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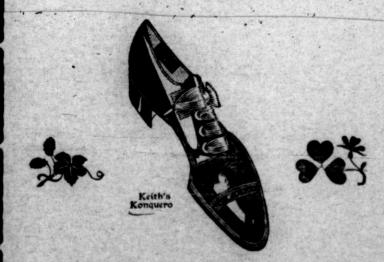
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guest of Mrs. Fulton. In dining room-Mesdames Vernon Brown, J. F. Jones, Carl Nall 2.00 hall where the stair alcove had been and Misses Maude Gribble, Ethel 1.00 lined with a graceful fa'll of spren | Handy, Louise Yates, Mary Greg-3.00 geri and clusters of brilliant red ory, Gladys Robertson and Eva

In library-At punch table: Miss 2.00 The same effect was to be seen in Louise Taylor and Miss Hortense 3.00 the decoration of the drawing room Gregory. Others in library party: 1.00 where the mantel was artistically Mesdames Ben Jones, Geo McKinstry, Coon Gribble, Ross Irvine, It was in the dining room that the Tom Hobson, Walter Brown, W. 2.50 most beautiful expression of floral O. Van Wyck, John Farnsworth, D. Morrel, Allen Shaw, Rufe Hall, Clarence Zeigler, Tom Harris .-Sherman Democrat.

In this space next week.

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#### Attention Old Soldiers

Court House at 2 p m. sharp to with each other about the past as hear the reports read by the dif- well as the future. ferent committees and at which Ats p. m. the old soldiers will time I will read you our program have a fiddlers contest. In this

for the reunion. I have written the different camps from Plainview to Childress to come and be one of us, and the this we invite everybody to come indications are, from the answers I am receiving, that the attendance will be large. The captain of the you. Memphis camp replied, "I'll come and bring 40 or more."

Remember no one will be present in the camp except soldiers during the day from 9:30 a. m. until 6;30 p. m. It has been said that we are selfish in meeting off to ourselves, but the public must day. remember that these old soldiers of the sixties went through four years siege of war by themselves and why not let them meet once more by themselves and talk the past over and have a good time, for year by year the ranks of the Confederate Veterans are thinning out rapidly falling in to their last, in the city Saturday from Graef. sleeping and the time will be too soon when there will not be left any who witnessed the great struggle Lelia Lake. for the righfs of the Southland.

A message from W, L. (Old Saturday.

(Tige) Cabell of Dallas states that The committee met Monday and he will address us as requested. fter considerable discussion, it Also one from General Taylor of was decided to hold the reunion at Oklahoma who will address the Clarendon or c'ose by in place of Camp. Will have four speeches. Lelia Lake. On May 2nd I re- They will be short but sweet for quest every soldier to meet at the the time will be spent in talking

> the old tunes of a hundred years or more old will be played and also some (i the old war songs. To for "Old Tiges" who will speak during the evening, will interest

Every old soldier of 60's is expected to come.

Respectfully,

R. S. Kimberlin. Captain.

Mrs. Robinson. of Lelia Lake, was in the city shopping Satur-

J. W. Helm and daughter were visitors to the city Saturday, from Jericho.

Mr. Goulston was in the city Saturday from the Graef neighbor-

Mr. and Mrs. Eichelburger were

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin were in the city Saturday from

G. W. Baker went to Dallas

# ing cut glass vases and soft tinted Knights of Honor Organized

china pitchers on buffet and mantel and white cups were veiled in a cloud of filmy tulle. Spring received due recognition

in the adornment of the library where a riot of purple lilacs heralded its sure return. The punch stand was a mass of sweet scented blossoms and they nodded in plumy five charter members. profusion from every point of van-

Anna Gribble received at the door Atterberry, Chaplain. and at the drawing room entrace The lodge was named "Panhanmessaline, fashioned en Princess. doing of old rose silk, made Empire.

Delightful refreshments in a sal- Mr. Moutray was called to Dalfern screen in the library music, the order.

# Here.

(Crowded out last week.)

On last Monday night V. O. Moutray, the deputy for this part of the state organized a Knights of Honor Lodge here with twenty-

Mrs. Lee was elected Past Dictator; Neal Blake, Dictator; Harrell Mrs. Judson Wood and Miss Dial, Reporter, and Mrs. Wm.

were the two hostesses and the dle," meaning the best, and we honoree. Mrs. Kelley wore a hand- predict that it will grow and prossome reception costume of Wisteria per as the Panhandle country is

Mrs. Gribble was becomingly at- This is one of the oldest benefitired in champagine rajah with ciary praternal orders in the band trimmings of brown. Mrs. United States and has paid to Chamberlain, the honoree, wore a widows and orphans of deceased hand embroidered afternoon frock members more than ninety-two million dollars.

ad comse with pinapple ice and nut las to attend a meeting of all the confections were served in the din- Texas deputies, but will return on ing room. From behind a palm and the 18th to take up the work of

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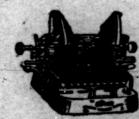
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### HARTLEY'S CALLER.

By COLIN S. COLLINS. Je

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"Lady to see you," announced Jimmie, one of the office boys, with a deference that he showed only to Hartley, the dramatic critic, and Murphy, the sporting editor. The sporting editor could call all the baseball players by their first names, but Hartley had only to write on a slip of paper and it would take Jimmie into the much desired "show." Such small fry as editors and star reporters were not at all in the same class with a man who carried passes in his pocket every day. "I've told you a hundred times to get the name, Jimmie," was the testy response. Hartley was lif at ease with

the whole world that morning. "I know," admitted Jimmie, with unembarrassed truthfulness, "but, say, Mr. Hartley, she's a peacherino for

"I'm not interested in fruit," was the cold response as Hartley turned to his desk. He hated all women at the moment, for he had had to do a thing which would probably cost him the love of the one woman he really did care for. He had had to tell the cruel truth

about Norma Keating as an actress. and he felt that the high spirited gir never would forgive him. Jimmie, the persistent, hung over the

"She don't look like an actress," he declared, using the argument he knew to be most potent, "An' she's a pippin for fair"

"I can't see any one who does not send in a card," declared Hartley as he turned to his work again, and Jimmie dashed out presently to return with a bit of pasteboard,

With a start Hartley read Norma's name and gave orders that she be ushered in. It was better perhaps that since there was to be a quarrel they should meet on his own ground.

Somehow, with the familiar surroundings, he felt more safe than he ever could in the parlor of the little actress' suit at the hotel. With a sternness that indifferently masked the misery that he felt he prepared to receive his caller.

He had expected that she would come storming in to denounce him for his criticism and to declare him biased and unfair.

He was braced for the shock and illy prepared for the sight of the delected little woman who came timidly into his dingy office, her rich furs forming a strange contrast to the bare walls and cheap furniture.

Jimmie slipped away after one last admiring glance, and then the girl raised her eyes to Hartley's and met the pity in his bravely.

"I did not come to repreach you for A double plush robe, black on your notice," she said, with a quick one side, at rack next to Allen's appreciation of his attitude. "It was your right to say what you pleased. I paid a big price for the special performance in order to get the metropolitan notices, and in doing so I exposed myself to every form of critical attack.

"I suppose that you are expected to be severe on beginners, to ridicule them and beat them down and force them into their proper places.

"You demand that we start at the bottom. I can see now that it was absurd to think that I could win favorable comment from the great men who -Union suits for Ladies and have made their reputation more through the savageness of their attacks than through their ability as critics."

"And yet you said you had not come to reproach?" he asked gently. Even in her bitterness he noticed a new note in the rich voice. It hurt him to think that he was in part responsible for that little catch of pain which would sound, try as she would to be hard and cynical.

It was as if her whole quivering soul was laid bare in spite of the dress of words with which she sought to clothe it.

"I did not mean to say that," she cried. "I only meant to come and ask you if you would let me have my photographs back. You and the rest of your confreres have beaten me. I am In retreat. I am going as far from New York as I can. I want to take with me everything that is mine." "You should have sent your agent

and spared yourself,' he reminded her gently. "I will see that the pictures are found for you. Will you sit

He indicated a chair as he rang for a boy, and presently Jimmle went Keating's photographs were to be returned by the art department at once. Neither spoke until the boy had laid

the package down and had departed for the outer office. Then Harriey rose and placed them on the chair beside

"There is another one," she said uncertainly, "the one that I gave you. May I have it back, please? "If you wish," he promised as he

turned again to his desk to draw from one of the recesses a photograph with flowing autograph acress its face. "Does your anger go so deep that you souvenir of a friendship that I shall always treasure in my memory?" he asked. "May I not keep it?"

"To add to your sacrificial heap," she retorted bitterly. "I suppose you must

"I have few photographs—and few friends among the women of the pro-fession," he said simply as he opened

a drawer for an envelope. "I had PROFESSIONAL CARDS hoped to number your first among those few."

He held the envelope toward her, and for a moment she hesitated. She seemed about to leave the room, but

she turned and faced him again. "You told me once that you never would marry an actress," she said tensely. "Was it because-because you did not want me on the stage that you -that you wrote as you did?"

