



## The Fellow Who Sold His Donley Land at Prices Prevailing a Few Years Ago Feels Cheap When it Sells at \$31

### District Court.

District Court convened Monday and adjourned Wednesday to allow the various court officials to attend the funeral of Court Stenographer Bell at Amarillo yesterday. It will resume business today, there being only one case for disposal, that styled Mrs. J. C. Scoggins, et al, vs. Ormar Scoggins, minor, suit for partition of estate.

The term's business was very light. There were but two criminal cases, those of State vs. Iiams, cattle theft, from Dallam county. One case was dismissed and the other continued by the state on account of the absence of important witnesses.

The following civil business was disposed of:

J. B. Williams vs. L. C. Barnes, trespass to try title and suit for damages; trial by jury and verdict for defendant; plaintiff gives notice of appeal.

W. C. Morgan vs. Donley county, damages; continued by agreement.

C. L. I. & A. Co. vs. F. B. Rudolph and D. M. Galloway, Suit to try title; compromised.

Robt. Sawyer vs. D. T. Bomar, et al., to perpetuate injunction; granted.

The grand jury after a two days session reported, finding no bills, and finding the books of officials in good shape, etc. The grand jury was made up as follows: Robt. Sawyer, foreman; Levi Angel, A. A. Beedy, A. M. Beville, P. A. Buntin, R. A. Chamberlain, J. N. Eddins, G. S. Patterson, J. B. Pope, D. P. Ross, W. B. Sims, E. H. Watt.

### New Year's Hop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent tendered their friends in society a New Year's hop at the opera house Monday night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance, and to the strains of sweet music the light fantastic was tripped until the early hours of the morning. Those attending are universal in denoting the affair as one of the very nicest events of the season.

Along about the midnight hour the dancers were called from the

pleasures of the waltz to the refreshment buffet where excellent cooks had prepared a dainty but invigorating feast for the physical being of the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood, Mesdames W. H. Cooke, R. A. Chamberlain, J. Molesworth, Rose Van Horn, F. E. Harrington, A. L. Dally; Misses Helen Molesworth, Bessie Chamberlain, Elizabeth Martin, Lindley Anderson, Mamie Harrington, Maude Harrington; Messrs. Jack Van Horn, C. J. Parke, V. Finch, Fred Chamberlain, Jones of Sherman, J. G. Martin, I. W. Carhart, Jr., L. A. White, W. H. Cooke, Jr., Tom Cooke, Richard Daily; Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Standifer.

Jim Christal left the first of the week for Hutchinson county where he will go into winter quarters at his new ranch. Jim has acquired some five or six sections of land up on the Canadian, and will go to ranching on his own hook. He has his Banner-Stockman forwarded to Alhambra, where we hope he will wax fat and prosper, even to the extent of much riches.

Rev. H. C. Goodman went to Amarillo last night to officiate at the funeral of the wife of Deputy Sheriff Keating which will take place there today. Mr. Goodman will return in ample time to conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

The Banner-Stockman was in error last week in stating that Rev. W. P. Dickey was the circulator of the subscription paper for relief of H. S. Anderson and family, who were burned out. Dr. M. W. Wooten has that honor.

Attorneys John Moyer and Preston Martin, of Weatherford, were attending district court this week, being interested in the Iiams case. The former gentleman is city attorney of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn left Monday night for San Antonio where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

### THE BEST RECORD EVER

In the Game of Goodness Clarendon Always Holds a Good if Not a Winning Hand.

Donley county has put in an order for a big bunch of wings of assorted sizes, qualities and colors—mostly white. This county is good. We don't make this assertion in our official capacity as president of the Ancient, Reckless and Independent Order of Prevaricators, but give it to our readers as an incontrovertible fact, vouched for by twelve good men and true. Donley county exudes goodness as the grape does its juice. She can't help it; it is here and has to appear about every semi-occasionally, usually about the time of the spring and fall term of district court.

After being in session for two days this week the grand jury adjourned, and in their report to Judge Webster cited the fact that they found not a single bill, either misdemeanor or felony.

We have heard it stated that a similar report was made by a grand jury of this county several years ago, but such a thing seems too good to be true and we cannot help but doubt it. Compared with the report of a grand jury in session about eight years ago this report shows up especially favorably. That jury found 89 bills, which resulted in 63 convictions. This was at a time when Clarendon was a wide open town and had somewhat of a tough reputation.

It makes a fellow feel good to live in a community that is so aggressively good, especially when we notice the reports of the different grand juries in the lower country. In all our dealings with grand juries (and we have met and talked with them a few times) we have never heard of one getting off so light as the one that has just adjourned, and if this section did not have a case of ingrowing goodness it would have probably been given a run for its money.

Probably we can find a no more propitious time to spring the following spiel than at the present time. If you want to flee from the wrath to come and cast off the garment of wickedness with the least amount of effort you cannot do better than to move to Donley county. We deserve no credit for being good. As David Harum says, "we ustter be a ring-tail squealer," but after entering the confines of this county we have felt our meanness gradually shedding, until at the present time we can almost show up with the old timers.

We are proud of Donley county. The purity of its people can but be a source of joy to all right minded citizens. We are not given to preaching but we hope that our people will always endeavor to up-

hold the spotless record of our county. The law, acting through those in authority, has given us a banner of purity with the expectation that we will keep it free from the mire of lawlessness. In the years to come we should, in a figurative sense, look on this banner and try in every way possible to keep its every fold as pure as it came to us. It is our heritage of right, justice and purity as well as of duty and we should endeavor to pass it down to posterity with its virgin purity besmirched by as few stains as possible.

### Wells-Cousins.

At the Methodist church Wednesday night was solemnized the marriage of Mr. W. P. Wells, of Virginia, to Miss Susie Cousins, of this city. Rev. S. E. Burkhead officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left for their future home in Virginia. The Banner-Stockman extends the usual congratulations.

The old soldiers of Camp Sam Lanham met Wednesday as per announcement, but there was such a poor attendance that no business could be transacted. A call meeting is now slated for Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2 p. m., to be held at B. T. Lane's place of business. The Sons of Confederate Veterans are earnestly requested to attend this meeting in force, as it is intended to get up a program for the next regular meeting of the camp in April.

Dr. J. D. Stocking issued on the 1st one of the neatest new year souvenirs ever seen in Clarendon. It consisted of a private mailing card showing very fine illustrations of the court house, public school and College buildings. The Banner-Stockman would like to suggest that some one of our business houses put in a stock of these cards to be sold to whomsoever would like to circulate them. They would prove a splendid advertisement for the city.

Miss M. Ligertwood has removed from Matador to Clarendon, and is now at home in the Ligertwood residence, bought recently from G. W. Washington.

### Business Change.

J. H. O'Neill has bought the stock of hardware and implements of the Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement Company, and has assumed charge of same. The new firm will do business under the name of O'Neill Hardware & Implement Co., and will occupy the same old stand. Judge O'Neill is one of our best and most esteemed citizens, and for the past several years has been a practicing attorney and a successful one, in our city. The Banner-Stockman welcomes him to the business fold, and trusts that his new venture will be both pleasant and profitable.

### \$31 Per Acre.

The best price per acre ever paid for Donley county land was recorded this week when J. E. McCombs bought from W. R. Bourland his 160-acre improved farm about two miles south of town, paying therefore \$5000, cash, which figures a little better than \$31 per acre.

This sale but illustrates the rapid advance in land values in the Panhandle. So far as we are informed this is the best price yet paid for farming lands.

Mr. McCombs will move his family to the place immediately, while Mr. Bourland will move to town, renting Mr. McCombs' place near the college.

L. K. Egerton reports the sale of nursery stock satisfactory in every respect. Among his latest and largest bills sold was one of 40,000 locust trees to J. H. O'Neill, to be planted on the latter's farm southwest of town. P. J. Smith, eight miles east of town, also bought 20,000 locusts. The man who plants a locust grove has solved the fence post problem in the best and most practical manner.

Local Agent E. E. Baldwin has asked for and obtained a 30-day vacation from his duties at the depot. His place is being filled by a Mr. Best, who, while he may be Best, will have to hustle if he proves any better than the old reliable Double E. Baldwin.

## COTTON SEED

Carload just received. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Better hurry.

