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## To Farmers, Mechanics Laborers, One and All

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For Men and Boys. The best from \$8.00 to \$1.50. It will pay you to see these goods.

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### WHEN LEW VIRDEN COMES TO TOWN.

I've a feeling of elation  
And a little animation—  
A kind of tintinabulation  
Where my thoughts are wont to lie.  
For I'm sure to see the funny,  
The serious and the sunny  
For the smallest bit of money  
When Lew Virden comes to town.  
I'll be basking in the light  
Of crystalline delight  
When I go to see the sight  
Of Lew Virden's repertoire,  
And I'll wish that it will last  
Till my span of life is past,  
Till my last old die is cast  
When Lew Virden comes to town.

ALVIS WEATHERLY.  
Clarendon, Feb. 28.

Memphis stole a march on Clarendon and Childress this week by securing a commandery of Knights Templars. As commanderies must be over fifty miles apart, Memphis will have the only one between Vernon and Amarillo.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Master Estil Morgan is recovering nicely from his attack of pneumonia

### Baptist Church.

The subject at the morning hour Sunday will be "The Lord's Supper." (1) What does it represent? (2) Who is to observe it? The church will then observe the Supper. The subject for the evening, 7:45, will be, "Why Do Men Need a Redeemer?" We will be delighted to have you attend the services.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke returned Saturday from Denton, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Erwin, and two little sons, Sidney and Will. They will visit here for several weeks.

R. H. Curnutte and family have moved to Snyder, Texas, where Bob will practice law and conduct an abstract business. This leaves Donley county without a county attorney.

—If you would be well shod, and at the same time stylishly shod, you should buy shoes from J. H. Rathjen. tf

### Mrs. Annie Dyer.

When there is taken from our midst one who makes the world better and brighter, and with a kindly word and spirit for all, death is realized more distinctly as a loss to any community.

Mrs. Annie Dyer was so to the college town of Goodnight. Her death occurred Tuesday morning, February 19, and was due to pneumonia, after about three or four days' illness. She was 49 years and eight months old the day of her death. Her home had been at Goodnight for five years, moving there from Waco, where she lived for twelve years. In Waco, where she had a large acquaintanceship, many remember with gratitude her attention and help when there was a serious illness. At Goodnight students of the college now living throughout the Panhandle remember kindly her cheery words and disposition, that added pleasure to their stay at the college.

Mrs. Dyer leaves three daughters and two sons: Miss Zadie, of Waco; Mrs. Tom Trent, of Goodnight; Mrs. J. H. Grizelle, of Waco; Robert C., of Dallas; and Joe, of Port Arthur; all of whom were present except the latter. She also leaves a brother, Chas. W. Davis, of Waco, and mother, Mrs. Cynthia Wood, of Goodnight. The death of Mrs. Dyer's husband occurred 18 years ago; also the death of a son, Clark, several years ago. Deceased had been for many years a member of the Baptist church, and possessed all the traits

of character of a consistent christian woman.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. A. H. Thornton and Sebe Thomas, of Goodnight, the burial being at Goodnight. A number of Clarendon people, relatives and friends, attended.

A FRIEND.

The Globe is this week installing what is perhaps the finest set of cold drink fixtures in the entire Panhandle. The fixtures comprise a new soda fountain, complete with bar and all other accoutrements pertaining to the trade. It is of the finest quality of quarter-sawed oak, and marble. The addition is made at an enormous cost, and Messrs. Dubbs are to be congratulated on their selection.

Dr. Shook has begun work on his new residence.

## OPERA HOUSE

### EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK

### LEW VIRDEN

AND HIS EXCELLENT COMPANY IN REPERTOIRE

Change of bill each night. . . . New Specialties

The best attraction of the season.

POPULAR PRICES: 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.

### Broken Leg.

W. J. Adams, proprietor of Hotel Denver, is laid up this week with a broken leg. Mr. Adams was driving a double team from Rowe to Clarendon, and in crossing Lake Creek the buggy bogged down. The team surged forward, breaking the double tree. Mr. Adams was dragged over the dashboard, and in the fall his leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Carroll reports it quite a bad fracture, both bones being broken, but says the patient is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins came in Saturday night from Coleman where they have been living since they left Clarendon several years ago. They have come back to stay, and R. H. informs us he will immediately build a home. They are doubly welcome.



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## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

A PURE, CREAM OF TARTAR  
POWDER MADE FROM GRAPES

**YE COUNTRY EDITOR.**

By Byron Williams.



The editor sat in his sanctum,  
With woe in his long, tangled hair;  
His brow was a riot of wrinkles,  
His face wore the pall of despair!

His heart, like a mountainous burden,  
Lay sluggishly still in his breast;  
His breath came in labored bemoanings  
That told of a sorrow suppressed!

The foreman reported a break-down,  
The cogs jumped the track of the bed;  
The gasoline engine exploded,  
The ad-type fell into the mess!

The paper got onto the rollers,  
The devil got caught in the press;  
The folder it riddled the issue,  
The tape ran across the new head!  
The creditors called with the sheriff,  
The prize-fighter got in the game!

The woman who knew she was slandered,  
The landlord and mother-in-law came!

The editor sat in his sanctum,  
With woe in his long, tangled hair;  
His brow it was whiter than marble,  
His face was the face of despair!

He raised not his eyes from before him,  
He moved not a muscle, nor spoke;  
He feared not, he winced not, he  
squirmed not,  
He turned not his face, nor awoke!

Full roughly they swooped down upon  
him,  
And pointed their guns at his head;  
But God in His wisdom protected—  
For Editor Squiblets was dead!

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A pair of twin Hills made their appearance on the Panhandle plains Monday and hereafter will be prominent factors in all entertainments held at the J. A. Hill residence. Adie, however, is justly proud of his first born babies, a boy and girl, and reports them doing nicely. This is the fourth pair of twins among the Hill connection.—The Dalhart Texan.

—We will order, for you any kind of watch, book, music, and many other things you need, and will save you twenty per cent. E. Dubbs & Sons.

The B. Y. P. U. will give an open session at the Baptist church tonight, beginning at 7:45. Everybody invited; no admission; come one, come all.

A. N. MELTON, President.

A Rock Island freight train from Amarillo, running over the Denver track to Dalhart, was wrecked nineteen miles north of Amarillo last Friday. J. C. Holsey of Hobert, Okla., 23 years of age, riding with his brother in a box car, was instantly killed. The brother escaped. Nine cars were derailed and six demolished. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by a rail giving way from rotten ties.

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

John W. Kibler writes us to send his paper to McLean so we suppose his telephone deal there went through all right. Best wishes are extended.

**VEGETABLES**  
FRESH VEGETABLES

On Wednesday and Saturday of each week we receive fresh vegetables and strawberries from Alvin, Texas. We want to supply your table. They are fresh and fine. Call or send—we do not deliver goods.

**CLARENDON BAKERY**

**To the Public.**

The firm of McClellan & Crisp has been dissolved. I have bought the office fixtures and retain all the contracts and lists of the firm and will continue to do a general real estate and commission business in the same old office where I have been for so long. I wish to herewith express my heartiest thanks to all my friends who have made my business relations so pleasant and profitable during the past. I appreciate everything you have done for me. No man thinks more of his friends than I do and I am glad that I have so many of them.