"I have made no secret of my admiration for you," said Hartley simply, "and I may have made the remark you attribute to me, but it was with no desire to drive you from the stage that I framed my criticism as I

"Can't you see," he continued passionately, "the awful position in which I was placed. If I praised your acting, should have made my paper the laughingstock of the town. If I spoke the truth I knew that I should lose you. Every line of the story in this morning's paper was studied that I might speak as warmly as I dared without stuitifying the paper."

"It was a little better than the rest," admitted Norma, "but I thought you CLARENDON. had been a little kind so that I would other critics to be so merciless."

"On the contrary, I saw none of the boys," he declared. "I was far too sick at heart to mix with them and hear their ugly comments."

"Was I really as bad as that?" asked was because I was an amateur and had the money to hire the theater and the company. They always jump upon the rich amateurs, I had heard. I thought that was it. Was I really as bad as all that?"

"Don't ask me," pleaded Hartley, but the pirl persisted.

"You have a good voice and a good presence," he said slowly. "You have some crude ability, but that is all. You lack the spark of genius. Even money cannot buy that."

"Then you think I will never be an actress?" she asked with quivering lip. Hartley shook his head, and she turned away to the window, pressing her brow to the cool pane, against which the sleet raitled angrily.

For several minutes she stood thus looking out into the whirling snow and hall with unseeing eyes, while Hartley sliently watched her.

He would have given the world to take her in his arms and comfort her, but instluctively he restized that she must fight her hattle alone. She was Coffins and Caskets. Clarendon, Texas. the one woman in all the world to Phones. Office no. 84. Home no. 160. him, and yet he dared not speak.

At last she turned, and now her eyes were smiling, though her lips still were drawn and white. "Why struggle against unanimous

condemnation? You must be right." she conceded. "I never shall make an actress, and you said that you never all business. Established 1880. would marry an actress." "I'd marry you if you were Bern-

hardt and Duse in one," he cried, "but I rather would marry just you, dear, Will you have me? In spite of the blow that I have struck your pride can you love me?"

"I hate to marry a wife beater," she said, with a wan little smile, "but, Frank, I think I'd rather have your love than to be a great actress, and I don't mind the notice-now."

Jimmie, coming in with a card, turned and fled precipitately.

"I used to think that Mr. Murphy had the best of it, goin' to prize fights an' ball games," he said reflectively, "but I guess it's Mr. Hartley that has the cinch. I'd rather kiss that pippin than know the hull ball team."

#### English Hunting Dress.

When out hunting everybody should be dressed as a gentleman, and the most detrimental thing to fox hunting is the modern innovation (really gross laziness and an insult to the hunt and the master) of young gentlemen coming out dressed in rat catching clothes, shooting caps and fancy costumes of their own, and much harm is done.

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There is but one proper and legitimate fox hunting dress for gentlemen, and that is red and black coat, white breeches, top boots and a high hat, and certainly thirty years ago nobody would have dared to come out dressed otherwise. Where the hounds belong to the country, landowners are entitled to wear the hunt button, but I do not think that this entitles the subscribers to wear it unless they are invited to do so by the master or by the committee, as the case may be .- "The Highest Authority" in Baily's Maga-

#### Wild Animals Asleep.

It is always a pretty sight to come upon wild animals asleep, so graceful are their attitudes. The fox curls himself up with all the charming, luxurious air of a cat. He rests his head in the lap of the two front pads, then twines his brush neatly round over his long pointed nose. He is a light sleep-er, but hares and rabbits are still more eastly roused. We believe they sleep with their eyes

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Have you seen that new shipment of art squares at H. C. Kerbow's? They are artistic, beautiful and durable.

fresh from the factory, will just

after a visit here.

-See Anthony and Johnson for classes of building. Correspon- well casing, windmills, pipes, rods tanks and etc.

Mrs. Strange is visiting in Okla-

For Rent.

Ground floor office, J. L. DAVIS.

WANTED-Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank. J. Snyder, Austin, Tex.

-- Chocolates, high grade and always fresh. Call once and you will come again,

The Bon Ton.

-Hamilton Brown shoes are Better, Sold only by Clarendon Mercantile Co.

T. H. Allen.

#### Mrs. A. L. Connaily and little THE METHODIST REVIVAL REVIVAL

The Business Houses Closed Their Doors This Week in Order That Everyone Might Attend.

The interest in the Methodist revival has been great and every day it has increased until the meeting has been a power for good and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen are should yet do greater good. The moving to the A. C. Morgan place. building of the tabernacle proved -Feed your girl on Bon Ton that the people were in earnest candy; those new fresh chocolates, about desiring a great revival, and this week the closing of the business houses for one hour each Geo. Ryan returned to Amarillo afternoon has strengthened the efforts of the workers in their efforts for good among the unsaved of the town.

> Rev. D. L. Coale has been faithful in his labors for the cause of Morality, Christianity and the right. Twice each day he has held the undivided interest of large crowds of hearers, while with all his power he has peeached to them of the gospel truths. Between the services he has met and talked to the unsaved of the town and been untiring in his efforts to lead men to Christ This town has never had a more faithful man to assist in a revival and with his departure it may be assured his influence will not cease, for the lives that he has touched will carry with them the blessing of the influence of this consecrated man, whose chief purpose is to lead men and women to better lives.

At each service Ed G. Phillips has not only directed the music but has rendered a solo, as only Mr. Phillips can render it. His voice is sympathetic as well as strong and his songs have carried conviction to the hearts of scores and lfundreds of men. His life and his talent have been given freely to the work of christianity and especially has he been successtal in leading men to Christ. His long experience as a gospel singer and personal worker has been crowned with success. He has sung in some of the South's greatest meetings.

With these two tireless workers and the pastor who has been so faithful in serving these people, winter in Oklahoma attending and in every movement for the school, has returned. moral upbuilding of this town and community, and with the co-operation of the working members of the church the revival has accomphished great good. The church has been spiritually revived, and the membership awakened to a sense of their duty. Nearly one hundred have been converted and quite a number reclaimed, of this number about sixty are grown people and quite a number of them are men.

One of the best features of the meeting is that every church is working together, and that members of all the churches may be seen working side by side, all for and the furtherance of his cause and visitors to Amarillo this week. church. And all the churches will reap a harvest of members from the meeting. A large number have given their names for membership in the Methodist the Baptist church, some will join Lula Adams. the Presbyterian church, and still others will become members of the Christian church.

It is hoped that in the few days remaining time for the revival still greater results will be accomplished and everyone in this town interested in the church and the cause of Christ are urged to attend the remaining services.

J. H Hodges has offered free carriage, horses and himself for driver, to carry the Confederates to all parts of town on May fourth, a dollar per bushel. the day of the reunion. He will also give a ham for the dinner. Because he is the son of a confederate veteran, and in the name of that father, he is planning to do all in Must be sold at once. Make us an his power to make this a pleasant offer. reunian, Rev. Buchanan, traveling missionary of the Foreign Mission work for the Panhandle Presbyterian church will lecture at the church in this city tonight. Everybody cordially invited,

# THE STORE THAT LEADS CLARENDON MERCANTILE Company

Our tore is in full bloom with NEW SPRING GOODS. You can alway find the newest thing here. We are constantly adding to our stock in all lines, and you can always find what you want at our store.

Our Mrs. Beverley has measured, ordered and delivered within the past 30 day, over 50 k irt, showing the excellent satisfaction her work has given.

Dutch and Gibson collars, newest out-Voile, fancy and plain. Panama, Taffeta, Wool Chiffon ready made Skirts. New line of "American Beauty" Corsets, for comfort and style, and beauty-try them

Shirt-waists, kimonas, pretty patterns of val lace and insertion, combs, barriettes, new elastic belts with silk buttons and jet trimming.

# GROCERIES

We are still giving you more for a dollar, than any one else. We are not quoting you canned goods in 500 case lots----smaller quantities, if you please, but they are not stale---always fresh, for we are constantly replenishing our stock with new goods.

We can sell you a 25-pound box of prunes for \$1.55, Empson's string beans, Shriver's A I corn, Asparagus tips, Maraschine bottled cherries, -choice quality Evaporated horse raddish, Olives, both plain and stuffed, Prim-rose peas, excellent quality, Domino and confectioner's sugar.

Everything obtainable in fresh vegetables. The best FLOUR in town. Welch's grape Juice. Feed of all kinds.

## "THE STORE THAT LEADS"

Gordon Morgan, who spent the -Eat Steffens ice cream, Bon

-Combs and barrettes with diamond sets. Clarendon Mercantile

Messers Van Horn, Craig, and this week. Fred Chamberlain enjoyed a fishing trip at Bartons Creek, Wednes- fore buying your windmills, pumps

-Keep your eye on our windows for uptodate merchandise. Clarendon Mescantile Co.

Mrs. Kent will spend Sunday in Amarillo.

-Laces and embroideries, a new line and in prices that are in fice. line. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

James Trent, J. G. Martin and the upguilding of God's Kingdom Jim Patman are among the court

DR. A. J. CALDWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo,

Lee Downs will arrive tomorrow church, some for membership in from Bowie to visit his aunt Mrs.

> -Christy girl, cards of foreign print, local views and all the latest in the post card line at the Bon

> Homer Mulkey will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

-T. H. Allen has German Nillet and cain seed.

Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co. have Bloody Butcher seed corn at

#### For Sale.

Three of the choicest residence lots in Clarendon; near college.

WESTERN REAL ESTATE EX-CHANGE.

-Anthony & Johnson keep or hand a supply of windmills, pumps and tanks and will treat you right

Ton sole agents,

-Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

-Read the ad of the First Na tional Bank; it will interest you

-See Authory & Johnson beand tanks.

FOR RENT-A ten room house close in. Inquire of Mrs. W. M Hildebrand.

-Suits that fit. Buy you one Clarendon Mercantile Co.

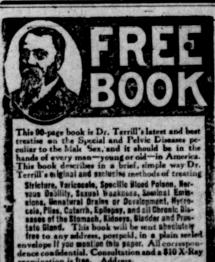
-Typewriter supplies, this of

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

#### For Sale.

-I second hand sulkey braking plow, 14 in. It is the Bradley X-Ray make. In good repair. Call at J. Walker Lane's.





Phone in your local items

-Manarcass Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Northrup strain. See or phone Mrs. W. T. McFarland

### I Have for Sale at a Bargain.

50 acres of good farming land, 40 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good four room house, sheds and other out buildings: Situated within half mile of Rowe. Clear title and immediate possession if sold soon. Address,

J. L. Davis, Clarendon, Texas.

#### For Sale.

A 30 acre farm one and a quarter miles from town. Land all plowed ready to plant. Improvements consist of a new four room house, good storm cellar, good barn, good well and windmill. Young orchard set out. If interested inquire at this office.

#### Money to Loan on Lands.

Would like to have some applications for loans on ranches or large bodies of lands in Donley county. Can advance from about \$2 to \$4 per acre. Interests rates reasonable. Write or see me at office in rear First State Bank, Childress,

W. C. NEWMAN.

#### Lost.

Signet watch fob in Clarendon or between Clarendon and my home. Had engraved on it, Pres. to W. A. W. by Con. S. S. Liberal reward for its return.

W. A. Womack, Clarendon, Texas

### My New Shop.

F. M. Scillian is now prepared to do general repair work, plumbing, and putting in heating plants. New shop just north of Jenkins-Caraway & Co.

For Sale-A good gentle milk w with heifer calf for \$35.

# I Will Have In A Car

Of new and up-to-date Buggies about the first of May or before. I also have several second hand Buggies, Hacks and Surries on hand which I will sell at a very low price, as I will need the room for the new ones. If you are in the market for anything in that line come in and see me, I know we'll trade.

### I Am Still

In the Blacksmith business, at the same old place, only in the rear part of the building, and I am better prepared to serve you than ever before. Try me. Yours for business.

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Our immense stock of hats is composed of Stetsons, Hawes, and No Name makes. You'll find here all the newest colorings and styles in all these makes. If you are hard to please in style and quality we invite you to inspect our stock. We carry the largest assortment of Stetson Hats in the city, and can always give you just the style and size you want

STETSON HATS \$4.00 to \$10.00. NO NAME \$3.00 to \$3.50 HAWES HATS \$3.00, OTHER LINES \$2.00 to \$3.50 BOYS HATS \$1.00 to \$3.00. CAPS 25c to \$1.00

# SHIRTS

Just received a large shipment of the famous Cluett and Monarch Shirts in the newest colorings for this season. These Shirts are made full size, and are equal to custommade shirts in quality, finish and pattern. We have on display a large assortment of soft shirts with collars attached, sizes ranging from 12 1-2 to 19. These shirts are manufactured especially for us by the largest Shirt manufacturers in New York City, and represents the best money can buy

CLUETT SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$2.50. SOFT SHIRTS 75c to \$3.00 MONARCH SHIRTS \$1.00 to \$1.25. WORK SHIRTS 50c to \$2.00

Dutchess Trousers give style, comfort, and service at moderate cost, 10c a button, \$1.00 a Rip. \$1.50 to \$5.

300 pairs Outing Trousers with cuff buttons and patented belt straps, "R @ W make. \$3.50 to 6.00

### Undergarments.

We unreservedly commend our underwear as the best fitting, most serviceable and most comfortable garments on the market. It is no longer a necessity to put up with ill-fitting or uncomfortable garments when proper ones are made to fit every form of mankind. You'll find only the best known makes here and we carry the most of these makes in long sleeves, quarter sleeves, and without sleeves.

Men's silk undergarments, short sleeves and knee drawers; the gar-Coopers silk lisle undergarments, long sleeves and long drawers; a gar-... \$1.25

Extra fine white lisle undergarments, soft as silk, short and long sleeves; the garment Nainsook undergarments, short and long sleeves, knee drawers; the

Fine white Balbriggan undergarments; a garment Poros knit undergarments; a garment

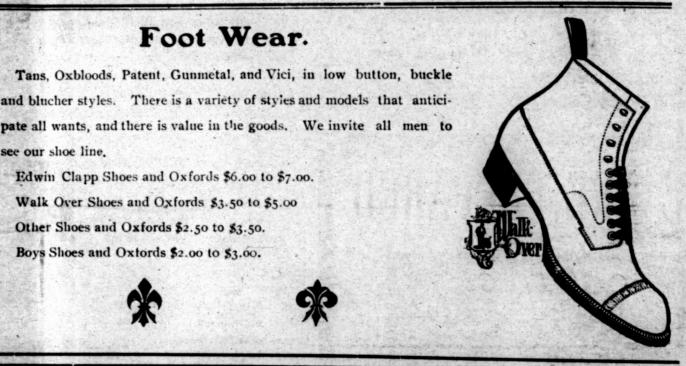
Other Shoes and Oxfords \$2.50 to \$3.50. Boys Shoes and Oxfords \$2.00 to \$3.00.

see our shoe line.

Edwin Clapp Shoes and Oxfords \$6.00 to \$7.00. Walk Over Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 to \$5.00

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The moral interest of a community should be the paramount interest.

for the right is in demand everywhere.

standing by the people and the democratic platform.

The Standard Oil Company has earned in twenty-three years \$1,ooo,ooo,ooo and that too on an original capital of \$69,000,000.

The intangible values of railroads in Texas havebeen increased for the year 1909, \$15,000,000. The State Tax Board is surely after the railroads.

We will appreciate letters from our farmer friends and readers on any thing connected with the farm. Give your experience on farming in this section and offer any suggestions you think will help your fellow farmers.

must be disgusted with a majority just as soon as the certificate of of the state senate. That branch of election is issued. It appears that the demonstration was made; A the thirty first legislature is surely the second district knows who they D. Major, Mr. Hall and Mr. Teel, against the best interests of the want at Austin as their representapeople and have little regard for tive. Sherman Democrat, the demands of the platform.

The Banner-Stockman. Farm and Ranch is obsering never stand for any such unward to the desire to plow deep or shall-Established 1892. Absorbed the Clarendon News July 22, 1904.

Program for the Sunday School The womans Foreign Mission convention to be held at McKnight Society had its mission study

> for exhibits in Farm and Ranch's come active in exposing the work \$1000 corn contest which will be of lobbyists or the dereliction of held this winter. A corn grower members who would rather play may grow corn on any sort of poker and loaf about saloon bars land and cultivate it in any way he than attend to the grave duties pleases. All he has to do is to that rest upon them as representatship his exhibit, at the proper time tives of the people.-McKinney to Farm and Ranch at Dallas and Examiner. expert corn judges will award the

In addition to the \$1000 in cash prizes offered by Farm and Raiich for exhibits of corn grown this year, Mr. Walter B. Whitman, A young man who always stands managing editor of the Farm and Ranch, offers a magnificent silver trophy cup, 14 inches high and lin- lecting him to fill the vacancy ed with gold, for the best display Governor Campbell is certainly of 10 ears of corn, any variety, grown by a boy under 18 years of men in the districtby two to age. What do the boys of this one carrying every county in the county think about winning this

> We have been expecting the Texas senate to expell Governor Camp- the opportunity. bell for affirming that Thomas was right when he said there was a strong lobby at Austin, that was doing all it could to defeat the will of the people expressed at the ballot box and in their platform. Perhaps all that saves the Governor is the strong indorsement the people of Mr. Thomas' district gave him by selecting him by such a large majority over the strongest and best known man in the district.

Bascom Thomas, expelled from the senate, has been vindicated by

Farm and Ranch is offering never stand for any such unwar- to any depth in the ground, owing from \$100 down to \$2.50. Surely personally, but they are not going These gentlemen will place this vited. the farmers of Donley county to let such proceedings become a cultivator for sale with some of the should come in for some of them. precedent for future expelling of local dealers of this city. legislators who naturally become No entrance fees will be charged "unpopular" the moment they be-

> There is little doubt, in the minds of the people of Texas but that Thomas was right in his charges that a mighty lobby infested the thirty-first legislature. The people of Mr. Thomas' district evidence their belief in the genuineness of his charges by secaused by his ex-prision. Thomas defeated one of the strongest district. Doubtless the people of the whole state would give a similar endorsement if they had

### Cultivator Demonstration.

On last Saturday Messers A. S. Johnson and E. T. Beall, representing the Kingman Texas Implement Co., gave a demonstration of the workings of the "Texas Surprise," a new cultivator, just invented and for sale to the retail dealer by this firm. This cultivator is so constructed that it can easily be handled by a fifty pound boy or a three hundred pound man being arranged so as to be balanand Josh Clark of Jericho were in ced for either. Quite a number of Every true democrat in Texas his district and will take his seat farmers were present, among whom the city Monday. were S. P. Morton, on whose place all of whom were well pleased with the workings of the "Texas Sur-Sure. The people of Texas will prise." The plows can be placed 11-pd

### Lelia Lake Locals.

Quite a hail visited our section of the country last Saturday afternoon, doing some damage.

