Butter. It is sure to please you.

Hughston & Ferebee.

Misses Moena and Pansy Lane made a business trip to the plains country this week.

Miss Bourland will continue teaching at Mrs. Mullins for the convenience of pupils from old school building and will also have a room at Mrs. Hudgins near high school. She will enroll pupils any day and kindly solicits your patronage. Phone 170.

Mrs. M. T. Howard and Mrs. Chas. Johnson leave today for Burnett, where they will remain about one month. Mr. Howard also leaves today for Burleson and Marlin, to look after property interests in that country. He, also, will be away from home about a month.

**Trades Day Monday August 2nd**

We wish to thank our out of town patrons for their liberal patronage on last Trades Day. Come again; 25 per cent off on all jewelry. Grandpa's Wonder Soap 3 bars for 25cts., Talcum Powder for 10cts. a can, and other bargains that you can't afford to miss at J. D. Stocking's Drug and Jewelry Store.

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## Three Special Features at The Pastime these days

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Two reels of this great serial every Tuesday evening

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Another top-notch every Thursday

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First showing this week; a regular feature hereafter

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Better service at same old price—10c



**Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution, Amending Section 24, Article 3 Of The Constitution Increasing Compensation Of The Legislature And Extending Length Of Regular Session**  
(S. J. R. No. 26.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

SECTION 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water-routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at the first general election to be held in this state. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any sums in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)  
Approved April 3, 1913.

**Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution, Amending Section 1, Article 3, Of The Constitution, Providing For The Initiative And Referendum**  
(S. J. R. No. 12.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives; which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing as proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the Second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 6, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1914, without the approval of the Governor.

#### Lelia Lake Locals

J. W. Adams returned Wednesday morning from a trip down in Texas. He came in rather early but we are glad to see him back again.

Miss Maggie Marsalis of Hedley is spending this week with friends.

J. A. Conner of Lelia Lake will leave for Comanche Monday in his Ford auto.

J. W. Rowland has purchased a new Ford and driver.

E. L. Lewis left Wednesday night for Greenville as delegate to the State Convention of the Farmers Union.

J. C. Crystal, H. K. Leathers and families left Wednesday for an extended auto trip to Colorado. We understand they will be gone near a month.

J. L. Garrison and G. T. Adams had business in Clarendon Thursday.

Lelia Lake ball team left this morning for Estelline where they play today and Saturday.

Mr. Lively of Hedley was up Thursday looking over our prosperous community.

R. P. Fryar has been quite sick this week, but we are glad to learn is improving.

Buster Wilkinson, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkinson was seriously ill Wednesday night, but is now improving.

Claud Wilkinson made a business trip on the plains today.

S. E. Jones will leave in a few days on an auto tour thru Montana.

#### District Court

A trial of the case of J. M. Browder vs. the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company, et al, pending in the District Court of Donley county, Texas, for damages to a shipment of cattle shipped from Haymond and Marathon, Texas to Giles, Texas during the month of November, 1910, resulted in the court giving an instructed verdict, relieving the defendants Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., and G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. from all liability, and against the defendant K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas in favor of the plaintiff, for \$16 20; the jury returning a verdict in favor of plaintiff against the defendant T. & P. Ry. Co. for \$11.80. The defendant T. & P. Ry. Co. gave notice of appeal.

In the case of The State of Texas vs. V. W. Crow on a charge of swindling, the court sustained a motion to quash the bill of indictment.

J. A. Jones, a personal injury claim agent of the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., has been in attendance upon court here several days this week.

Will Crow of Canadian was in attendance upon District court here yesterday.

The out-of-town attorneys in attendance upon District court here this week are the following: Geo. W. Wharton of Fort Worth, H. S. Garrett of San Angelo, D. W. O'Dell of Fort Worth, Synnott of Amarillo, Clinton Small of Wellington and Willis of Canadian.

#### Allen's Garage

I have employed Mr. Conner of Fort Worth, Texas, an experienced and expert workman, and am now prepared to do any kind of automobile repairing in the very quickest time and do it right, because this man is one of the best mechanics in the State. Do not hesitate to bring me your self-starter and storage battery trouble, as this man is thoroughly posted on this class of work, and can fix it if it can be fixed. I will appreciate your trade, and will give you as good service as you can get in the state on this kind and class of work. Storage batteries recharged.

Dick Allen.

## NEXT MONDAY IS BARGAIN MONDAY AGAIN

We have extra good bargains in men's, ladies', boys' and children's slippers.

Do not fail to call on us and see what we have to offer you on that day.

## RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

Shoes and Hosiery

#### R. W. Talley

When one of my friends asked me how I felt when I saw I was defeated, it called to mind an experience I had several years ago in one of the wheat belts of Texas. The country had a heavy wheat crop the year this incident occurred. I was at that time doing office work for a hardware concern that was doing a big business in machinery.