Knowing the country as I do, and with my long experience in the business I feel that I am able to handle your realty business as well, if not better, than anyone else, and I solicit your patronage. If you have land for sale list it with me; if you wish to buy property consult me. I want a continuation of your business and friendship.

Yours truly,  
D. L. MCCLELLAN.

**Boarders Wanted.**

Parties wishing accommodations at a first-class private boarding house, just established, should apply at this office for further particulars. 18-4t

Sheriff Patman returned Sunday night from New Mexico where he had arrested a man who gives his name as J. W. Bailey, and who is charged with horse theft. It seems that Bailey and another man connected up with a bunch of 24 horses belonging to other parties and started them on the trail for Oklahoma. On reaching Lelia Lake, this county, Bailey took sick with rheumatism and took the back trail for New Mexico. His partner continued the journey with five head of stock, the others being placed in a pasture at Lelia to be called for later. Sheriff Patman, having been put in possession of the facts, was the first to "call" for them, and then he called for Bailey—and got him. The other fellow will also doubtless be apprehended in a few days.

—WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 11-13t

SAY, Mr. Man, don't you feel like you are acting just the least bit short in not giving to Clarendon College? It has been working for you for years; will you go back on the old girl now when she really needs your help?

—Lovers of good cigars will do well to examine the large assortment of fine smokes at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

James Trent has begun preliminary work looking to extensive improvements to be made in the plant of the Cold Storage Power Co.

—Land notes taken up, also accepted as collateral by the Donley County State Bank, now open for business, Powell old stand, Clarendon, Texas. Call and see us. tf

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and son, George, of Clarendon, spent several days this week with the family of B. P. Shepherd.—Hall County Herald.

—Why should you buy shoes at Rathjen's? Because he is in the shoe business exclusively almost. All his thought and time is given to shoes and he knows what a good shoe is. Experience is a wise teacher, and Rathjen has learned at the school of experience. tf

The Misses Willis' are receiving a pleasant visit from their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Clarendon.—Hall County Herald.

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

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Clarendon, Texas

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Work a  
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YOU want, this is the place to get it. Handle nothing but first-class goods—Saddles, Harness, Strap Goods and Harness Store Supplies of all kinds.

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Blocks

**McCurry  
& Austin**

Makers of Concrete  
BUILDING BLOCKS

CLARENDON, TEXAS

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McCurry & Austin use the same materials for making their concrete blocks as was used in the Pantheon; all blocks made on the basis of 1 to 4. Get our prices before you build.

**As You Hear it Over the Telephone**

HELLO! HELLO!! Say is this the Clarendon Lumber Co.? Is that Mr. Morgan at the phone? Well, Mr. Morgan, I will be in for some lumber in a few days. How's that? Yes I tried ordering from East Texas and couldn't use the lumber. I will buy from your yard in the future. Good-bye.

## LEW BROKE THE RECORD

Wizard of Wall Street Plays to Best House ever Accorded by Clarendon to a Comedy.

Clarendon theater goers were expecting something good Saturday night—and they got it. Lew Virden with his popular "Wizard of Wall Street" company, was the attraction in return date engagement of one night, playing the same play they put on here last fall, and the strength of the play and the popularity of the players is attested by the fact that the best house greeted the production that has ever assembled in the local opera house to witness a performance by a repertoire company without band attractions. Lew has smashed the record in Clarendon, just as he did in Weatherford and various other towns in the state.

The "Wizard of Wall Street" is a comedy—nothing but comedy, but it has the distinction of also having a plot. It is one rip-roaring laugh-producer from start to finish. The actors are all good; of course Mrs. Virden (Gertie Dunlap) occupies the lime light by reason of having the best fun-making role in the cast, and of possessing the ability to so interpret that role as to keep the house at her feet, figurative speaking, throughout the piece. As a soubrette she is unequalled. C. Rae Berger, as the "Wizard", deserves special mention, but we do not feel equal to the task; his work is of a character above our ability to compliment. The others of the company are almost equally as good, while Virden himself is the life of the play. His is a part that requires the most pains-taking carefulness and attention to detail, and Lew certainly produces the gilt-edged goods. The musical numbers, of which there were ten, were exceptionally strong, the "Wizard Trio" capturing the audience with its excellence.

A better pleased audience was never seen in Clarendon, and when just previous to the last act Mr. Virden announced that he was endeavoring to make dates with the opera house management for a week's stand in the very near future he was interrupted by a roar of applause. Manager Trent is to be congratulated on securing this

company, and it is to be hoped that their promise to play a week may be fulfilled soon.

LATER:—Mr. Trent has received a wire that this company will return for the week's engagement next week, beginning Monday night, March 4, and continuing throughout the week. There will be a change of bill each night, and the plays will be put on at popular prices—which means low prices. See rates in another column.

The local lodge Knight of Pythias is on quite a boom now. A number of new members have lately been received, the lodge has bought some new and valuable properties and a big interest is being manifested by all the members. Sunday morning at the M. E. Church Rev. W. C. Hilburn preached a special sermon to the Knights, a large number of whom were present, having marched in a body from the lodge room.

### Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This king of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by J. D. Stocking, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myrick, of Dallas, came in last Friday night and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Melton temporarily. Mr. Myrick represents Thos. Goggan & Bros., the piano people, in this territory, and expects to make Clarendon his home. We extend a cordial welcome.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than 20 years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by all druggists.

We went to the "Race for a Widow" at the opera house Monday night with the expectation that it would prove to be veritably a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and we came away with the feeling that we had been a party to the crime of prostitution of the drama. We expected the dashing widow to make some old body look like five cents worth of dog meat. She didn't. In fact she didn't do anything that a widow with a thimbleful of gray matter in her cranium would have done. But even saying so little of this lady's histrionic ability we are still compelled to admit that she is the "it" of the show. The others are about as punk an aggregation of barn stormers as one could rustle in a thirty day ride.

### A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's, druggist. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simpson, of Paloduro, spent several days visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin, the past week.

C. E. Thornton and family came in last week and are at home in the N. S. Ray house.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hooks, on the 26th, a boy.

### Giles Gossip.

GILES, Tex., Feb. 25.

We are having some very pretty weather at present and farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brady arrived here Monday from Minerva, Milam county, Texas. They will reside on G. G. Willingham's farm east of Giles.

Mesdames Shelton and Alley spent last Monday visiting relatives in Rowe.

Eld. Dubbs, of Clarendon, preached to a large congregation here last Sunday. He now has a regular appointment here for every 4th Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bishop, of Memphis visited Miss Dessa Young last Saturday and Sunday.

The social at Mr. and Mrs. Watt's last Saturday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

The prayer meeting at this place Sunday night was one of the best that has ever been held here. Miss Mamie Johnson was leader.

Mrs. Mary Parker whom we reported very sick last week is convalescing.