A crowd spent Sunday on Bitter Creek, Kodading. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook spent Saturday at Rowe visiting his nucle Captain E. E. McGee.

Miss May Jackson left 'Saturday for a visit to her sister Mrs. Bob Fryer of New Mexico.

Miss Annie Hensler of Windy Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Moody Kennedy.

Mr. Benedict put a new phone in for Mr. Hodge last week.

Jess Fronaberger left last week for Wyoming. Mrs. J. L. Reid was in Claren-

Hugh Brown drilled a well for Mr. Reid last week.

don this week.

Mr. Gerner was in Clarendon

Tuesday. Our new depot looks nice since

being painted. We will be glad when it is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Clark spent

Sunday in Clarendon. The health of our community is very good except bad colds.

"Nip and Tuck."

Our friend C. Risley adds his name to the Banner-Stockman's growing list of subscribers.

Men's Oxfords at a bargain. Rathjen's Shoe Store. W. F. Ashmead, E. R. Reeves

For Sale. Good horse. Will work single or double. Will sell oheap, for cash or on time. Lipe place.

#### Program.

Program for the Sunday School The womans Foreign Mission

Opening Song. Invocation by Rev. W. M. Ham. Song by Bray class

Welcome address by S. M. Ce-

Response by S. A. McCarroll. Song by Giles Class.

"How we conduct our Recitation in the S. S. class:" Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. J. H. Richey, Mr. G. A. Oller, and Clay D. Akers. Song by Lelia class.

Noon. Song by Convention.

"How the S. S. class benefitted me:" George Matthews, Miss Bertie Akers, Frank Clark, Miss Carrie Preskitt and C. D. Ham.

Song by Rowe class. Recitation by Naome Miller. Recitation by Nannie DeBard. Recitation by Manie Banty.

"How can the S. S. secure the best attendance?" J. M. Shelton, E. R. Clark, and E. H. Watt.

Song by Hedley class. "If any, what are the advantages of the Union S. S. over the De

nominational?" Discussion gener-Song by McKnight class.

Reports of Secretaries and business meeting. Song by Convention.

Benediction by Rev. Wood. Committee.

-- Men's Oxfords at little cost. Rathjen's Store Store.

Amos N. Molyneaux, of Ama-Southern Life Insurance Co., of Louisville, Ky., was in the city

tomato and other plants in a short pleasant evening. time. T. Jones & Co

#### Foreign Mission Notes.

("The Nearer and Earther East") Monday afternoon. The study of conditions is essential to the progress of the gospel in the heathen world.

As a railroad is being projected to the sacred Mecca from Medina, before many months the Mohammedan pilgrams may make their way to the tomb of the false prophet more speedily and comfortably than in past centuries.

The same facilities will hasten the spread of the truth of the Bible also.

Officials in China are directed to open at least a hundred preparatory schools in each provincial capital within twelve months with a student roll of fifty children each, the government to defray all expenses.

What wonderful results would go out if each of these schools was put under the care of a well equipped, consecrated Protestant teach-

Mrs. O. P. Kiker. Press Reporter.

Two rooms are being added to the residence of J. Walker Lane.

Claude Lissanby, of Amarillo, was a court visitor to Clarendon Sunday.

J. C. Asher left Sunday night for Dallas where he is having his eyes treated.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Rutherford entertained a large crowd of young folks Saturday night, in honor of Misses Mary and Imogene King of Memphis. The party was very pleasant, games and rillo, District Manager of the conversation passing the time way all to tast. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served and the guests reluctantly depart--- Cabbage and asparagus plants ed profuse in their thanks to the now ready. Sweet potato slips, hostesses and honor guests for the

-Don't send away for odd sizes Miss Clare Teague is visiting in and extra weights in doors when Plainview, before returning home H. W. Kelley will manufacture from her school which has just them for you at home, saving you

Read what Nicholas Lang, the largest retail grocer in Savannah says about P. P. P.

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.

For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time entrely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheu-

P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and perma-

Nicholas Lang.

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A private institution for the treatment of all forms of chronic and nervous diseases.

Latest modern appliances, trained nursing, strictly & ethical, home comforts and thorough-

ly efficient service. Dr. Robt. L. McMeans, Dr. Jas. R. Wrather and

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To make or repair anything used on a farm or ranch. See us for anything in blacksmithing, general repairing, horse-shoeing, carriage painting and woodwork. We call special attention to the cut of our machine for drawing out and sharpening discs without heating. By this means a disc is made sharp without taking the temper out of it and will wear even and not in notches. Let us have a chance at your work.

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For people to buy goods cheap at Hedley, Texas. We oves-estimated our selling business when we were in the market and we bought in too large a quantity.

We have a spring stock of Dry Goods in assortment and quality that would grace any store in the Panhandle, but our stock is too large and we must reduce it at a sacrifice. Therefore on all purchases in Dry Goods amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your car fare here and return in a radius of 20 miles of Rowe and depot, one mile from Hedley. On purchases of shoes and Hats, we will pay your fare one way. On clothing in boy's or men's suits amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your carfare both ways.

Romember we handle the very best lines of shoes and hats, also clothing, our stook is new and right uptodate.

Our new millnery will be opened right away, and will be in charge of an uptodate milliner.

We will pay express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$1 and upward, and fill them the day they are received.

> Come to Hedley and take a day's shopping, vou'll be delighted. Yours truly,

### The Cash Store.

O. H. Britain, Prop.

#### Easter Sunday at the Churches.

(Crowded out last week.)

Rev. John D. White of Cauyon City filled the pulpit at the Christian church both morning and night Sunday. The congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. White to give half time to the Clarendon church, and from this time he will preach here the second and fourth Sundays. He is an able man and the congregation is fortunate in securing his services.

In the afternoon the children met at the church and with a few of the grown people to care for them were taken in wagons and carried to Morgan's sink hole where they had an Easter egg rolling and later had lunch served to them. It was a very enjoyable evening for the little ones as well as the grown ups.

Rev. Pittman filled his pulpit at the Baptist church at the morning and night services, preaching splendid sermons both times. The house was well filled for both services, and crowded at the morning hour. A collection for Home and Foreign missions in the morning met with a generous response. The Sunday school and the Union had as usual good services.

Saturday afternoon the children of the church and a few of the ladies went out to the prairie and had a very enjoyable Easter egg hunt,

Rev. Gill, of Amarillo, a local missionary, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening hours. Small audiences were present at both the services, but the sermons were very interesting and helpful.

The rector, Rev. Yerger, filled the pulpit at the Episcopalian church at both services Sunday.

There was the regular service and Holy Communion Sunday morning besides a special program of music. Prof. Herrmann presided at the organ and two beautiful authems were rendered as well as a solo by Mr. Anderson, of Amarillo. Those who heard Mr. Anderson at the College Saturday night will know that there was no betier music rendered Easter than that in which Mr. Anderson took part.

The night service was for the children of the Sunday school, and was a goad service as well as that held at the morning hour. A very pretty childrens anthem was given as well as other good choir singing.

### Damaged by Hail.

Saturday afternoon Clarendon had quite a hail-storm, some of the stones that fell measuring ten The storm inches around. lasted only a few moments, but in that time a number of window lights, and sky lights around town were broken, some chickens were killed and it is thought that quite a lot of the fruit was knocked off the trees.

Several panes of glass in the

sky light at Martin-Bennett's store were broken, some was broken in the sky light at Miss Porter's store and several in the Banner- Stockman office. A large window pane was broken in the Masonic lodge building, a number of panes of glass in windows of residences. Several panes in the sky-lights at Tillery Bros. Store, Dr. Stocking, and possibly others of which we have not learned Seventy five holes were beat in the roof of the McDaniel building. Some stones beat through the roof of Mr. Antrobus's house and did considerable damage.

#### Gen. Cabell to be Here.

speak in this city at night on that neath the stack of mattresees. date. All who are in sympathy

Mr. Watson was in the city Saturday from Windy Valley shop-

# THE WHITE HOUSE

## Staple Dry Goods

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## This Week's Arrivals

Another shipment of nobby wash coat suits, net waists, fancy hosiery, Stock and Dutch collars for ladies and misses.

Dress shirts, neckwear, novelty half-hose and new shape collars for gentlemen.

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ing

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Youths, boys and children's clothing

# The Martin-Bennett Co.

W. O. W. Entertainment.

The Woodmen of Rowe Camp No. 1496 will give an entertain-All fiddlers should get busy and terflies, the work of the children. enter this contest. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves once more in life. You will not regret your time and money.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. N. E. Arnn: R. E. McGee. W. T. Gay. Committee.

