

# BANNER STOCKMAN

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## Increase in Land Values, Influx of New Settlers and Activity in Building Circles Characterizes This Section Now

### 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 Donley 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. Curbertson	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
Gin 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. Salmon	3840
430 acres, T. S. Bugbee to A. D. Majors	3680
152 acres, J. C. Knorpp to A. D. Majors	1100
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.

### Export Kaffir Corn.

Local Agent Baldwin informs us that so far this season 24 cars of Kaffir corn have been billed from Clarendon and shipped from here

and Lelia, this station doing all the Lelia billing. The last several cars of this stuff have been shipped to Galveston for export, which fact indicates that a new market is being opened up across the water for the product, and which also indicates that there will probably be a greater demand for the corn hereafter.

Mr. Baldwin thinks there will be at least 50 cars of Kaffir billed out from this station this season.

### Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, Feb. 7.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The weather has been considerably colder for the past week but stock is standing it through very well.

Rev. Doak came down to fill his appointment last Sunday but owing to inclement weather there were no services.

Jno. O. Rhea left the 6th on a visit to his brother in Missouri.

J. S. Young returned home last Saturday from a several day's visit to his brother, C. L. Young, in Clarendon.

Geo. Tomberlin and wife, of Rowe, spent last Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton.

J. A. Lemons returned home last Wednesday morning from a several days visit to Ellis and Erath counties. He was accompanied home by his little brother, Adolphus Lemons, who will spend the winter here.

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

P. C. Johnson returned home last Saturday from a trip to Rowe and Clarendon on which he purchased several head of horses.

Miss Clara Wylie spent last week visiting Mrs. Jno. Lemons.

W. D. Shelton and W. P. McKenzie went to Wellington last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith have moved up stairs at Mrs. Mevis'.

Mrs. Myrrel Calwell returned to her home in Illinois last Saturday night after several weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crane.

Our literary society here is in full order with E. H. Watt as president. Much interest is manifested.

Quite a crowd of young people came down from Rowe and attended the party at Mr. Watt's. We are always glad to welcome our neighboring young folks to join in with us.

Our baseball boys organized last Saturday and will soon be able to play. Also our basket ball team is doing some fine playing now.

### Episcopal Church.

Sunday next Septuagesima, 3rd before Lent. Morning prayer, and sermon 11 o'clock. "Subject, The Gospel of The Day." Sunday school and bible class 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN,  
Rector.

—Fifteen per cent discount on all shoes, etc., in my house for the next 30 days. John H. Rathjen.

### CANTALOUPE.

Indications are That Clarendon will be Able to Ship a Carload a Day During Coming Season.

Local parties are already interesting themselves in the planting of a big acreage of cantaloupes near Clarendon this year. The yield of the past few seasons goes to substantiate the claim that forty acres will raise sufficient of the fruit to enable the growers to ship a carload each day during the season. Already nine men have agreed to plant a total of 44 acres, and it is thought that there will be at least sixty acres put in right around town. L. K. Egerton will plant 10 acres; T. H. Peebles 5; J. A. Scoggins 5; S. F. Colville 5; C. A. Burton 5; A. T. Cole 5; Matthew Hooks (colored) 5; J. D. Blackwell 2; J. T. Patman 2.

Mr. Egerton last year on less than two acres made a fine showing and lots of money, shipping altogether by express. The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of rates and tariff sheets from General Freight Agent Sterley, of the Denver Road, showing the cost of shipping in detail. Icing charges will be made known later, as he had not yet been furnished with the tariffs of the refrigerating companies. Anyone interested in this matter can see these papers at this office and glean therefrom whatever of information they may want. Rates are quoted to all the principal markets of the United States.

There is some big money in sight on this deal, and the Banner-Stockman hopes to see a number of our farmers interest themselves accordingly. Our local agent, Mr. Baldwin, will take a big interest in the matter, and will render any assistance in his power.

### At Rest.

After weeks of suffering the summons to rest and peace came quietly and gently to one of the dear old ladies of our community last Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, mother of Mrs. Frank E. Harrington, of our town, and also of Mrs. A. E. Atkins, of Silver City, N. M., was known and loved by many in the community. Though the cares and trials of almost seventy-eight years had broken her health her mind was still alert and her interest in all the work or pleasures of her family and friends was fresh and sympathetic.

She was born March 18, 1827, at Bloomingburg, Ohio; was converted and joined the Presbyterian church at eighteen; was married to Mr. L. Starr Smith in Washington, Iowa, in 1856; was the mother of three children, of whom two remain—a son and her husband went on before—and she peacefully passed away at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Harrington, a few minutes after 12 a. m. Sunday, February 4th, 1906. Since the loss of her husband about five years ago she has made her home with her daughters alternately. When she became seriously ill two weeks ago Mrs. A. E. Atkins, of Silver City, came to her and assisted in bestowing every attention and comfort upon the sufferer.

Such is in outline the history of this lady, mother and friend whose life of cheerfulness and service has been a blessing and leaves a gracious heritage to those who remain. We are glad for her that suffering and care and hope have given place to health and peace and vision, but we miss the vanished presence and cannot but mourn our loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. P. Dickey, after which the body was interred at the Citizens' cemetery.

### Baptist Church.

The subject for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday will be "The Origin of the Church of Jesus Christ."

At 7:15 p. m. the subject, "The First Ordinance, Baptism, its Origin and Purpose."

All cordially invited to attend these services and help search for the truth.

Your for Christ,  
WILSON C. ROGERS,  
Pastor.

College Hill will soon begin to loom up if all the building now in prospect materializes, which it seems sure to do. A. M. Smith will soon erect a handsome home on the "orchard block" bought from H. W. Taylor some time back, while W. A. SoRelle has in prospect a new residence on the Doshier block which he has lately acquired. Mr. Smith recently sold his residence in this part of the city to Mr. Teague, of Floydada, and will, therefore, have to build soon.