The mail service at Giles was changed here the 22nd and we now receive mail from trains Nos. 1, 2 and 7. This is greatly appreciated by our people and something we have needed long ago.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, whom we reported last week as being very sick from poisoning has recovered. Their 2-week-old infant died last Thursday morning and was interred at Rowe cemetery.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

### Farm for Rent.

I have one good place yet for rent. Fresh, strong land, cultivated one and two years. Good new house and stables for work horses.

W. F. WHITE,  
Rowe, Texas.

### For Sale.

Four good work mares. See or address us at Clarendon.  
17-4t FERGUSON & SON.

### Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting. Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store. 25c.

### Monuments! Monuments!

I represent the Coggins Marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order. I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time.

Yours,

if Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers.

E. A. Boles was here Friday. He is now at Childress in the service of the Denver Road.

### For Sale.

My home place, two miles east of Clarendon, about 605 acres, is for sale in whole or in part. A bargain. See me for particulars.  
if J. N. EDDINS.

### Miss Winnie Fisher

Teacher of Piano and Stringed Instruments

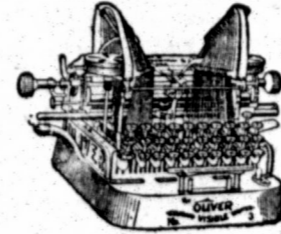
Has opened a music class in Clarendon, at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Clark. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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Invite your attention to their stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Being old hands in the business we make it a point to buy the best grades, and are sure that we can please you. We would very much appreciate a share of your business. Try our QUEEN QUALITY FLOUR—every sack guaranteed.

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Phone 37

## TO THE PUBLIC

The Panhandle Steam Laundry solicits your business on the basis of "value received or no pay." I have taken over this laundry with the intention of making good with the Clarendon public. I have good laundrymen employed, a good plant, good water, and I want YOUR business. Give me a trial. Phone 88 and the wagon will call for your bundle.

Chas. L. McCrae

## Headache Sufferers

Do you want relief—in just a few moments and no bad after-effects.

If so, you have only to take, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If subject to headache, have them with you always. No harm can come from their use, if taken as directed, as they contain no opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica or chloral hydrate, or their derivatives.

Ask your druggist about them.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have ever had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for years with the above complaint, joins me in recommending Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, hoping they may fall to the hands of all who suffer."  
J. I. BUSH, Waterville, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 1, '07

THE city election is not far off. Whom will ye have for mayor?

CONSIDERABLE tree planting has been done since the season set in, but not so much as should have been done. Clarendon people ought to set out thousands of trees this spring.

THE Cox-McGregor telephone rate bill was unanimously killed in committee room Monday night, so we are informed by Representative Bowman. The bill would have been of great injury to all small telephone companies.

THERE is no report made this week concerning the progress of the College Club in its effort to raise \$50,000. The Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and reports will then be heard. All citizens interested in any way in the welfare of the College should attend the session.

WE have been granted the privilege of examining a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., more than 107 years ago. The paper was a small four-column affair, of date Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800, being Vol. 2, No 88. It still bears on the margin in pencil the name of the subscriber, John Irving, Esq., to whom it was addressed. A grandson of that man gave the paper some years ago to Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, of this city, who treasures it highly. Among the contents of the issue is an account of the burial of General George Washington, the proceedings of the American Congress, the memorial to Washington's memory by that body and the reply to same by President Adams. It is, withal, a rare and interesting old document.

## Still Growing.

The Banner-Stockman's public school library list is still growing. Don't be bashful; send in your dollar. It's a good cause.

Previously reported.....	\$56 70
Other pupils.....	75
Lee Anderson.....	1 00
John Beverly.....	1 00
Wade Willis.....	1 00
Gordon Ramsey.....	1 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$61 45</b>

## Place For Rent.

Fifteen miles south of Clarendon in Hall county; one-half mile of Brice postoffice; 4 miles of gin; two miles of school house; 55 acres of old land, good 2-room house, cistern, pasture for work stock and milk cows, plenty of stock water. Write or call on

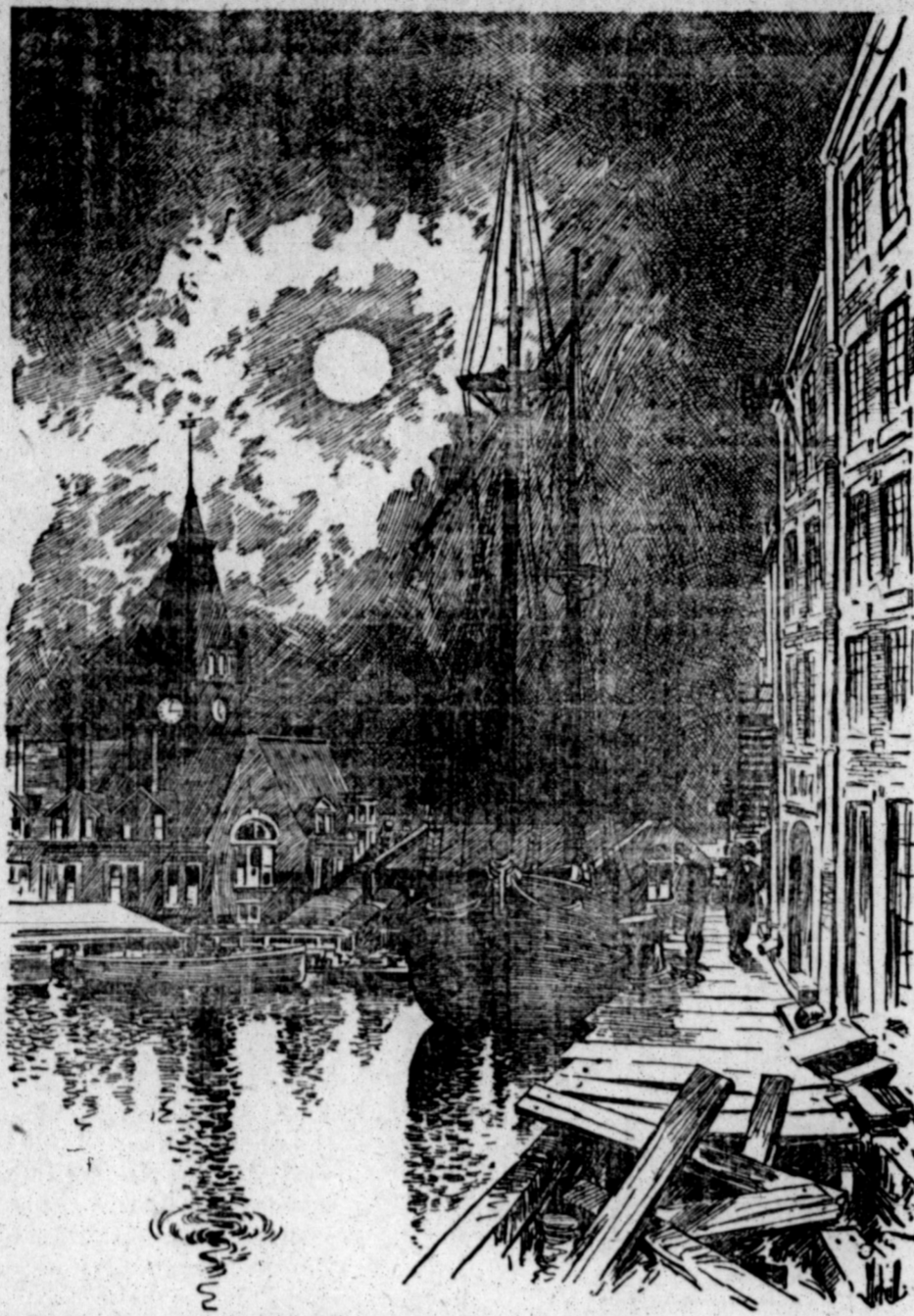
C. L. BENSON,  
Brice, Texas.