### Damaged By Fire.

Monday night about nine thirty ware store of H. C. Kerbow and Company. The fire boys made a quick response and by hard work cept the one caught by Mrs. H. B. succeeded in checking the flames before the stock was entirely condeal of damage had been done.

The fire was in the upper part of the store and the origin is unknown. It is supposed that either a rat and match did the work or someone had entered the store from the rear door, which was found to be open, and set fire to a pile of mattresses. The greatest damage was done to these mattresses and R. S. Kimberlin is in receipt of some springs and chairs which a letter from Gen. Cabell who says were upstairs. But the damage by that he will be persent at the Con- water was considerable down May fourth. Gen. Cabell will erably damaged above and be-

covered by insurance.

For novelty and latest styles in all over net for waists will be on them. Shine your shoes.2 int. Clar- display in a few days. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Watkins Entertains

(Crowded out last week.) Last Monday afternoon Mrs. ment Friday night May 14th 1909. Watkins entertained the mothers It will be a fiddlers contest and an of kindergarten pupils with an ice cream supper. Prizes will be Easter entertainment. The school awarded as follows in the contest. room was decorated with paper First prize, ten per cent of ad- chains and the walks were covered mission fees. Second prize five with Easter emblems, wee yellow per cent. Third prize a nice cake. and white chicks, rabbits and but-

A very interesting program was given consisting of motion songs and recitations, after which the little ones enjoyed rolling the gaily colored eggs. After playing several games the hostess announced that everyone was going fishing. Accordingly they all marched into a room with one corner screened off which they were told was a pond. Each one in turn threw in elia Saturday. a line and soon got a bite. The o'clock fire broke out in the hard- fish proved to be yellow sacks tied with white ribbon which were filled ed with bon bons-that is all ex-White which contained an immense sandwich. After this they sumed. But not before a great adjourned to the parlor where golden punch and white cake to this enjoyable occasion the pupils assembled and gave their yell. Each guest was presented with a souvenir a small colored rabbit, chick or butterfly.

H. C. Kerbow requests the Banner-Stockman reporter to express, through our columns, his apprefederate Reunion at Clarendon on stairs. The building was consid- ciation for the valuable service rendered to him during the fire Monday night. The boys respond-Disinterested parties have been ed so promptly and worked so with the old veterans will be glad in and an invoice of the stock faithfully until perfect safety was of this opportunity to hear this taken the loss being found by them assured. He says his thanks are to be between \$1500 and \$2000, due the band boys and a number finker please return to this office or of others who did their best in Muriel Decker. checking the fire and that he will ever feel grateful to each one of

this week in Amarillo.

J. E Stanton has accepted the position of bookkeeper for T. H.

W. C. Stewart and Will Guill were business visitors to McLean

W. S. Cottrell is now sending the Banner-Stockman to his friend S. A. Hale, Borden Town, N J.

C. A. Burton was in the city from Plainview Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Mary Hardy has returned to Plainview after a visit with her uncle Joe Hardy.

-American Beauty corset in all styles and sizes. Clarendon Mer-

J. R. Mace was in the city from

Those who are skeptical about the use of printers ink being one of the best investments a merchant can make should have been in Warren and Webb's store during their sale Saturday and Monday. The store was crowded nearly all of both days and the reporter was not surprised to hear one of the were served. As a fit closing proprietors say about night that he had had no time to eat dinner. Prices and printers ink are a matchless combination.

Thos. Durham of this city former editor and proprietor of the Appreciates Fire Boys Work. Hedley Herald has accepted a position with the Banner-Stockman of Clarendon, and together with his family moved to that city Tuesday. By our loss Clsrendon gains a most amiable, honorable and worthy citizen, a man whose ability as a newspaper man is rately excelled .- Hcdley Herald.

Lost-A link gold bracelet

-A large amount of to arrive early next week to fill F. D. Martin spent several days the depletion of the Easter rush. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

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HOEE AND STATE WEEKLY it the official medium of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and is doing great work for State-wide Prohibition. It is edited by Dr. Rankin. who stands in the front rank as a writer and a civic and moral reformer.

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I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it

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Panhandle Steam Laundry,

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

# A Thoroughbred Stallion

I will stand my thorough bred stallion, Bill Kirk, No. 21566, at my home two miles north of Lelia Lake.

Bill Kirk was sired by Airlithe, a winner on the Derby track, England, and sold for \$80,000. Bill Kirk is sixteen hands high, a dark brown with black mane and tail. The thoroughbred is the best all purpose horse in the worlk.

#### Terms, \$10.00 to Insure.

Those so desiring can see pedigree; can do so at the barn.

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It will pay you to see our line of Second Hand Furniture and stoves before you buy anything in the house furnishing line. If you have anything in the Second Hand line call.

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R. C. DIAL.

morroco bound testament, with a train came that took his body to see you-ever again-not unless my broad red ribbon bookmark, and Plainview for burid, especially the mind changes. I do not want to seehaving a band around it. Fly long line of College boys who fol- any man at all." leaves covered with references, lowed the hearse to the depot, at- half wistfully. "But, Dell., have you liberal reward for its return to this tested the esteem in which he was thought of this? If you mope at home, 2t-pd held.

-All kinds of tin work done at H. W Taylor & Sons

-Anthony & Johnson are ex-

Rags Wanted. Good clean rags wanted at the

3 cents per pound.

# Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always fesh. Phone No. 4.

#### Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

Dr. Clyce, of Sherman, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and even-

W. A. SoRelle spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here, He is now a member of the Reeves Realty Co. of Plainview.

Henry Saunders, of Memphis, was in the city Sunday.

#### A Memory.

When the news went out from the saddened home that Ekford Reeves was hovering amidst the shadows beside the River of Death, the hearts of the people in Clarendon went out in anxious sympathy. For some hours they listened for every message, hoping for the bes .. But soon the Death Angel cameand Ekford was gone. A feeling of profound sorrow swept over the day! So there!" Adela cried, her fintown, sorrow for the bright young life so soon ended, and a great side their youngest son.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves moved to advantages of Clarendon College softly, hardly more than a chuckle. and still be at shome with tnem. In college he was found to be a good student, faithful in his work, any other way." and gentlemanly in his conduct.

and secured a position as book-

Here he might be seen from day over down at the hotel." day more proficient and inspiring in either cheek. his friends with greater confidence him. Benny Driggs was with him. in him and pride in his twork. They were going on at a great rate un-Life seemed to stretch before thim so full of promise. Every other ble than one might reasonably expect." child of a large family had gone Billy continued. out into homes of their own, Ekhearts and the hope of their defollowed him to the door to see that her baby boy had on his overwatened his manly form with loving eyes as he went off down the street to his work. The gray haired father who was growing feeble saw in this, his youngest son, his own life again, and lived in his boy. Yet they are left and their big, strong, broadshouldered

all things well. he clung to the hand that had guided his baby feet-the hand la asked in a faint, small voice. Billy last and everything was done that on you tonight." love could do. The tenderest sympathy of our people is with them Billy watched her with something big all, but especially with the father Farming, Home and State and and mother in their lonely home, But in the midst of their grief they Banner-Stockman and Atlanta have much to comfort them in with the selfishness of eighteen. the thought or his maniy upright

Lost-A well worn large print Baptist church before the morning almost as much as I hate that," stopping and choking. "I don't want to

One of his friends,

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an "Apron! Sale" perts on putting up windmills and at the Western Real Estate office it matters—if only you stay away!" tanks and keep a stock on hand and Friday afternoon, April 30, 3 to 10 can serve you on short notice. If p. m. Ice-cream and cake, sindwitches and coffee will be served. An embroidered quilt will be for electric light plant. Will pay

# Received a lot of new Hats

More Coming.

Be sure to see them before buying elsewhere

#### Typewriter Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of typewriting with dispatch and invitethe patronage of the public. See me at Insurance office of A. M. Beville. New Machine.

HARWOOD BEVILLE.

Miss Ruby Smith was on the sick list Wednesday.

The postoffice and banks were closed Wednesday in celebration of San Jacinto day.

## A Wedding Present.

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"I won't! I say it! I mean it! won't! Not now, never, nor the next gers tight in her ears and stamping her foot hard.

"That's a pity! Such a pity!" Billy sympathy for the aged father and Bruce murmured, with his most engagmother who sat in desolation be- ing smile. "A pity you say it, I mean, because I know and you know perfeetly that you will."