The grain crop made the binder business heavy. I asked for an outing and was given a good double rig and an expert machine man to set up and start the machine. My job was to help him what I could and to make settlement with the farmers. My man was a city raised

Sweed and knew nothing of handling the team and had the advantage of me as he could sleep as we drove from place to place. We often set up from two to three machines a day and drove many miles in doing so. We ate and slept when we could get a chance, which was not regular by any means. We had been going at this pace for some weeks, and on Saturday, our last day to be out, we had set up two machines on the south side of the river and had one more to set up on the north side. The sun had been fearful hot all the week and the wind blowing hard and hot from the west. We were burned and blistered tired and worn out when we drove into the river about two o'clock, without dinner or horses having been fed. I had heard of head

rises, so I took the precaution to drive across to the other side before I stopped to let the team drink. At this crossing the banks were about twenty five feet high, with a nice sloping drive way out to the top. The team was standing in water about a foot deep drinking, the other man had gotten out and was going up the bank to shoot

some birds. At that moment I must have dropped off to sleep, but was suddenly awakened by the water coming through the slats of the buggy—the team was still drinking and I began pulling them up and whipping for life, by the time I could get them started up the bank the water was running over their hips, and the rig was turning over down the stream, I jumped to the upper side swinging to the top to keep it from going over. I knew if it went over the harness would tangle the team and we all would be drowned. By this time the team was doing their best, to climb the bank, the buggy was floating and me trying to keep it from going

over. The water seemed to rise faster than the team could get up the bank. How long this fearful struggle went on I do not know, but the team finally won out and stopped on top, exhausted. I there sat down and saw my first head rise, sweeping trash, timber and everything with it. I was certainly thankful that I had gotten out alive. It was days before I recovered from that shock, but have always been nervous since that time when I would have to cross one of these western streams. I guess I will feel the same way politically. In each of these cases I did my best. I lived after the water had passed and did not murmur. The people have voted and I have no complaint to make. I am sorry that any one misconstrued my meaning in that private letter. I had known for some time that I would be hard pressed to win; I was making an effort to show up my advantages as well as my disadvantages. My mind and heart was absolutely void of any offense to any one, but that letter must have been fine diet for the morbid appetite of my enemies, the way they devoured it. Where

I spoke of my sight and hearing being extra good for my age, the words "for my age" were interlined in the original copy, which caused these words "for my age" to be missed and left out of the letters as they were sent out.

I will forget my enemies and remember my friends, forget my own failures and remember my own successes.

Thanking all who helped me in any way and forgiving those who deserted me, I am yours truly  
R. W. Talley.

#### Revival Meeting at Baptist Church

Hear Evangelist Evans Sunday morning. Get the first sermon and be at all the other services.

This is the first time Evangelist Evans has ever been in Texas to work. He comes highly recommended and has no tricks. Many of the songs used in the coming meeting will be of Brother Evan's own composition.

We ask you to come and help make this the greatest meeting in the history of Clarendon.

Evans is without doubt one of the most successful evangelists on the Pacific coast.

Remember the place, the Baptist church. The new seats are in, and everything ready for your comfort.

Dick Wilkerson returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and other points. He is now at home to his friends in Patman's Palace.

Rev. J. M. Harder, Baptist evangelist, has just closed a meeting at Wellington which resulted in forty-six conversions. His son-in-law, Mr. Hutchins, led the song services. They have returned to their home in Plainview.

Mrs. Robt. Craig has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at White Deer.



Revival Meeting Begins at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Aug. 2



## PANHANDLE NEWS

Mrs. Julia Caywell, 75 years old, died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Mulkey, near Happy, Randall county. The remains were taken to Austin for interment.

Thos. E. Durham, for some time cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie, has taken charge of the Lockney State Bank—or, rather, has closed a deal whereby he takes charge Sept. 1st.

Geo. Seitz has leased the W. L. Mathers ranch, near Mobeetie, the owner moving to Miami to place his children in school.

J. L. Williams and family, residents of Hall and Collingsworth counties for the past twenty years, have moved to Brownwood, where he will engage in business.

Benton Heagy, 13 year-old son of C. S. Heagy of Gem, Hemphill county, and Alton McMillen, whose parents reside in Dallas, were killed by being caught in a cave in of sand near the home of the former boy's parents one day last week.

Robert E. Pickens, for thirty years a citizen of the Panhandle, was injured in a runaway accident at Canyon last Saturday, dying the following day as a result thereof.

Ed McNutt, an old time ranchman of the Ozona country, has moved with his family to Hereford.

Oscar Calloway of Matador fell from a scaffold the other day and was pretty badly hurt, but will recover.