J. E. Crisp reports the sale of the last four lots of the Dr. Gray block on College Hill to Miss Willis for \$250. Dr. Gray bought this block about six months ago for \$500. He has sold it all now, and the net profit to him is about \$450. That illustrates property values in Clarendon somewhat.

Popular prices will prevail at opera house next week. The Wizard of Wall Street company will hold the boards for six nights in repertoire.

## "SHECAGO RIVER"

By Byron Williams.



I've hearn a heap o' gossipin' erbout Shecago town,  
Th' hold-ups an' th' burglerin' thet's goin' on eroun';  
I've hearn thar wa'n't no sympathy, ner nary honest streak  
In that hull darned community—th' town that's made o' cheek!  
When Podunk folks they tuk th' train t' go in thar a spell,  
Th' preacher prayed fer 'em a bit an' warned 'em some o'—well,  
He sorter 'lowed, by actions that was allus in accord,  
Th' town wa'n't fit fer any man as loved an' served th' Lord!  
But darn my pesky hide, these stories sounded purty thin,  
An' 'I jist pined to see th' place that's so chock full er sin—  
An' that Shecago river!

A feller told me at th' Fair ye couldn't drive a nail  
Intew th' surface o' that crick, 'twas dried so hard and stale!  
An' oftener than twict, he swore, th' tug boats run on wheels,  
Cavortin' 'round like them there darned old gasoline 'mobiles!  
So I jist hopped aboard th' freight, along with Griggin's hogs—  
'Twas midnight when I landed in th' town o' vice and fogs.  
Th' lights wuz blazin' everywhere, almost as bright as day,  
When I inquired of a "police" whar 'twuz th' river lay!  
He p'inted, an' I set right out, sum fourteen blocks ahead,  
To see that gol darned funny crick afore I went t' bed!  
That old Shecago river!

An' there she was! I stood upon th' bridge! Th' moonlight fell  
A-shimm'rin' an' a-sparklin' fine! A clock chimed forth, "All's well!"  
Th' river it was peaceful like an' looked jist like a stream,  
While little billers chased erbout—their crests was all a-gleam!  
And boats was tied along th' shore, a-rockin' graceful there,  
While down below a river man sung, "Bonny, Bonny Ayre!"  
Above aways th' street cars crossed on elevated tracks,  
An' there was lights thet flashed and whirled in couples an' in stacks!  
Along Shecago river!

An' somewheres in th' shadow-land I hearn a fiddle squawk,  
An' then a band it jist broke loose an' played like it cud talk!  
Above me thar was fleecy clouds a-floatin' all a-sheen,  
While everything erbout th' crick was ca'm an'—jist serene!  
Behind me on th' bridge I hearn gay lafter an' a song,  
While every heart seemed full o' joy, with nary thoughts o' wrong!  
An' say, that thar St. Louis cuss, he told a whackin' lie—  
Fer I could see, without my specs, th' water ripplin' by  
In that Shecago river!

Copyright

Peoples' popular prices prevail at opera house all next week.

Mrs. A. M. Beville and Miss Pearl Stone have returned from their trip to market.

See Gertie Dunlap, the best lady comedian on the stage; opera house all next week.

The Amarillo paper reports a most successful town lot sale Monday conducted by Lane & Priddy.

Don't fail to see Lew Virden and his splendid company: At opera house every night next week. Popular prices.

Miss Mary Shaw left Wednesday for Plainview where she has accepted a position as stenographer in a lawyer's office.

Dr. Carroll was called to Paloduro Wednesday to see the wife and baby of Dr. Bagwell, both of whom have pneumonia, though not in an aggravated form.

D. L. McClellan reports having sold the old nursery quarter-section three miles east of Clarendon to Mr. Jenkins, of Clarendon Heights, the price being \$20 per acre. It is a good place.

Some 75 tickets were sold to Goodnight last Saturday account the baseball game between Clarendon College and Goodnight College teams. The wind was high, and the game, as an exponent of the national sport, was pronounced very unsatisfactory in several respects. It ended after the sixth inning with the score 15 to 3 in favor of the Clarendon College team. The Clarendon boys' new pitcher was not allowed to work in the box until the last inning, but he is said to show good form and give promise of being a splendid addition to the team.

## Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and Dr. Jas. W. Hicks, Specialists on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

## Farm for Rent.

I have one good place yet for rent. Fresh, strong land, cultivated one and two years. Good new house and stables for work horses.

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If you wish your poultry to look well, have good health and produce a bountiful crop of hen fruit, feed them on green bone chopped fresh and cheap by

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I have entirely remodeled my greenhouse, and now have a full stock of all kinds of potted plants. Positively the best selection I have ever had. I can fill almost any order, and invite the patronage of the general public. Call and see my flowers. You can find anything you want. Cut flowers always on hand.

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Some of the following goods. They will please you.

A Worth Hat, an International Shirt and Collar, a Suit of Finck's Detroit Special Overalls, the best made.

Our line of Notions, Ties and Suspenders is complete and of first quality. But if it is something to eat and drink remember our Soda Fountain and Confectionery can supply both.

Yours to please.

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## Stewart & Gilliam

Plumbers and Electricians

All classes of plumbing and electric fitting. Full stock of all supplies in our line, including bath tubs, sinks, etc. Shop in old post-office room, First National Bank Building.

## NABAB

No. 3973

The registered Percheron Stallion, "Nabab No. 3973" will serve a limited number of select mares until April 15th, 1907. For further particulars see

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Many styles and heights; Diamond or Square Mesh; prices low. Sold direct on 30 days free trial, freight prepaid. Catalogue free. KITSELMAN BROS. Box 144. Muncie, Ind.

R. E. EDMONSON,

Auctioneer

G. J. Teel is building two rent houses in the south part of town. Will conduct public sales of all kinds. Will go anywhere, terms reasonable. Write me at Claude, Texas.

# WOMAN

Is at Her  
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When She Wears a Well-Fitted Tailor-Made Suit. She Becomes at Once Interesting and Elegant

"She is not dressed like everybody else" is a remark every woman likes to hear about herself.

Complete Suits and no two alike is our line, all the new effects and most uptodate in appearance.

Call and inspect our line and you will surely purchase one of these full suits for early spring.

Ladies from all over Donley county have bought their ready-made skirts from us.

This is a silent but strong testimonial to the appreciation of work, quality and style that our line of ready-to-wear garments command.



**Powell Grading Co.**  
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## GOOD READING

Our circulating library affords an excellent opportunity to get some good reading cheap. Have just received a new assortment of books, high-class novels by standard authors, and you can read these books for a dime—to cents each.