"Who's going to make me, or what? Clarendon a few years ago in Certainly not you, not the little old order that Ekford might have the scrap of a fortune." Adela retorted. sticking out her chin. Billy laughed "True, we don't amount to much, the

fortune and I," he said. "Still, there's rather more to us than you can get

"Oh, you think so! Your modesty won't kill you, not for a long time About a year ago he went to yet," Adela broke in, with a wicked Dallas for a Commercial course, toss of the head. Billy made her his On its completion he came home best bow, saying half plaintively "You didn't notice I held up my fingers for quotation marks. I was quotkeeper in the First National Bank. Ing-from Rob Torrens. He talked you

"I don't believe it! How dared you to day giving his time and his let him? What did he say?" Adela energy to his work, becoming each shot at him, a round red spot blazing

"He didn't say much-after I got to til I came. No; he spoke no harm ofanybody. Indeed, he was more sensi-

"Unless you tell me I shall go straight and ask him-ask him if be ford alone was left with the father said anything at all about me," Adela and mother, the pride of their cried, her lip curling faintly. Billy stood a thought straighter. "You can't do that. He's leaving on the evening clining years. The mother often train. It's due, just about," he said. "I don't think you can mean to imply that I'm lying. I wouldn't do that if it would make you love me. Torreus said coat when the day was cold, and this, as nearly as I can recall his words: 'It is a good thing the little Ware girl has her future all settled for her. She's pretty enough, madcap enough, to make history, lots of it, if she had a free rein. And really Billy Bruce, plus \$50,000, ought to console her fairly for losing me."

"You-what did you say?" Adela demanded, sparks at the bottom of her eyes. Billy's mouth was set into a grimmish smile. "It didn't seem to boy is gone Truly God's ways me a time for talking." he said. "I are often hard for us to understand said nothing, but Mr. Porrens got off yet we know that our Father doeth to get off the earth about two seconds. later, while I explained to the rest As the shadows of death came that I felt myself insulted by the color of his politics.

"Is that why he's going away?" Ade that had never failed him. His nodded, "I reckon so," he said. "Maybe he'll write and give you another loved ones were around him to the reason. I think he had engaged to call

Adela put both her hands over her

face and for a minute cried stormily. and hard in his throat. Suddenly she flung down her hands and faced him teary and woebegone. She was badly spoiled, impatient withal and selfish "By all the rules of the game !

ought to give in to you at once," she character and his devotion to them, said, snapping out the words, "But I The crowds at the funeral at the won't do it. Go away! I hate you-

> "All right, I'll vanish," Billy said seeing pobody at all, the town will have it you're breaking your heart for Torrens, Now I think of it, my going will help a lot. You can reasonably be supposed to be grieving after me.' "Oh, you'll kill me!" Adela moaned.

But where are you going? Not that "I shall stay a couple of years. It'll take about that time for leisurely globe trotting," Billy said craftily. "I've all along had it in mind, though I didn't mention it. I hoped so much

we could go together."

Adela stared at him, forgetting in her amazement to cry. "Of all things!" she ejaculated. "Why, Billy! I never T. S. KEMP. MISS PORTER thought you'd care to go a hundred mlles from home. You-you've been always so careful about money. Not

that you were mean, but you didn't"-"Make a splash," Billy supplemented as she stopped for a word. "No. That always seemed to be foolish and in mighty bad taste. But I shall be able to afford a lot of things now. You see, I began to let the rents of my farm accumulate as soon as grandad's will was read, giving us to each other. Money grows a lot when you leave it for ten years and put more to It every little while. I kept my mouth shut about it, but many a time I've told myself, 'This is to give Dell the wedding present she'll like best in the

"Why didn't you tell me?" Adela said fretfully. Billy smiled, but drew a long breath.

"Telling would have broken the charm." he said. "I wanted to surprise you, and I didn't want to bribe you into taking me. I shouldn't be teiling you even now if you hadn't made me see there is no change of our

"Then why don't you go away?" Adela said more than ever fretful. She was on the verge of fresh tears-

tears she would not for the world le him see. If life had depended on it she would not have admitted, even to herself, that they were more for the hurt to her pride involved in his going without her than for the crushing out of what but yesterday she had fancied was her one true love.

Torrens had awakened it-Torrens, with his gay elegance, his careless, easy assumption of authority, so unlike Billy's respectful adoration. Billy was the inevitable, the commonplace. Therefore she had resented him even more than she had resented

the family disposition of her hand. Torrens had fascinated her from the beginning. She had felt it would be so finely romantic to fling away a lover and a fortune for his dear sake. And he had asked her to do it-a hundred times at least-as plainly as anything could be asked without words.

And now he had gone, at Billy's bidding-gone without a word to her. Sharp across her consciousness had come the whistle of the departing train. In a passion of anger and humiliation she turned again upon Billy, saying in her hardest voice:

"Go tell everybody you threw me over-because of the other-and don't let me see you ever again!"

She was sorry for the speech before the gate shut behind Billy, sorrier still as the days drew into a week-a week full of stir and wondering over Billy's approaching departure. She had not seen him again, even at a distance. Daily he walked a block about rather than pass her gate. He did moregave up his share in the money, putting the whole of it safely in trust for Adela: When word of it was brought to her she turned away her face, ran upstairs and was invisible until next

Torrens had written-a light, graceful, lying letter, pleading imperative business in excuse for his seeming rudeness, and at the very end hinting at wishing her joy with Billy. She tore the letter furiously into small bits and next minute wished she had sent it to Billy instead.

Billy was going that night-upon the same train that had taken Torrens away. All day Adela thought of him. All day she fought with herself.

At 5 o'clock she began furiously to make some small preparations. At 6, cloaked and bonneted, with a traveling bag clinched in her hands, she stole down side streets to the station and shrank into hiding there.

Billy would not come for half an hour. The train came at 7, but she must be in time. She had on a thick veil and bad chosen the most mutlling of her wraps. Thus nobody recognized her not even Billy when he came in. the center of a hearty group.

They laughed and jested with him, all talking at once and very fast. They slapped him on the shoulder and poked him in the ribs, but somehow they were not very merry. Billy blinself was not merry, though he kept up his part manfully.

Adela, watching from her covert, saw lines in his face unseen before. Otherwise she might have lacked courage for the desperate thing she had to do. It was a desperate thing, considering what had come and gone, to walk out and say in a weak, small voice, but so all could hear: "Billy-Ihave changed my mind. I-I want my wedding present after all. Yes, there's time. I-I sent word to the minister to have everything ready, you see. I knew I could depend on you."

#### A Famous Reply.

The career of Axel Oxenstjerna is a proud chapter in the history of Sweden. In 1611 Oxenstjerna became the chancellor of the Swedish empire, under Gustavus Adolphus, and much of the glory that befell the reign of that remarkable monarch was due to "the masterly diplomatic ability, great courage, resource and moderation" of his prime minister. For in the days of Oxenstjerna Sweden was one of the "powers" of Europe, and the Swedish dominion for a time extended over Prussian territory. During the entire period of the Thirty Years' war in Europe Sweden, through the instrumentality of her "mighty man in peace." maintained an enviable place in the council of nations. And when in 1648 negotiations for a general continental agreement began at Osnabruck the Swedish chancellor appointed his own son, Johan, as the Swedish representative, the son expressed his distrust of his ability to properly serve his country in so responsible a capacity. To this natural diffidence of youth the father made his famous re-

"Dost thou not know, my son, with how little wisdom the world is governed?"

The Doctor and the Dog. A family that live in a detached house out in the suburbs telephoned for their doctor. The call was urgent. It was late in the evening.

When the doctor arrived at the gate the family dog was there ahead of him. The dog did not like the looks of a man with a triangle shaped bunch of whiskers and black satchel.

The doctor started to brush by the dog and go in. But the dog soon showed him that he wasn't joking.

"Maybe they'll hear the dog and call him off," thought the doctor, and he waited. But they didn't. There was just one thing for the doc-

tor to do, and that was to go to the nearest telephone and call up the family. But he learned that it was no easy job to find a telephone. It was then pretty late, and he had to go half a dozen blocks back toward town before he found a place where he could

get a phone.
"Dog!" repeated the man at the other ad. "We haven't any dog. You must have stopped at the place next door. They have a dog New, hurry back bere."-New York Pross.

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"Before my confinement," writes
Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monument, Colo., "I had such bearingdown pains I didn't know what to
do. Cardul quickly relieved me.
Some mouths later I had a fine 12-ib. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

#### At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE,

#### Church Notice.

Rev. Buchanan, a missionary from Japan will lecture at the Presbyterian church tonight, all are invited to attend.

Dr. Clyce of Sherman will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is president of Austin college at Sherman and a very able man.

C. C. Tarpley of Hedley was in Clarendon Thursday and called at the Banner-Stockman office.

J. N. Riley of Rowe was a busness visitor to Clarendon Thursday.

-Curl your hair with Magic Curlers. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

#### For Sale.

A very fine thorough bred Jersey H. Condrou, Clarendon Texas. 4t endon Mercantile Co.

Imperial Barber Shop.

Charlie Beverley and J. J. Gouldston Think Bond Issue Should Carry.

Charlie Beverly and J. J. Gouldston were in the city this week and issue for good roads.

They think the voting of bonds to build good permanant roads would be the best thing the citizens of Donley county can do. Mr. build our roads the railroads and try. nonresidents will hely, in fact do a large share of the road making. He thinks the only way to have good roads is to issue bond, and pay for them. He also thinks the carrying of the election tomorrow will be a great advertisement for Donley county which is undoubtedly

#### Something New

cutter, Cultivator and Cotton Chop- Company. per exhibit north of Anthony and Johnson's shop. it-pd

J. H. Harper.

-We run a first class tin shop Give us a trial. H. W. Taylor and

-If you have a wash boiler or morning. bucket that leaks take it to H. W. Taylor & Sons and have it repaired

For rent--A two room house, south of the court house. Apply to G. S. Patterson,

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- Honey comb undershirts for men and boys. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

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at H. W. Taylor & Sous,

-Its easy to grow good onions from good sets. Get some at Stockings store and try it.