While Lee Hearn's thrasher was working on the Duke farm, near Chillicothe, one day last week, the separator and three hundred bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire.

Rex Goldston, prominent produce dealer of Quanah, was married the other day to Miss Edith Bulling, also of that city.

Carson Womble, of Hansford, was seriously injured in a fall from a wagon one day last week. The injury was to the spine, but his physician thinks he is doing well.

An \$8,000 bond issue, for the building of a new school house, carried in District No. 8, Hall county, the other day. This is the district created by the consolidation of the Omen and Fields districts.

S. C. Power, prominent young man of Estelline, was married a few days ago to Miss Gertrude Clark of Fannin county.

District court is in session in Sherman county. The grand jury is busy investigating law violations. A. C. Reed and Joseph Brown have plead guilty to burglary.

Judge S. P. Huff, of the Court of Appeals, has sold his home in Vernon, and is now considered a permanent citizen of Amarillo.

The furniture stock of Kella & Co. at Dalhart, is being moved to Austin, where Mr. Kella will open up a furniture business under the name of Hill, Decker & Co.

N. G. Cofer, Dalhart attorney who has been justice of the peace for some time, has moved to Dallas and opened an office for general practice.

Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist, has purchased control of the Clinton, Oklahoma & Western railroad, running from Clinton to Strong City. This road crosses the Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Hammond.

Geo. Ely has returned from Mineral Wells to his home at Dalhart. He says the climate in Central Texas compares favorably at this time of the year with Yuma, Ariz., and when a mink dies there and goes to the lower regions he invariably sends back for his overcoat.

# Clarendon Trades Day! Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1914

On the above date Clarendon will hold her third Trades day. Unusual bargains will be offered by our merchants that day in every line of merchandise. A market can be found for every form of produce, including farm products, chickens, hogs, horses, cows, etc. **\$35.00 in Cash Prizes** will be offered to the farmers residing outside the corporate limits of the city of Clarendon. No one residing inside the corporate limits allowed to compete for these prizes.

Experienced horsemen will act as judges. Money for prizes has been contributed by the undersigned merchants and individuals:

**Dr Jenkins, J T Patman, H Mulkey, Cameron Lumber Co, Dr Hamm, Galbraith-Foxworth Co, E M Ozier, Tillery Bros, Dr N F Williams, A W Nunn, D J Schlag, J B McClelland, Thos Willis, H W Taylor & Sons, Tom Connally, Skelton Bros, W C Stewart, Hughston & Ferebee, Dr Stocking, J A McKillop, Joe Goldston, Dr Carroll, James Trent, Homer Powell, W H Patrick, G B Bagby, J B Summerour, H D Ramsey, Wesley Knorpp, E F Bryan, D P Ross, H C Kerbow, J H Rutherford, Hastings Bros, L W Drew, Clarendon Laundry, Square Deal Coal Co, J M Stubblefield, M W Andis, G W Antrobus, Clarendon Grain Co, Hayter Bros, Ed McAdams, Dr Younger, Headrick & Son, McDonald Drug Co, Clarendon Bakery, Odos Caraway, Farmers State Bank, Clarendon Light & Power Co, W M Patman, J C Haley, T M Little & Son Rathjen Shoe Store, Clarendon News, Ike Looney, Clarendon Mercantile, Dever & Blanchard, E A Simpson.**

Best span of Mules, three years old and up	-	\$10.00
Best span of Horses or Mares, 3 years old and up	-	10.00
Best yearling mule colt	-	5.00
Best yearling mare or horse colt	-	5.00
Best mule colt by its mother's side	-	2.50
Best horse or mare colt by its mother's side	-	2.50

A public auctioneer will be present to cry off anything you have for sale. \$1.00 will be paid to the boy under 15 who can climb the greased pole. Come early, spend the day, have a good time, and get some of the biggest bargains of a lifetime.

## THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chas Morgan, well known resident of Plainview, was arrested one day last week for bootlegging. It is said that officers who searched his home found 74 pints and 24 quarts of booze in a trunk. Morgan made bond in the sum of \$1500, and will answer to the charge at the August term of district court.

The city of Shamrock, through its mayor, is advertising for bids for the construction of a water works system.

Chas Davis of Canadian had his arm broken one day last week, while cranking a Ford.

Gardner Baxter, respected citizen of Shamrock, died one day last week. He has for some time been running the Plymouth mail hack.

Mrs. L. L. Seilers, 33 years old, a highly esteemed resident of Panhandle, died the other day

after an extended illness of Bright's disease and dropsy. She leaves a husband and three children.

W. P. Jones and E. O. Parnell, two 16 year old boys have been arrested in Carson county, by Sheriff Wood, charged with sodomy.