See our new line of tablets and stationery. By far the swellest line of stationery ever brought to town. It's simply elegant. Fresh fruits, candies, cigars, etc.

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All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

### Forest and Stream. The American Journal of Outdoor Life.

For more than 30 years "Forest & Stream" has sustained the reputation of being the foremost American Weekly journal of outdoor life. Its purpose is to stimulate the enthusiasm of the love of nature. To the hunter, the naturalist, the connoisseur, the fisherman, the camper, the yachtsman, the lover of any outdoor recreative life, it not only reflects the purity and charm of nature, but is reminiscent of pleasures past and of those to come.

We have made our arrangements whereby our readers can subscribe to "Forest and Stream" on a basis heretofore unavailable. The regular price of "Forest and Stream" is \$3.00 a year. Those of our readers who are not present subscribers to "Forest and Stream" may procure a year's subscription to this popular national weekly journal of outdoor life, together with a year's subscription to the Banner-Stockman, both for \$3.25. Address all orders to Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas.

### Notice to W. H. M. Members.

Be sure to be out Monday at three o'clock; installation of officers takes place, besides interesting reports. Our treasurer has \$200 in the treasury.

### More Fine Stock.

The Banner-Stockman is glad to see a greater interest being manifested from year to year in the raising of better stock of all kinds in Donley county. A few years ago this was a country of scrub horses. Now there are many good ones to be seen and the number is constantly increasing; though, we must admit, not nearly so rapidly as it should.

The latest addition to our horse stock is the fine Percheron stallion, Nabab, 3973, owned by that excellent judge of horse flesh, J. D. Jefferies. This horse is a native of Iowa, but for the past year has been at Ft. Worth where Mr. Jefferies bought him at a very fancy price. He came in Saturday night, and has been viewed by a number of people since that time. He is a beauty of his type, being of massive build, a beautiful brown color, and weighing 1500 pounds. Nabab is three years old and his services may be obtained by a limited number by seeing Mr. Jefferies immediately. He will undoubtedly be a great factor in the improvement of the stock of draft animals in this county.

### Remembers His Alma Mater.

TUCUMCARI, N. M. Feb. 23.  
MR. JOHN E. COOKE,

Clarendon, Texas.  
DEAR FRIEND:—Enclosed I hand you a check for \$1.00 to be applied to the public school library fund. I believe I was the first librarian there. With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Cooke, and all my other Clarendon friends, I am as ever,

Your friend,  
LEE ANDERSON.

The Clarendon Telephone Exchange was badly handicapped this week on account of everybody connected with same being sick. Miss Forest, the day operator, and Mr. Carter, the night man, were both laid up with grip, while Manager Benedict was tied down at home with rheumatism. The exchange was actually tied up for a short time Tuesday on this account, but relief was found in Miss Minnie Thorpe who kindly took Miss Forest's place for a while.

The I. O. O. F. lodge at its last meeting appointed a committee to purchase the two Hill business lots, opposite Hilderbrand's on Sully street, with the intention of having a building erected later on. The Masonic lodge has also been investigating the home-building proposition, and has committees appointed with power to act.

LOST—At opera house Monday night, or between there and my residence, a black watch fob with gold buckle and charm; charm has initials W. W. T. engraved on bottom. Liberal reward for return to me. Walter W. Taylor, Clarendon, Texas.

F. T. Dexter, of Ft. Collins, Colo., is here, and on yesterday bought from the Western Real Estate Exchange 204 acres of the Knorpp land at Southard, paying \$15 per acre. He will locate here later on.

Misses Donnellita Standifer and Pearl Chandler, two of Clarendon's most charming young ladies, were pleasant callers at the office of the Banner-Stockman this morning, investigating the mysteries of the printing art.

John Hunt, sporting a wonderful hirsute adornment, is in from the JA ranch on a visit to his sisters, Misses Mollie and Jessie, and will leave in a few days for Stratford.

## College Notes

The Anniversary debate on last Friday night was quite up to the usual standard, and it is always conceded by those who know that our debates are fine. The Opera House was beautifully decorated with the colors of the two societies, and was filled by a large crowd of friends and admirers of the debaters. Each of the young men acquitted himself creditably. The speeches were all full of argument. Excitement ran high toward the last, and when the announcement was made that the Adkissonian had won, pandemonium reigned for awhile.

Messrs. Robert Edmondson and George Bolander were down from Claude to take in the debate.

A challenge has been received from Canadian Academy for a debate between the two schools, but we decided not to accept.

Miss Winnie Rudolph came down from Stratford to visit her brother Guy for a few days, taking in the debate and ball game.

The ball game at Goodnight on Saturday was well attended by Clarendon people, and all report a fine time. The score resulted in 14 to 3 in favor of Clarendon.

Misses Glenn Fagan, Rollie Gordon, Laura Pace and Lola Lucy went home Miss Ethel Clandy, spending Saturday and Sunday. Miss West also visited Miss Ethel Doak at Claude.

Our ball team will play Estelline next Saturday at Eastelline.

Quite an epidemic of the grippe is raging in the dormitories now. Several of the boys and girls have succumbed, but no serious cases.

The small girls from Miss Betts' room have a very interesting basket ball team which is doing some good work.

Brother Mood spent last Sunday at Memphis, where he preached twice and met many friends of the college.

Brother Dickey was with us at chapel on Wednesday morning, holding the chapel service, after which he made a very fine talk to the students. Such visits from the pastors of the various churches are very much appreciated by the faculty and students.

Enrollment of Clarendon College, session of 1906-7.—The total number of entries in our college up to February 26, is as follows:

Literary.....	260
Instrumental Music.....	82
Vocal Music.....	14
Stringed Instruments.....	10
Elocution.....	22
Art Department.....	21

Total number..... 415

Of these 35 are given free tuition in the Literary Department, following the rule laid down in the old catalogue that children of ministers actually engaged in pastoral work and students preparing for the ministry are admitted to the Literary Department free of charge.

There has been a marked increase in the number of pupils in the Art classes. Last year there were reported 13. We have almost doubled that number up to date.

The heaviest enrollment is in the college classes proper. In Prof. Quigley's and Dr. Burkhead's departments so very large are the classes that it is with the greatest difficulty they can be heard at all.

In the newly organized Psychology class there are 13.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kent is recovering from a serious illness.

### D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

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Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 1, '07

Now if the legislature will bring the fare down to two cents a mile the editors won't care much if their mileage can't be paid for in advertising.

PROBABLY not another town in the district will ever have the chance Clarendon now has. The opportunity is afforded us of making Clarendon College the best training school in the state. It is a probability that some people would overlook a chance like this, but we hardly think the people of this hamlet will show such poor business judgment.

THE newspaper boys over the state will graciously remember Representative Worth S. Ray, of Denton county, for his manly and eloquent efforts in their defense on the floor of the house last week. While he had a large number of backers in his position it was he who led the fight against the effort to punish the country press, and while he lost out on the floor he has won out with the newspaper writers and they will not be fast in forgetting him.