-Dutchess collars and Elastic bull three years old. Apply to W. belts, all styles and colors. Clar- our city,

-For sale a good second hand -They melt in your mouth. cook stove cheap. Apply at the What? Those Lowney's chocoit lates at Blake's

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## THE FARMERS FAVOR IT BIG FINE PAID TOMORORW W.D. WILLIAMS APPOINTED

The State Will Receive \$1,808,753.95 The Mayor of Ft. worth Appointed to From the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

Everything is ready and tomorrow the Waters Pierce Oil Comspoke decidedly in favor of the boud pany will pay into the state treasury the big fine of \$1,808,753.95. Beverly said by voting bouds to through all the courts of the coun-

The money is to go into the genthe state tax to almost nothing.

hardt, is now in charge of the right. See Harper's Combination Stalk- property of the Waters Pierce Oil

#### Four Men Lynched.

These men had been arrested in connection with the killing of A. A. Bobbitt, the 27th of February. West and Allen were prominent came to this city to visit their son, cattle men of Canadian. Miller, the Ft. Worth victim, was a well known man as killer, having killed six or seven men. Burrell was Miller's nephew and turned states evidence and disclosed the whole thing.

Guss Johnson received a message last night from Caddo Mills, Texas afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. that his sister, Mrs. Annie Merritt, J. Groeneveld will officiate. is dangerously ill, His mother, -All kinds of gutter work done Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Amarillo, is also quite ill and therefore Mr. Johnson cannot leave to go to the bedside of his sister,

> Mrs. Guinn, mother of Mrs. O. P. Kiker, is visiting the latter in

> Mrs. Jim Miller who has recent ly gone to a Sanatorium in Oklahooperation nicely and is doing well.

The Place Made Vacant by the Death of Hon. J. L. Story.

Governor Campbell has appointed William D. Williams, Mayor of Fort Worth, to the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. L. J. which the faithful work of attor- Story, on the railroad commission. ney Davidson and his helpers se- Mr. Williams is well known in cured in the district court of Trav- Texas, having made a race for is county, and successfully fought railroad commissioner three years ago. He ie well qualified to fill the important place to which he The final triumph of the state in has been appointed. His appointthis famous case or rather these ment came as a surprise to most famous cases, is a great victory for of the people. He was the first Texas, the Attorney General and man thought of when Judge Story died but after he was elected mayor of Fort Worth he was not eral fund and comes in good time, hought of in connection with the enabling the tax board to reduce filling of the vacancy. The governor is liable to do the un-The state receiver, Robt. J. Eck- thought of things but is generally

#### E. J. Weeks Dead

E. J. Weeks a well-known resident of Clarendon, Tex., and J. B. Miller, of Fort Worth, father of R. F. Weeks, chief clerk Jesse West, Canadian, Joe Allen, in the traffic department of the Canadian, and B. B. Burrell of Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Duncan, Oklahoma, were lynched Sound railway in this city, died at Ada, Oklahoma, last Monday ye terday morning at the residence of his son, 301 North Crystal street. Mr. Weeks had just been in Butte a week at the time of his death. With Mrs. Weeks he and contemplated continuing on to Seattle to establish a residence, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke which proved fatal. the body will be shipped this afternoon to Seattle for interment. the residence of R. F. Weeks this

#### Goodnight Items.

in Plainview this week.

Miss Mary Ann Dyer spent Sunday with homefolks. Mrs. Lucy Smith visited in Am-

arillo Saturday and Sunday. Misses Anna and Cricket Talley

day and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crain are

are enjoying a visit from their prother and family of Kemp, Texas. Dr. Carroll of Clarendon was

called up Monday to see T. R. Dunn who is real sick.

ave been real sick. Mrs. N. M. Hart left Wednesday

night for Estellene to visit her daughter who is sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith of Lufkin, Texas, will be here about

May 1st to make Goodnight their home. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight are ex-

pected home soon. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith visited

Reporter.

#### Bank Officers Elected

n Amarillo Sunday.

The Hedley-Rowe State bank recently elected officers as follows W. T. White, president, W. A. Kinslow, vice president and G. A. Wimberly, cashier. The Stock holders of this prosperous bank have been called to meet for the purpose of ncreasing the capital from \$10,000 to \$20,000. This speaks well for he prosperity of the thriving little towns of Hedley and Rowe and their community

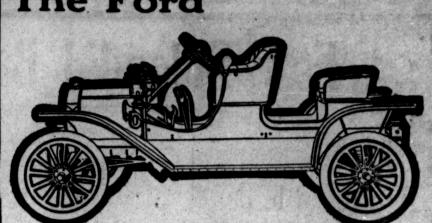
Kersey and Martin report the sale of C. B. Burts' section of land nine miles north of town to T. B, Noble, mayor of Wichita Fall, for \$10,000; also 320 acres in Shelby house and lot in San'Augustine to Beville. C: W. Burt of Fort Worth for

### City Meat Market.

Are you a customer? If not why not? Try me and I will please you. Next Monday I will begin cooking meat and ask all customers to bring a bucket for cooked meat.

J. E. CARROLL.

# The Ford



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Roadster \$825.00.

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Vanadium steel, Magneto, no batteries; Three-point drive, Unit power plant, Three-point suspension, Larger tires for weight than any other car, weight 70 lbs. per H. P., left-hand drive, Few parts, Simple construction, Cheap repairs.

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Clarendon,

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Popcorn, Peanuts, Chewing gum, and home made Candys at

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Corner of first National Bank Building

#### An Appreciation.

Saturday evening, April tenth, Mr. Anderson sang at a recital in the College Auditorium where he given last Tuesday evening by Funeral services will be held at made an impression by his artisic Miss Kittie Fleming, in honor of work. His singing was pleasantly her guest Miss Gertrude Hoopenand eagerly anticipated by all who garner of Cev land Olio. Seven knew him then, and by those who tables were filled with enthusiastic desire to know now, for his reputa- players. Mrs. F D. Martin captured tion as a singer is established. the ludies priz , a beautiful rose jar, A. M. Crain spent several days Equipped with thorough musical which she presented to the honoree. understanding, depth of conception, M . J. G. Martin was the lucky a sure and facile t chnic and pos- wim er of the gentlemens prize, a sessing an abundance of tempera- hand-ome stamped leather belt, ment as well as fine sensitiveness, while Robb Sawyer Jr. was awarded Mr. Anderson, singing was most the consolation prize, a large show-

charming.

nost exellent. With telling effect he sang "O, Mother of Mine," Tours, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flemling. 'Gypsie John," Clay, which were enchored to the echo. Truly this is a divine art, divinely given.

A Voice Lover.

### Program

Instead of Sunday School the fol lowing program will be given the ist Sunday in May at the M. E church. As it is the 19th Anniversary of the Sunday School it is the 8 p. m. Misses Annie Clair Lee, especially desired that the ones who have been members of the Sunday School in past years be present. It is desired that this shall be a commemoration, as well as a celebration. Let every one who has ever attended this Sunday School be present on that day.

Song -School. Prayer-Pastor. Song-Primary Class. Early Reminiscences of the Sunday School-P. A. Buntin. Solo-Lelia Ross. Recitation-Floy Silvey.

Mixed Quartette. A retrospect of the Sunday and San Augustne counties and School for its 19 years-A. M.

Mrs. Florence Williams. Miss Lida Miller. Miss Mary Peebles. W. R. Silvey. S. T. Hayter. A. M. Beville.

-Trunks, Suit cases to suit you. Ciarendon Mercantile Co.

### Plesant Whist Party.

(Crowded out last week ) A very enjoyable What part was er boquet of red carnations, which The voice is full, large, flexible he or course, immediately and ma City for an operation stood the visited Mrs. M. P. Smith last Fri- and thrilling and the ease and sim- gracefully, transfered to the guest plicity with which he sings is of honor. Miss Hoopengarner, as guest, received a pretty Wedgewoob His diction is pure, tone quality vase as a souvenir of the p' a ant cerich and abundent and the shading casion. Dainty refreshments, consisting of chicken patties, cream po-He interpreted the varied songs tatoes, bread and butter, pickles, with poetic insight, dramatic power olives and coffee, ice cream and cake. and lyric charm but the pure bari- were served after the game. Mrs. H. E. Brooks and baby tone quality of Lis voice was first Goodnights were said at a late hour, shown in Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O and the happy guests departed, car-Isrea!," of which he gave a broad rying with them most pleasant recinterpretation replete with vitality, ollections of an evening delightfully spent in the hospitable home of

> -Onion sets, garden and flower seeds, fresh and fine at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

The Juniors of Mr. Herrmann's class will give two Soiree musicals in the near future. On April 30th at 8 p. m. Misses Beulah Dodson and Maud Harrington will be heard, and on Friday night May 7th at Mable Claire Betts, Hazel Jefferies, and Ruth Harrington will be heard. The public is invited and welcome.

--- I have some dwarf maize seed of my own raising which I will sell at \$1 per bushel, at my barn n Clarendon. J. C. Asher.