Dr. J. D. Stocking this week sold his block of land near the College to Mrs. T. T. Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., consideration \$600. The block is bought as a gift by Mrs. Hillman to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Al Gentry, of this city, and we understand that a commodious residence will also be a part of the gift, to be erected soon at a cost of some \$3000.

There were paid in this county before Feb. 1 just passed, 489 poll taxes. This of course does not include those exempt from any cause, nor those who may have paid in other counties, and moved to Hall county since Jan. 1, 1905. The total number paid last year was 382. —Hall County Herald.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins, of Coleman, Texas, came in Monday night for a visit to her daughters, Mesdames Lou McClellan and John H. Kefley.

### THE COMING CONVENTION.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association Will Meet in Amarillo on the Third Tuesday in April.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association will hold its next convention in Amarillo on the 17th, 18th and 19th of April, and the executive committee is called to meet in that city on the first Monday in March to lay plans for the gathering.

President Bugbee, in conversation with our reporter one day this week, expressed himself as of the opinion that this year would witness the best convention yet held in all respects. The people of Amarillo, he says, are already beginning to make preparations for entertaining the cattlemen, and will provide for the largest crowd ever brought together in the town.

There will be unusually attractive offerings in the sale ring, both of cattle and horses. Judge O. H. Nelson and Col. R. E. Edmonson will both have fine cattle to offer for sale, while northern horsemen will be on hand with a fine showing in their line.

G. S. Hardy bought 160 acres from W. H. Condron, just across the lane from D. J. Murphy's, three miles southwest of town, paying therefor \$20 per acre. He also this week sold to Messrs. Graham and Blair, of Childress, 40 and 15 acres respectively out of the tract a mile from town which he has cut up for sale in small quantities, the price being \$25 per acre. Both gentlemen will move here and build in the near future. In fact, the prospects seem good for some half a dozen houses to be erected on this section this spring and summer. Mr. Colville, who bought last week, will build at once, while Joe Hardy and some four or five others will put up houses before the summer is over.

One of the nicest sales of land in point of price paid yet recorded is that of Arthur Scoggins to G. S. Patterson of 100 acres of the Scoggins estate, four miles southwest of town, consideration \$1925. The land is entirely unimproved.

—Valentines and all kinds of souvenir cards at Stocking's store.

Lee Blair, the hustling manager for the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., at Rowe, came up Sunday for dental services. He says he is so busy now selling lumber for new houses in the Rowe community that Sunday is the only time he can find to attend to such small things as aching molars.

—We have a full line of Van Camp's canned goods. They cost you no more than the inferior grades that they say are "just as good as Van Camp's." Williams Bros.

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### AS TO ADVERTISING.

Does it pay to advertise? This question has troubled every advertiser since the art was discovered. Each advertiser must solve the question for himself, and judging by the enormous growth of the appropriations for publicity the world over, the majority have found that "it pays."

A few weeks ago the Banner-Stockman decided to try a little advertising and test the merits of this paper as an advertising medium. We accordingly made through our advertising columns a special offer of subscriptions to people out of the Panhandle at 50c a year. The results have so far exceeded our expectations as to surprise us. There has hardly been a mail since the offer was made that has not brought us from one to a half-dozen new subscribers, while local people responded in numbers and sent the paper to friends and relatives everywhere. The month of January has proved to be the best in the history of the paper in the subscription department, not even excepting December, when we were running our range and watch contests.

The publishers have found that it "pays to advertise" in the Banner-Stockman, and we believe every business man who will advertise judiciously will find that the Banner-Stockman will bring him business. We have the biggest and best subscription list in this territory and our books are open to the investigation of interested parties at any time. In short, the Banner-Stockman challenges comparison in every respect.

The Banner-Stockman wishes to caution some of the College boys concerning the very dangerous practice they have of running their horses at the noon hour on the street leading from the College to the public school building. This street at that hour is full of children going to their dinner, and some child is very likely to be run over and seriously injured. We are sure the boys act unthoughtfully in this matter and do not intend any harm, but residents of the street in question are considerably disturbed to see such a dangerous proceeding occur with such regularity.

W. P. CONNELLY, formerly a newspaper man of Bryan, has been appointed to the position of State Expert Printer to succeed Ed H. Smith, deceased. Mr. Connelly is a brother-in-law of Messrs. James and Bert Trent of this city, and visited here last summer. From personal knowledge we are prepared to say that the appointment was a deserved one.

THE Midland Reporter wastes some very valuable space in a lengthy and moderately brilliant expatiation on "Negro Intelligence." Wonder if the editor is fooling his readers into believing there is such a thing.

THE Canadian Record states that Dr. Greenwood will again habitat at Canadian if the commissioners will pay him \$25 per month out of the county crib. This is what might be styled "cracking" a crib on the installment plan.

AMARILLO is to have a gas plant. If the editors of the Herald had been doing their full duty there would have been no necessity for such a plant.

### Country Editor a Catspaw.

Under the head of "Irrigation Graft" the Boston Commercial recently said regarding the "magazine sections" now in use by a number of newspapers in the states:

Certain parties in New York and Washington are spending thousands of dollars per month in distributing four-page supplements to newspapers generally throughout the country. These supplements are delivered, expressage prepaid, in the offices of the publications, without any charge whatever. They are absolutely free to any publisher.

Tons of paper are being printed every week, and large amounts are being paid the express companies for carrying and delivering these supplements, even as far as Texas and Utah.

Publishers have wondered from month to month what was the cause of such unprecedented liberality, nothing of the kind ever having been experienced before except during political campaigns, when the national committees supplied and delivered supplements without money and without price.