**COLD STORAGE**  
JAS. TRENT  
MANAGER **POWER CO.**

## The Martin-Bennett Co.

A complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Groceries, Grain and Feed. Highest market price paid for country produce. **All Winter Dry Goods Reduced to Close Out.**

Clarendon

Jericho



### As To Advertising.

The early newspapers carried no advertising whatever. The first advertisement is said to have appeared in a German newspaper in the sixteenth century. When advertising was first introduced in New York, before advertising agencies were known, and the power of printer's ink was an uncertain quantity, advertisements appear in New York papers for a shilling a week, irrespective of length. An advertisement in those days was an advertisement whether long or short. In late years advertising has been reduced to a science—it has developed until today it is recognized as the motive power that moves the wheels of business of the civilized world. Every modern business firm today figures on its advertising appropriation as an investment, the same as clerk hire, rent and insurance. It has grown to be a necessity and has come to stay. The billion dollars a year that is spent annually for advertising in the United States alone attests this fact, the two million square feet of billboard surface covered in New York city emphasizes the proportion, and the spending of \$4,000 for a single page advertisement in an American magazine demonstrates beyond question the permanency and stability of the advertising idea. To the skeptical it is only necessary to refer them to John Wanamaker who spends a thousand dollars a day in the Philadelphia newspapers, or W. L. Douglas, whose newspaper advertising, and that alone, elected him governor of a state in the face of an opposition majority of 80,000. The fact that some of the most conservative and successful business institutions of the country buy thousands of pages of magazine space in the leading publications at a rate of from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a page should have a tendency to knock the wind out of the little two-by-four fellow who settles back in his chair with his feet on the stove, waiting for business, and says: "Oh I don't have to advertise—everybody knows me."—Western Publisher.

### Expression of Thanks.

In the spring of 1885 the cattlemen of the Panhandle solicited me to come to Old Clarendon to locate in the practice of medicine, which I did. I soon bought out a small drug stock and added thereto and have continued to conduct a drug store in connection with my practice for more than twenty years. I am glad to say there are a few still in Clarendon who have been my patrons ever since I first landed in the old town and many other later patrons both professionally and otherwise. I have endeavored all these years to keep up with the procession and merit this patronage. How well I have done so is perhaps not modest for me to state. However, I wish to express my gratitude to one and all for the satisfactory condition of my practice and business. My store has enjoyed an exceptionally fine holiday trade this year; sales for December have been more than ten per cent greater by mathematical demonstration than they have been in any former December in twenty years. Wishing all a successful and happy new year, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. D. STOCKING.

The salary of the Memphis postmaster is increased \$200 the coming year, on account of the increased business done the past year. This is a source of congratulation as it shows a steady improvement in Memphis.—Herald.

### A Land Seller From Cork.

B. T. Ansley, president of the Ansley Realty Co., of Channing, was here the first of the week as a witness in a case in district court. Mr. Ansley is a genuine hustler when it comes to selling real estate, and found time while here to sell to G. S. Hardy two sections of plains land in the Channing country. He has sold more land probably than any other man in the Panhandle. During the month of December his firm closed deals transferring ownership to 65,000 acres of land in the upper Panhandle. Since the first of last May they have sold more than 300,000 acres.

Mr. Ansley is a great believer in the efficacy of printer's ink and lays to a judicious use of that product all of success which pertains to his business. He has been a big advertiser at all times, and has perhaps sent out more advertising matter descriptive of the Panhandle than any other man, and says when he gets ready to quit advertising he will quit business.

Speaking of the plains country Mr. Ansley says practically all of the sales being recorded are made to parties from other states, or other sections of Texas. Many new settlers are being added to the population, and of these a majority are one-section men: that is, they buy one section of land and make a home on it, it not yet being thought that less land will suffice for that purpose. The time is coming, he thinks however, when the quarter-section man will be very much in evidence, as he is already in the Clarendon country.

### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up." Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Dr. Stocking, druggist. Trial bottle free.

John Bell, the young Amarillo man who has been occupying the position of court stenographer for this district, committed suicide at El Paso Monday. He attended court at Dalhart last October, since which time he had not been heard from, having deserted his home and family and disappeared. He was a bright fellow, with bright prospects, and his untimely end is greatly regretted by many friends. The Amarillo Herald says in part: With the sad death of John R. Bell another sad chapter of life's history is enacted. A young man with a good education, a promising future and a fine business standing in falling the victim to habits that hardly justified good business judgment, found obligations thrust at him which were impossible for him to meet, and after wandering in unknown places for months, and unable to bear the strain forced upon him he ended all by taking his own life.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

A. N. Melton went to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

## 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

### FARM ORCHARD & GARDEN

Conducted by M. J. WRAGG

Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, 200 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

### BARNYARD WISDOM.

When the cattle are through the bars, put them up, and put them all up. Do not leave one or two down and then drive stock that way. Lots of cattle, especially young stock, are made unruly just that way. Make them jump over one bar to-day and tomorrow they are ready to go over two, and so on until no bars, however high, will stop them. There is more human nature about cattle than you and I imagine.

Every living thing needs exercise; cows are no exception. I think of this when I see some folks advise keeping the cows in the stable the year round. It is not the natural thing to do. You would not be at your best shut up that way; neither is the cow. Takes fresh air and sunshine to make a cow that kicks up her heels, and it is the cow that does kick up her heels that gives good, healthy milk.

Now, this does not mean that the cows should be driven off a mile or two, through howling winds and storms, to get what water they want to drink. This is the way more than one man does, though, and it is going to the other extreme. The middle of the highway is the best place for you and me to do our traveling.

I know of men who are in the habit of currying off their cows with the milking stool. That is not the best way. The teeth are too far apart to do good work. The cows know it, too, and sit down on every man who treats them that way.

In placing orders for stock when the same have not been seen the purchaser should be far more concerned about the character of the man from whom he is purchasing than about the character of the stock shipped. If the character of the man is what it ought to be, he will not take advantage of his fellow because the opportunity presents itself. He will be even more careful to make sure that everything is right than if he were selling to one who in person selected the animals which he purchased.

### Preserving Youth.

The best way to prevent growing old is, according to my experience, to keep up steady and regular work, have as much open air and physical exercise as possible, and think as little as may be about the advance of years.—Justin McCarthy.

### Wanted to Help.

A four-year-old Brooklyn child was watching the cook shelling peas. She was noticed to be deeply interested in the process. Finally she looked up all of a sudden and said naively: "Oh let me unbutton some of them."

## 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

## MONEY TO LOAN!

ON FARMS AND RANCHES  
Do you need any? Call in person

### Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

### 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



**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**DRS. STANDIFER & CAYLOR**  
Physicians and Surgeons.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children and Electro-Therapy. Office phone No. 66; residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

**G. N. HARRIS,**  
Dentist.

Clarendon, Texas.  
Office Collins Bld'g. Phone 45-2 rings.

**W. L. GRAY,**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 32-2 rings.  
Office over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

**J. D. STOCKING, M. D.**  
Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Residence phone 42, two rings.

**T. W. CARROLL,**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.  
Office in Nelson building. Residence phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

**A. M. BEVILLE,**  
INSURANCE.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and Notary Public. Prompt attention given to all business. Established 1889.

**Wm. H. COOKE,...**  
Dentist.

Office corner First and Sully streets. Residence phone No. 25 2-rings.

Clarendon, Texas.

**Lipscomb & Christal,**  
REAL ESTATE

DENTON, TEXAS

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange real estate, or desire any information pertaining thereto, write or call upon us.

**The Enterprise Meat Market**

M. L. Vinson, Prop.

All kinds FRESH MEATS and VEGETABLES.

Your patronage will be appreciated. Shop on Main Street. Phone No. 33.

**McClellan & Crisp,**  
REAL ESTATE

Live Stock & Commission Agents

List your lands with the old timers, the men who know the country, have wide acquaintance throughout the state, and are therefore in better position to sell your land. Write us for land lists and descriptive matter of the Panhandle country. We bring buyer and seller together.

MAIL ORDERS

A SPECIALTY.



NOCONA, TEXAS.

Charley Carder, of Amarillo, is here this week. He informs us that he has secured a settlement of his case, wherein he was suing the railroad for damages for personal injuries.

**John D's Income; Can You Grasp it?**

In Wall street John D. Rockefeller's wealth is estimated at fully \$200,000,000; his income at \$25,000,000 a year.