A STRANGER visited Emporia, Kansas, once and asked William Allen White, the editor and story writer, to show him the sights of the town. White said: "Well, this town only has three things worth seeing. I am one of them, and Bill Jones' new house and John Smith's fine Hereford bull are the other two. You have already seen me; we will now go around and view the other exhibits." If a stranger visits Clarendon we have three things of importance to show him: The public school, Clarendon College and St. Mary's Academy. It behooves us to see that no opportunity is neglected to make these attractions the more attractive. We have an opportunity now to do things for Clarendon College which will make it of state-wide reputation. Let's do it: Let's raise the \$50,000.

The deficit in the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year 1906 was \$10,516,669, and the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads estimates that the deficit would disappear if the department was given credit for all the service it renders the Government. Thus the main charge of extravagance is located right where it belongs. The franking privilege has come to be a defrauding privilege. Demagogues in offices are overloading the mails with their campaign favors and bribes. There is no more audacious graft practiced in this country than the franking privilege, as it is abused today. —Dallas News.

W. P. Bain was in from Bray Monday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Bain says that he has just finished picking his last year's crop of cotton and that many of his neighbors still have quite a lot in the field.

T. J. Noland was down from Stratford the latter part of last week on business.

# OUR FIRST SPRING GOODS

WE have received the first shipment of spring goods, consisting of a very attractive line of high grade Zephyr Gingham in the newest spring colorings. Also some beautiful light and medium weight suitings suitable for immediate use. Greys and Tans are to be the popular shades this season and we have them in very fetching patterns. We invite the ladies to call and see them. It is a real pleasure to us to show our goods, whether you buy or not.

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## WE Never Neglect Our Grocery

Department, and it is at all times up to our usual high standard. Our motto is still and always will be, "The BEST of everything throughout our Store." We prefer a reputation for selling the best rather than for selling the cheapest. The cheapest is often the dearest in the end. Our aim is to give the best for a reasonable price. ☘ ☘ Phone 18.

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I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

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The only \$1.00 a day house in town. Country trade especially solicited. Just north of the court house. W. M. HILDEBRAND.

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Come to our tree park just north of the Mr. R. A. Chamberlain's residence and let us show you an up-to-date collection of the very best Trees, Vines and Shrubs ever before shown in Clarendon. Prices are right.

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### Vendors Lien Note.

A well secured vendors lien note for \$800 for sale. See D. C. Priddy, Clarendon, Texas. tf

## There's a Reason

There is a reason for everything. There is a reason for excellence in work that can easily be explained. If my work is just a little better than the other fellow's it is either because I understand it better, take more pains to make it perfect or buy better material than is common. In my case there are three reasons for the excellence of Mulkey photographs and those three reasons are given above. I try conscientiously to turn out just a little better piece of work each picture I make, and although I sometimes fall down, it is not my fault and if you are not satisfied I will try again to satisfy you.

H. MULKEY  
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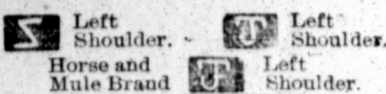
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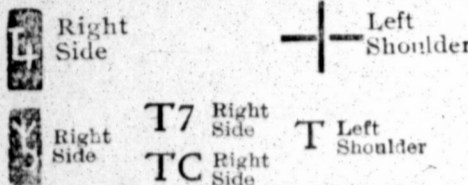
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MARK—Right ear  
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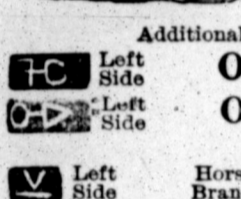
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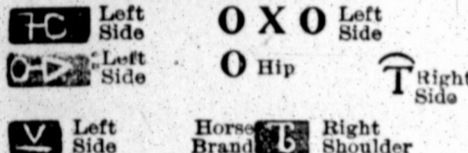
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I have 500 bushels of Red Seed Oats  
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One of 100 Late Styles in  
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Note that graceful  
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A comfortable height.  
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wide acquaintance throughout the state,  
and is therefore in better position to  
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and descriptive matter of the Panhandle  
country. I bring buyer and seller  
together. I will also conduct an auction-  
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**Cemetery Work.**  
For 50 cents each I will contract to  
keep graves at the cemetery filled up and  
in good shape for one year. There are a  
number now needing attention. See me,  
or address me with money order, and I  
will guarantee that the work will be done  
properly and promptly.

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The men and boys of Clarendon  
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**Team for Sale.**  
One team of good work horses for  
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A good new nine-room house,  
well and barn, plenty of shade  
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E. R. CLARK,  
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**Bray Briefs.**  
Bray, Texas, Feb. 12.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
The Bray school is moving along nicely.  
The entertainments every other  
Friday night are encouraging to both  
old and young.

The farmers of Bray met Feb. 16 to  
come to some decision in regard to the  
location of a gin. J. C. Muncey was  
elected president of the meeting, and a  
committee was appointed to investigate  
and report at next regular meeting,  
March 2, 2:00 p. m.  
An infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Smith died last Thursday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is building a nice  
residence on his place at Bray.

Mr. Shannon, from Oklahoma, has  
arrived and will take charge of the  
Nester Flat section at once.

Rev. W. M. Harris, son and son-in-  
law, have gone to the southwest on a  
prospecting tour.

Chas. Caraker has returned to this part  
of the country and will move on his  
place at once.

Rev. G. A. Oller left last week for a  
trip to Southwest Texas. Mr. Wright  
and wife also left for Kent, El Paso  
county.

The Bray school had quite a warm  
time this week fighting a prairie fire  
which originated several sections south  
of the school house.

Ed Jennings has completed a new well.  
NESTER.

**Do Not Crowd the Season.**  
The first warm days of spring bring  
with them a desire to get out and enjoy  
the exhilarating air and sunshine. Chil-  
dren, that have been housed up all winter  
are brought out and you wonder, where  
they all came from. The heavy winter  
clothing is thrown aside and many shed  
their flannels. Then a cold wave comes  
and people say that grip is epidemic.  
Colds at this season are even more dan-  
gerous than in mid-winter, as there is  
much more danger of pneumonia. Take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however,  
and you will have nothing to fear. It al-  
ways cures, and we have never known a  
cold to result in pneumonia when it was  
used. It is pleasant and safe to take.  
Children like it. For sale by all drug-  
gists.

**Giles Gossip.**  
Giles, Texas, Feb. 19.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN,  
(Delayed from Last week).  
The sandstorm season has arrived but  
can't say we appreciate it.  
The extremely warm weather for the  
past two weeks has caused the fruit-trees  
to bloom. We fear the fruit crop will be  
cut short this year.

J. S. Akers has returned from Okla-  
homa. He reports lots of sickness in  
that country.

Rev. Culbertson preached in Giles  
Sunday, which is his regular appoint-  
ment.

Mrs. Parker has been real sick for the  
past week.

Claude Thaxton and mother went  
down to Memphis Saturday.

J. S. Young is in Memphis now work-  
ing at the carpenters trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Humphrey, who  
lived on the Gist place, left Saturday for  
Fannin county where they will reside  
in future.

Mesdames Shelton and Story visited  
Mrs. E. H. Watt, Thursday.

A freight train killed a fine milk cow  
of J. M. Shelton, Saturday.