"The darky in the woodpile" is now making his appearance in the matter inserted in these supplements. It turns out that irrigation of some arid lands in the far West, for the benefit of a few individuals, the cost of irrigating which is to be paid for by the United States government, is the object of the supplements.

Publishers to whom they are given are expected to issue them with their regular publications in order that public sentiment may be worked up in favor of obtaining from the government expenditures of millions upon millions of dollars, so that these almost worthless lands may be increased in value, and sold at enormous profit for those interested.

The newspapers are to be made the catspaw for this purpose. The promoters of the scheme can well afford to spend several hundred thousands of dollars largely contributed by a few railroad companies and interested individuals, for, by so doing, the United States treasury may be tapped for millions, and the people of the East, South and Middle West taxed in order that the owners of this arid land may be benefitted.—Western Publisher.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, president of the Clarendon College, preached at the Methodist church here last Sunday night. He reports the college in a very prosperous condition, and the enrollment growing each year. Several pupils from this county are enrolled and all are doing good work. Rev. Hardy was pastor of the Methodist church here in 1894 and has many warm personal friends who are always pleased to see him and a large congregation was present Sunday night.—Childress Index.

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

## THE HOLIDAYS ARE NOW OVER

### COME TO SEE US

During the coming year we will be found at the same old stand, ever ready to supply the people with reliable, high class dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, men's furnishings, notions, etc.

We will appreciate your patronage and are ever at your service.

## B. W. Chamberlain

Donley County's Leading Merchant

### Stray Hogs.

There are two stray hogs at my place south of town. One sow, one barrow; Poland China, poor condition. Owner must take them away at once and pay expenses or I will dispose of them otherwise. 11-4t

### J. H. Roberts

#### The Old And The New.

When this country was in its paragonical stage many strange customs prevailed. Principal among these freak customs was that of ringing a bell in the ears of sleepers at church. No doubt this had the desired effect, but the custom is too crude for latter day usage. People, however, still go to church (occasionally) and still go to sleep (occasionally), and some things has to be done to keep Morpheus from embracing the entire congregation. The somnambulant state is a blissful state, but Rev. Bearden, of the Christian church, says it is not a desirable state, and we believe he has set about to do away with it; at least under his own vine and fig tree. A few days ago we noticed this reverend gentleman prouting down the street with a smile of elysian beatitude and an enormous candy bucket. Now, this is only a supposition on our part, and as the gentle pusher of the quill says, "is given only as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication." Anyway, we believe Bro. Bearden has designs against the peace of the snoozers at his church. With a bushel of candy a man can do wonders. Inaugurate a mastication match with plenty of candy to start with and it is a certainty that few will wish to sleep. Bro. Bearden will probably begin on his elders and if the treatment proves beneficial in their cases he will extend it to his entire congregation.

#### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me. Great remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. D. Stocking's drug store. Price 50c.

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. tf

## 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

### My Saddle and Harness Business

Has proven very satisfactory and is having a healthy and steady growth. I always try to treat my customers in such a manner that they will feel at home in my place of business. If I merit their trade I want it; if not I can do nothing more than to advise them to go elsewhere.

## J. H. RUTHERFORD

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

## The Citizens Bank

Unincorporated

A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

—Try our Double Eagle flour. tf

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

# OUR BIG 15% DISCOUNT SALE

## Still Continues

It Began  
Saturday, January 20th

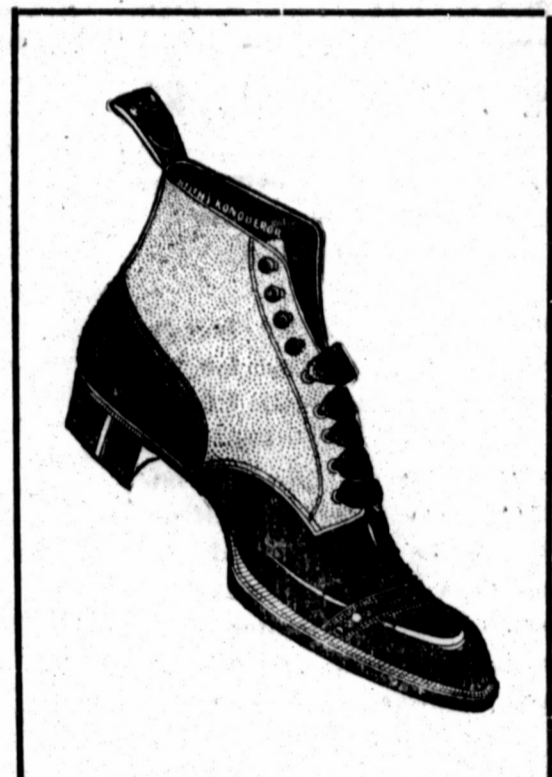
And continuing for 30 days we offer everything in our store at a discount of 15 per cent. Our room is small and we must make room for spring stock soon to arrive. This sale includes our entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Leggings, Gloves, Hats, Rubber Goods, Etc., all go at 15 per cent discount ❀ ❀

Our Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures and Customers can Figure Their Own Bills ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Read the accompanying prices and then come and see the goods ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

6.00 Shoes at 5.10	3.00 Shoes at 2.55
5.00 Shoes at 4.25	2.50 Shoes at 2.15
4.00 Shoes at 3.40	2.00 Shoes at 1.70
3.50 Shoes at 3.00	1.75 Shoes at 1.50

❀ Cheaper Shoes at Same Proportion ❀



# J. H. RATHJEN

THE LEADING BOOT AND SHOE MAN

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### SOME FINE BEEF STEERS.

Quality of the Cattle Now Being Killed by the Cold Storage Power Company Hard to Beat.