This income is nearly equal to the entire income of all the crowned heads of Europe.

It seems that he collects a million dollars divided a little oftener than twice a month.

As he rides to church in his auto, he is able to reflect upon the cheerful fact that his fortune has grown \$480,000 since the previous Sunday.

Rockefeller's daily income is \$80,215. How can any one spend against that? That is at the rate of \$10,015 every working hour, if he observes the eight hour day, or at the rate of \$3,338.54 every hour in the twenty-four.

Just think of getting \$55.63 every minute!

The average respiration for an adult is eighteen per minute.

Therefore every time John breathes he is \$3.09 better off.

The Rockefeller income is equal to a tax of 33 1-3 cents per annum on every man, woman and child in the United States.

If the Standard Oil magnates were to put his fortune into \$1 bills, he could carpet seven and one-half acres 100 deep with them.

Think of walking across a field and kicking up money like that!

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

"To save an editor from starvation, take his newspaper and pay him for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people—editors or readers.—Ex.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.**

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is as sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

**Notice.**

I will preach at the Mulberry Flats school house the third Sunday in January at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody cordially invited to come and have an all day's meeting. Come expecting the Lord to be with us.

G. A. OLLER,  
Bray, Texas.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. D. Stocking.

**THE OLD APPLE TREE AGAIN.**

In the shade of the old apple tree I've waited so long love for thee,  
That the voice once I heard Grows faint with each word,  
Till it's barely a whisper to me,  
There is no more buzz left in the bee,  
The blossoms are withered, ah me,  
And the tree that once grew Where I waited for you  
Has changed to an old chestnut tree.  
In the shade of the old apple tree,  
Where you hear the blamed buzz of the bee,  
With a big carving knife  
That I swiped from my wife,  
I am waiting and watching, by gee,  
Of daggers I have two or three,  
And an axe and a cutlass, you see,  
And I'll stick all these things  
In the next guy who sings  
"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."  
—Western Publisher.

John Mongole, of White Deer, was in town Monday on business.

—New line pocket knives at Dubbs.

Chas. McRae has bought a half interest in the Henry Stockett livery stable.

Bob Latimer, of Dalhart, was here the past week visiting friends and relatives.

—The best grade of leather leggings at Rathjen's.

F. A. White and wife returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Brown county.

McClellan & Crisp sold the Jack Twyman 160 acres five miles northwest of town to Tom Tannahill, consideration \$2000.

FOR SALE.—Good second hand office stove. This office.

Miss Myrtle Blake, after spending the holidays with her parents here, returned to Oak Cliff to re-enter the Texas Baptist University Monday.

Mesdames L. D. Rhodes and W. F. Carter, who spent Christmas week here with relatives, returned to their home at Wichita Falls Saturday.

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

**Ice Cap Belt Recedes.**

Since the first visit to the ice cap of the South Pole was made, some fifty years ago, there has been a steady recession of the belt of some thirty miles, and it is argued that in the course of time it will be possible to make approach to the pole itself, and that the land in that vicinity may even become inhabited.

**Refreshing for Sick-Room.**

A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of very hot water is very refreshing, and will quickly purify the air of a sick-room.

**No Day Off.**

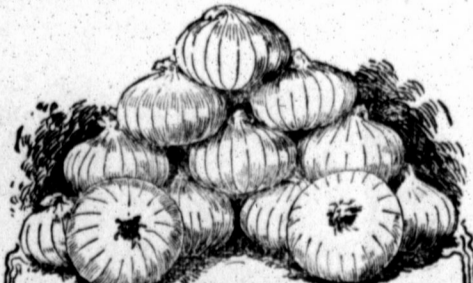
I just can't rest all time in stay  
And take, with love, a holiday.  
The very mischief's surely in it—  
The knave must go a mile a minute!

**Many Persons Disappear.**

More than 5,000 persons annually disappear in the United States and are never heard from again.

**Novels Number 1,500,000.**

A German librarian declares that there are in existence more than 1,500,000 novels.



**White Wonder**

This is the most beautiful white onion we have ever seen and is especially adapted to the South. Milky white, fine shape, solid and a good keeper. Seed for spring planting limited. Place orders early.

**OTHER SPECIALTIES:**

Ribbon Cane, Squaw Corn, Mexican Ever-blooming Tuberose, Southern Beauty Watermelon, Triumph and Rowden Big Bell Cotton, Giant Gourd Seed Corn and Ever-bearing Elshbarb have proven worthy to be planted by every gardener and farmer. We can supply choicest seeds. We are headquarters for garden and field seeds of all kinds—selected, tested, re-cleaned. Handsome large catalog for 1906 free. Write for it.

THE TEXAS SEED AND FLORAL COMPANY  
Dept. H, Dallas, Texas

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.

**THE ENGLISH KITCHEN**  
J. E. TRACY, Proprietor.

Positively the best place in the city to get well cooked food and clean, well ventilated rooms. I have been in the business longer than any other local restaurant concern and have always treated everybody right. When you want the best restaurant and lodging house service at rates that are fair and reasonable come to me. Regular dinner each day; short orders at any hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Same old stand on Kearney Street.

J. E. TRACY

**A Good Start for 1906**

We are better prepared than ever to give the people the best service in the lumber line. Our 1906 stock is much larger than anything we have handled in former years.

Clarendon Lumber Co.

**G. C. Hartman**

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

**New Cattle Killing Device.**

Butchers at Putney, England, have a new device for killing cattle, which is like an ordinary single-barrel pistol or large caliber, but instead of discharging a shot, it drives out with great force a bolt, which has occupied the full length of the pistol barrel, and this, entering the skull of an animal, produces instantaneous stupefaction, without lodging a shot in the brainpan to lessen the sale value of the head.

**Small Boy's Mixed History.**

Around the great striking figures of history the small boy weaves curious answers. "Moses's mother pitched his little cradle within and without with pitch and left him there in the pool of Siloam. But when the daughter of Solomon got the green leaf from the dove she hastened and brought food convenient for him, and the babe crowed thrice and grew up in her court.—Century Magazine.

**A Famous Missionary Oak.**

In the beautiful grounds of Stoke Park, near Guilford, England, stands an oak tree under which regularly once a year a missionary meeting is held, and people who have a desire for work in the mission fields are invited to step forward. In almost every portion of the globe there are men and women who look upon the tree as the seed of the turning point in their lives.

**Uganda Brides Sold Cheap.**

Brides are cheap in Uganda. The price for the dusky ladies has been fixed by law at \$3.35, irrespective of beauty and accomplishments.

**Time for Study.**

The opinion is making much headway in Germany that children should not be obliged to study out of school.

**Useless.**

And now they would uniform poets,  
But that is a useless demand,  
For fringe on the bottoms of trousers  
Proclaims them all over the land.

**Keep Tabby at Home.**

If you want a cat to stay at your home, rub its paws on the stove, is an old superstition.

**Potatoes for Diabetes.**

Dr. Mosse, a French physician, affirmed the good results of administering potatoes in certain forms of diabetes. He states that he has effected cures by this means.

**Two Points of View.**

A young fellow says: "Oh, that was a long time ago; five or six years." An old fellow says: "Oh, that was some time ago; forty or fifty years.—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

**THE SECRET OF SUCCESS**



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**Health and Liberty in America.**  
That America is not only the land of liberty, but of health, the survival of so many thousands of Confederates forty years after the closing of the war emphatically tests.—Louisville Courier.

**Horses Cheap in Morocco.**  
Horses go cheap in South Morocco. Recently one was sold in Mogador by auction for 4½ pesetas, equivalent to about 52 cents. The animal will be used to turn a grinding stone in a native mill.

**Germany's Trade in Tissue Paper.**  
There are seventeen mills in Germany engaged exclusively in the manufacture of tissue paper. Germany turns out more tissue paper than any other country in the world.

**Damage Done by Volcano.**  
In 1698 the summit of Carguairazo, a burning mountain near Quito, 1,800 feet high, crumbled together, so that nothing more than two enormous rocky horns of the crater's edge remained, and the country for nearly two square miles was desolated with liquid tufa, and argillaceous mud, enclosing dead fishes.



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A DISPATCH from Odessa states that the strike is breaking. The strike is about the only thing at Odessa that is not already broken.

The grand jury was in session this term of court a little less than two days, and found no bills. Which fact speaks volumes for the morals of the community.