Automobiles are getting to be a very  
common sight to the people of our town  
but not to the horses, we are sorry to say.

Rev. Jackson, a traveling evangelist of  
the Christian church, preached here  
one night last week.

Prof. J. M. Wallace, of Okla., was in  
Giles one day last week. He taught  
school at this place a few years past.

The Sunday school and prayer meet-  
ing are progressing nicely. Clay Akers  
is superintendent of the Sunday school  
and Miss Mayme Johnson will conduct  
the prayer meeting next Sunday night.

Romeo Derrick had the poorest cows  
gathered out of the 15 section pasture  
Saturday and put in stalk field of Will  
Moreman and Geo. Crain.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of  
T. P. Neeley, Mamie, the little two  
year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Wood swallowed some poisonous drug.  
Dr. Durham, of Memphis, was immedi-  
ately called and reported the child out of  
danger, up to now the child is very sick.  
Dr. Mickle, of Memphis being in  
attendance. The child is a niece of  
Mrs. Neely.

**Rising from the Grave.**  
A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A.  
Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a  
most remarkable experience. He says:  
"After taking less than three bottles of  
Electric Bitters I feel like one rising  
from the grave. My trouble is Bright's  
disease in the diabetes stage. I fully  
believe Electric Bitters will cure me per-  
manently, for it has already stopped the  
liver and bladder complications which  
have troubled me for years." Guarant-  
eed at J. D. Stockings, druggist. Price  
only 50c.

—Phone 88 and we will call for  
your bundle and guarantee you  
good laundry work.  
PANHANDLE SLEAM LAUNDRY.

**Safe and Sure.**  
**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**  
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING  
COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE,  
LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION,  
HEALS THE LUNGS and Prevents CONSUMPTION  
Endorsed by the general PUBLIC as the BEST remedy for  
Children's Croup and Whooping Cough, because  
it contains Nothing Injurious. The action of Ballard's Hore-  
hound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well  
adults of every variety of temperament and constitution.  
**Read This Remarkable Testimonial.**  
MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband  
was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick con-  
sumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and  
it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle  
in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."  
**Easy to Take; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed.**  
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., - ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED  
For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

**Tatum Mercantile Co.**  
For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods  
and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hard-  
ware, Etc. Also exchange new for old furniture, etc., and buy and  
sell new and second hand furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc.  
Frame pictures, repair furniture, etc. We can save you money.  
Call and see us at the NOLAND BUILDING.  
**Clarendon, Texas**

**Announcement**  
We wish to announce to the people of Clarendon and Donley  
county that we have opened a first-class lumber yard and  
solicit a share of your patronage. We intend to carry a well  
assorted stock of all kinds of building material and propose to  
furnish you lumber that is up to grade and at money saving  
prices. Be sure to figure with us before buying your bill. Our  
office is located at the M. F. Lee oild stand and our yard just  
east of the light plant.  
**J. L. Scarborough, Mgr. Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co.**

**NEW MEAT MARKET**  
We are now in the butcher business, being located in  
the Antrobus house, opposite Lane's blacksmith  
shop on Kearney street. We will at all times have a  
full line of fresh meats, juicy and tender, and will  
also handle fish and oysters in season. Give us a  
share of your business. Yours Respectfully,  
**W. I. LANE**

**Lone Star Corrector**  
110925  
This fine registered Poland-China boar now ready for service  
at my place just west of town. Why raise scrub pigs when you can  
do better at so small a cost? The better bred pig will make you  
more money than the scrub.  
Lone Star Corrector is a pedigreed animal of the finest strains  
of Poland-China blood. He was farrowed April 15, 1905. Sire,  
Corrector 2nd, 87699. Dam, Queen Ann, 250462. Ask to see pedi-  
gree in full.  
**T. W. CARROLL**  
Clarendon, Texas

**Stockett's Stable is After Your Trade**  
Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, com-  
fortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded  
and cared for, rates reasonable. Transfer meets all trains,  
and answers all calls.  
**Main Street, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 62**  
The Banner-Stockman is the Best.

## FIRM PROSPERS

Wins Success and Spends  
Good Money on Substantial  
Improvements

### EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Having passed the birth of another new year, and as we travel down the divide of years ready to make the turn of the first quarter, the days to come are hid from us in the mists of the future. Whatever of good or ill they may bring depends a great deal upon our present conditions and what the past has made us. Whatever our condition may be today, whatever our character, or habits, or financial position—everything we are today has grown out of the experience of the past.

Dear Mr. Cooke, if you will pardon this little bit of moralizing, we will come to the real object of writing this letter, and that is, first to thank you, the editor, for the courtesies extended us through your paper during the past, and for the good your paper has done us, and, we feel sure, every business enterprise in our town. Second, we take this method of thanking our patrons and friends throughout Donley county and adjoining counties. We are glad that we have been able to merit your patronage. In the future, as in the past, we shall do our utmost to please you. Especially do we realize that our efforts to have you well dressed with the best, fully guaranteed, made-to-measure clothing, have met your approval, as demonstrated last week during the four days that the representative of the Sam Leopold Company, of Chicago, was with us. The result of his work was ninety-two (92) suit orders, amounting in the aggregate to about \$1,800. This he informed us he believed to have been the largest amount ever taken by ANY HOUSE ANYWHERE in the same length of time. This, we believe, to a very great extent, is due to the liberal terms we offer through our Clothing Clubs. While we write you about this phenomenal success we wish to assure you that we represent other clothiers of world-wide reputations, whose sample books are on our counters, and we invite one and all to examine them and give us your orders.

We are also glad to inform you that our spring line of "hand-me-downs" is most complete and the very best that money can buy. The same can be said as regards our hats, shoes, neckwear, shirts, underwear—in fact everything that will dress well a man or boy.

Here is another matter to which we desire to call your attention: Our town and community has felt the need of a first-class cold drink and ice cream dispensary, one constructed strictly on hygienic and sanitary principles. Wishing, in a public spirited sense, to help the needs of the town and people to something of this kind that would be a credit to them, we have taxed our utmost ability in this direction. And we are now at this writing putting up one that in every respect will be first-class, and will in all its departments fully meet the requirements of the government's pure food law, and which will add to the flavor and healthfulness of delicious, pure drinks.

Now, a word about ice cream: The Steffens ice cream, which has been so favorably received by the public in the past, will again be served to our patrons by us the coming season. The manufacturers of this cream assure us that it is the only cream that stood the test of the inspector of pure foods and rated two per cent. better than the law requires; and they assure us that in the future it will be better than ever, as they have added thousands of dollars worth of new and improved machinery.

Now, again thanking you, we bespeak your careful consideration of the facts herein enumerated, and ask for a continuance of your friendship in the future, and we agree to serve you to the utmost of our ability. Sincerely yours,

E. DUBBS & SONS.

### Farm for Rent.

Farm of 200 acres for rent. Owner will buy all feed tenant raises. Apply at Donley County State Bank.

Murray Wyatt has another very sick child.

—McCurry & Austin for building stone of any design.

Standard attraction at the opera house all next week.

—For the latest in hats, shirts and ties go to The Globe.

Mrs. Joe Horne is sick with chicken pox this week.