It has been an accepted fact for these many years that for the best beef in the Panhandle Clarendon's Cold Storage Market holds the palm. This institution is one of which every Clarendon citizen is or should be justly proud, for not only does Jim Trent serve the best meats over the counter to be had in the Panhandle, but his Cold Storage business is one which makes money for the town in various ways.

To begin with, Mr. Trent has already paid out this winter to the farmers of Donley county more than \$2000 cash for feed. This feed he has crushed in his own plant, scientifically prepared same, and fed it to the best quality of beef cattle which he could buy. A reporter for the Banner-Stockman went out to his feed lots with Mr. Trent one day last week and witnessed the operation of feeding. He has now on full feed 200 of as fine beef steers as one could wish to see. Mr. Trent operates a good big farm a couple of miles south of town, where he keeps at all times plenty of fine, fat cattle for his butcher trade, feeding them after the most approved methods, and always having on hand ready for immediate slaughter the best that can be bought and fattened. These steers are already in the pink of condition, and will be continued on full feed, the bunch being topped each slaughter day and the best ones put on the block. Any lover of good beef who will go out and take a look at this bunch of cattle will immediately decide that the Cold Storage Market is the proper place to open his meat account, as he can be assured that he will not be forced to eat culls, dogies, sways, cripples, or lump jaws, but will at all times be sure of the best corn fed beef.

Mr. Trent's expense account for feed alone is averaging \$30 per day. This includes all the crushed Indian and Kaffir corn, as well as roughness, that his cattle will stand up to, together with a ration of cotton seed meal each day, sufficient to keep the cattle in good condition and appetite. Following these cattle is a big bunch of hogs, all rolling fat, healthy and in prime condition, so that any one who prefers corn fed pork to corn fed beef can have their wishes in the matter gratified. In fact, the Cold Storage Market is headquarters for anything in the market line, including beef, pork, sausage, veal, pure home-made leaf lard, Sealshipt oysters, etc., and all meats served have the further distinction of having been refrigerated—a warm carcass never being placed on the block.

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

## Clarendon College

The young men's prayer meeting which is held in the Chapel each Monday night maintains a good attendance and splendid interest and rarely ever fails to meet on any account. This prayer meeting has always proven a force for good in the College life.

Owing to the extreme cold last Sunday the requirement that all students attend Sunday school and church was suspended, and most of them remained at home.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Burkhead's mother, left for Rhome, Texas, last Friday, where she will visit some time.

Robert Lutrick was out of school a few days last week with a case of grippe, but is at work again.

School was dismissed at 2 o'clock last Monday in order that teachers and students might attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Smith being the grandmother of Misses Mamie and Maud Harrington.

Miss Betts has promoted a little Primer class to the First Reader which has caused much rejoicing. Miss Betts considers this a fine class.

Misses Eva Poling and Mary Hardy were both on the sick list the latter part of last week, but are out again.

The program has been arranged for the Castalian Anniversary program for the second of March. The ladies hope to make it one of their best.

Dr. Burkhead filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning in Bro. Dodson's absence. Bro. Hardy was to have preached at night but the service was called in on account of the extreme cold.

The water question has caused a little trouble at the College the past few days on account of some frozen pipes. The plumbers here made them all right again.

Luther Gribble was called home to Wellington for a few days. Is expected back the first of the week.

Earl Talley, brother to Carl Talley, and a former student of the College stopped over at the College last Tuesday.

The Monday morning lecture last Monday was quite interesting. It was a lecture on Dr. Harper, late President of Chicago University, delivered by Dr. Burkhead. He made it very clear that "Dr. Harper as a student" should be an inspiration to all other students.

The College faculty in a recent meeting decided to challenge Polytechnic and Decatur Colleges for debates and selected Messrs. D. B. Doak and Hundley Cooke to meet Polytechnic, and Messrs. Kenneth Bain and T. E. Graham to meet Decatur in case the challenges were accepted, the debates to occur in the late spring.

The Anniversary debate has been set for the evening of the 23rd of Feb. as each day brings the time nearer, the interest on both sides grows apace.

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind the son, the man behind the time and the man behind the tents, the man behind the kodak and the man behind the fence, the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist, and everything behind is entered on the list. They've skipped another of whom nothing has been said, the fellow who is even a little ways ahead, who pays for what he gets and whose bills are always signed, he's a blamed sight more important than the man who's behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial plan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow-man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Ex.

P-Nuts.

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

## As I Stated Before

—Valentines at Stocking's store.

—15 per cent off on shoes. See Rathjen.

Go to Rutherford for harness and chains, tf

Ray Harper, of Sulphur Springs, was here the latter part of last week. He is a cousin of A. M. Beville.

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

Mrs. Hunt, of Sulphur Springs, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Kimberlin and daughter, Miss Laura.

Call on Preston when you want plumbing, windmill repairing or erecting. tf

Mrs. Ida Goodson has bought from J. H. Kelly the residence now occupied by S. G. Chestnut and family. The price was \$700.

### Singer, Singer, Singer.

Singer sewing machines, Singer sewing machine needles, Singer sewing machine oil, in stock at Daily & Kerbow's. tf

Brother Bearden will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject of morning sermon: "The Authority of Christ on Earth Today." At night, "Heaven, What is it? Where is it?" You are invited to attend.

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.

Dr. T. W. Carroll is mourning the loss of his fine bird dog pup. This pup had a pedigree as long as the moral code but it did not protect him in the least from the ills to which puppies are heir, and he succumbed to an attack of peritonitis or some other "itis."

### For Sale Cheap.

One second-hand hack and harness for sale at a bargain. For particulars see me.

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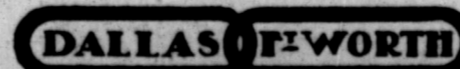


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## The Public School.