The good resolution crop was about as good on January 1st this year as usual, and it is probable that about the same number of good resolutions are a thing of the past this year as usual.

We notice in the Herald that Amarillo is to have a week of prayer. This would do nicely for Clarendon, but we think Amarillo should make it at least two weeks. She needs it.

Does it not occur to you that a town where the grand jury finds no indictments is a splendid place to send your boy or girl to school? Clarendon is that town, and furthermore, she has the best educational institutions in the Panhandle.

A. E. GRAHAM, the Denton capitalist who advertised to give every widow and orphan applying to him Christmas day a silver dollar, was as good as his word, says the Denton County News, and was relieved of about \$65 of his surplus cash.

The Memphis Herald says that Prof. L. A. Wells averaged during the two years he lived in Memphis \$20 per day income from his professional duties and land investments. Now look out for Wells to break into the newspaper business.

SINCE the nihilists have decreed the death of our very dear friend Nick No. 2, of Russia, we have arrived at the conclusion that we haven't a very strong hankerin' for the job of autocrat. With dynamite strings the job doesn't present the most favorable prospects.

SANTA CLAUS seems to have left Childress off of his visiting list on the 25th ult., as evidenced by the Childress Post. In its issue of Jan. 3, it announces through one of its advertising patrons that "Christmas is nearly here." We had been led to believe that Childress was a "dry town", but you have got to show us now.

Since the page containing mention of the Ansley Realty Company was put to press we have received a letter from Mr. Ansley stating that he had just completed the sale of 12 sections of plains land to Dr. J. D. Stocking, J. B. Pope and A. M. Smith, all prominent Clarendon men.

The ushering in of the New Year was a somewhat boisterous affair in Clarendon. Night Engineer Thompson at the light plant, furnishing most of the noise.

THE Banner-Stockman regrets to note the retirement of Will Robinson from the staff of the Amarillo Herald. Rob has been editor of the Herald for the past year or more, and has manifested a degree of excellency entirely above the ordinary in every respect. He goes to Roswell, N. M., and while we regret his "flitting" we regret still more the cause of same—bad health: We trust that the sunny clime of the great Pecos Valley will prove as a Balm in Gilead for his constitution, and that the Panhandle may again at some future date be favored by his appearance in editorial harness.

### Visiting at Memphis.

Miss Kitty Jones came down from Clarendon and was here several days with home folks. She returned Wednesday night to resume her work.

F. N. Page, the old Clarendon cattle man, now of New Mexico, has been here this week looking after some cattle business.

Mrs. W. H. Meador and children have been visiting here this week, the guests of her parents.

Miss Clara Pirtle of Clarendon accompanied her sister, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, home for a week's visit here.—Memphis Herald.

### Look at Your Ticket.

The first numbers drawn not having shown up in the specified time another drawing was had and No. 2580 wins the Dinner Set, while No. 2193 wins the big Doll. If these numbers are not returned by noon Thursday, Jan. 18, another drawing will be had. Look up your tickets. Do it now. E. Dubbs & Sons. It

### Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, Jan. 2.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Our New Year came in rather dreary. Misses Myrtle and Stella Witherspoon left Monday to attend school; one going to Hereford, the other to Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Henry Crawford returned Sunday from a visit near Gatesville.

Mrs. May Williams left Friday for her home in Dalhart.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton's Friday night was well attended and a pleasant time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith will reside on the Sweatman ranch for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned from Clarendon Sunday after spending several days there visiting relatives.

School duties were resumed Monday after a week's holiday.

Messrs. Young, Burris, Clay Akers, Fred Watt and Richard Wylie spent several days in the sand hills Christmas week deer hunting.

Messrs. J. P. Alexander, E. H. Watt and J. A. Witherspoon are attending court at Clarendon this week.

Mr. Brown and family, of Mansfield, have rented the Witherspoon farm for this year. They moved in the first of the week.

Mr. Crawford and family, who lived on the Crain place last year, are moving onto the Johnson ranch this week.

The literary society at this place is progressing nicely with Mr. E. H. Watt president.

Mr. Cartwright and family will live on the Crain place this year.

Mrs. Willie Raines, of Rowe, spent Friday night at this place the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dayton Shelton.

Officers for the first quarter of the Giles Union Sunday School were elected Sunday as follows: Mr. Clay Akers, superintendent; Mr. Neeley, assistant superintendent; Miss Clara Wylie, secretary; Clyde Willingham, assistant secretary. Cor.

Mayor Del W. Harrington, of Dalhart, was here Wednesday to attend court, but finding the case in which he was interested continued, returned home on the first train.

### Masque Ball.

The society event of the season was the ball given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin at their handsome home in this city. An invitation to the Martin home carries with it at all times assurance of a pleasant evening, but when recipients of the neat little invitations read in the bottom corner "Costume en Masque—Dancing," anticipation ran high indeed, and minds were immediately put to task to prepare the costume most suitable for the occasion.

A large number of invitations were issued and those who did not respond were few. At nine o'clock the guests began assembling, duly masked and costumed. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Carhart, and ushered into a scene of beauty, the decorations being holly wreaths, autumn leaves and ferns. Music was furnished by Blackwell's orchestra, and was of the best. Dancing was immediately in order, and that, together with the more or less unsuccessful efforts of the maskers to pierce the identity, one of another, served to pass the time most enjoyably until about midnight when a most excellent buffet lunch was served and the masks removed.

Later, dancing was resumed and the wee sma' hours found the festive throng still in the mazes of the waltz and two-step.

Those present and their costumes were as follows:

- Mrs. W. H. Patrick, milkmaid.
- Mrs. Rose Van Horn, Japanese.
- Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Sister of Charity.
- Mrs. John E. Cooke, Gipsy fortune teller.
- Mrs. James Trent, crysanthemum.
- Mrs. A. L. Daily, Japanese.
- Mrs. Dr. J. R. Briggs, of Dallas, Ku-Klux Klan.
- Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, Spanish girl.
- Mrs. C. B. Trent, Little Red Riding Hood.
- Mrs. A. L. Connelly, Janice Meredith.
- Miss Elizabeth Martin, pink rose.
- Mrs. Albert Erwin, of Denton, school girl.
- Miss Bessie Chamberlain, Indian maiden.
- Miss Helen Molesworth, white organ-die and domino.
- Miss Lindley Anderson, Japanese.
- Mrs. R. F. Wood, black silk evening gown, representing Night.
- Mrs. Basil Hall, evening gown of black crepe-de-chine with domino.
- Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. H. Fleming, dainty evening waists, black skirts, with mask.
- Mrs. F. D. Martin, Little Red Riding Hood.
- The gentlemen's costumes were equally as fetching as the ladies' and were as follows:  
W. H. Patrick, school boy.  
J. D. Van Horn, clown.  
W. H. Cooke, Jr., Knight of Old.  
A. L. Daily, Jack of Hearts.  
James Trent, clown.  
C. B. Trent, fancy dress suit and domino.  
A. L. Connelly, dress suit and domino.  
Mr. Jones, of Sherman, Messrs. F. Chamberlain, C. J. Parke, J. S. Fleming, R. F. Wood, black suits with masks.  
Basil Hall, British fatigue uniform.  
Mr. Whyman, of Jericho, Mephistopheles.  
J. G. Martin, Uncle Sam.  
L. A. White, Chinaman.  
V. Finch, Rollicking Royster.  
George Gaither, lady's costume.  
I. W. Carhart, Jr., school boy.  
F. D. Martin, Buster Brown.

### Dog Tongs.

Preserved in the cathedral of Bangor, Wales, is a pair of old "dog tongs" which were used for ejecting quarrelsome dogs from church during service. A similar pair is preserved at Llanynys, Wales and bears numerous teeth marks.

### He Needs Much More.

There is in Mexico a man of the name of John Smith, whose wealth is estimated at \$45,000,000. It will, however, be necessary for him to get a good deal more than that if he wishes to make his name stand out prominently.

## It's a Feat To Fit Feet

FEET PHILOSOPHY  
By Dubbs.

Ill-fitting Shoes are responsible for at least one-tenth of all profanity used. A fellow who has an ounce of energy and as much spirit as a dormouse can't help but "cuss" when his shoes hurt his feet. It is our business to fit your feet in such a manner that they will not only have that "bug in a rug" sort of feeling but present a stylish appearance. If the shoes you are wearing hurt your feet come around to our store and have a fit. You can buy shoes for \$2.00, and for \$3.50 you can buy good shoes, but the BEST will cost you \$5.00.