Mrs. H. S. Swearingen of Memphis, visited Mrs. Robt, Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen have rented the Litchetwood residence and will move here in May

B. S. Hicks formerly of Hooker, Oklahoma has moved to Clarendon and leased the McDaniel building and will put in an up to date mooving picture show next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, of Windy Valley, were in Clarendon Tuesday and called on the Banner Stockman. Mr Bynum left two big flat silver dollais to pay for the paper one year for himself and send it to his mother, Mrs. T. A. Bynum at Kaufman, Texas, for year. Please accept our thanks, Mr. Bynum, and call again.

# Will Keep

The same Horse and Jack that I kept last year and can be found at C. L. Young's barn. My prices to guarantee are: Jack \$10 and horse \$15. By the season, Jack \$5 and Horse \$7.50. Those desiring can call and see colts in a short time.

# A Few Splendid Bargains.

No. 183-An elegant new and upto-date residence in city of Fort Worth, on one of best paved residence streets. Price \$8,500, to exchange for Clarendon city property or Donley county land. This property rents for \$720 per year. If interested write for complete description.

No. 1000-320 acres, about 6 miles from Wellington, in Collingsworth county, about 20 miles from Memphis, all good farm land excepting probably 5 acres, which is rough and in the pasture. About 280 acres now in cultivation, of which about 200 acres are in cotton this year, balance in grain and feed. One good 6-room frame building, with good out-buildings Another good 4-room residence, with good well and all necessary out-ouildings, and small orchard-Each improvement has a 20-acre pasture, fenced separately. Soil is dark sandy and very productive; price \$30 per acre, present crop reserved, two-fifths cash, balance five equal anual payments at 8 per cent interest. Or might exchange for city property, western lands, or merchandise.

No. 1002-640 acres, about 5 miles from Memphis, Hall county, Texas, about half a mile from school and church, two good 6room frame residences, practically new, with good large porches and 100-barrel under-ground cistern with each place, with good windmill. There are about 500 acres now in cultivation. The property is rented for 1909 to good set of farmers and good men,, and the contract calls for 400 acres to be put in cotton, balance in grain and feed. The unbroken land is fenced off in pasture and probably 40 or 50 heres of this is susceptible to cultivation, balance being broken and rough, but fine grass. This pasture has a large hole of water, probably 20 feet deep, supported by springs, which would water a thousand head of stock. There is a small creek running through one end of the land; however, a good jumper could span it at most any place, but along this creek there is about foo acres of subirrigated land, where water can be had at from 7 to 15 feet in abundance and feet, on a prominant corner, well

if planted in alfalfa would be worth \$156 per acre. A good portion of this land is level or practi-cally so, but some of it rolling. The soil is from a black to a red loam. This is a fine neighborhood; price \$40.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance one to seven years, at 8 per cent interest. Or might exchange for good city property, good stock merchandise, or small ranch.

No. 1007-An elegant, practi-cally new, modern and up-to-date 2-story brick business house with plate glass front and side, located on the best corner in the city, 50x 100 with a 14-ft. veranda entirely around front and side for second floor with roof over same. The upper part is divided into 22 rooms the lower floor is occupied by a mercantile institution under a five years' lease contract, is located in the commercial center and 3-story brick building is now going up in the same block; rented to first-class tenants and paying \$3,132 per year rent. In the construction of this building neither money nor labor was spared to make everything strictly first class. There was not an inferior brick nor a bad piece of timber put in the building; has a high-grade steel ceiling below a high-grade steel ceiling below and above and is recognized as one of the best properties in the country. One that always rents; price \$25,000. Will take one-third cash balance five equal annual payments with interest. This property has two fronts, one on public or court house square, and the other on Main street. Might exchange for 1st-class farming lands or ranch at cash values.

No. 1008-One 5-room resi dence in a first class residence district of Memphis, on corner lot, close in to business portion of town, good repairs, rented to good tenants at \$200 per year; Price \$2,000, one-fourth cash, balance one to five years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 100-One 7-room residence, very close in to business portion of town, good cistern, water connection, barns, outbuildings, shade trees, rented to good tenants by the year at \$330 per year; property in good repair and always rented; price \$2,-506, ode-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 equal annual payment at 8 per cent. interest.

No. 1010-One of the nicest residence, one-quarter block in Memphis, Texas, being 150x140 surrounded, close to business center, with elegant shades, fine well and windmill and some other improvements; price \$2,000 half cash, balance reasonable terms.

No. 1011-A nice residence plat of ground in Memphis, Tex., 150x140 feet, on corner, fronts east, surburban; price \$500.

No. 1012-Good 5-room residence on prominent corner in Memphis, Tex; close, rents constantly; price \$2000, half cash, balance good terms.

No. 1013-A 2- room residence on prom!nent corner in Memphis, Tex., all necessary outbuildings, close in, rents \$300 per year; price 13.500, one- half cash, balance to

No. 2014-Three elegant residence lots on Main St., in Memphis, Tex., close in; price \$1,500, two-thirds cash, balance on reasonable terms.

No. 1015-Practically new mill and elevator at Clarendon, Tex., all modern new machinery, 2.000 bushels capacity; price \$10, ooo, two-thirds cash, balance

No. 1015-H-Good 5-room residence to prominent corner in Memphis, Tex., rents \$300 per year; price \$3,000, half cash, balance good terms.

No. 1313-One of the finest and best, new modern and uptodate homes, in the thriving city of Clarendon. A little city which is noted for its fine sdbools, churches homes and good citizenship. A city with splendid soft water and fine shade trees. This beautiful home is situated about two to three blocks from the beautiful Clarendon College. It has ten rooms all nicely finished, five on the first and five on the second floor. Has good basement, electric lights, water connection, fine young orchard, good barn and out buildings. Occupies one-balf of a splendid block, and fronts East. Price \$7500.00 one-half cash balance on easy terms or might exchange for good farming

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We have a number of northern clients who are in the market for Texas ranches ranging from 10 to 200 sections. Parties owning such properties and desiring to sell will serve their own interests by writing us.

J. G. Roberts, of Wichita Falls, J. H. Reeves has improved the -F. M. Scillion's Plumbing and

the traveling freight agent of the looks of his home by the addition General repair shop is now open M. K. & T. R. R., was in the city of a porch, and a fence. He has for business. also had the house painted.



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old baking powders made from all one can continuously eat food mixed h alum without injury to health.

Miss Gertrude Hoopengarner, who has been the guest of Miss Kittie Fleming has gone to Memphis for a visit before she returns to her home in Ohio.

-Watch the Clarendon Mercantile Co. windows,

J. W. Bond was in the city from Hedley Tuesday.

Hugh Christal, of Pampa, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Jeffie Creal was shopping in the city Tuesday from Lelia Lake. to select from:

-Ladies' ready to wear garments at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

a business trip to Dallas.

P. C. Tillery was sick with tonsilitis the first of the week.

-Wait, the latest things in Ladies belts, collars and ornaments a good one are coming. Clarendon Mercantile 10 qt Enamel Rinsing Pan, grey-

The Bannsr-Stockman has received a new supply of typewriter

Mr. Walter Taylor and wife spent last Saturday at the Beverly

The Banner-Siockman for type writer supplies.

Homer Mulkey is home from shamrock, where he has been 'takin' pictures."

ed here last Sunday at 11 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

School will close here this week. Will write again when anything

new happens. Success to the Banner-Stock-

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ness trip to Topeka, Kansas.

Graef District No. 8.

(Crowded out last week ) Everybody is jubilant over the crop prospect since the snow has

put the ground in a fine condition for planting.

Misses Eva and Jessie Burt formerly students of Graef school left a few days ago to spend the summer with their sister who lives near Waco.

Such girls are an acquisition to any community, and they will be greatly missed here.

On the 4th of this month while trying to pen some yearlings Roy Beverly received a very painful injury in his leg which was the result of his horse falling down with him. On account of this, Roy's brother "Will" has to do the plowing and Roy uses a walking stick to facilitate locamotion.

Some people in this community are highly elated over the re-election of H. Bascomb Thomas from Sulphur Springs.

The fact that he was expelled from the senate for the reason that Mr. Thomas was trying to expose ciertanmembers of the legislature charging them with irregularities, and illicit proceedings reacted in his favor and made him more popular than ever among his constitu-

The public weal needs an expose where anything is wrong, and if the yeomen of this country submit without a murmer to such proceedings influenced by lobbyists, the next thing we hear of The Alien and Sedition Laws, or some other law similiar to this may be enacted into law by our Texas Legislature in order to put a curb on free speach thereby preventing the people from criticizing members of the legislature in their official capacity. An officer is a public servant and as such his record should be open for public inspection.

The weal of a nation depends upon the just and honest administration of governmental affairs therefore every man should take a sufficient interest in public affairs that he might vote intelligently for good government by electing upright and trustworthy men who have the courage of their convictions and who will "Dare to do

Rev. Dubbs of Clarendon preach-

Both discourses related to the divinity of Christ and the authenticity of the scriptures. The services were gratifying to all and want Bro. Dubbs to come again.

Gulliver.

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promptly sent a letter to the ad- two cents worth of dog meet."

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