The health of the public school seems to be below normal this week.

Louise Johnson is absent from 8th grade this week not being well.

Eddie Love, Mary Dickey and Eva Sims are absent this week on account of sickness.

Our large handsome bookcase is now set up and in first rate order having a very secure lock and brace appended. We will soon have this commodious case filled with choice books, the books having already been ordered.

We regret to record the early departure of Claude Pirtle and Vince Black to Ft. Worth. They will start for that place the latter part of this week. The boys were good students, and the best wishes of their public school friends attend them. We hope their lot may be both pleasant and prosperous where'er they go.

The skating business has been somewhat curtailed this week by Prof. Silvey. He was compelled to meditate most seriously upon the advisability of applying Solomon's advice in not spoiling the child, in a few cases of disobedience on the part of some boys in reference to skating.

Ed Asher is a new acquisition to Miss Harding's room. He comes from Stamford.

Miss Pearl Betts has a new girl in her room, Ruth Hall.

Mrs. T. M. Love visited the sixth grade Wednesday evening.

Beulah Baker and Annie Brown, who are in Miss Stevens' room, have been perfect in both conduct and recitations this week. Their example should be followed.

Misses Stevens and Harding will place slips of paper with numbers thereon, upon the library books tomorrow. They will also construct a list of our book titles together with their corresponding numbers. This precaution will make extremely rare the loss of any of our books through forgetfulness.

The Silvonian society gave a good entertainment having the Pansy society as visitors recently.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley was a visitor in Prof. Willis' room last week.

Mr. Ellsworth Ham and Miss Erie Ham also were visitors of the eighth grade this week.

The higher grades have been doing some beautiful composition work in the last few days.

The pupils of the 8th grade were given recently the entire first conjugation, none of them making on said examination less than ninety-seven.

Prof. Willis has a slight attack of the la grippe this week, his nose being as a result considerably swelled. He therefore, especially this week, "nose" a great deal.

### Singer, Singer, Singer.

Singer sewing machines, Singer sewing machine needles, Singer sewing machine oil, in stock at Daily & Kerbow's.

### Our Mill Is Ready.

The Clarendon Mill is now ready to grind feed and make meal for the public. All kinds of feed ground or crushed for cash or for toll. Bring your load to the gin on Friday or Saturday.

JOHN H. CLARK.

### Furniture For Sale.

On account of removing from city am offering all my household goods for sale. Parties needing furniture will do well to call at residence in south part of Clarendon.

E. C. MAULFAIR.

W. R. Gibson, Claude's candidate for state representative, was here again Saturday. He reports that he has so far found four counties in the district which will not hold an election on this occasion.

Harry Weatherly received a phone message from the ranch Wednesday that four of his horses had gotten into a supply of prairie dog poison and as a result were dead. Two of the horses were very valuable animals, and the four together were easily worth \$500.

—A fresh lot of home made candies at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

Commissioners court will meet next Monday in regular quarterly session.

The baby of Sheriff and Mrs J. T. Patman has been quite sick the past week.

J. D. Ross left Monday night for St. Louis to buy spring goods for his firm.

Miss Ora Clark is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Augusta Ray, of Wellington, Kas.

Mrs. E. Derum, of Cleburne, came in Wednesday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. John E. Cooke, who has been quite sick the past week.

McClellan & Crisp report the sale by Mrs. Schmitz to Ed Bromley of the Schmitz restaurant building on Main street, 25-foot lot and frame building; consideration \$1200. Also the sale by L. F. Jones to Mr. Bost of 202 1-2 acres 3 1-2 miles south of town, at \$4050. This is a shade better than \$20 per acre, and constitutes one of the best sales of the season.

—Have you investigated our "Clothing Clubs" yet? If not, call and see about it. Saturday night E. E. Baldwin and W. C. Cottrell were the lucky men. Each got a \$20 suit, the former for \$2, the latter for \$5. Every member of the clubs gets a suit. Ask about it. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

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

### Good Mules.

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### Five Dollars Reward.

I will pay this amount of money to anybody who will deliver to me my mare. She is a flea bitten gray about 15 hands high, foretop clipped, shod in front and has bad wire scars inside of both hind legs. Was in good flesh when she left home. Last heard from on Bray and Clarendon road in neighborhood of Lake Creek. She is trying to go back to Mr. Gibson's ranch in Collingsworth county.

Wilson C. Rogers, Clarendon, Texas.

### For Sale.

One saddle and harness horse; one work horse; one brood mare. G. S. Patterson.

### 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.

Collars, collars, collars. Ruth-erford has them. tf

## To Aid the Southwest

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.

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—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

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**THE TEACHERS LET'S RAISE SUGAR BEETS**

Program for Donley County Teachers' Institute, to be held on Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24.

WEDNESDAY, 21.

9-9:10—Organization.  
9:10-10—"Friday Evening and Opening Exercises"—W. R. Silvey, Miss Lizzie Stevens.  
10-11—Geography—Miss Pearl Betts, Miss Nora Denton.  
11-12—Grammar, "The Verb"—H. M. Pile, Miss May Lumpkin.  
NOON.

1-2—Percentage—N. C. Duggins, Geo. Harding.  
2-3—History—Miss Pearle Lide, Miss Minnie Williams.  
3-4—Composition, "Figures of Speech"—Miss Maggie Willis, Miss Susie Paterson.  
THURSDAY, 22.

9-9:10—Opening.  
9:10-10—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. A. R. Harris, Miss Sadie Acres.  
10-11—Spelling—Miss Lizzie Stevens, Miss Freddie Currie.  
11-12—Teaching of Good Manners—Miss Pearl Betts, Miss Josephine Lockridge.  
NOON.