### Ties.

We have just received a large shipment of ties which probably makes ours the largest and best assorted stock in the city. The latest and noblest styles.

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## The GLOBE

## 1905 IS PAST



### Shoes for 1906.

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## John H. Rathjen,

The Boot and Shoe Man.

### Problem of the Unemployed.

On the whole, says an English statesman, I am inclined to think that the encouragement of strength of character and the spirit of self-reliance are the truest remedies for the problem of the unemployed.

### Reservoirs Well Populated.

Some of the great reservoirs in the country districts that supply certain English cities with their water have become populous breeding places for water fowl and are well stocked with valuable fish.

### Cure for Leprosy.

By means of the leprolin serum, a temporary cure has been effected in a number of cases under the care of the mission of lepers in India, and the patients are kept in special observation wards.

### No Faith.

A man expresses the opinion that the reason why so few women attain any great distinction, in the higher walks of life especially, is due in large measure to the small amount of faith they constantly exhibit in their own powers. As a consequence they lack initiative and positively dread responsibility.—Exchange.

### Rat in His Strong Box.

M. Aumont, a Belgian farmer, has committed suicide owing to the loss of valuable securities. Rats gnawed their way through a wooden deed box and destroyed the documents.

### Go Home via America.

It is noted in San Francisco that many passengers from Australia and New Zealand now prefer the American route "home" to that of the isthmus.

### Americans to Grow Tea.

Americans and American capital are going into Ceylon to assist in the development of the tea-growing industry this year as never before.

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DALLAS, TEX.

Attorney D. B. Hill, of Dalhart, has been here in attendance on district court this week.



### Bray Briefs.

BRAY, TEXAS, Jan. 2.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:  
The holidays are over and we are beginning to settle down to work.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly. W. T. Youree and family spent a few days at Shamrock visiting Mrs. Youree's parents last week.

Mr. De Rous Horn and Misses Flossie and Daisy Cash visited friends in Cottle county last week.

Mrs. Clara Crow and daughter and son, of Newlin, who have been visiting Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horn, returned home today.

Mr. Chas. Williams and Misses Eunice and Ruth Oller visited relatives in Wheeler county last week, returning Saturday.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horn, Mr. C. E. Hill to Miss Alice J. Horn, Rev. G. A. Oller officiating. May much joy attend their lives.

BORN—On the 25th ult to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Horn, a boy.

W. E. Mullens is building a new house on his farm.

Mr. Davis, a brother of Mrs. W. J. Hardy, is now located on W. J. Hardy's place.

C. V. Bray, our postmaster, has sold his place, consisting of 960 acres, to Mr. Kirkpatrick, of near Rowe. Price, \$5,500 per acre. Mr. Bray has bought land near Big Springs. We hate to give this family up but wish them much prosperity in their new home. They will move in about ten or fifteen days. We welcome Mr. Kirkpatrick and family to our community.

We have been having some very cool weather for some time, and some of us are not through picking cotton.

A happy New Year to all.

H.

### Excitement Prevents Sleep.

Sound sleep cannot be obtained when the mind or body is excited by recent exercise. An intensely interesting book, read up to the last moment, frequently deprives the reader of healthy sleep.

### Old Custom Common in Belgium.

A turner's workshop with large motive wheel and dog trained to turn it, is advertised to be let in the city of Liege, where one-dog and two-dog tilted carts and wagons are common.

### Reputation Safe.

Beethoven, some biographer tells us, used to work generally in a beer garden. However, that was before the day of the phonograph and three-piece Hungarian orchestra.

### Pork Pie Inflicts Injuries.

A resident of Woking, England, sued a local baker "for injuries sustained by eating a pork pie." He lost his suit, but the incident is hailed as a cheering precedent.

### Food for Thought.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.—New York Press.

### Not Worth the Trouble.

Have you ever noticed that the acquaintances you go out of your way to make or strive to keep are seldom vital or beautiful?

### Vain Butterfly.

How different is Madge from the little hand mirror into which she's so often found peering. For Madge always speaks without ever reflecting.—Philadelphia Press.

### One of the Leisure Class.

A statistician has estimated that the bees must visit 62,000,000 beds of clover to produce one pound of honey. The man who figures out these things knows what leisure is.

### South African Diamond Mines.

South African diamond mines now produce 98 per cent of the world's supply and they are prospering more than ever before.

### Words of Wisdom.

To hate is to waste your time twice, for while you're hating you could be loving.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Transplant Trees at Night.

Trees transplanted at night are more likely to live than those transplanted in daytime.

### On Pay Day.

A man has plenty of friends when he doesn't need them.—New York Press.

### Started Newspaper and Left It.

Practically nothing is known of the founder of one of the most prosperous newspapers in England, the Sheffield Telegraph. It was started in June, 1855. G. Benson, a stranger, appeared in Sheffield when the Crimean war was at its height, arranged with a local printer to start a daily paper, bought it out, looked after it for ten days and then disappeared forever.

### Hardly Too Much to Ask.

Of the Duc d'Aumont this story is told: "His father was the most original and the most slovenly man in France. Once when looking at himself in a mirror he said: 'D'Aumont, God made you a gentleman; the king made you a duke. You might do something in your turn—at least, you might go and shave.'"

### Peanut a Staple Food.

In German hospitals, it is said, the peanut is used as a staple article of food and cooked much as dried beans or peas would be. Flour is made from the nuts and used in China and Germany for bread or cake.

### Walks 2,000 Miles for Work.

In giving evidence at Newport, England, recently, George Barris, an ironworks puddler, belonging to South Wales, mentioned that he had walked over 2,000 miles in the last winter looking for work.

### A New Profession.

We know of at least one man who has no literary ability, and yet is able to make a moderate livelihood out of the construction of plots, which he sells to professional writers.—Academy.

### Natural.

Said the maid to the milkman, "This milk appears blue."  
Said the man to the maid, "Well, you'd be blue, too."  
If as many bum jokes were sprung about you as there are on this milk! Which seems to be true.—Cleveland Leader.

### Hailstone Lore.

Oregon modestly came to the front with hailstones the size of cherries. Now Algeria goes one better with hailstones the size of hens' eggs, which devastated a territory 120 miles long by six wide.

### The Mighty Danube.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken. It is 2,600 miles in length, and bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of eastern Europe.

### A Good Forgettory.

A good memory is a great help to happiness. A good memory, by the way, is one that forgets all the unpleasant experiences of life that it doesn't do you any good to remember.—Somerville Journal.

### Borrowed from the Dutch.

Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. He simply turned the Dutch tricolor red, white and blue, upside down.

### Building Blocks From Mont Blanc.

A portion of Mont Blanc has been sold for \$30,000, and is to be broken into large squares of granite for building purposes. The rock in question is a world-famous stone which, broken off from Mont Blanc in the glacial period, was deposited in the Rhone valley at Monthey.

### Power Alarms Women.

Woman at last has become alarmed at her own ascendancy; she sees herself becoming "a power," with man meekly useless at her feet, and now she desires to reclaim her femininity before it is lost.—London Lady's Pictorial.

### Sure's Thing.

Here's a mot we well may treasure,  
For with golden truth it burns—  
We are sure to get good measure  
When our peck of trouble comes.

### Algerian Cork the Best.

The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

### Travel in Bangkok.

In Bangkok you travel from the steamer to the hotel on the back of an elephant.

