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## The Farmers of Donley County Can Sweeten Their Bank Accounts if Sugar Beet Culture Proves to be a Success

### LARGE CANTALOUPE CROP

Nearly Two Hundred Acres Will be Planted in This Luscious Fruit in Donley County.

Present indications are that, given a good season, the Denver Road will be forced to buy a lot of new cars in order to handle the cantaloupe shipments out of Donley county this summer. The farmers near town have taken the matter up with a vim since the Banner-Stockman first broached the subject, and some sixty acres are already guaranteed in this immediate locality.

We are informed that the people have also interested themselves in the matter, and that more than 100 acres have already been pledged to the fruit in that section of the county. It is estimated that 40 acres will ship a carload each day during the season, therefore it is easy to be seen that with a favorable season the demand for cars for this purpose will net the railroad a handsome profit during the coming summer.

Those most interested in the matter have requested the Banner-Stockman to announce that a meeting of the cantaloupe raisers will be held at the court house in this city on Saturday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to which all interested are urgently invited. Especially are the Rowe farmers asked to be present. The matters of seed, planting, cultivation, picking and shipping will be fully discussed, and the Denver Road is expected to have present a practical grower of the fruit who will give the farmers the benefit of his experience. We trust that a big attendance will be had. The fruit grows here wonderfully well, and there is some good money in sight for the planters.

### The Denver House.

The editor and family on yesterday enjoyed one of the best dinners it has ever felt to their lot to sit down to. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams were the host and hostess and the occasion was the opening of their new hotel, "The Denver House."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have lately bought and fitted up for hotel purposes the old Judge White residence near the depot. This house is admirably situated for the purpose, and is also well arranged, having large, comfortable rooms, which Mrs. Adams has furnished in a style calculated to bring the new hotel much patronage. As a cook the hostess is unexcelled, and the dinner, a good portion of which our scribe surrounded yesterday, was an elegant repast and served in a charming manner. It is not amiss, by the way, to remark that this dinner was cooked on the

Buck's steel range which Mrs. Adams won a short time since in the Banner-Stockman's contest to determine the most popular lady in the county. After eating dinner with Mrs. Adams once it is easy to see why she is so popular, for

"We may live without friends,  
We may live without books;  
But civilized man  
Cannot live without cooks."

The Banner-Stockman trusts that the new hotel venture of Mr. and Mrs. Adams may prove profitable and pleasant in the extreme, and bespeaks for them the hearty patronage of the general public.

### To Make Building Stone.

There has been bought a machine for the making of concrete blocks for building purposes. It will be received in a few weeks and he will at once go to work making the blocks for a new building for himself and a residence for W. I. Lane. He says there is good prospect for a number of business buildings in the near future, and he will be prepared to furnish the concrete blocks much cheaper than brick could be bought for.

The concrete blocks are said to make fully as good a house as brick. They are made of a combination of Portland cement and sand, are 12x20 inches in size, and hollow. Many plants for the making of same are now in operation all over the country.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You,

call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### The Debate.

The Clarendon College semi-annual debate was held at the opera house last Friday night as advertised. The debate was between the representatives of the young men's literary societies, and the question submitted was: "Resolved, That by the terms of the Portsmouth treaty Japan received all that she was entitled to." W. P. McMicken and Clinton Small representing the Panhandle Society, advocated the affirmative, while George Palmer and George Harding opposed the question for the Adkissonian Society. The speeches of the young men, none of whom had before appeared in public debate, were good, and showed that they had carefully prepared themselves with facts, while each displayed considerable oratorical ability. The judges were Dr. Gray, Prof. Silvey, Prof. Pile of Rowe, Rev. Rogers and Judge O'Neill, who by a vote of four to one declared the negative winner.

James Trent and J. J. Golston will ship four cars of cattle to the Kansas City market Sunday.

### CATTLE MARKET STRONG

Kansas City Market Report Shows Active Trade, Strong Prices. Hogs \$6.05 to \$6.20.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Receipts of cattle Monday were 9243. Trade was active and prices strong for all offerings. Receipts today were 10,200. For beef steers the demand was active and prices ruled steady to 10c higher. Cows and heifers also gained 5c to 10c, while stockers and feeders ruled strong to 10c higher. The table below gives prices now ruling.

Receipts of hogs Monday were 9,500, and the market 10c to 15c lower. Receipts today were 12,000. Trade opened 5c to 10c higher, but closed weak. Bulk of sales were from \$6.05 to \$6.15; top \$6.20. Receipts of sheep Monday were 10,000. Lambs were weak to lower while sheep were scarce and firm. Receipts today were 7,000 and the market steady.

Extra prime cornfed steers	\$5.25 to 5.80
Good	4.75 to 5.25
Ordinary	4.00 to 4.75
Choice cornfed heifers	4.50 to 5.00
Good	3.50 to 4.50
Medium	3.00 to 3.50
Choice cornfed cows, heavy	3.75 to 4.25
Good	3.50 to 3.75
Medium	2.75 to 3.00
Canners	2.00 to 2.75
Choice stags	3.75 to 4.50
Choice fed bulls	3.50 to 4.10
Good	3.00 to 3.55
Bologna bulls	2.25 to 2.75
Veal calves	6.50 to 7.50
Good to choice native or western stockers	4.00 to 4.60
Fair	3.50 to 4.00
Common	3.00 to 3.50
Good to choice heavy native feeders	4.00 to 4.75
Fair	3.50 to 4.00
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3.50 to 4.40
Fair	3.25 to 3.50
Common	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock heifers	3.00 to 3.50
Fair	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock calves, steers	4.00 to 4.75
Fair	3.50 to 4.00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3.25 to 4.00
Fair	2.75 to 3.25

### Ft. Worth Hog Market.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Choice sorted	\$6.15 to 6.22
Mixed packers	5.50 to 6.15
Lights	4.50 to 6.10
Pigs	4.00 to 5.00
Stags and roughs	3.25 to 4.00

### J. G. C. Reception.

A delightful reception was tendered the J. G. C.'s by Mrs. J. D. Jefferies on the evening of the 22nd of February.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, pot flowers and red, white and blue. The arch between the parlor and dining room was tastefully festooned with American flags, while a photo of Washington and his mother occupied a prominent place. The dining room was lovely in its decorations of southern smilax, maiden hair fern and cut flowers. The club colors, olive green and white, were daintily carried out in the decorations.

The guests were met by the reception committee, composed of "George Washagton"—Mr. C. C. Powell, "Martha Washington"—Miss Lou Ryan, Misses Felder and Randall.

Judging from the costumes an

observer would think he was in reality living in the colonial days.

Novel games were played which were appropriate to the day, and all enjoyed them to the fullest extent.

At eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served, consisting of a salad course, olives, wafers, cake, fruit salad and whipped cream and coffee.