1-2—"Relation of History to Geography"—H. I. Reed, Miss Amy Harding.  
2-3—"How to Teach Patriotism"—W. A. Gamble, Arthur L. England.  
3-4—Physiology—H. I. Reed, Miss Amy Harding.  
FRIDAY, 23.

9-9:10—Opening.  
9:10-10—Psychology—Dr. Burkhead.  
10-11—"Relation of Religion to Public School"—Rev. B. W. Dodson, L. B. Sawyer.  
11-12—"Nature Work in Primary Grades"—Miss Stout.  
NOON.

1-2—"The Greatest Need of our Country Schools"—Miss Eva Trammell, Miss Ethel Jackson.  
2-3—Grammar, "Analysis of the Sentence"—Miss Ollie Willis, Miss Sadie Acres.  
3-4—"Natural Discipline"—Wade Willis, Miss Mamie McLean.  
SATURDAY, 24.

9-9:10—Opening.  
9:10-10—"Square and Cube Root"—W. F. Johnston.  
10-11—Physics—W. R. Silvey, Miss Frances Altizer.  
11-12—Phonics—Miss Gabie Betts.  
NOON.

1-2—"Relations of Trustees to Teachers"—W. H. Cooke.  
2-3—Literature—Dr. Burkhead.  
3-4—Talk—Judge Morgan.  
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Frank Collinson hands us a clipping from the Jalisco, (Mex.) Times, calling attention to the broom factory and coffee roasting business of N. F. Peters & Co. This is the same N. F. Peters who was formerly in the second hand business here. Mr. Collinson says he struck it rich in Mexico since he left here, and cleaned up about \$10,000.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsome girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. J. D. Stocking.

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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.  
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EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

DEAR SIR:—I am arranging with some parties in Sugar City, Colo., to send me about ten or twelve pounds of the very best sugar beet seed and I am anxious that they be given a thorough test to see if they can be successfully grown in our country, and would like to distribute small quantities of the seed to any of our farmers, who would care to try raising them.

If the beets reach maturity, I will arrange to have them shipped to a sugar beet factory and tested for their sugar producing quality. We are in what is known as The Sugar Beet Territory of the west, and if they can be successfully grown here and this fact can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the sugar people, it is within the reach of possibility to get a factory established.

If you know of any of our farmer friends who would like to try planting these seed this year, please refer them to me, and I will see that they get some.

Yours truly,  
W. H. PATRICK.

The above letter from W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank, explains itself. The editor does not know any better way to get the matter before his farmer friends than by publishing same. The sugar beet industry is one of the greatest in the world, and immense amounts of money are being made in Colorado and other states raising this particular root crop. The soil of this county has been proven especially adapted to the raising of any kind of a root crop, and we believe that sugar beets will prove a success here. If so, there is any amount of money in the north which only awaits investment in the furtherance of the industry, and plenty of that money will be found for use right here.

Any Donley county farmers who will try these beets should call on Mr. Patrick and procure some of these seed. It will cost nothing to try them, and as will be noted, if the beets prove successful in growth Mr. Patrick will take it on himself to see that they are properly tested for sugar producing qualities.

**Lame Back.**  
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale at Dr. J. D. Stocking's drug store.

In spite of the bad weather two helpful services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Next Sunday, the 11th, there will be S. S. at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 6.30 and preaching at 7.15 p. m. regardless of weather. You will be cordially welcomed at these services.  
Pastor.

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**Citation by Publication.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY—GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Lottie M. Hunt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon on the 2nd day of July, the same being the first Monday thereof, 1906, file number being 376, then and there to answer the petition of C. D. Hunt, plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1906, against the said Lottie M. Hunt, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is a citizen of the county and state above said, that he has been such citizen for more than six months next preceding the filing of his said petition. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other in the town of Clarendon, County of Donley in the State of Texas, on — day of January, 1899. That during the said year, 1899, the plaintiff and defendant moved to the Territory of Oklahoma.

That from the date of the marriage above said till the — day of April, 1900, the plaintiff in good faith kept his marriage vows. That on the date last above said, the defendant left the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with an intention of abandoning him, and did abandon him. That since the date last above said, the defendant has not returned to the bed and board of the plaintiff nor offered to return. That plaintiff has not seen the defendant since the last said date nor had any communication from her. That it has been more than five years since the above said abandonment. That plaintiff does not now know the residence of the defendant. That the above said marriage was and is without issue.

And praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

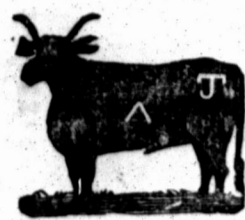
Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] said Court, in Clarendon, this 6th day of January, 1906.

ATTEST: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court,  
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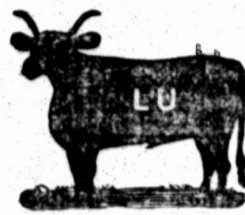
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MARK—Right ear  
pointed.

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Postoffice, Clarendon,  
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back to, and No. 12  
back to, eight miles  
west of Clarendon.  
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P. O. Clarendon,  
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Donley and  
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P. O. Giles, Texas.  
Range north of Giles  
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northeast of Amarillo, known as  
the Cross-Bar ranch. The ranch  
includes something like 12,000  
acres and the price paid ranged  
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The purchasers of this property  
will divide and sub-divide it in  
tracts to be sold to the actual  
settler, and in throwing open this  
piece of property the homeseeker  
will have an opportunity of secur-  
ing some excellent farming land.  
During the past two weeks both  
excursion trains and the regular  
trains have brought hundreds of  
prospectors and homeseekers to  
Amarillo and the indications are  
for even a larger number of settlers  
coming this way during the remain-  
der of the winter.—Amarillo Her-  
ald.