### Sheep Butts His Reflection.

As a flock of sheep were being driven along Northgate, Darlington, one of the flock noticed his reflection in a plate-glass window. Annoyed by this, the animal lowered his horns and charged, crashing through the glass and coming to rest amidst a collection of crockery. He was quite unhurt, but damage to the amount of £17 had been done.—London Telegraph.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY, LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Receipts of cattle Monday were 5000. For beef steers trade was active with prices 10c to 25c higher than the preceding's finish. Cows and heifers gained 10c to 15c while stockers and feeders sold strong to 10c higher. Receipts today were 11,000 and all kinds sold at firm rates. The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime cornfed steers	\$5.00 to 5.50
Good	4.40 to 5.00
Ordinary	3.60 to 4.40
Choice cornfed heifers	4.25 to 4.75
Good	3.75 to 3.75
Medium	2.50 to 3.25
Choice cornfed cows, heavy	3.25 to 4.00
Good	2.75 to 3.25
Medium	2.25 to 2.75
Canners	1.75 to 2.35
Choice stags	3.75 to 4.00
Choice fed bulls	3.25 to 3.75
Good	2.50 to 3.25
Bologna bulls	2.00 to 2.50
Veal calves	5.00 to 7.00
Good to choice native or western stockers	3.50 to 4.00
Fair	3.00 to 3.50
Common	2.40 to 3.00
Good to choice heavy native feeders	3.60 to 4.30
Fair	3.00 to 3.60
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3.25 to 3.60
Fair	3.00 to 3.25
Common	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock heifers	2.50 to 3.00
Fair	2.25 to 2.50
Good to choice stock calves, steers	3.50 to 4.25
Fair	3.00 to 3.50
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3.00 to 3.75
Fair	2.50 to 3.00
Choice wintered grass steers	4.00 to 4.30
Good	3.75 to 4.40
Fair	3.40 to 3.75
Choice grass cows	2.75 to 3.25
Good	2.50 to 2.75
Common	1.75 to 2.25

Receipts of hogs Monday were 3500. Prices advanced fully 5c but trade closed weak. Receipts today were 1300 and the market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales was from \$5 to \$5.17 1/2, top \$5.20. Receipts of sheep Monday were 4500; market steady. Receipts today were 4500 and the market firm to 10c higher. We quote: Choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; choice ewes, \$5 to \$5.29.

### Most Northern Railway.

The Ofoten railway, the most northern railroad in the world, is now carrying immense quantities of iron ore from the great Norwegian mining districts to the coast.

### Cigarettes in India.

The cigarette trade in India has increased 90 per cent in four years. The amount of cigarette tobacco imported last year was 2,240,260 pounds.

### Best Heads of Hair.

Fair-haired people have the best heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop on the head of a fair man or woman.

### Steal Church Statue.

Thieves have carried off from the Church of Sauvetat, in the French department of Puy-de-Dome, a massive and artistic copper statue of the Virgin, which is said to date from 1319.

### Is This Unconscious Humor?

Arthur S. Laws, who has been living in Pendleton with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anson Bright, has gone to Tacoma for a six months' rest.—Pendleton (Or.) Blade.

### Thrift in British Isles.

In England and Wales about one in four of the population has an account in the postoffice savings bank, in Ireland one in ten, and in Scotland one in eleven.

The bank has several branches in London. National bank of Ireland recently lodged reaches \$5, was adopted by the cent being allowed when the amount twenty-five cents and upward, inter-ables persons to make deposits of A new banking system, which en- Accepts Small Deposits.

Nothing Extraordinary. A man "who knows it all" was not in the least surprised when he heard of a motor-car which could be turned at will into a bedstead of grand piano. He said he knows a man who turned a motor-car into a telegraph pole, a ditch, a fence and a horse, all within a few hours.—London Answers.

### The Wrong-Road Fellows.

Some folks in dis here country Makes trouble 'long de line; Fust road dey strikes dey takes it En dunno what dey gwine. En wen dey finds dey los' de race En mise de honeycomb, Dey say "dis worl' no fren' ter grace" En "heaven is dey home." But how dey gwine ter git along— Ter step fum star ter star? De folks dat takes de road dat's wrong— Even heaven don't want 'um dar.—Atlanta Constitution.

# Business Change.

We take pleasure in announcing to the trade that we have bought out the Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement Co., and have taken charge of the stock. We are now ready to attend to the wants of the public in the hardware and implement lines, and solicit your business, promising fair and equitable treatment in all transactions. The business will be conducted at the same old stand, and we cordially invite all to call and see us. Respectfully,

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- Texas Anchor Fence Co.
- Delaware Hotel.
- Lane & Hall Furniture
- Parker-Lowe Dry Goods Co.
- Washer Brothers, Clothiers.
- A. & L. August, Clothiers.
- Stonbatret & Davis, Clothiers.
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- Baker Brothers, Florists.
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### OR THE FORT WORTH BOARD OF TRADE

### Nothing Extraordinary.

A man "who knows it all" was not in the least surprised when he heard of a motor-car which could be turned at will into a bedstead of grand piano. He said he knows a man who turned a motor-car into a telegraph pole, a ditch, a fence and a horse, all within a few hours.—London Answers.



# ARMORIAL ORCHARD & GARDEN

Conducted by M. J. WRAGG.

Mr. Wragg invites contributions of new ideas that readers of this journal may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address: M. J. Wragg, 300 Good Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

## IVY ON WOOD BUILDING.

There is a well-grounded prejudice against having vines on a frame building, and if allowed to have their own way they will sometimes burrow under the siding and corner boards. But someone with a little time and wire can train them up "in the way they should go."

I would mention particularly the Virginia Creeper. One root planted in the center of the space to be covered will furnish all the foliage needed for an average sized house. One cane each way, the branches cut back to spurs of two buds each, will make an abundant shade for either porch or windows. This can be renewed once in three or four years by training a young shoot on the same wire the year before. It is not essential to have netting or lattice to train it on, as single wires two feet apart will do only it has to be tied as it grows. At the point I wish to emphasize is that of pruning in the fall. If everything is cut away except what is absolutely needed, there will be nothing to disfigure or injure the building or furnish lodging for the birds.

The chief objection to this vine are the falling blossoms and clinging berries, but it grows fast and is not affected by cold or heat. And in the summer when other things are brown and dry it very soon pays for all its cost.

The horse industry in the United States is certainly in a prosperous condition. This is very different from what many predicted in regard to it, more especially when the bicycle craze was taking possession of the land. It was then prophesied that the special age for horses was past. When the automobiles were introduced the cry was again raised that the usefulness of the horse was in a great measure gone. Notwithstanding we notice the census returns 16,736,059 as the number of horses in the United States at the beginning of the present year. This is a very considerable increase over previous years and is probably a larger number of horses than this country owned at any previous period.

## Unique Wedding.

Unique was the wedding which took place at a village near Dover, England, the bridegroom being a gentleman engaged in China, who had inserted a matrimonial advertisement in a London journal, resulting in a correspondence and exchange of photos with the daughter of a professional gentleman in the Kentish village. The bridegroom has traversed the thousands of miles separating China from Kent to claim his bride.

## The Latest in the Bowery.

Another form of order has just appeared in the restaurants of the east side. A newspaper writer recently entered a cafe in that region and hastily ordered a raw beef sandwich and a glass of malted liquor with which to wash it down. The waiter, his shirt sleeves rolled above his elbows, called to the waiter of the lurch: "One cannibal sandwich and bunch of fog."—New York Times.

## Forks for Butcher Shop.

An English health officer has issued the following circular, which is posted in butchers' shops: "With a view to preventing contamination by the handling of meat exposed for sale and of preventing the spread of infectious diseases thereby, I hereby request you to provide a suitable supply of forks with which intending purchasers may make examination of the meat in your shop."

## Dr. Johnson's Flowery Speech.

A writer in one of the current magazines vouches for the authenticity of this remark by Dr. Johnson, which, he says, has never before been in print. The doctor was about to take a pinch of snuff: "Permit me to immerge the summits of my digits in your box of pulverized odoriferous sweets, for the purpose of producing a pleasing titillation of the olfactory nerves."

## Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets the requirements for a blood and nerve tonic, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills, are just what you need to cure your liver and liver troubles. At any drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

**Rough on Shakespeare.**  
After a recent bank holiday in London one of the police courts the next morning had among its "drunk and disorderly" prisoners a man who said he was William Shakespeare. "Is that your real name," asked the judge, "or just your nom de guerre?" "Well, your honor," replied the prisoner, "it is true that I was not christened William Shakespeare, but, you see, I hated to bring dishonor and disgrace upon a respected name."

**Hopeless Case.**  
In a London bookshop a woman wanted a copy of Browning's works. "I haven't got it, madam," replied the bookseller: "I make it a rule never to keep any books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning." Determined to buy a book anyway, the customer asked: "Have you Præd, then?" "Yes, madam," quoth the bookseller, "I've prayed, and that doesn't help me."