This was a function that will long be remembered as it was one of great enjoyment to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

### J. T. Patman.

J. T. Patman, candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Donley county, starts the political ball rolling in this county by placing his name in our announcement column this week. Mr. Patman is now serving his first term in this office, and aspires to re-election on his merits as an officer and his record as such during the past two years. Jim Patman has made us a good sheriff; everyone admits that, even those who opposed him two years ago. In the conducting of his official duties he has fully met with the hearty accord of all his friends and has surprised his enemies, if any he really ever had. He has enforced law and order, and has at all times done his duty in a quiet and unobtrusive manner which has won for him commendation on all sides. Donley county has always had good sheriffs in the past, but never a better one than the present incumbent. It is unlikely he will have an opponent this fall, but that as it may, if again favored by the people he promises to always fulfill his duties strictly to the letter of the law, with malice towards none and playing no favorites. He has made and will again make a good officer, and the Banner-Stockman commends him to the earnest consideration of the voters of the county.

### Baptist Church.

The subject for the morning hour Sunday will be "Heaven; (1) on Earth (2) in Glory."

Subject for night service will be: "Is There a Hell? (1) on Earth, (2) Eternal Torment."

You are more than welcome to come and worship with us. Next Wednesday night is the annual conference of the church to choose a pastor. Let all the members who are interested in the church having a pastor take notice and attend.

WILSON C. ROGERS,  
Pastor.

### Episcopal Church.

Lenten Season. Services—Friday night, 8 o'clock, subject, "The Atonement." Sunday, 11 a. m., Litany and Holy Communion. Subject, "What church shall I choose?" Evening prayer 7:30; subject, "How shall I choose a church?" All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

### WE GET A STEAM LAUNDRY

J. M. Clower & Son to Fill This Long Felt Want with an Up-to-date Plant.

After working on the proposition quietly for some time J. M. Clower & Son this week placed an order with the Troy Steam Laundry Machinery Company, of Chicago, for a complete and up-to-date steam laundry plant. The machinery will be shipped about the 20th of March and Mr. Clower expects to have the plant in operation not later than the 15th of April.

The Banner-Stockman has long advocated a home steam laundry. An immense amount of money goes out of the town every year for laundry work—money which should be kept at home. We are glad the plant is at last to be put in, and glad also that home people will own it. We are confident that the people of the city will patronize it handsomely, and believe there will be found in the business a good profit for the promoters.

The location of the plant has not been definitely decided on but it will be placed in a convenient spot where the waste water will not interfere with anyone. Mr. W. M. Clower will manage the business in person, employing competent help.

### Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bugbee and Miss Stella Bugbee entertained at the hospitable Bugbee home Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. The fascinating game of whist was the attraction of the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. J. G. Martin. Miss Helen Molesworth was the winner of the ladies' prize, while the consolation prize went to Miss Lynn Anderson. About 11:30 an elegant three-course luncheon was served. The occasion was one of great enjoyment.

### Mrs. Claude Ayers Dead.

A telegram to Geo. F. Morgan from Claude Ayers at Childress yesterday afternoon announced the death of his wife as having occurred at 10:20 that morning, and requested the arrangement by the local chapter of the Eastern Star for the funeral to take place in Clarendon Saturday afternoon. No further particulars are obtainable at time of going to press. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were for years highly esteemed citizens of this city, and the news of her death will come as a shock to many friends here.

—If your watch or clock needs a doctor take it to Bushnell at Stocking's drug store. tf

## SALES MORE THAN \$70,000

Sales Recently made by the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., Reported Now For First Time.

The following list of lands sold by the above named firm embraces the transactions made by them right recently and not before given out for publication. With the exception of four sections of Adair land, which is located about 15 miles south of Clarendon in Hall county, all these lands are situated in Douley and Armstrong counties:

1 section, P. R. Stevens to Mrs. H. C. Riley	\$7000
320 acres, J. H. Reeves to C. H. Riley	3500
271 acres, J. H. Reeves to J. C. Arden	2415
320 acres, F. J. Young to R. H. Curthbertson	6760
3 town lots, W. H. Meador to Dr. Standifer	350
160 acres, R. W. Huie to Geo. L. Sergel	2240
320 acres, J. S. Blankenship to C. J. Smith	3680
160 acres, J. S. Blankenship to Al Robinson	1840
160 acres, J. S. Blankenship to R. L. Shannon	1840
Gun plant, to Williams & Clark	1200
2 sections Adair land to D. B. Sachse	7040
1 section Adair land to J. E. Johnson	3840
1 section Adair land to M. H. Salmons	3840
430 acres, T. S. Bugbee to A. D. Majors	3680
152 acres, J. C. Knorpp to A. D. Majors	1400
110 acres, J. C. Knorpp to R. J. Ritchey	1540
1 section, J. C. Knorpp to O. R. Smith	6080
166 acres, J. C. Knorpp to R. E. McMurry	1328
Isaac Smith, residence to J. K. Rector	650
Geo. R. Doshier, block 151 to W. A. SoRelle	700
W. B. Ware, residence to George Melton	750
160 acres, D. C. White to O. W. Witherbee	2250
1 section, M. C. Reed to J. H. Reeves	5660
90 acres, Rev. Hardy to J. F. Jones	3500

The above is an evidence of who is selling the land and the property in this country. We spend more money to advertise this country and have sold more land than all other agents combined.

We appreciate the support our friends have given us in the disposition of these and other lands. Our effort has been to sell to good and reliable people, thereby enhancing the value of other lands and materially adding to the country in which we live. We have lots of enquiries for lands. List your lands with us and we will sell them.

PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Dr. Bancroft of San Francisco who will appear at the opera house tonight comes with splendid credentials, if credentials count for anything. Hear him tonight.

## A KURIOS KOLUMN

By A. Kurus Kusse.

Well, the Hon. R. Walker Hall, the fun making hero of manifold democratic conventions, cattle conventions, conventional conventions and other conventions, has come and gone. For months and months Kurus has anxiously awaited his coming (not caring a continental about his going), while the boss has given him yards and yards of puffs and several baloonfuls of hot air, announcing and re-announcing his dates, until Kurus and all the other wise guys of the city, were on the qui vive of expectancy. The line-of-type "Famous Panhandle Humorist" has been kept standing in this old print shop for six months and was used on every available occasion. And sure enough he came. And he lectured, too; a genuine all-wool-and-a-yard-wide Sunday school lecture. Kurus expected to see something funny as well as to hear something funny, but Mr. Hall doesn't look much different from the ordinary type of genus homo who wears a bald face and a four-inch part of the hair, right square in the middle. The first astonishing event of his lecture was the announcement that he denied the implication that he was a humorist; everybody thought that was one of his jokes and laughed, but he didn't mean it for a joke and said so. He gave a good lecture (we believe we said that before) but it was of an entirely different strain from what Kurus and some others were expecting; fact or the business is, it was more of a sermon, and we could have gotten the same line of thought thrown at us for the usual nickel most any old Sunday morning by Bro. Dodson or Bro. Rogers or Bro. most anybody by just donning our best clothes and a Sunday smile and going to church. Kurus don't particularly mean to draw any comparisons detrimental to the lecturer but he can't help but think that these preachers ought to get 50c in the contribution basket after this instead of a measly nickel.

Did you ever hear of Emerson Hough's man who had a grudge against the universe and the fullness thereof? Well, this fellow was taking a stroll one evening when he saw a man in front of him stoop to tie his shoe lace. He walked up behind the stooping gentleman and gave him a swift kick. "Why did you do that; you never saw me before, did you?" "No, but d—n you, you are always tying your shoe." Kurus missed a fire Sunday night for the first time since he has been in the town,

and his only excuse is that the night man at the light plant is "always blowing his whistle" and Kurus thought probably some fellow had a new boy at his house and had asked the engineer to help him celebrate.

### Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

George Gilbert Bancroft, California's famous student of criminals, will begin a course of six highly instructive and entertaining lectures at the opera house in this city Friday evening, March 2. Dr. Bancroft will be ably assisted by D. Lillian Lewis, vocalist and impersonator. The first number will be "Noses." Learn in an evening the mysteries of your own face. Everybody invited.

### Calling Cards.

The Banner-Stockman now has a full line of ladies' calling cards in the different sizes. The latest type faces to print them with, including Engravers' Old English, Engravers' Roman, Engravers' Bold, Script, etc. Prices: 25, 50c; 50, 75c; 100, \$1.

### Furniture For Sale.

Several useful articles of furniture for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. J. A. Tomb, at residence near Dr. Stocking's.

Mr. Lucian K. Jones, of Carrollton, Ill., county superintendent of schools in his county, spent several days visiting his old friend and pupil, R. T. Shannon, who is one of our new citizens, having bought recently the Robbins land south of town. Mr. Jones left Tuesday for his home.

—No need to pay high prices for engraved calling cards when the Banner-Stockman gives you just as good work at a reasonable price. See our line.

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## Your Appearance

### IS WHAT YOU ARE JUDGED BY

A man or woman is judged more or less by their clothes. The clothes don't make the man, they are only an index to his characteristics. A woman is a woman's judge, and a critical one. You can not afford to look "skimpy." When you are down town step into Chamberlain's, price what you wear and see if your purse will not justify a complete up-to-date outfit. If you buy our "BEST" you look your best, and are judged according to your merits.

## B. W. Chamberlain

Donley County's Leading Merchant

## Donley County Lumber Co.

J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

### Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Having bought out the Yellow Pine Lumber Co. we have changed the name as above indicated and solicit the continued patronage of the public. Mr. J. J. Woodward will continue as manager of the business. We will endeavor to supply him with a better supply of building material than the yard has been carrying and will do everything possible to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade. Give him a call and let him figure your bills.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Two Bath Rooms

Four Chairs

## The Imperial Barber Shop,

Lloyd Blackwell, Proprietor

Cleanliness

Courteous Treatment

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Have you seen the new magazine, *Southwest*?

It is published in St. Louis (formerly the Frisco Magazine).

It is published by a Southwest man, contains stories of the Southwest and articles of interest to Southwest people, contributed by Southwest writers. It circulates in the Southwest, and contains the advertisements of Southwest firms. It will aid the Southwest in all her aims—for more people, for more factories, for advantageous legislation—for investment, immigration and irrigation.

Aid the work and benefit yourself by subscribing. Send 50c. for a year, 25c. for six months, or a postal for a sample copy FREE.

We also answer free of charge, inquiries from persons interested in settling or investing in the Southwest and furnish advertising rates on application. Address

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### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. D. Stocking druggist.

—Walker, sign writer, painter.

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75 per month. \$3 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. Atlas Block, Chicago.

—The best and purest candies in town; fresh, home-made. The Clarendon Bakery.

## POINTED TOES ARE PROPER

The latest fad in Footwear is the pointed toe with a wide swing that gives comfort with beauty. We have a pair in stock that just fits your foot and suits your eye.

## J. H. RATHJEN

The Place for Latest Fashions in Shoes.

## Black Locusts Cheap.

I have more than 100,000 black locust trees for sale. They are of the highest grade, prices cheap and now is the time to plant them. For particulars see me on the old Claunch place 12 miles northeast of town.

C. S. HEFNER,  
19-St Clarendon, Texas.

"It must be nice to be an evangelist," remarks the Atchison Globe. "He goes into a strange town under the most auspicious circumstances. Everyone is glad to see him, the church members give him their best cooking, listen tearfully to his scoldings and beam at his praise. His old sermons are new to them, and if he lifts any sinners out of the mire, he is gone from town and spared the humility when they fall back in again. He is like a bright light in the church-sky; gone too soon for the people to discover that it is only an ordinary candle light, and perhaps not as bright as that which illuminates their pulpit every Sunday in the year. The preacher does the hard milking, and the evangelist comes along and gets the cream. Under the circumstances the church people should really think more of their preacher. He deserves some credit because he has never deserted his work to prance around in Evangelistic fields."

## Black Locust Trees.

Send your orders now; 8 to 12 inch trees, \$1.50 per 1000; 12 to 20 inch, \$2.50 per 1000; 5 to 7 feet, fine stock, \$15 per 1000.

PANHANDLE NURSERY,  
Clarendon, Texas.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

**COILED SPRING FENCE**

That is Horse High, Bull Strong, Pig-chicken tight.

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G. P. & T. A.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**DALLAS FORT WORTH**

## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

### Secretary's Report of the Proceedings of Last Week's Session of the Donley County Teachers.

The Donley County Teacher's Institute met Wednesday, Feb. 21 for a four days session with 22 present.

The house was called to order by Pres. Pile after which the institute was led in prayer by Prof. Silvey. The program for the day was then taken up. Each of those who were on the program showing careful preparation of his work. A general discussion followed in which the teachers responded with much interest and enthusiasm.

Prof. Harris, from Oklahoma, being present, gave us the benefit of his experience as a teacher, displaying a desire to help the inexperienced teacher by his willingness to answer questions.

The institute opened with song and prayer Thursday morning, and the subjects for the day being taken up with increased interest there being also an increased number in attendance. All subjects for the day were ably discussed.

The institute opened as usual with song and prayer on Friday morning. Prof. Burkhead's talk on "Psychology" was interesting to all, being principally on Sensation and Perception. Bro. Dodson also manifested a great deal of interest in the work, giving the teachers many good thoughts. Bro. Allan also visited the institute and gave us one of his soul inspiring songs.

It was decided to have only a half day's session on Saturday, the County Judge kindly giving his consent. Prof. Johnston and Prof. Silvey giving us during the morning session excellent explanations of cube and square root.

The institute is worth much to the teachers, especially to the country teacher who has no other way of getting other teachers' ideas and plans.

A lively interest was manifested throughout the meeting. We would like to give you the work done by each teacher but fear you would not have sufficient room in your paper.

H. M. PILE, Pres.  
EVA TRAMMEL, Sec.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

Dr. Bancroft was one of the witnesses that testified as an expert at the famous Durant murder trial in San Francisco a few years ago. Hear him at the opera house the coming week and learn man as he is, not as he seems to be.

If you cannot eat sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

—Eat P-nuts, fresh roasted every day at the Clarendon Bakery.

Go to Rutherford for harness and chains, tf

—We have fresh pies and cakes every day, try them. Clarendon Bakery. tf

### For Sale or Trade.

One good second-hand 3-inch wagon. I will trade for good milk cow. For particulars see me.

HENRY WHEELER,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### Our State.

The Southland boasts its teeming cane, The prairie West its heavy grain, And sunset's radiant gates unfold On rising marts and sands of gold!

Rough, bleak and hard, our little State Is scant of soil, of limits scant; Her yellow sands are sands alone, Her only mines are ice and stone!

From Autumn frost to April rain, Too long her winter woods complain; From budding flower to falling leaf, Her summertime is all too brief.

Yet, on her rocks, and on her sands, And wintry hills, the schoolhouse stands; And what her rugged soil denies The harvest of the mind supplies.

The riches of the commonwealth Are free, strong minds, and hearts of health; And more to her than gold or grain The cunning hand and cultured brain.

For well she keeps her ancient stock, The stubborn strength of Pilgrim Rock; And still maintains, with milder laws, And clearer light, the Good Old Cause!

Nor heeds the skeptic's puny hands, While near her school the church spire stands; Nor fears the blinded bigot's rule, While near her church spire stands the school!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

### Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, Feb. 27.

### EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We have been having beautiful weather for the past week.

J. A. Rhea returned from a three weeks' visit to his brother in Missouri Sunday.

Mrs. Guss Johnson and children, of Clarendon, came down Saturday and spent a few days visiting P. C. Johnson and family.

Francis Devine and wife, of Gray county, spent several days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown went down to Memphis Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Orr, of Memphis, came up Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Two foot pedestrians came in Saturday evening and gave a musical entertainment at the school house that night.

Grandma Johnson came down Saturday from Clarendon to spend a month with her son, P. C. Johnson, and family.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are very busy breaking their land.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited in Clarendon last week.

Miss Sadie Akers returned from Clarendon Saturday morning.

Claude Thaxton went down to Memphis Saturday.

Stock has wintered fine in this part of the country. We have heard of but very few losses as yet.

Quite a crowd attended the basket ball game Saturday. The teams were re-organized as it was stated they would be and Miss Clara Wylie and Miss Georgia Akers were elected captains.

Cor.

**Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.**

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

### GREAT POET'S ONE WITTICISM.

Wordsworth Seemingly Unduly Proud of Simple Joke.

A rare old book, called The Living Authors of England, published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house, after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet—"Indeed," he said, "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount, when a man accosted me with the question, 'Pray, sir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!'"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke, burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.

## First Showing of Spring

We have received a shipment of Spring Gingham. Also a beautiful line of Val Laces in matched Sets and open stock and by far the most beautiful lot of Swiss Embroideries we have ever shown. We now have the ever popular McCall Patterns in stock; also the McCall Magazine, only 5c per copy or 50c per year. Give us your subscription. **Our Grocery Department leads in good things to eat**

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The Photographer.

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### ARE YOU PLANTING ANY TREES?

SUGAR BEETS and cantaloupes may yet make Donley county famous.

CLARENDON has lots of shade trees but there should be 10,000 more planted this spring.

THE Ft. Worth Star, the new afternoon paper, is on our desk. It shows up nicely in all respects, and has some men behind it who should be able to make it go.

THE state prohibition party was disrupted at Dallas this week while in convention assembled. Cyclone Davis and his attempt to create a fusion with the democratic party, was the cause.

GOV. LANHAM on Monday issued a call for a special session of the legislature for Monday, March 26. He submitted but one subject, that of correcting the defects in the Terrell election law.

ALFRED H. BELO, president of the company publishing the Dallas Morning News, is dead. He was a young man of brilliant attainments, and the press of Texas universally extends it condolences.

CLARENDON will soon have an uptodate steam laundry plant operated by home people with home capital. Something the Banner-Stockman has long advocated, and for which we can't help but take a little credit.

AMARILLO had a shooting bee last Saturday in which about a dozen shots were fired and no one hurt. All the officers in the town, a bank president and an ex-sheriff from Hall county were required to arrest a bank forger, but they finally got him.

THE Hereford Brand hog editor has scared up another pig tale. This time one of his subscribers killed a kaffir corn shoat which weighed 700 pounds and sold on the local market for \$41.15 in good, hard coin of the realm. Kaffir corn will fatten hogs; no doubt about it.

The farmers of Donley county are solving the post problem in a very sensible and satisfactory manner. One nursery concern has sold more than 120,000 black locust trees to farmers in that county this year in lots of 1000 and more. These trees are particularly adapted to the Panhandle, and being hardy, straight and of quick growth, they make excellent posts. It is estimated that at least 250,000 locust trees will be planted in Donley county this year.—Childress Index.

Attention is directed to the statement by Dr. A. J. Caldwell in another column concerning his professional relations with Clarendon people. Dr. Caldwell has a host of friends here who will at all times be glad to see him and hear of his welfare.

## An Erroneous Report.

AMARILLO, Texas, 2 27.  
BANNER-STOCKMAN,  
Clarendon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—There is an erroneous report being circulated in your section of the country to the effect that I have left Amarillo and that another specialist has taken my place. I wish to correct this report and state that I am permanently located in Amarillo; that the Panhandle country is my home and that I am ready at any and all times to visit Clarendon should circumstances and emergencies demand the same.

I have stopped my regular monthly visits to Clarendon for the reason that they did not pay me for my time and expense account, but my patients at that place and surrounding country can find me in Amarillo at any time should occasion demand. I wish to assure the people of Clarendon and surrounding country that I am ready at any and all times to render such service as may be necessary in any and all conditions.

I do not publish this statement for the purpose of injuring any one who may see fit to visit Clarendon in a professional way, but in justice to my professional standing I make this statement.

A. J. CALDWELL.

### Skating Rink.

The roller skate fever has reached Clarendon and the opera house will soon be the scene of much enjoyment, while local drug stores will put in a big stock of arnica and liniments. Mr. C. B. Trent informs us that he has ordered a supply of skates which will arrive in time to open the rink the latter part of next week.

The rink will be open each evening from about 8 to 10 o'clock, and the skates will be rented at a nominal cost. Mr. Trent says the rink will be conducted in a most orderly manner, and that gentlemen and ladies can be assured of a pleasant social evening without any boisterous annoyances.

It takes no furniture, hardware, bric-a-brac or "premiums" to induce people to subscribe for the Banner-Stockman. It is unnecessary. Big value is given in the paper itself for a dollar, and well-informed people appreciate the fact and continue to send in their subscriptions and those of their friends. A number of men have lately ordered the paper sent to from one to a half dozen of their friends. Another gentleman this week takes the paper for the first time and is so sure of its worth that he pays for four years in advance. The Banner-Stockman is the best paper ever published in the county, (so say all) and has twice as many bona fide subscribers as any other local paper has ever been able to show. This statement is open to the investigation of our advertisers. 19-1f

Miss Bessie Chamberlain entertained a number of her lady friends at cards last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Whist was the game and a jolly time is reported. Mrs. Will Martin carried off the prize, the consolation prize falling to Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Wellington, Kas. Refreshments were served.

### For Sale.

Good work mare. See J. S. Rector at residence in Clarendon.

### P-Nuts.

—Fresh roasted in the oven every day at the Clarendon Bakery. 1f

Dr. Harris is still confined to his room but is reported better.

### Protection for Feeding Cattle.

While it is doubtless true that fewer cattle will be fattened off this winter upon corn than heretofore has been the rule in most farming districts, many are in the business and cannot get out of it, as their animals are too old to carry over to green grass and must be finished as quickly as possible to bring a profit. It is the more necessary, therefore, that these cattle should have improved shelter and be protected against every untoward circumstance and condition, else the dear corn will be partially wasted, as it always has been, to a certain degree, by the average feeder, who for years has had plenty of corn to spare and has accounted it a cheap food.

But corn at forty cents a bushel and up is not cheap food, and, in addition to the modern high price, is sure to become dearer if fed to unsuitable animals. This phase of the subject has been touched upon recently, but we want to impress upon our readers the necessity and advantage of protecting cattle, so that discomfort does not cause waste of food. To the man who has an exposed, wet and slushy or muddy yard we would say better not attempt to feed old steers dear corn. Better sell off the cattle at once and save the dear corn for feed later in the season. Buy younger cattle, feeders or stockers, and keep them on roughage until the cold season tempers somewhat, then feed them off quickly during the early spring.

But it will not pay to feed late in the season if the yards are very wet and muddy. The discomfort eats the profit. This has been shown by several experimenters and it indicates the necessity of draining and filling in yards so that they will be dry underfoot. Many yards are dry enough but too much exposed, and these should be sheltered by wind breaks and provided with sheds that the stock may be kept dry during stormy weather.

Corn fodder makes a temporary wind break of considerable value if built into long stacks at the most exposed parts of the yard. In fact, we would not be surprised to have it shown by some scientific feeder that corn stalks used in this way, where the location is bitterly cold and exposed to winter winds, are more profitable than they would be to feed, while the same thing would prove true of straw. This, too, applies to sheep. They should be out doors as much as possible, but they must be sheltered and protected against rain, damp and cold winds if they are to thrive well in winter, and coarse fodder and hay would better be used to form shelter for them than as the meager portion of their winter's ration.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

### CUSTOMS OF THE CANNIBALS

Tribes of Savages Observe Traditions Among Themselves.

"Even among the savages of French Africa, who eat human flesh, there are differences," said Paul Pucci, a young Italian traveler, at the Raleigh. "Some while ago, when exploring that country, I learned a good bit about the ways of the various tribes. In a majority of them cannibalism is indulged only when the bodies are those of prisoners taken in battle. It is all right to eat persons who belong to hostile clans, but it would be a gross violation of tradition and the custom of the land to feast upon friends or even upon members of the same tribe. This delicacy of sentiment, however, is not universal, and in one tribe in particular, where I noted the absence of any old persons, I learned that it was the proper thing to add the aged inhabitants to the local food supply. This confined the population to the young and hardy, for at the first signs of decrepitude the boiling pot was called into requisition."—Washington Post.

### A Providential Fire.

Here is a new view of providential interference in the affairs of this world:

"Our neighbor, Abe Ingles, had six mortgages on his house and barn, and, as he couldn't pay up, his creditors decided to foreclose him; but just before the balliff arrived with papers a providential fire broke out in the kitchen, and the house was burned to the ground. Then the balliff, hastening to the scene, fell into a storm pit and broke his good leg and lost his wooden one. How mysterious are the ways of Providence!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Avon Was Hard to Represent.

Some years ago W. L. Wilson, a native of Avon, Conn., was elected to represent his town in the state legislature.

Avon, being at the head of the list of towns alphabetically, was always called first when a yea and nay vote was taken, and consequently Mr. Wilson, as its representative, was obliged to go on record first. Of this fact he used to complain bitterly, saying: "Avon is the hardest town in the state to represent, because you never can tell which way the majority is going to vote."

## MEN'S SPRING Furnishings

That The Globe leads when it comes to taking orders for made-to-measure clothing was fully demonstrated this week. That The Globe is destined to become the leader in every department of the Gent's Furnishing business some may doubt, but will become convinced if they price our goods and note the quality.

THERE IS MORE TO A SHIRT than a collar, a body, sleeves and tail; there is the stamp of quality. Our shirts bear this stamp, and at a price that places them within the reach of all. We are proud of our line of shirts and would be pleased to show it to you.

We can fit men out from head to foot. If you want a complete outfit we can furnish it, and you have an opportunity of matching the different garments so as to get the best results. The well dressed man seeks clothing that matches in color and design. Try this plan at our store.

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In announcing the sale of Mr. Maulfair's interest in this business to Mr. E. W. Bromley, we wish to say that the business will remain under the active management of Mr. Fleming, who is a thorough druggist of many years' experience, and is REGISTERED in this state, as is also Mr. T. L. Goodman, his pharmacist. While we will continue to keep a full stock of everything in the drug and sundry line we will as heretofore make a specialty of physicians' prescriptions, using pure drugs without substitution. You will make no mistake in sending your prescriptions to

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The Leading  
Druggists

At Ramsey Old Stand

### Sunday Night's Fire.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire destroyed the residence, corner First and Goodnight streets, occupied by the family of G. A. Latimer, and owned by Dr. J. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were both away from home that night, there being no one at home except the children and Mrs. Calhoun and little daughter from Alanreed. The little girl was sick with la grippe and the excitement of the fire caused her to grow worse, she now being at the residence of Dr. Stocking. Nothing was saved from the house except a trunk and possibly a few small articles. Mr. Latimer, we hear, had no insurance on his effects. The house was valued at about \$800, with insurance of \$400. The fire is supposed to have originated from a candle left burning in the sick room.

### Thackeray's Sense of Justice.

Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the confounded matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Harry Taylor for having made what I see now was a flippant and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people whom I have been thinking bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."

### Portrait of Arthur Hallam.

Of a recently published portrait of Arthur Hallam, immortalized by Tennyson's "In Memoriam," a writer says: "It dates from the prephotographic days, of course, but it does not show signs of the flattery so common in portraits of that time. The face that bore those 'azure orbits heavenly wise,' those 'ethereal eyes,' is pictured as rather gloomy, rather lowering, that of a somewhat heavy youth. This head was Tennyson's hostage to heaven throughout the stress of philosophic doubt, and was so half a century later, when the aged poet died in the faith that his boy friend was 'not dead but alive.'"

### Milk Kills More Than War.

Thus of a million babies born in France, 200,000 are lost annually by death. Of these the grand majority might be saved if only they were properly treated and above all, thoroughly nourished. Statistics are witness to the fact that infant mortality is nearly always due to malnutrition which in its turn is caused by milk of poor quality. Of a thousand nurslings that died before they were a year old, over a third on an average perish through digestive disorders. In some cities the average is far higher; in Nantes more than a half, in Troyes nearly four-fifths.

## SNODGRASS AGAIN.

Mr. Snodgrass had just returned from town and was in high spirits, as he generally was when everything has brought a good price. Mrs. Snodgrass went out to meet him, expecting to see half the chickens they had sent to town returned. "Did ye sell them all, Josier?" "Yes, Marier, an' whut's more, them pesky Williamses took them all. When I seen that thar ad in the Banner-Stockman about wantin' chickens, I sez, sez I, I'll fool them fellers a trip; I'll take our whole crop o' chickens, and won't they look sheepish when they see all them coops full." "Josier, you don't mean to say you sold them all them there chickens you took in; why, where's our eggs to come from?" "Don't you be pestered as to that, Marier, they not only took them all, but paid fur 'em by the pound; think o' that. An' Marier I do bleeve there's enuff money fur you to go to see Nannie's new baby, blamed ef I don't." "Well, how much did ye git?" "\$40 fur too chickens." "But Marier, I'm shüre surprised at you," added Mr. Snodgrass with a deep scowl, "here you went and spent \$3.00 fur gardin seed in them pesky leetle envelopes, when them Williamses has seeds in bulk, an' you could have got enuff fur \$1.25 to plant our whole gardin'. That's jest like a woman tho, you can't." "Josier, Josier, be calm. Who wuz it went to town last week and paid \$1.65 fur flour that won't bake biskits fitten fur old dog Tige when "White Swan" cost only \$1.45 and makes the finest biskits 'it." "Hush, Marier, can't you fergit nothin. I guess them other fellers sez 'twas 'jest as good."

"You can begin to git ready to go see Nannie, Marier." This so helped Mrs. Snodgrass that the following day found her getting ready to go to see Nannie, who had moved the previous year to a distant county. Before she started she received the following letter from "Nannie."

"DERE MAW:—I am glad to here you are cumming, the baby has Kolic most every day, see if Williamses keeps eatin' tea an' bring sum, John sez to be shore and price Van Camps canned goods. Mister Jones, the man that owns this ranch we are on, wants us to git the very best of every thing, we told him Williamses keep the best at which he swore, sayin we cud git "jest as good" here but after eatin some of the different things you had sent us Xmas he finally told us ef we could buy from them an' lose no munney by it we cud.

"The salmias these grocers keeps are no good and cost high too, chickens ain't bringin nothin here, i sold 20 at 15 sense apiece yisterday.

"well no more.

"cum sune,

"NAN."

—H. I. Walker, the experts sign writer and painter, has secured the old Brumley carpenter shop on First street near the lumber yard, and is ready for business. Leave your orders with him for first-class work. All work guaranteed. it

Mrs. Alvis Weatherly left last week for Wichita Falls in response to a summons to the bedside of her mother who has since recovered sufficiently to enable her to return to her home at Quanah.

Chas. Carder has just completed an elegant little house on his farm four miles west of town. It is said to be one of the best built and most conveniently arranged houses hereabouts, and Charley's friends are wondering what it all means.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart is quite sick with the grip this week.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. George Morgan next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Myrtle Leathers left last Sunday morning for San Antonio, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Calvery. She will visit there several weeks before returning home.

William Patman, brother of Sheriff J. T. Patman, is to arrive this week from Sulphur Springs. He will take charge of Jim's farm southwest of town.

## Clarendon College

The college has been a scene of unusual activity and interest during the past week. School was dismissed on Friday instead of Thursday and the teachers spent the day attending the County Institute, while the students spent it getting ready for the debate that night. Visitors began to arrive Thursday and came in all day Friday. Among them we noticed the following: Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy, of Memphis; Carl and Walter Graham and two younger brothers from Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Espy from Plainview; Ira Neeley and Miss Helen Neeley from Quail; Mr. Seay from Matador; Mr. Thompson from Whitefish; Landon Doak from Claude; Miss Ella Fair from Plainview; Miss McCall from Claude; John Arnold, Clyde Wright and W. E. Garrison from Silverton; Geo. F. Harris from McLean; Ben McElreath from Memphis; Mr. Edmondson from Claude; W. P. McMicken's two sisters from Memphis, Miss Julia Hunt from the Graef school and Miss Eva Trammell from Lelia. As will be seen, many of these were old students who were gladly welcomed by their former friends, some were prospective new students, and others came to visit relatives among the students. All were made very welcome, and their presence greatly enjoyed. The Adkissonian boys were especially happy in the presence of so many of their old boys.

Geo. Harris had been compelled to leave school at Georgetown and return home to McLean on account of sickness. He has taken charge of a new work near McLean where he will preach the remainder of the year.

By 8 o'clock on Friday evening the opera house was crowded, the two societies and their adherents being seated on opposite sides of the house. The question was, "Resolved, That by the Terms of the Portsmouth Treaty Japan Received all She was Entitled to." W. P. McMicken and C. C. Small championed the affirmative, while Geo. Palmer and Geo. Harding took the negative. After a very spirited debate in which every phase of the question was hotly contested, the decision was rendered 4 to 1 in favor of the negative. The judges were Dr. Gray, Judge O'Neill, Bro. Rogers and Profs. Pile and Silvey. To say that the winning crowd was jubilant would be to express it very mildly. The general opinion was that each speaker acquitted himself with unusual credit.

On Saturday night the long expected lecture by R. W. Hall, of Vernon, was delivered at the opera house. Mr. Hall sustained his reputation for being a very interesting and entertaining speaker.

On Wednesday night was given the third of the entertainments of the Lyceum course. Rev. John R. Morris' noted lecture on "Music." This, too, was greatly enjoyed. The next number on the course will be given the latter part of March and the last one in April.

Henry Pipkin is quite sick this week with a bad case of the grippe. Miss Rollie Gordon is also on the sick list.

Forest Hitchcock is back after a few days absence at his home in Amarillo.

Dr. Burkhead occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday night.

Bro. Dodson was with us and held chapel services Monday morning. He was also with us on

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## Shirt Waist Season

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# Mrs. A. M. Beville

The Ladies' Furnisher.

Wednesday evening when Bro. Morris held chapel services and made an earnest, interesting talk to the students. He is presiding elder of the Abilene district.

The first ball game of the season took place on Saturday between the college nine and a town team. It resulted in success for the towns.

Miss Mary Burkhead is expected home on Thursday night. She will take part of Mrs. Tresise's class for the remainder of the term.

The Panhandle and Adkissonian societies had Mr. Mulkey take their pictures last Friday.

Miss Betts' room had quite a good many visitors on Wednesday and Thursday among the small folks from the public school, there being no school there those two days.

The Castalian society was divided this week, two new societies being formed.

Mrs. A. L. Daily entertained with a whist party Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant few hours with their gracious hostess. The prize was won by Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Wellington, Kas., while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. G. B. Bagby. An elegant six o'clock luncheon was spread.

### Lost.

Tuesday night, Feb. 27, between Young's livery stable and Mrs. Van Horn's residence, one red striped or checked lap robe. Finder will please return same to stable and receive pay for trouble. it C. L. YOUNG.



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**It Is Judge Cooke Now.**

It is "Uncle Bill" no longer; neither will just plain "Bill" or "Billie" be sufficient. Hereafter the proper prefix to his name shall be "Judge."

In the county court just adjourned an order of sale was granted upon the application of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Driskell, deceased, authorizing the sale of an undivided one-half interest in lot 23, block 5, of the town of Clarendon, same being occupied by a brick business house. Sale was made to T. H. Allen for a consideration of \$1250, and same was reported to confirmed by the court before its adjournment. County Judge Morgan being the administrator of this estate, and having certified his disqualification to act as judge in the hearing of this matter, Governor Lanham issued a commission to Hon. W. H. Cooke making him special judge for the hearing of and all subsequent proceedings in the administration of this estate. The Banner-Stockman deffis its headgear to Judge Cooke.

**Doctors Are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Walker Hall.**

At the opera house Saturday night Hon. R. Walker Hall, of Vernon, lectured under the auspices of Clarendon College Lyceum Course, and for an hour and a half held the strict attention of one of the largest audiences which has lately been seen here. His lecture, while humorous (Mr. Hall couldn't help being funny if he tried) was more in the nature of a plain heart-to-heart talk to the school boys and girls, and was seemingly deeply appreciated by them, there being many present.

**Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth.**

For the above occasion will sell round trip tickets March 21, limit to return March 25 at rate of \$10. E. E. Baldwin, Local Agt.

Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft, the noted California lecturer and entertainer, begins a course of six lectures at the opera house to-night. Dr. Bancroft has something of a national reputation as a lecturer and student. He has for years made a study of criminals, and has been called upon time after time to give expert testimony in various criminal courts, notably in the murder trials of Durant in San Francisco and Luertger in Chicago. One of his lectures will treat particularly of this specialty of his, while all will be of a high class. Go out tonight and hear him. Admission 25c.

**WANTED:**—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. **IDEAL SHEARS CO.,** 39 Randolph St., Chicago. tf

Account of annual convention Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, Galveston, Texas; tickets sold April 22 and 23. Limit to return April 27th at rate of \$21.60 for the round trip.  
E. E. Baldwin, Local Agt.

—See H. I. Walker for artistic sign writing or any class of painting. tf

**Gus Jacques Married.**

The Banner-Stockman notes that Gus Jacques, formerly a business man of this city, but now county treasurer at Dalhart, and for the past eighty or ninety years a confirmed old bachelor, was married at Dalhart last week to Miss Effie Meadors of that city. The Dalhart papers say that before taking the leap Gus broke his gun over a post and gave away his dog. Be that as it may, the Banner-Stockman will be joined by many Clarendon people in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Dr. T. W. Carroll is now driving the prettiest piece of horse flesh ever owned by a Clarendon citizen. The horse is a full blooded Hambletonian, with a pedigree of the gilt edge variety, and is owned jointly by the doctor and Colonel T. S. Bugbee, the price paid being \$1000. He is a beauty, a high-stepper and a fine mover, and is less than three years old. The Banner-Stockman congratulates these gentlemen on their ability to pick a good horse, and on their nerve in thus preparing to do their part in breeding up the stock of the Panhandle.

**Torture By Savages.**

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**Singer, Singer; Singer.**

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Judge Geo. F. Morgan left Monday for Sunset where he is spending this week holding a school of instruction with the Masonic lodge of that place.

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I offer for sale 200 acres of land out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on southwest in blocks of from 5 acres up to suit purchaser. Public road around the land. Beautiful and most desirable suburban building site.  
tf G. S. HARDY.

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A news item from Amarillo to the Fort Worth Record says: A few days ago two cowboys on the Matador ranch near Channing were dipping cattle in oil. They found one unbranded steer and after dipping it branded it. The heat of the branding iron set fire to the hair of the animal which was soaked with oil and immediately dashed into a bunch of steers which had been dipped in the same fluid a few minutes before, setting them afire, from which forty died.

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**A BOTANICAL DEDUCTION**

By BELLE MANIATES

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Allene was not a debutante, but this was the eve of her coming-out party. After she had been graduated from the fashionable finishing school she had spent two years abroad with her aunt and cousins as traveling companions. So she had mingled but little in the society of her home city since she was a school girl.

During these last four years, her heart had fluttered in many ways but down in none, and she was still heart whole, though not exactly fancy free, and she was looking forward with some curiosity as to the men she would meet to-night.

Among the many offerings of flowers she had received in honor of the coming event, three boxes had particularly attracted her interest. One held the conventional, glorious American beauties, longstemmed and full blossomed. The box was accompanied by the visiting card, correct in every detail, of Mr. Schuyler Elton Van Rensler, whom she had first met while at school in New York. He had joined her aunt's party once or twice in their travels, and by invitation he was to be present at her home-coming party.

"The flowers and card are like him," she thought—"the very best to be had—faultlessly faultless, American beauties are, of course, beyond criticism, but dead perfection bores me—some times."

The next box held her favorite flower, violets. Instead of a card, a note met her eye as she lifted the cover. She recognized the boyish scrawl with a little thrill of pleasure. Ned Holmes, four years her senior, had been her attendant back in the high school days. How proud she had been to receive letters from a student, and a junior at that. She had been to his college town to see him play football, and had in consequence been the envy of her classmates.

"You see I have not forgotten your favorite flower," he wrote. "I trust that you are still loyal to your choice; also that you have not forgotten your friend of school days."

It gave her pleasure now to recall those days, and of course, it was flattering to have her tastes so well remembered. The third box! what a blissful day was recalled by the delicate odor of the large bunch of wake robins reposing on their bed of moss! It was like the donor, she reflected, to enclose neither note nor card—simply a message from the woods—the reminder of one perfect, never-to-be-forgotten day.

It had been during a brief visit home in the spring of her last year at the city school when she was but eighteen, and her head was filled with dreams of ideals. All her favorite heroes she likened unto Kenneth Allen, the son of their family physician. She had been called home on account of the illness of her mother. Dr. Allen, senior, was away from home,

"In the woods? Will you go with me? You need some out-door life, too."

That afternoon in the beautiful woods where they had gathered huge handfuls of wake robins always stood out as the threshold of her maidenhood. His eyes had spoken though his lips had been silent.

"I return to school to-morrow," she had said wistfully, as they were parting.

His eyes grew darker, but he had only bidden her a conventional goodbye.

"I hope Kenneth isn't in love with Allene," she had overheard her mother say to her father that night.

"Allene is a child," had been the reassuring reply, and Kenneth is too proud to tell a rich man's daughter of his love."

Her heart had only been touched, not stirred. Many times during her prolonged absence she had thought of him, but now the flowers had smote the chord of memory sharply and she vividly recalled that summer afternoon.

"Which flowers shall I carry to-night?" she debated, "the roses are really the most appropriate, but I don't want to encourage Schuyler yet. I love violets, but if I carry them it will be a rebuff to Schuyler and—the wild flowers, well! They are out of the question. They would wilt instantly, and it would be cruel to kill their loveliness in a ballroom."

When Kenneth Allen was wending his unwonted way to the party, all his thoughts were of Allene.

"I almost dread to see her," he mused. "Will she be as lovely and unspelled as she was then, and will she have remembered me? I am in a position now where it would not be so presuming to win her love as it would have been then. I wonder whose flowers she will carry to-night?"

He had been at the express office when Van Rensler had called to see if his roses had arrived, and he had also chanced in at the florist's when Ned was ordering the violets.

"Anyway, she wouldn't carry those wild flowers, and I did not mean, she should. I wonder if she will know who sent them?"

He came into the reception room, and again the fairest face in the world was raised to his. She gave him a cordial greeting, but his jealous eyes could detect no difference in her manner of meeting others present. She carried no flowers. He saw the roses in a vase and the violets in a bowl, but no wake robins were in sight, nor did she refer to them in any way. He secured a dance with her, but not a word was spoken. Then followed a moment or two in the conservatory, but she did not allude to the flowers nor former days, and he was too proud to do anything but follow her lead.

She was surrounded by a little knot of friends throughout the evening and he did not see her again until he went to bid her good night. She drew him one side.

"I found a little picture in one of the studios in Paris that I know you will like," she said. "At what hour to-morrow can you come and see it?"

"Any hour—the earliest you can receive me."

"Eleven o'clock, then," she said.

He went home with his heart torn with the conflict of hope and doubt.

When he called the next morning, he found her in her own special morning room. She was fair and dainty in a white linen gown. In a blue bowl on the table were his flowers. His heart gave a wild leap.

"They are not just the fashionable flowers for a ballroom," he said with a smile.

"That was not the reason I did not carry them," she replied.

"What was the reason?" he demanded.

"I will tell you—some time."

That time came quicker than she expected. In fact, an hour later when she had promised to be his wife.

"Won't you tell me why you did not carry the flowers?" he persisted.

"They were too lovely to carry into a heated room, but in any event I would not have carried your flowers until I knew that the thought I had of you was merely a young girl's fancy, or a deeper feeling. As soon as I saw you come into the room last night my heart told me what I have told you—and so I was glad I had kept my flowers and the message for to-day."

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
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—New line pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

—Garden seeds, onion sets, seed potatoes; The Martin-Bennett Co.

Miss Augusta Ray has returned home to Wellington, Kas.

—Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seeds; Martin-Bennett Co.

Miss Ada Bradley, of Trinidad, is visiting Mrs. Jack Mann.

—Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's. tf

Chas. J. Lewis has received his reappointment as postmaster for Clarendon.

—Cream puffs, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts every Thursday at the Clarendon Bakery.

George Gaither returned from Paris Tuesday morning, leaving his wife much better.

Collars, collars, collars. Rutherford has them. tf

Lloyd Blackwell is out again after a severe tussle with a case of aggravated sore throat.

—Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's. tf

J. H. Rutherford is completing a handsome cottage on his block of land near the convent.

—See Martin-Bennett Co. for your garden seeds. Anything you want, package or bulk. tf

Mrs. H. C. Patton has about completed the building of several new rooms to her house adjoining the Baptist church.

—Garden seeds, garden seeds, we have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

G. B. Bagby has added materially to the appearance of the Clarendon Bakery by installing some new show cases.

—Walker, the artist sign writer, has located in Clarendon. He wants your patronage. tf

Mrs. J. H. Kelley returned Wednesday morning from Cheyenne, O. T., leaving her sister in a greatly improved condition.

—Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's. tf

We note the irrepressible Bob Pyron advertised in Fort Worth papers as secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Oliver Land & Immigration Co.

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

—Carload seed oats just received. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Rev. J. M. Sherman is spending the week at home.

—House, sign, carriage and ornamental painting; Walker does it and does it artistically. tf

H. Mulkey, the photographer will go to Claude on the 8th inst. to remain several days. it

County Clerk Burton yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. W. O. McKinney and Miss Lola Newton.

—Don't fail to ask about our "Clothing Clubs." A \$20 suit to every member, and everybody satisfied. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

The water works company is installing a new pump to be used in connection with the apparatus for fire protection.

—See us for your seed oats; full car now on hand. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

March came in like a lion yesterday. We hope it will go out like a lamb, as advertised.

Mrs. R. C. Weatherly left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will visit her parents.

—Your neck will look better dressed if you have on one of those new ties The Globe has just received. tf

Mrs. C. E. Thornton and children, of Memphis visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weatherly returned to the ranch last Saturday, the lady having so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to move.

—Full line of garden seeds in both package and bulk at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

J. D. Cross, of Silverton, whom we mentioned last week as having lost his wife, is reported to be quite sick with pneumonia. He is a brother of our Will Cross.

—Dr. J. J. Hanna, specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of Amarillo, will be at Dr. Carroll's office in this city March 14. tf

We note from the Silverton Enterprise that Miss Lela Allen has been taken to Ft. Worth for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Allen was formerly a teacher in our public school and has many friends here who will wish for her a speedy recovery.

## The Public School.

The teachers are trying this week to put into practice some of the theory they learned at last week's institute. "The test of the pudding is in the eating." Much of this theory will have to be rejected.

Patricia Calhoun is seriously sick and compelled to remain out of school this week. Fright from the fire in the burning of Mr. Latimer's home made her worse. She was sick before this occurred.

Programmes for the Panhandle Teachers Association for the dates of April 6 and 7 are out. The teachers of the public school have decided to attend, and make up the time.

Two sons of Mr. Bost entered school this week. One was classed in the seventh and the other in the first grade.

The members of the Silvonian Society are very much interested in a debate among its own members. Some of the speakers are uneasy for fear visitors may be present if the time is made public.

Prof. Harris, of Oklahoma, visited the public school in general, and one of the teachers in particular, for several days last week. He delivered some good practical talks on educational matters to the pupils.

Miss Ollie Willis, who has been substitute teacher when the regular teachers were unable to attend to their duties, has been employed in the Memphis public school. She is filling the place of Miss Allen, who is sick.

Frank and Bessie Latimer have withdrawn from school. It is probable that the family will move to Dalhart.

The stove pipe in Miss Betts' room became disconnected recently and filled the room with smoke before it could be connected again. A recess for the pupils was the result.

The work displayed by the public school to the teachers institute was complimented by them. A great many samples from among the papers were carried away by the teachers for the encouragement of their pupils.

Prof. N. C. Duggins was a caller at the public school Monday evening. Prof. Jones, superintendent of Greene county, Ill., called the same evening. He was accompanied by a friend of his living in this county. We have forgotten his name.

Rev. B. W. Dodson witnessed for one afternoon last week the work of the public school. He looked pleased. We forgot to give him an opportunity to make a speech.

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