**Common Colds are the Cause of Many  
Serious Diseases.**

Physicians who have gained a national  
reputation as analysts of the cause of  
various diseases, claim that catching  
cold could be avoided a long list of  
dangerous ailments which I never heard  
of. Every one knows that pneumonia  
and consumption originate from a cold,  
and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all  
throat and lung trouble are aggravated  
and rendered more serious by each fresh  
attack. Do not risk your life or take  
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berlain's Cough Remedy will cure it be-  
fore these diseases develop. This remedy  
contains no opium, morphine or other  
harmful drug and has thirty years of  
reputation back of it, gained by its cures  
under every condition. For sale at Dr.  
Stocking's drug store.

**Sweetwater Booming.**

SWEETWATER, TEX. Jan 31.  
MESSRS. COOKE & KELLEY,  
Clarendon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed you will  
please find \$1 to pay my subscrip-  
tion. Thank you for past favors  
and continue to let the B.S. come.

Sweetwater is coming to the  
front fast. The Orient is being  
extended in earnest. The track is  
something over 50 miles out from  
Sweetwater. We are expecting  
roundhouse and shops of course.

Very truly,  
W. G. STEWART.

**Luckiest Man in Arkansas.**

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas,"  
writes H. L. Stanley, Bruno, "since the  
restoration of my wife's health after five  
years of continuous coughing and bleed-  
ing from the lungs; and I owe my good  
fortune to the world's greatest medicine,  
Dr. King's New Discovery for consump-  
tion, which I know from experience will  
cure consumption if taken in time. My  
wife improved with first bottle and twelve  
bottles completed the cure." Cures the  
worst coughs and colds or money refunded.  
At J. D. Stocking, druggist, 50c and  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Bouncing Betty," the novelty  
two-step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the  
blind boy composer, is making a  
hit all over the country. It was  
recently published by J. W. Jen-  
kins' Sons, of Kansas City. It is  
written in a lively march tempo,  
bright, fascinating, every strain a  
haunting bit of melody. The pub-  
lishers will mail a copy to any ad-  
dress, upon receipt of 23 cents in  
stamps.

**Shrubbery and Evergreens.**

All kinds of evergreens, climbing  
roses, rose plants, ornamental  
grasses, etc., for the yard or cem-  
etary planting. At our yard north  
of R. A. Chamberlain's residence.  
Ladies especially are invited to call  
and see these plants. Not shipped  
in but grown right here.

PANHANDLE NURSERY CO.  
Clarendon, Texas.

**Clay, Robinson & Company's  
Calendar.**

This paper has been favored by  
Clay, Robinson & Co., the well  
known live stock commission firm,  
with their unique and very attrac-  
tive calendar for 1906. This is  
something out of the ordinary run  
of commercial calendars, compris-  
ing a set of six spirited hunting  
pictures, one on a leaf, beautifully  
lithographed in several colors, the  
six leaves tied together with a silk  
cord. Doubtless our readers would  
like to know how to secure one of  
these useful and artistic souvenirs.  
Clay, Robinson & Co. inform us  
that they will send one free to any  
reader of this paper who feeds or  
ships one or more cars of cattle,  
hogs or sheep during the year.  
Simply write said firm, addressing  
their Chicago office, as follows:  
"Clay, Robinson & Co., Union  
Stock Yards, Chicago," stating  
how many head of the above classes  
of stock you own, about when you  
expect to make your next ship-  
ment, and to what market you  
usually send your stock, and the  
calendar will be immediately mail-  
ed you.

**A Habit to Be Encouraged.**

The mother who has acquired the  
habit of keeping on hand a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves  
herself a great amount of uneasiness and  
anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup,  
to which children are susceptible are quick-  
ly cured by its use. It counteracts any  
tendency of a cold to result in pneu-  
monia, and if given as soon as the first  
symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent  
the attack. This remedy contains nothing  
injurious and mothers give it to little  
ones with a feeling of perfect security.  
Sold at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

A sweet and child-like sentiment,  
expressed in a song, when set to a  
good melody, soon becomes a  
household favorite. Such is "Let  
Me Kiss My Mama Good By," re-  
cently published by J. W. Jenkins'  
Sons, of Kansas City, Mo. The  
publishers will mail a copy to any  
address, upon receipt of 23 cents in  
stamps.

**The Yellow Fever Germ**

has recently been discovered. It bears a  
close resemblance to the malaria germ.  
To free the system from disease germs,  
the most effective remedy is Dr. King's  
New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all  
diseases due to malaria, poison, and con-  
stipation. 25c at Stocking's drug store.

W. L. Wheat has completed his  
new residence on west Noel street  
and moved into it last Saturday,  
giving room for H. C. Powell to  
move into the house being vacated.  
The new residence of Mr. Wheat  
is a cozy and comfortable home  
and is a credit to that part of the  
city.—Hall County Herald.

**Frightfully Burned.**

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford  
City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burn-  
ed in an electrical furnace. He applied  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual  
result: "a quick and perfect cure."  
Greatest healer on earth for burns,  
wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at  
J. D. Stocking, druggist.

Grundy Bros. sold Thursday a  
half section of Pope ranch land to  
G. W. Smith, and quarter section to  
G. J. Nash. The price was \$12.50  
per acre. Both gentlemen are  
from Parker county and will im-  
prove and move onto the land.—  
Hall County Herald.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are  
elegant commendations. Bright eyes  
are windows to a woman's heart. Hol-  
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes  
bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
J. D. Stocking.

Lost:—A clergy permit book for  
1906. Had never been signed.  
Anyone finding same will receive  
liberal compensation by delivering  
it to me.