W. L. Elwood of Lubbock has sold 11,500 steers to Kansas cattlemen, the deal amounting to three quarters of a million dollars.

W. H. Parker, formerly county surveyor of Lipscomb, was shot and killed at his farm in that county the other day by one of his tenants, a man named Burton. The tragedy started over a wheat crop, we understand. Parker's son was with his father at the time. Burton evaded the officers for several days, but finally telephoned his willingness to surrender.

Jas. F. Goldsmith, a contracting painter of Amarillo, was killed in Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago when he fell from the seventh story of a Broadway department store.

J. C. Mitchell, a young Hall county farmer, was arrested the other day, a short time after he had been married to Miss Lena Edwards. The charge is perjury, brought by the girl's father, who says his daughter is only fifteen. The young man is out on bond, and acquaintances seem to think there will be more trouble, since the father has taken the bride back to his home.

Glen Miller was quite seriously hurt at the C. V. ranch, near Estelline, the other day, when his horse fell on him.

Childress young men have organized a brass band, which will be under the leadership of Bobbie Reed.

Last Saturday a young man giving his name as Noah Hollo-way and his home at Port Barre, La., while attempting to board a train at Vernon fell and broke his spinal column. In case he survives, it is thought his lower limbs will be paralyzed.

Frederick K. Hamilton of Oakland, Calif., charged with having three wives, has been arrested at Sulphur, Okla. His last wife, whom he married only a few days ago, was formerly a resident of Memphis—Mrs. Johnny Mae Dunbar, daughter of Dr. J. W. Mickie. Hamilton is said to have two wives now living in Oakland.

Mrs. J. W. Ray, an aged and esteemed citizen of Plainview, died last week of injuries received a few days earlier in a runaway accident.

At Amarillo last week it was decided to hold the next session

of the Panhandle Medical Association in Memphis.

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad will hereafter run a daily local from Amarillo to Clarendon. For the past four months this train has been run on alternate days.

The Baptists are holding an eight day encampment in Clay county, and prominent speakers of that denomination are on hand.

John Warren and L. C. Free of Oklahoma were arrested at Electra one day last week, and charged with soliciting liquor orders placed against them. They were caught with the goods, it is said. This is a penitentiary offense, we are told, the same as selling liquor.

R. L. Horton, living near Henrietta, has been arrested and placed under \$1000 bond, on a charge of incest.

Luther Dick, 21 years old, of Quanah had his neck broken while diving in Groesbeck creek. Surgeons removed several pieces of his spinal column, at the neck, and it is said he may recover. Although he is partially paralyzed, this may be overcome in time. He has to wear harness to hold up his head.

Fresh home-made Candy at Taylor's candy wagon. He makes his candy every other day and it is pure and fresh, not all mixed up with unwholesome and unhealthy ingredients. Buy the pure home-made product.

### Farmers' Short Course at Memphis August 24 to 29

MONDAY  
Registration—A. W. Read, Secretary Executive Committee.  
Seed Selection (Field Crops)—Prof. Morgan.

Feeding Cattle on Stages—Harmon Benton.  
Care of the Orchard—Prof. Blackmon.

Experiment Station Work in Texas—R. W. Edwards.  
Night: Get Acquainted Meeting. Work of the A. & M. College and Experiment Station.

TUESDAY  
Making and Judging of Farm Butter—Mr. Clutter.  
Nature of Soil Fertility—Prof. Morgan.  
Vegetable Growing—Prof. Blackmon.  
Crop Rotation, Cover Crops, and Legumes—Prof. Morgan.

WEDNESDAY  
Farm Sanitation—Local Physician.  
Forage Crops for Northwest Texas—R. W. Edwards.  
The Best Forage Crops for Hall County—O. J. Stitt.  
The Production of Grain Sorghums—R. E. Mann.  
Alfalfa Production in the Northwest—Prof. Morgan.

THURSDAY  
Production of Clean Milk and Cream—Mr. Clutter.  
Shade Trees—Prof. Blackmon.  
Some Problems in Soil Management—Prof. Morgan.  
Judging Dairy Cattle—Mr. Clutter.  
Nature and use of Fertilizers—Prof. Morgan.

FRIDAY  
Some Problems in Farm Management and Cost Accounting—Prof. Morgan.  
Sprays and Spraying—Prof. Blackmon.  
Raising Dairy Calves—Mr. Clutter.

SATURDAY  
Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle—Mr. Clutter.  
Silage Making and Feeding—Prof. Morgan and Mr. Clutter.  
Conserving Soil Moisture—Prof. Morgan.

There will be interesting night entertainment provided for visitors. Special railroad rates.

Students who desire the best of instruction on the Piano or Violin, register with Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Residence Mrs. S. L. Warren, Phone 323.