**Household Fire Extinguisher.**  
The nervous housewife who lives in constant dread of fire, may with very little trouble make an extinguisher that will put out a blaze if used at once. All she needs to do is to put 3 pounds of salt in a gallon of water, and to this add 1½ pounds of sal ammoniac. This liquid should be bottled and when the fire is discovered it should be poured on it.

**Nightingale a European Bird.**  
There are no nightingales in a wild state in this country, and probably few, if any, in captivity. The nightingale is a bird of central and western Europe only, reaching a limited region in the south and east of England by the middle of April. The nightingales of the Mediterranean, of Persia and India are of a different species.

**Dangers to Be Avoided.**  
To live beyond one's income is unwise; to live below that of one's neighbor is criminal. It is dangerous to be out of London in June; one's absence may not be noticed.—Books of Today.

**Pennies With a Cross.**  
Until the reign of Edward I. pennies were struck with a cross, so deeply indented that it might be easily parted into two half pence, and into four for farthings.

**Town Pet Well Looked After.**  
The municipal authorities of Wiesbaden have provided a vulcanic leg for a pet stork which is kept in the park, and which recently had one of its limbs amputated.

**Pearls on California Coast.**  
The whole coast of the Gulf of California abounds in pearls, and last year \$350,000 worth was harvested in Lower California alone.

**Costly Hand-Spun Thread.**  
Hand-spun thread, used for the very finest Brussels lace of all, costs sometimes as much as \$1,200 per pound.

**Queerness of Man.**  
Man is a queer and strange device,  
No woman e'er denies it;  
He growls all winter at the ice  
And in the summer buys it.

**It's Too Significant.**  
Tell a woman you know she has a vivid imagination, and she shows fight at once.

**Best and Next Best.**  
The best thing on earth is a good woman, and the next best thing is a good dinner prepared by a good woman.—Winchester Sentinel.

**First Auction Sale.**  
The earliest auction sale known was held at Oxford, England, Feb. 28, 1686, for the disposal of a lot of books.

**A Financial Fancy.**  
'Tis the outspread wings of the eagle  
Upon the gold coin cast  
That causes it from all our pockets  
To fly so very fast.

**Early Mirth Not Advisable.**  
If you sing in bed you will cry next day. If you sing before breakfast you will cry before night.

**Truth of It.**  
Says a philosopher: "You can't outrun time, you can't grow as long as a hair, and you can't make the sun stand still when the day is over, there's no use at all in worrying about it."—Atlas a Constitution.

**All of One Block.**  
Mr. B. who just died of cholera, was a wool factory for his father and grand-uncle before he has not succeeded.

# A KURIOS KOLUMN

By A. Kurus Kusse.

Last Saturday Kurus was moping along the street making out like he was busy to keep from going back to the office and go to work, when he observed a man who had the day before had his paper "stopped." Now, there was nothing particularly attractive about this fellow to make Kurus notice him; in fact he might never have noticed him if it hadn't been for the pastime the newspaperless one was engaged in at that particular time. He had just extracted the last issue of the B-S. from another fellow's pocket and was carefully reading same while the other fellow waited. And Kurus smole a smile of fiendish satisfaction as he remembered that only the day before he had stated that he "didn't have time to read, anyhow."

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Dr. J. D. Stocking.

## Texas Lynchings, 1905.

The Texas record of lynchings was not so heavy during the year of 1905 as it might have been. Two were burned and eight others were hanged, nine of the ten being negroes. Prompt action of officers saved several other lynchings, but in only one instance were troops called out, at Edna, where Monk Gibson would probably have been executed. The list is as follows:

Negro burned in Ellis county; criminal assault.  
Negro burned in Hopkins county; criminal assault.

Three negroes hanged in Rusk county; murder.

Negro shot in Comal county; criminal assault.

Negro shot in Bastrop county; criminal assault.

Mexican hanged in Caldwell county; attempted criminal assault.

Negro hanged in McLennan county; criminal assault.

Negro hanged in Fayette county; criminal assault. This negro was evidently executed by one person as he was roped while in his cell and drawn up to the bars of the window, being strangled.

**A City's Charm.**  
I would rather be a clerk in the midst of noise and bustle than lead an aimless country life. To study nature is good, but to study human nature in the city of London is best of all.—Mr. H. Hill.

**Potatoes for Pen Wipers.**  
A certain London hotel used a bushel of potatoes a year for penwipers on the tables in the writing rooms. It is claimed that a potato wiper is the best preservative that can be obtained for the pen.



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## 1905 vs. 1906

Every year brings necessary changes to every business. The photograph business is no exception; on the contrary it is a business that necessitates constant effort to stay in the lead. In the past I have endeavored to give my customers the advantage of every new idea and every new design. The designs for 1906 promise to be especially pleasing, and you should call and see them at your earliest convenience.

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Range in Donley and Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear pointer.

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Right Side: Right Side.  
Left Shoulder: Left Shoulder.

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This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Mark—Underslope left ear.

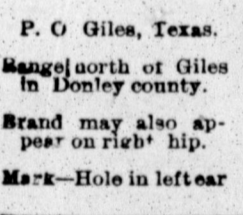
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Will Miller, of Claude, was in town Monday on business. Mr. Miller attended college here about two years ago, and has many friends here that are always glad to see him.

**CALVES IN POKES.**

Some time last fall I saw a calf that was carrying around a pretty heavy burden for an animal of his size. Somebody had made a frame of boards some six inches wide and three feet long, with an opening in the middle just big enough to reach around the calf's neck. This thing had been fastened about the little fellow's neck, and there he was, lugging it around the lot. He seemed to be doing the best he could under the circumstances and was working away to get a bite of grass.

Now, as I looked at that calf, and thought about the punishment he was undergoing, I concluded that one of two things was true; either that was a terribly mean calf, or else something was wrong with the man who owned him.

And when I looked at the fence about the pasture, I made up my mind that the calf was being punished for a thing that he was by no means to be blamed for. If anybody ought to be carrying that board pile around, it was the man who made it, and not the innocent calf.

But lots of folks are just as mean as that one, and just as lazy, too. They think it is easier and quicker to nail a few boards into a poke than it is to put them on the fence; and yet, the place for the boards really is on the fence, and not on the calf's neck.

I believe that nine-tenths of the disorderly cattle are made so by the shiftlessness of their owners. Now and then, I will admit, there seems to be a creature which is born with a hankering after the things on the other side of the fence, just like some men. You cannot break them of the notion that the grass looks, tastes, and really is better over there than anywhere else in the world.

The Northwest is a great clover country and clover is a very valuable poultry food, particularly for the winter. Very few of the readers of this will find it difficult to provide a plentiful supply during the coming winter. In order that it may be used to the best advantage, it should be cut fine with a clover cutter made for the purpose, or with an ordinary feed cutter. It can be fed alone, or may be mixed with ground food. Clover supplies the place, in large measure, of green food.

**Science and Immortality.**

The relationship of the mind to the brain is that of master to servant, the mind proving itself the rightful master by its demonstrated ability to substitute one servant for another and still retain its own integrity. Death is but an eclipse, while genius as differing from insanity and imbecility is merely a question of degree of energy and its efficient control.—J. Sanderson Christison, M. D., in North American Review.

**Mythical Healing Qualities.**

Many plants acquired a reputation for healing merely from their shape or from some peculiar mark upon them. Thus the wood sorrel, which has a heart-shaped leaf, was used in a cordial; dragonwort was supposed to counteract snake bite, on account of its speckled appearance. The yellow juice of the celandine caused it to be recommended for jaundice upon the principle that "like cures like."

**Smoking Races.**

"Smoking races" are the latest development of student life in Germany. They are usually held at drinking bouts and form a novel feature of these occasions. Huge pipes are made specially for this purpose, having a capacity of from one to three ounces of tobacco. All pipes must be identical in shape and construction and are filled with the same quantity of tobacco to a grain.

**"Credit" was Evident.**

A famous Irish lawyer, who was always poor, despite his success at the bar, once took Chief Justice White-side to see his new house in Dublin. It was palatial and magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

**Horace Walpole's Idea of June.**

"June," writes Horace Walpole in 1783, "according to custom immemorial is as cold as Christmas. I have a fire, and I believe my rosebuds would be glad to sit at it." He added that highwaymen had become as plentiful as pheasants and so tame that they came into houses.

**Laughing for a Living.**

Dover possesses a curious character, known locally as "Comrade," who laughs for a living. Armed with a cigar box for contributions, "Comrade" parades the principal streets and gives exhibitions of laughing.—London Tit-Bits.

During the recent campaign for new subscriptions by the young ladies several names were given them not bearing correct postoffice addresses. All have been straightened out but four, as follows: Sam P. Morrison, Clarence McClellan, Linden Pope and Dr. W. A. Bullock. The parties ordering these papers sent will please call at our office and supply correct address at once.

**Sickening Shivering Fits**

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Dr. Stocking's drug store, price 50c, guaranteed.

The new settlers of the county are invited to call at this office and have sample copies of the paper sent back home to their friends or relatives. If you know of some one interested in the country send him a sample copy, or better still, pay 50c and send him the paper for a year. The Banner-Stockman will be glad to furnish sample copies to any reasonable extent.

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, of McCauley, Fisher county, came in last Wednesday for a short visit to the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow. They were married Christmas day and were on their wedding trip, returning home this week. The Banner-Stockman begs to offer congratulations.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.**

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Dr. Gray has moved his office to the rear room on the second floor of the Bromley building, over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plain's of frozen glass. I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

Dr. J. D. Stocking.

W. E. Davis, of Van Alstyne, Tex., was here Monday prospecting.

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—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

—Try our Double Eagle flour. T. H. Allen. tf

Attorney J. W. Madden, attended court here this week.

—Rev. C. C. Bearden has a half-breed whiteface bull calf for sale.

—Have you seen those new neck ties at The Globe? tf

The small son of T. M. Pyle is reported quite sick with a case of scarletina this week.

Clarence Dubbs has returned to Amarillo, to go back to work on the railroad as brakeman.

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

J. A. Riley, of Bristol, Tenn., has been spending the past week or so with his mother in Clarendon. Mrs. J. B. Riley.

—The Cold Storage Power Co. will grind your feed any day in the week on short notice and for cash or toll. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connelly left yesterday for a month's visit to relatives at Tyler and Waco.

WANTED—Milk cow to keep for feed this winter. Must give not less than one gallon per day, and be gentle to handle. Apply this office.

Joe Kendall, of Rowe, was in town Saturday and made us a call, sending the paper to E. H. Kendall in Missouri.

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

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

Clarendon College re-opened Tuesday and is again in full blast. We will resume the College correspondence next week.

—Fresh car Quanaah soft wheat flour at Allen's. tf

The public school will re-open next Monday. Beginning next week we will resume the publication of the school notes and news items.

—Just received at Dubbs'—a fine line of pocket knives. tf

J. H. Penland, of Oklahoma, who bought a half section from G. S. Patterson some six weeks ago, has arrived here with his family and they are now at home on the place about 14 miles north of town.

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

The Home Mission Society did not meet last Monday, on account of the reception at the parsonage. The business meeting will be held Jan., 15th. A full attendance earnestly requested.

Press Supt.

—Can please anyone in a pocket knife now. New and complete line just opened up. E. Dubbs & Son.

R. W. Talley left this morning for Childress on a business trip.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson returned home last night from Ellis county where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

—New shipment White Swan and Wapco canned goods at Allen's. None better. tf

The George McNeelis residence on first street was sold Tuesday under execution, the purchasers being Robt. Sawyer and G. C. Hartman.

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

**The Minstrel Show.**

The second performance of the Dixie Minstrels at the opera house Tuesday night was pronounced by those attending as being fully as good, if not better, than the first show. The boys all showed up well, and really deserve individual and extended mention, but the Banner-Stockman is afraid to compliment them too highly for fear that some of the worst stagestruck of the bunch will take the road and Clarendon will know them no more except by daily press reports from leading cities. A neat little sum was added to the band treasury, and Manager Will Clower and all the boys deserve credit for their efforts to start the band off in good shape. May the Clarendon Concert Band thrive and prosper.

**A Generous Offer.**

To all christians in Clarendon and especially to the Baptists we offer absolutely free a sure cure for its being "too cold to come to church." Also for that excuse of "did not get up in time," or "I did not feel well."

This remedy will be dispensed at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

We guarantee a cure if taken according to directions.

Wilson C. Rogers.

**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.

10-8t. JOHN H. CLARK.

**Episcopal Church.**

Sunday next, 1st after Epiphany. Morning, 11 o'clock, the full Christmas music will be repeated. Sermon subject: "The Epiphany, or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles." The Sanctuary will be illuminated with candles in honor of the Feast. Evening service 7:30. Subject: "Did Christ organize a church." All are cordially invited.

H. C. Goodman, Rector.

**Our Shoes Have Arrived.**

Call and see the line. We want your shoe trade and are going after it with good shoes at reasonable prices.

E. Dubbs & Sons.

Harry Gleason, the affable manager of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co., has, among his many other improvements of the plant, fitted up one of the neatest little offices in the town. Among its best features is a small steam heat apparatus, which works like a charm.

**P-Nuts.**

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

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers reports a good Fifth Sunday Meeting just closed with the Baptist church at Newlin. The attendance was fair and the spirit among the brethren was splendid. He reports a collection of \$80 for associational missions. The next session will be held with Friendship church near Clifford, Collingsworth county.

—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. t

Mrs. A. R. Harris came to Sayre Sunday from Clarendon, Texas, and was met here by Prof. Harris. They were guests at the home of George Whitehurst until Monday, when they went to Cheyenne.—Sayre, (O. T.) Star.

Mrs. Margaret McCormick has been quite sick this week. Dr. Stocking reports her considerably better this morning.

**The Cash Store**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

YOU WILL FIND HERE NOTHING EXPENSIVE BUT MANY USEFUL ARTICLES FOR LITTLE MONEY AT THE CASH STORE

**T. R. Garrett.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—Pocket knives at Dubbs'. tf

**Taking Sunset Pictures.**

The reason for the failure of many sunset pictures lies in the difficulty of realizing how exceedingly different colors appear in photographic pictures. A good plan is to look at sunset views through a pair of blue glasses before exposing. This will give a more accurate view of the value of the color.

**Would Take No Chances.**

"There is one question I want to ask you, dear," said a pretty girl as she toyed with her diamond ring. "When we are married will you expect me to bake my own bread?" "You can do as you like, my darling," he replied, "but I shall certainly insist upon your not baking mine."

**Weight of Crowds.**

Estimates of the weight of crowds show that the weight during ordinary public exhibitions and private gatherings is between sixty and 120 pounds a square foot, with a possibility of reaching as high as 200—despite the legal limitation of 150 pounds and, in some states, of 100 pounds.

**The Skeleton's Function.**

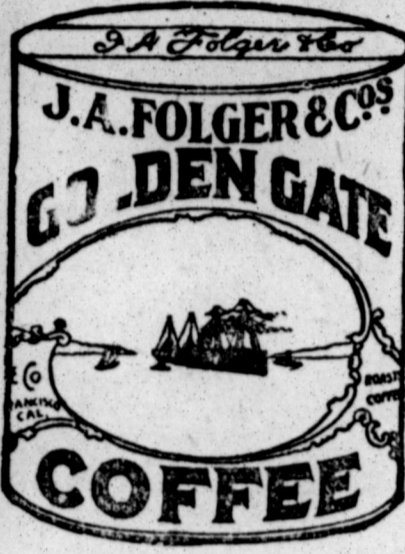
My class in physiology was questioned concerning the uses of the skeleton, and a small boy put himself on record thus: "When you sit down your skeleton keeps your legs from going up into your head."—Good Housekeeping.

**Completing Sale by Auction.**

Sale by auction is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion by the fall of the hammer, or in any other customary manner. Until such announcement is made any bidder may retract his bid.

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MOTHER SUPERIOR.

**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**

For Sale.

One section at \$4 per acre bonus, one-fourth cash, balance three year; 7 miles from town; a bargain.

CURNUTTE & WATTENBARGER.

**Chicken Raisers.**

I have for sale two Successful Incubators, capacity 264 eggs each. Two brooders, capacity 200 each. One No. 9 "Mann's" Green Bone Cutter. These machines are almost new and in good shape and I will give a bargain. See me at B. W. Chamberlain's store, or address me at Clarendon.

**J. J. Stanton.**

Mrs. Dr. S. E. Burkhead returned Wednesday morning from Marlin where she had been visiting for several weeks.