J. T. BELL,  
Clarendon, Texas.

**BALLARD'S  
SNOW  
LINIMENT**

**A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS,  
WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUN-  
IONS, CALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACT-  
ED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET,  
BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.**

**AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflam-  
mation and drives out Pain.**

**PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, pro-  
motes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural  
elasticity.**

**CURED OF PARALYSIS**

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My  
wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in  
her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's  
Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I  
have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin  
eruptions. It does the work."

**BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED  
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES**

**THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00**  
**BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.**  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

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This Magazine is preeminently a publication for the home—for each  
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The best short stories and serials obtainable  
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Send Ten  
Cents for the  
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Number

**TEXAS FARMERS**

Located in the Panhandle country constitute a vast proportion of  
those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is neces-  
sary to comfort and easy hours, and own

**Bank Accounts.**

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences  
and recognize that these conditions are possible in

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as no where else for the reason no other section now offers really  
high-class lands at low prices and that the agricultural and stock-  
farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some re-  
spects better than three to five times higher priced property located  
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open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investiga-  
tion and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated  
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Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, com-  
fortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded  
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Best Maitland Coal. Honest price.  
All kinds of Feed. Highest price  
paid for hides. Draying a special-  
ty. Phone 21, Sully street. Calls  
answered day or night.

## 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**

### The Martin-Bennett Co.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 47th District.  
J. N. BROWNING.

—Valentines at Stocking's.

—Work horse for sale.  
tf C. C. Bearden.

W. G. Stewart, the Fort Worth land man, was here yesterday.

—Try Allen for syrups. Celebrated White Swan and Wapco brands.

Tom L. Graham, of Miami, was here yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

—Read Rathjen's ad. and note the discount offered for the next 30 days on his goods.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison is reported convalescing from a serious and prolonged illness.

—A full line of bulk seeds that will grow. Call and see them and get your supply. Williams Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, of Giles, was here Wednesday. Mr. Shelton has sold his business at Giles to his son, T. P. Shelton.

—A few more boxes of choice Colorado apples at \$1.50 per box. Williams Bros.

Mrs. Blackwell returned home to Amarillo last week after a visit with the family of her son, Lloyd Blackwell.

—Stewart wants to do your work, prices right; work guaranteed.

Dr. Stocking reports a fine boy stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain since Monday night.

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

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

—New line pocket knives at Dubbs.

—Bring your poultry of all kinds to us. We pay the market price. Williams Bros.

Capt. W. T. White, of Rowe, was in the city Saturday, and like all good Rowe people had nothing but good reports from his little town.

Two more days of the Globe's big Discount Sale. Saturday and Monday. Don't get left on this deal. E. Dubbs & Sons.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick entertained a few of her friends last evening in honor of her birthday.

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

Mrs. R. F. Wood, of this city, is quite sick with the grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hellwig, at Snyder, O. T.

—Just the time to plant your onion sets; do it now. We have the best sets we have ever had. Williams Bros.

Will Compere, an old Clarendon boy, now traveling for a wholesale grocer concern, was in the city yesterday.

—Go to Rathjen's during his special discount sale for the next 30 days and get your shoes at a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland are away this week, visiting in Dallas and San Antonio. They will return about the middle of next week.

—We lead in flour, both in price and quality. Get our prices and try a sack and we will continue to sell you flour. T. H. Allen.

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

## The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



#### COMING

1 car Denver Flour.  
1 car Salt.  
4 cars Lump Coal.  
½ car Sugar and Syrup.

#### IN STOCK

Buster Brown shoes for boys, pair...\$2.00  
Blue Ribbon shoes for girls, pair...\$2.00

#### HAMS

Armour's Sugar Cured, lb..... 14c

#### DRY GOODS

Ginghams, lawns, silks, spring styles.

#### RIBBONS

Beautiful as the blush on beauty's brow and varied as the colors of butterfly wings.

#### WANTED

Store room, 50 feet by 100 feet to accommodate our increased trade.

THAT'S ALL  
(for awhile)



## T. R. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

#### Home Made Corn Meal.

Our corn mill is now in shape and we are ready to grind corn meal for the public for cash or toll. Any kind of feed crushed or ground on short notice, and on any day in the week. Bring on your stuff.

tf Cold Storage Power Co.

#### C. L. Young, Liveryman.

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 6.  
I am at the G. W. Baker old stand, a reliable livery stable, with a first class outfit of rigs, fast and gentle teams, safe for all to drive, and with large, roomy, clean stalls and a clean, dry barn for your vehicles. A fine variety of feed stuffs; all up to date. So call on us and make your wants known, or phone us; phone no. 4.

Yours for trade,

tf C. L. Young, Proprietor.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pirtle will regret to know that they have decided to move to Ft. Worth for future residence. This is an excellent family and the Banner-Stockman regrets to see them leave Clarendon, but wishes them well in the Panther City.

—Nothing as good as White Swan Flour. A trial will convince you. Williams Bros.

## FOR the SAME REASON

That an AMERICAN Dollar is Better than a Mexican Dollar

We assert that a Goldman, Beckman & Co.'s Kan't-Be-Beat hand tailored Suit or extra pair of Pants is better than any other kind of Clothing



You've heard of a man accepting bad money; he found out the difference later. Just so with the purchasers of the other kind of clothing

We are now Giving a Big Reduction on ALL CLOTHING

Suits formerly \$20 <sup>00</sup>	now \$16 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 15 <sup>00</sup>	now 12 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 14 <sup>00</sup>	now 12 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 13 <sup>50</sup>	now 11 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 12 <sup>50</sup>	now 10 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 10 <sup>00</sup>	now 8 <sup>00</sup>
Suits formerly 9 <sup>00</sup>	now 7 <sup>50</sup>
Suits formerly 8 <sup>00</sup>	now 6 <sup>50</sup>

To get a stylish and up to date suit at a big bargain don't fail to call and examine our goods. Don't worry about the fit; we will attend to that

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