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

P. O. Adams is fencing the block he bought north of his house.

—All the fruit that can be found in the market is at the Clarendon Bakery.

J. I. Oldham is breaking ground for his new residence in Clarendon Heights.

—Nearly all traveling men wear E. Dubbs & Sons' made to measure suits.

Jack Jones, a prominent grain dealer of Wichita Falls, was here Tuesday.

—Try McCurry & Austin for concrete stone; back of Baptist church.

C. J. SoRelle has bought residence lots from D. C. Priddy in Clarendon Heights.

—Ladies, men and children will find the Rathjen shoes the best and most comfortable.

Mrs. Henry Horn, of Channing, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell.

—Package candies from 5c to \$4.20 at the Clarendon Bakery. Allegrittues', Loose-Wiles', Ramers', and others.

F. D. Martin returned yesterday from his trip to the eastern markets. Coming by Ft. Worth, Mrs. Martin returned with him.

—Why use brick when concrete stone is cheaper and better. See McCurry & Austin.

Twelve emigrant wagons with three other vehicles accompanying passed through Clarendon enroute to New Mexico. Mr. Drew, the wagon yard man, was quite busy for awhile, as the party stopped over to lay in supplies.

Twenty-five new houses in various stages of construction are now going up in Clarendon.

The local Odd Fellows' lodge has been experiencing quite a revival of interest lately. The membership has increased wonderfully, and regular meetings are now being held, the members manifesting a big interest.

Nine cars of sheep were shipped out of Clarendon Sunday night to the Kansas City market. The shippers were J. T. Sims, J. E. Carroll and J. H. Roberts. These gentlemen are quite extensively engaged in sheep feeding this winter, and will have a number of cars to go out later.

The Sulphur Springs Gazette says: "George Murrell, for several months manager of the city pump station, has resigned his position and removed to Clarendon where he will open a machinery repair shop. He is a splendid mechanic and we wish him well." Mr. Murrell and family have arrived. They are old acquaintances of Dr. Shook, R. S. Kimberlin, and others of the Hopkins county colony in Clarendon.

Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night. Mr. Mason is one of the leading ministers of the state and we bespeak for him a large audience. The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all.

## The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### PATTERNS

The Ladies' Home Journal patterns are kept in stock here. They are sold by the most progressive stores in America. John Wanamaker and Marshall Field & Co., have fallen in line. New patterns received every thirty days. Prices each 15 and 10c

### COMING

1 car load of salt  
1 car load of hay  
1 car load of seed potatoes  
2 car loads of flour

### FEED STUFF

Fannin county Hay, bale.....50c  
Pure Corn Chops, sack.....\$1.25  
Bran with shorts, sack.....1.35

### GARDEN SEED

Onion sets and Triumph potatoes

### SILKS

Japanese wash silk, 27 inch wide, yd. 50c  
China wash silk, 27 inch wide, yd. 50c  
Japanese wash silk, 36 inch wide, yd. 75c  
Taffeta changeable colors, yd. \$1.00  
Taffeta black dress, 36 in. wide, yd. \$1.00  
Taffeta black, very lustrous and durable, yd. 1.25  
100 dozen spools Belding Bros. thread.

### DRIED FRUITS

Persian dates, package.....10c  
Seedless raisins, package.....10c  
Currants, package.....10c  
Citron and Orange peel, lb.....25c  
California Figs, lb.....10c  
California White Figs, lb.....12½c  
California Prunes, lb.....8 1-3  
Fancy Prunes, lb.....12½c  
Dried Apples, lb.....10c  
Choice Rasins, lb.....12½b  
California Peas, lb.....16 2-3c  
California Nectarines, like apricots, lb. 20c

### PLUMS

Pitted California Plums, lb.....20c  
(No seeds in these, very nice)

### SHIRTS

20 dozen spring styles.....\$1 00  
New style coat shirt.....1 50  
Dotted Flannel Negligee.....2 00  
Mohair Spring Weight.....2 00  
Cream Soisette.....1 50  
Silk Negligee Shirts.....3 00  
Black Satin.....75  
Heavy work shirts.....50  
Mercerized Satine.....1 25

### FLOUR

Bell of Wise County Flour is in the lead and gives splendid satisfaction. There is no better that we know of. Belle of Wise County, sack.....\$1 25  
White Dove, sack.....1 10  
Gold Medal Colorado Flour, sack.....1 05

### PREMIUMS

5 dozen white counterpanes  
50 pair of lace curtains  
25 sets of nickel plated irons  
12 sets silver plated teaspoons  
2 cases Seth Thomas 8-day clocks  
25 sets 10-piece toilet  
These will be distributed free besides 100 other useful articles.  
Would you like to have one?  
They will cost you absolutely nothing.

### THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

T. R. Garrott.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Mrs. A. W. Giddens went to Goodnight Wednesday to sell a piano.

Miss Hazel Jefferies is out of school this week on account of la-grippe.

John Morris, of Canyon City, is visiting in the city and will likely buy some property.

Read the ad of the Clarendon Bakery. They are receiving fresh vegetables twice a week now.

Several Clarendon people attended the Lane-Priddy real estate auction sale at Amarillo Monday.

McClellan & Crisp sold last week the old Arch Ward place in east Clarendon to J. E. McCombs for \$900. A bargain.

Frank Loper, formerly of Clarendon but now of Amarillo, was married in that city Tuesday to Miss Myrtle Cobb.

G. N. Hill, of the Johnson ranch community, was here Saturday. Mr. Hill has just sold a quarter off his section to K. Thornton, of Rowe.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her little niece, Irene Carter.

Revs. J. G. Miller, W. C. Hilburn, W. B. Wilson, J. R. Mood and A. T. Culbertson went to Claude yesterday to attend the district preachers' convention.

### A Final Word.

We come before you for the last time to thank you for your patronage. It is our customers who have helped us to demonstrate the cash plan as a success.

We commend to you our worthy successors, and hope you will accord them the same liberal patronage you have us. They will continue the business along the cash plan adopted by us, buying and selling strictly for cash, and giving the people the benefit of the discounts. They will appreciate your trade.

Monday will be our last day; Tuesday and Wednesday we will invoice behind closed doors. Again thanking you, we are

Yours fraternally,  
WILLIAMS BROS.

Mr. Merrimee, the traveling agent for the Leopold Tailoring Co., whose line is handled here by E. Dubbs & Sons, spent four days of last week in Clarendon taking measures and orders for spring and summer suits. Mr. Merrimee informs us that in all his many years' experience in this line he never before took as many orders in one town as he got here. Ninety-two orders for new suits were written in the four days, the business aggregating about \$1800. This, he says, beats anything he has ever gone up against, and speaks forcibly of the splendid business ability and general popularity of the firm of E. Dubbs & Sons.

## COMING EVERY DAY

My new stock of Spring and Summer

### Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

I have spent the past ten days selecting in person my stock of new spring goods and already they are arriving and being put on display in my store room. The stock this season contains

### Many New Lines

And a much larger assortment in all lines than ever before.

### Easter Comes Early

this year. I will be ready for you and trust that you will come early and look over my goods. I'm sure the display will please you; the prices likewise.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE

"The Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher"