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Get Ready for Spring

By laying in a supply of the very attractive New goods that we are showing, such as A. F. C. and Red Seal Dress Gingham, in the new spring styles which were never more attractive than this season. We have also received New Embroideries, Laces and some handsome Lace Collars of the newest fabrics and designs direct from a New York Importer. Our Shoe Stock was never more complete, both ladies' and gent's, and we invite inspection, guaranteeing both quality and price. Our Grocery Department is complete and full of good things to eat. A full line of Swift's Lard, Premium Bacon and Hams, Breakfast Bell and Broadway Coffees, Albatross (best on earth) and Bell of Wichita Flours. Always come to our Store for the best of everything to eat and wear.

Yours with the goods,

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Stock News.

The spring calf crop is beginning to make its appearance.

Local cowmen report cattle in this immediate section coming through in good shape but say conditions north of here are not so good.

"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," said a local cowman yesterday. "Did you see the smile cantellou has been wearing of late?"

Alfred Rowe reports the sale of his ranch lands as not having yet been closed but the deal still pending. He is also on a 10-section deal at \$3 50 per acre which may go through even if the other deal fails.

T. S. Bugbee reports his cattle doing well by virtue of heavy feeding, and a death loss of a much smaller per cent than anticipated. His heaviest loss was at the Hall county ranch where he had some cows that were not on feed.

The McLean News says: The loss of cattle thus far, from a careful investigation, has not resulted in an average loss exceeding 2 to 3 per cent. The loss at the Rowe

ranch, McLean, has been 125 head, a great many of which were smothered to death on account of the stock crowding over one another. Mr. Rowe has not as yet heard what the results were at the lower ranch, but think Mr. Christian has affairs pretty well in hand down there.

J. P. Robbins returned last week from Chihuahua, Mexico, where he had been looking after the silver mining interests in which he is interested together with Frank Collinson and a Mr. Jones, a resident of Chihuahua. He reports the purchase of operating machinery and that active work in the mine will begin this week. Mr. Robbins is very hopeful for the result of the venture and says other mines nearby are paying handsome dividends.

Washington's Birthday was observed in Clarendon in the usual fashion by the closing of the banks, postoffice and public school. The weather bureau celebrated the day by giving us a neatly tied and duly labeled package of sunshine.

Mrs. P. M. Phillis came in yesterday from Seattle, Wash., for a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Phillis will probably locate at Cleburne in the near future.

Clarendon Produce Company.

The above caption indicates a new business concern for Clarendon, of which Mr. T. J. Davis is the "rod." Mr. Davis informs us that he has rented the Dr. White business house on First street and will shortly be in the market for all the farm products of Donley county. His idea is to develop a local market for everything the farmer has to sell, buying for cash and shipping the stuff out to other markets. The Banner-Stockman has long contended that such a business would thrive and prosper in Clarendon, besides being of untold benefit to our farming population. There is a market somewhere for every pound of feed, every item of farm produce, raised in the county, and it only needs a firm who will make a specialty of the business to find that market, buy the stuff and ship it out. Mr. Davis says his plans are fully matured and he expects to be doing business in a few weeks. He will move his family up from Memphis and give the business of the Clarendon Produce Co., his personal supervision, and in so doing the Banner-Stockman extends him a hand of welcome and wishes him well.

Is your water pipe crazy? Send word to Anthony, Stanton & Johnson. They can fix it.

Meeting of Donley County Farmers.

Farmer's Institute to be held in Clarendon, Monday, Feb. 27.

Recently we notified the farmers of Donley county that "The Denver Road" had something good in store for them in the way of some speakers of statewide celebrity who would hold an institute in Clarendon at a date to be announced later.

This date has now been set for next Monday, Feb. 27, and it is earnestly desired that every farmer in the county may be present to hear the most excellent talks on subjects of practical interest to every tiller of the soil.

General Freight Agent Sterley advises us that he has secured the following speakers for the occasion: J. W. Carson, director of Farmers' Institutes, connected with the A. & M. College.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co., have this week made substantial improvements in their millinery and ladies' furnishing store by taking out the entire front and putting in plate glass show windows. They have also enlarged their floor space by the removal of back partitions, and when the work is completed will have a showy house.

H. E. Singleton, of McKinney, Mr. Singleton is a breeder of thoroughbred hogs and his address will be of special interest to the many farmers who raise hogs.

John S. Kerr, the nursery and fruit man of Sherman.

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department, of Wichita Falls.

It is a sure thing that some excellent talks are going to be heard, and we hope every farmer in the county who can possibly leave home that day will attend. The speeches will not begin until after dinner in order to give all a chance to be present.

Remember the date, Clarendon, next Monday, Feb. 27.

C. F. Rudolph, the real estate man from Stratford, spent several days in Clarendon the past week looking after his property interests. He informed us that he would move his family here in the spring to get the benefit of our schools.

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The Good Fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass came to town the other day the first time for many months, as they are accustomed to trading at their little country store, some 15 miles out of town. Mrs. Snodgrass left her husband, reading his mail at the postoffice, for she had a great deal of butter and some eggs to sell. After awhile, Mr. Snodgrass decided to hunt her up, but after looking in nearly every store in town he accosted a friend on the street and said: "Hello, neighbor, have you seen my wife? I told her to go to the cheapest place in town for her groceries, but I can't find her."

"Have you been to Williams Bros?"

"Why, no, who is Williams Bros?"

"Why, they are the cheapest grocers in town, that's where you told her to go. Where have you been, Snodgrass, that you haven't heard of Williams Bros, the people who sell strictly for cash? Why, the other day, I got 12 pounds of —" But Snodgrass was gone.

Sure enough he found his wife, but she was so intent on her purchases he stood looking around over the store. "By jeeminy, this looks like a wholesale house to me. Look at all that 'ar sugar and flour and pertators." He did not notice he was speaking out loud until one of the firm said, "Why, my friend, that's nothing to what's in our cellar."

Just then his wife saw him and said, "Oh, Josiah, do cum here. You know how you always loved rice. Well I traded 4 pounds of butter and got 40 pounds. Just think uv it."

"Now, old lady, I guess you're getting things just a leetle mite mixed, ain't you? It's liable to be the other way." But Mrs. Snodgrass never noticed the interruption at all but continued. "Look at that there big bucket of coffee. Last one I got I paid \$1.00 for it and I got this for 80 cents, and the pot will be fine for milk when the coffee is gone. And, say, Josiah, we just better sell those hogs an' buy meat here. They say it's only 10 1/2 cents a pound."

By this time Mr. Snodgrass had gotten excited.

"Say, fellers, what is sugar wuth?"

"15 pounds to the \$1.00."

"Oh, shore enough now? Well, you can just give me 'bout a couple of dollars wuth."

"How you selling that there laundry soap, mister?" inquired Mrs. Snodgrass.

"7 bars for 25 cents."

"Well, I'll declare, 10 eggs will pay for that, won't it? And fur the extra 2 eggs give me a bar of that nice toilet soap." "Oh, say, Josiah, you know Nannie is goin' to have a little 'sociable' Sattday night. Let's get her a few of them oranges."

"Why, Mariah, sakes alive, you know them's too high, most likely 2 for 5 cents."

"No, those are 25 cents a dozen, Mr. Snodgrass," said Williams.

"Say, mister, how you sellin' good ole Arbuckle now? Mariah, she likes the fancy kind but I'll take my old standby. Surely you'll give me 6 fur \$1.00 as I'm getting so much from you today."

"I'll do better than that, 7 of Arbuckle for \$1.00."

"Well, now just listen to that. How's flour! Your best, you know."

"White Swan \$1.70, Leger's Best \$1.65 and on down to our lowest \$1.35 a sack."

"Well, I'll take about 300

pounds of that Swan-down, or whatever you call it; nobody else in town seems to keep it." "By the way, if here ain't some No. 1 buggy whips. What's the cost?"

"Well, you may have that one in your hand for 15 cents."

"Well, you fellers are the first 'uns I ever saw just a sellin' fur the fun uv it." "Now them cabbages fur instant, whuts them?"

"3 cents a pound."

"Why, lawsee me, we been paying 5 cents right along." "Now, Mariah, whut's that you got?"

"Well, it looks like extract, but I guess it ain't."

"No, that's fruit coloring, 10 cents a bottle; sells everywhere for 15 cents. We have some splendid mincemeat, too. It makes three pies easy."

"Well, that's too high livin' fur us; dried fruit's good enough fur me."

"Why, Mr. Snodgrass, 10 cents for three pies is cheaper than any pie you can possibly get, for you don't have to add anything to this to make it delicious."

"Well, sir, we'll try a box, but I always thought that was fur the rich." "And now we got to be gettin' away frum here, only give Mariah a bottle of Liberty Bell snuff and me a plug of Drummonds." "How much?"

"40 cents for all. You better let me sell you some breakfast food of some kind."

"No, go way from here, that stuff is too high."

"Now paw," interrupted Mrs. Snodgrass, "let's price some uv it, you know the school teacher what boards at our house might like somethin' that way. He said one day he liked oats."

"Well let him go eat with the hosses then."

"Why, Mr. Snodgrass, 25 cents buys 3 boxes of our oats, and surely you couldn't think that was too high."

"Why, Josiah, one pound of butter pays for that."

"Well, put it in, and mister just charge what the the butter and eggs don't pay for to me."

"I'm real sorry, Mr. Snodgrass, but we can't do that."

"Why, lookee here, my word is as good as my bond, sir."

"I'm well aware of that, but we have to treat all alike. I have never yet let 1 CENT'S WORTH go out on credit and—"

"Oh, well, Mariah you just guard them there things, and I'll go up here to the bank and get some money there. I shore wouldn't want to though if you didn't sell so cheap."

They left late in the afternoon with their wagon piled high with groceries.

The moral of this story is: "Go thou and do likewise."

WILLIAMS BROS.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back, 25c at Fleming & Maulfair, Drug Store. Try them.

J. S. Daugherty, of Jericho, was here Monday and paid us a pleasant, though short, call. He reports farmers getting ready to sow oats in large quantities and generally delighted with the prospects for a big crop. The oat acreage in that section will be greatly increased over past years. Mr. Daugherty says cattle are doing well considering the extremely bad weather, and losses are not showing up to be heavy though all stock is looking drawn.



An Elegant DINNER SET FREE

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They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table. An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces. The decorations are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece. This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

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It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00, on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only. Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store. The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

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Oldest Dry Goods Dealer in Donley County

OLD MAN EASY VICTIM

J. A. BAIN OF DONLEY COUNTY IS TOUCHED AT FORT WORTH.

Meets a Foxy Stranger Who Has No Trouble in Securing \$200 From Him.

J. A. Bain, an old man who was moving from Donley county to Beckville, Panola county, in passing through Fort Worth yesterday was met by a smooth talker and "worked" for \$200.

Bain arrived in the city Wednesday morning and was intending to stop over here until last night, when he would proceed to his destination. Yesterday morning he was met by a man who said he was a merchant of Beckville, and that he was also going there last night. In company with Bain he walked into a railroad office in town and coming out announced that a special train was to leave Fort Worth yesterday at noon, and that he was going to take that train, advising Bain to do the same. Bain consented and together the two walked back up Main street as the stranger said he had some trading to do before he left town. While coming up town the stranger told Bain that he had no change but a \$1000 gold certificate, and asked if he had any change. Bain took out his purse and handed the change he had, \$200. The stranger took his departure and has not been heard of since.

It is thought that the stranger disappeared into the Dundee building, but as the old man was not acquainted with the town, it is not known just where he was. At least the stranger disappeared and when questioned by the police Bain was unable to give a description of the man.

The police say they have no clew in regard to the robber, as they have no description of him and can find no one that saw him with Bain.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. Bain ought to have been held up for leaving Donley county.—(Ed.)

Charley Parke says the lost is found and that it certainly does pay to advertise in the Banner-Stockman. He won't tell, though, what he found and where he found it.

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The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.

We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c.

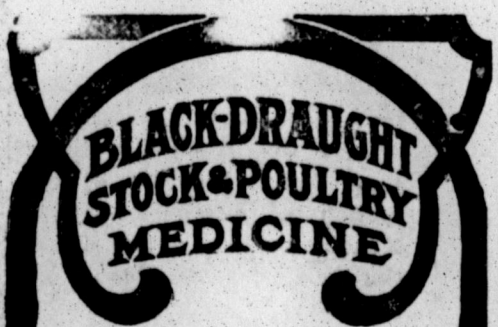
For sale I. D. Stocking, M. D.

Vestas Jones returned to his home at Greenville Tuesday after an extended visit here.

Sporting But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet five times this number of over three thousand people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

So far the Index has heard of little loss of cattle, but range cattle have suffered greatly. If the weather should continue bad for a length of time the loss will be considerable. Farmers and small stock men who are feeding their cattle do not apprehend any loss, or very little.—Childress Index, Feb. 17.

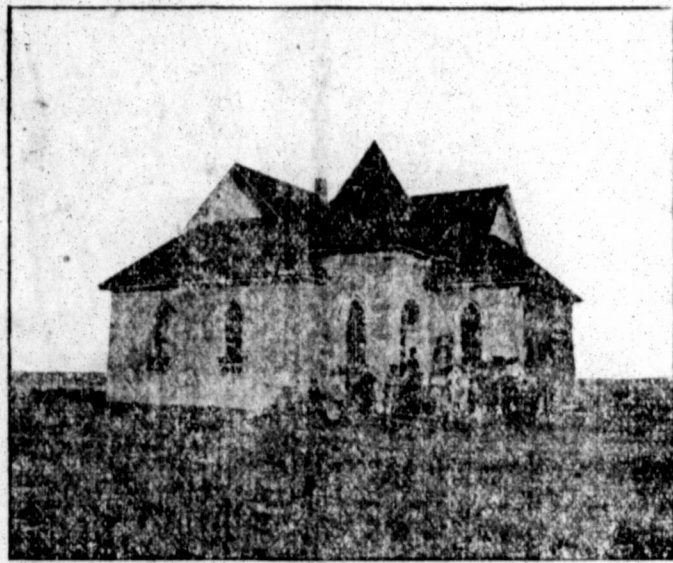


This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

Presburg, Kas., March 25, 1904.

I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose. J. S. HANSON.



The accompanying cut is a kodak view of the new Presbyterian church being erected at Rowe. When completed this will be one of the neatest churches in Donley county. It is built with special reference to protection against the winds and that in some measure accounts for the style of architecture.

The people of Rowe are justly proud of this house and are putting forth every effort to complete it.

The Presbyterian church at Rowe is only about two and a half years old and when their present pastor, Rev. Edgar Storey, came to them two years ago he found fifteen members worshiping in the school house.

This church was organized on July 29th, 1902 by Rev. F. T. Charlton, evangelist of Dallas Presbytery, assisted by Rev. W. P.

Dickey with the following roll of membership: A. A. Beedy and wife, E. B. Ushman and wife, R. H. Jones and wife, James Muir, Mrs. Inez S. G. Myers, Mrs. Emma Owens, Mr. Daniel Zachry and wife.

The church has today a membership of thirty-six with the following officers: E. B. Dishman, R. H. Jones and A. A. Beedy, elders; J. M. Killian and Owens, deacons.

Not only the Presbyterians feel an interest and pride in this house, but all the other christian people of the community. For they have all assisted in building it and all use it in their services.

Rev. J. T. Bell of the Baptist church has announced a meeting to begin in this house on Saturday before the fourth Sunday of this month.

"Say," said Prof. W. R. Silvey to our reporter the other day, "that article by Kurus Kusse last week was just about right, and I had long wondered why the Banner-Stockman had failed to speak of some of its excellencies." Continuing the professor said: "I consider the Banner-Stockman the best paper in this section and I note that it carries each week a very large amount of original matter, and good matter, too." We believe the paper is appreciated, in fact, we know it, for the list of its readers is increasing all the time.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

There are many kinds of philanthropists, but for goodness of heart and unique way of showing this goodness we think R. W. Talley takes the bakery. During Saturday's snow he rigged up a small snow plow, tied it to the rear of his buggy and drove over town, opening a pathway for the weary pedestrian who had been wont to tramp out a path as best he could. The school children, most especially, appreciated his work in this line.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Fleming & Maulfair, Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Black Locusts.

10,000 7 to 8 feet, 8c. 25,000 4 to 6 feet, 2 1/2c. 10,000 3 to 4 feet, 2c. 10 to 12 inches, \$1.50 per thousand. 12 to 18 inch, \$2.50 per thousand. Full directions for planting go with each bill. Now is the time to plant. 50,000 Dallas Blackberries. 10,000 Austin Dew berries. Fine stock of Panhandle grown shrubbery for sale by L. K. EGERTON & SON, Clarendon, Texas.

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Columbia, Mo., 2. 18, 05. Banner-Stockman, Clarendon Texas.

DEAR SIR:—If your have not lost cattle and are not covered with several inches of snow, send us a sample copy of your paper and we may subscribe and become a home-seeker out there.

Very truly,
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W. G. Hizer sold his herd of calves last week to Mr. Watson at \$12.50 per head.—Claude News.

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Clarendon, Tex. Feb. 24, 1905

It is time to plant trees.

AND the farmers meet Monday.

REMEMBER the farmers' meeting for next Monday at 2 p. m. Come out.

EVERY farmer in the county should make it a point to be present at the Farmers Institute next Monday.

THE good roads movement MUST strike Clarendon and Donley county by early spring. The recent snows have caused all roads to become badly cut up.

WE hope our country correspondents will "get busy" with their pencils in the near future. Some are quite prompt but others send their letters rather infrequently.

CLARENDON will again have the privilege of entertaining the Panhandle Summer Normal. The date has not yet been announced. Our little city is the most popular town in this section with the teachers. They are always made welcome.

WHEN the mud occasioned by recent snows gets a little drier then will be the proper time for some street work by the new road grader. Clarendon streets are being much cut up now and while the ground is moist the work should be done.

ONE of the smaller advertisers in the columns of the Banner-Stockman received an order last week from a party in Fort Worth (a cattle man by the way) for \$40 or \$50 worth of his goods. Enough said as to the merits of our paper as an advertising medium.

It seems Japan holds a royal flush in the game of war and our friend Nick is preparing to throw a few of his possessions into the "pot" in order to stay on an ace. For the benefit of the uninitiated we will say that the above are poker expressions from Kurus Kusse which in the learning cost him one dollar per expression.

If it were not for the fact that our farmers consider railroad cars the only fit graneries for their products, Donley county would be the richest in the state within ten years. This thing of shipping farm products at a time when the market is glutted, is the secret of the failure of the farmer to control the price of the necessities of life and his lack of foresight costs him millions of dollars every year.

OUR state senator, Hon. D. E. Decker, seems to have ran amuck some of the satellites of Standard Oil and has the honorable representative from the Beaumont district up in arms against him. The Beaumont senator owns a few pipelines, oil wells and such things, and gets real "angwy, dontcher know" because Decker wants the legislature to regulate the price of piping of crude oil.

Panhandle Teachers' Association.

Despite the inclement weather about a dozen teachers boarded the northbound train Friday morning for Claude. They found a number of teachers on board from down the road.

At Claude we were met by Prof. Genheimer and his teachers and were soon at home in the homes of the Claude people.

At 10:30 o'clock the association was called to order by Prof. Hawkins in the public school building. A very goodly number were present, considering the fact that a blinding snowstorm was raging outside. However, we were most comfortable on the inside.

After invocation by Rev. Hawkins we were very heartily welcomed by Judge Q. Moore. Rev. Thornton, of Goodnight, responded very pleasantly. After the reading of the minutes, the program was taken up.

Misses Maggie Stout and Florence Weiderpahn each read most excellent papers on "Nature Work."

Prof. Silvey then made a motion that owing to the weather and the possibility of our getting snowbound the program should be hurried through in one day so that the teachers could go home that night. This motion was very much opposed by the Claude people, and it was finally decided to let the matter rest till after dinner and see if the "sun would shine." Prof. Hawkins appointed Miss Griffith to act with Messrs. Bishop and Wells on the program committee. He also appointed Prof. Silvey and Misses Stout and Glenn a committee on resolutions. We adjourned for the excellent dinners awaiting us.

At 2 o'clock the snow still fell and the sun refused to shine so it was decided that the program should be completed that day. So many assigned duty were absent that this could easily be done.

Miss Griffith, of Hereford, gave a very fine talk on "Art as an Educational Factor."

Prof. Silvey read a good paper on "Physics in the Public Schools," followed by a good one by Prof. Haynes on "The Importance of the Threes Rs."

Dr. Burkhead then delivered his address on "Aims in Education," which was to have been delivered at the Methodist church that evening at 8 o'clock. This address was very much enjoyed by those present.

The most important question to come before the association—the location of the summer normal—was now introduced.

Two places were placed in nomination—Hereford and Clarendon. Prof. Hawkins made a strong plea for Hereford. Prof. Silvey said he did not think he needed to say much in favor of Clarendon—her past record would speak for her. After considerable further discussion the question was put to a vote and decided in favor of Clarendon.

The committees made their reports, the committee on resolutions speaking in the highest praise of the courtesies shown us, and acknowledging also the kindness of the railway companies in regard to rates.

The association adjourned to meet in Clarendon in April.

Carriages had been secured from the livery stable, and called for the teachers all day. We were not exposed at all, though a heavy snow had fallen long before adjournment. We understood that all sorts of pleasant things had been arranged for us if the weather had not interfered.

Our stay was made exceedingly pleasant and we came away feeling a hearty appreciation of our treatment.

GABRIEL E. BETTS, Secretary.

Groom Gossip.

Fair, sunny weather has at last come after one of the severest storms this country has experienced for several years. There has scarcely been a whole sunshiny day in seven weeks and not a few hail these last few days with joy and hope there will be no more such for some time.

This weather has taken stock down to very poor condition and some stock-owners are losing some.

There was a general complaint of colds and other ailments in the community and several threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. Gibson was called to attend a very sick child of Mr. Sherd's last Saturday night. He reported it better Sunday.

A Dr. from Bowie, Texas, who is a nephew of Mr. Wilkerson, and who attended that family while sick, will move to our town in the near future and put in stock of drugs.

The young folks are very tired of this continued bad weather, for they are all some distance apart, so that a gathering is impossible. We are all glad to see the sun once more.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ollie Thomas and Mr. W. L. Harris next Wednesday evening

at Groom church. We are sorry to lose these esteemed young people and wish them the greatest of success and happiness through life.

The family of Mr. Wilkerson were all sick the first of the blizzard, but all well now.

Our Sunday school has been discontinued till the blizzard is over. The public school has been discontinued also. We think Prof. Cornett is blue about it.

Our music teacher, Miss Boydston, has a class and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Effie Wilkerson, and Prof. R. M. Cornett called on Miss Steel last Wednesday afternoon.

Several of Mr. W. L. Slay's family have been sick with colds but are better now.

Our Michigan colony are rather out with our beautiful country during this blizzard but think they will be all right now.

Miss Beula Angelof Boydston visited her friend Miss Ollie Thomas last week.

Dr. Gibson made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Workmen Find \$40,000.

A strange story of treasure-trove comes from Perpignan, France. Some mechanics working in a house that had belonged to an eccentric old notary named Tarbouriech, who had just died, were removing an antique chair, which had been fastened to a wall when they discovered behind it, in the wall itself, a recessed hiding place, from which was at once taken \$40,000 in gold and notes.

Guard Deserts Lunatic.

While looking for stragglers, just as a Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England, an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic and his guard had forgotten him.

St. Valentine League Social.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the Valentine League social at the Methodist parsonage. It was given under the auspices of the third vice-president of the league, Miss Sherman.

The parsonage doors were thrown widely open to the league and everybody was made welcome. The various rooms were decorated with hearts made of the league colors, white and gold.

Although the weather was most inclement—snow and mud—yet a merry host of young people were soon gathered together and sounds of laughter testified to their enjoyment.

A splendidly rendered short program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., and ending with a "Musical Romance," added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Condon presided at the fortune telling wheel and much fun followed the reading of the various fortunes.

Cakes, fruit punch and salted peanuts were served in the dining room. Mrs. Tresise presided at the punch bowl, while little Misses Mabel Dodson, Charlie May Taylor, Edna Morris, Lillie Mertz Clower, May Talley and Mabel Clare Betts served the guests.

After refreshments were served, the postoffice was opened by Roy Dodson and Cupid's fiery darts were soon flying in all directions.

The favors were little white and gold hearts tied with old ribbon, bearing the date and the league motto, "All for Christ."

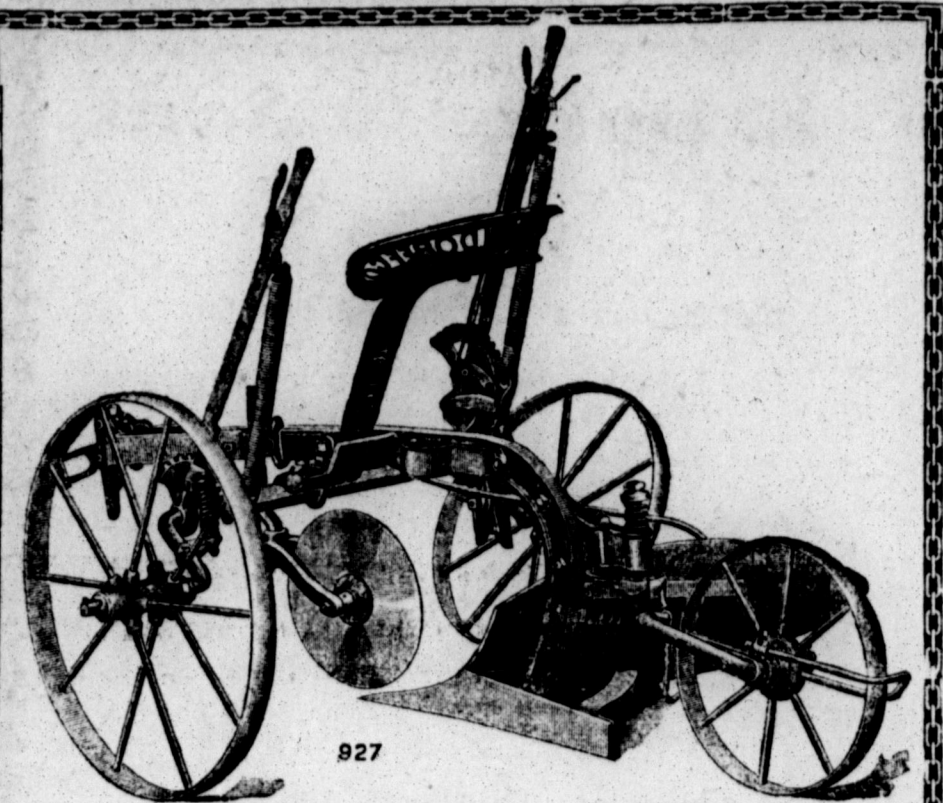
Although the announcements said "from 7 to 11" yet at 11 o'clock the guests were loath to go.

The proceeds were for the League Loan Fund.

E. J. Burkhead left this week for Sulphur Bluff, where he will recuperate a few weeks from the effects of his recent accident.

THE editor of the Amarillo Herald speaks of "the rose-embowered bosom of Amarillo." This, we think, goes handsomely with 23-inch icicles and a mint julep breath.

THE Oklahoma legislature has a bill before it to prevent flood. Some Texas legislator who is anxious to make a two-by-scantling reputation should draft a bill for the wholesale injection of hot air into the atmosphere to prevent snow storms. A fine hot air plant could be located at Austin with a certainty of an inexhaustible supply at no cost of production.



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For Sale.

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Donley county, for the purchase of the 3 room building, known as the old jail building, together with all fencing about said property and also the pump and 8-inch steel well casing now in the well upon said premises. Bids filed with the county clerk will receive consideration by the court.

GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

Anthony, Stanton & Johnson are "medicine" for sick windmills. Blacksmithing, too.

Oller & Williams, of Bray, Donley county, were here Tuesday with a load of brooms of their own manufacture. They have a broom factory out there and are turning out a fine quality of brooms from straw of their own raising. Mr. Oller says Donley county soil will produce the very best quality of broom corn at one-third of a ton to the acre and the stuff is quoted at \$125 per ton now in the eastern markets. More of our farmers should give this crop a trial.

Mrs. H. C. Patton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frazier, in Fort Worth.

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Clarendon College Budget.

Since our last notes we have had a number of visitors at the college. Some of them made their visits last week, but they were after the notes were sent in to the paper. Mr. Gamble, of Memphis, was here one day not long ago. He was selling a nice book, and he also was a model representative. He took people at what they said and did not try to sell them something that was not desired. There was another agent in the college the same day. He was trying to sell a map of some kind. He and Mr. Johnston had a little argument in the hall. The agent failed to convince the teacher that his presentation of the merits of the map was of more importance than the facts in the general history lesson.

Mr. Crisp was a visitor in the Panhandle Society last Friday. Prof. Wedgworth was also with the boys on the same day. He made the boys a good speech, and they enjoyed it very much. Mr. Joe Bivins, of Wellington, was with his friends here one day last week. Misses Cornie Caldwell and Mary Peebles were enjoying a visit with the young ladies of the college recently. Miss Glenn, of Newlin, visited her brother, Gibbs, last week. While here she was the guests of Mr. Ferguson and family. Mr. Joe Hardy and Brother Ben Hardy, of Memphis, were the guests of Pres. Hardy and family Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Paul Atterberry, who was out of school for some little time is with us again. Edgar Hefham has entered school. His home has been at Goodnight, but his parents will move here in a few days. William Moore, Miss Oris Baldwin and Blanche Baldwin entered school

this week.

Snow has been plentiful this week. Mr. Talley and "Cricket" did the students a great favor by making some nice walks with the buggy and the sled attached to it. We all appreciate the kindness very much.

Recently Bro. Hardy gave the boarding pupils a nice talk on the observance of the Sabbath. He recalled our early days when we thought our parents were very strict in regard to the observance of the day. Sometimes students fail to give enough thought to such subjects.

Last Friday Dr. Burkhead and Miss Betts went up to Claude to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association. Mr. Johnston intended to go on Saturday, but the meeting adjourned on Friday evening. Those who went report a pleasant time. At the meeting it was decided to hold the Summer Normal at Clarendon. The college has made arrangements to have everything in good condition for the summer.

The semi-annual debate will be given in the college next Friday. The question is an important one. It is stated as follows: "Resolved, That the effect of Trade Unionism within the U. S. since 1880 has been a detriment to the people, as a whole, of this Commonwealth." Messrs. D. B. Doak and Ed. Graham of the Panhandle Society, and Messrs. J. E. King and W. E. Garrison of the Adkissonian Society, are the speakers.

In the near future W. E. Garrison and O. T. Warlick will meet two representatives from the Amarillo Academy in a joint debate. The debate will be in Amarillo.

Episcopal Church.

Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 o'clock.

The Rector announces that the services during Lent will be held every day except Saturday's. Subjects of addresses, etc., will be announced next week.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's.

Will Harding left Wednesday night to resume his work as postal clerk out of Fort Worth, after a visit to his parents in Clarendon.

Blackwell & Davis is a new painting firm now occupying H. C. Patton's old shop. Cuba Blackwell and Will Davis are old Clarendon boys and are good workmen. They have an ad in this issue to which your attention is directed.

See Clower for your new ledger.

Death of Isaac Smith.

Isaac Smith, known to all as "Uncle Isaac," died Sunday at his home at Rowe after an illness of several weeks. Deceased had been suffering from flux but the immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

Uncle Isaac was one of the characters of the county; and a strong character he was, too. He had perhaps, as wide a circle of acquaintances as any man in the county and his friends were quite as numerous.

At the time of his death he was 84 years of age. A native of Kentucky, he was several times elected sheriff of his home county and twice served his country in the Kentucky legislature. During the civil war he was a captain of infantry under the flag of the Confederacy and served gallantly and faithfully as such throughout the war.

After Lee's surrender he removed to Tennessee where he lived a few years, coming thence to Texas and settling in Grayson county. From there he moved to Jack county, and fifteen years ago this spring he settled at Rowe, this county, where he pre-empted 160, acres which spot remained his home until his death.

Uncle Isaac was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was also an old-time Mason. During his residence here he accumulated some property and established a reputation for honesty and public spirit. The news of his death will be heard with regret by a host of friends, especially the members of the local camp of Confederate Veterans of which he was an honored and enthusiastic member.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. Farmer, of Memphis, officiating. The burial service of the Masonic lodge was given the remains, a number of Clarendon Masons going down for that purpose. Notwithstanding the bad weather several hundred people were present to do honor to the memory of the dead, sorrowfully following Uncle Isaac on his last earthly journey and showing by their actions and words the esteem in which they held him as a friend and neighbor.

Giles News.

News is rather scarce with us this week.

Stock in and around Giles stood the blizzard of the 11th inst. pretty well with but few losses reported.

Three of John Thaxton's children are on the sick list this week.

Miss Dessa Young visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Crowe Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the deep snow Sunday not many was able to attend church at this place.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson visited Mrs. G. G. Willingham Friday.

Mr. E. H. Watt went down to Memphis Monday.

Bro. Farmer of Memphis will preach here next Sunday in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Watt visited Mrs. J. M. Shelton Monday.

Miss Clara Wylie was shopping in Giles Monday evening.

Mr. J. S. Young has returned from Collin county.

Local Market Report.

This week Clarendon merchants are paying prices as follows for country produce:

Cotton, middling	6.00
Cotton, strict middling	6.1/2
Cotton, good middling	6.25
Chickens, per doz.	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	25 to .30
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb.	.41/2
Hides, dry, per lb.	.10 to .11
Sweet potatoes, per bu.	.50 to .75
Indian corn, shelled, per bu.	.50 to .55
Indian corn, in ear, per bu.	.50
Kafir corn heads, per ton	8.00
Turkeys, each	.75 to \$1

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Chinese Farmers Advance.

Chinese farmers are beginning to demand modern tools, especially such as are useful for intensive farming.

Use of Epsom Salts.

Three tons of Epsom salts and 1,000,000 pills were used in the hospitals of London last year.

French and Italian Duels.

A statistician says that France has about 4,000 duels a year and Italy 2,000.



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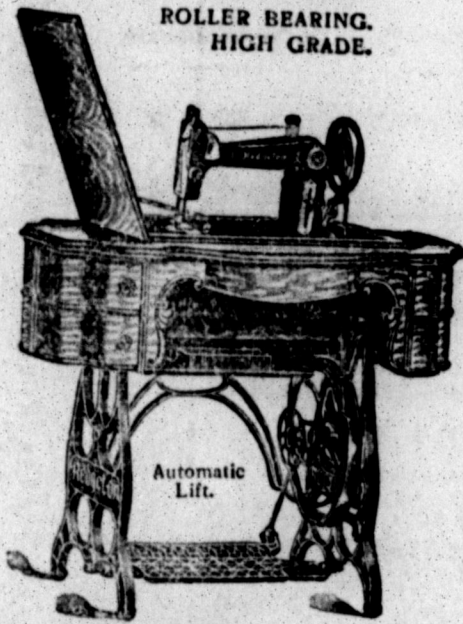
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Wild Flower Resembles Bird.
There is a wild flower in Turkey which is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the wings are a deep rose color, the throat is yellow and the head and beak are almost black.

Scarcity of Pearls.
The scarcity of pearls in American markets is due largely to the fact that the women of India and Arabia have lately taken to wearing them, and the fishers can get as good prices at home as by exporting them.

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Effect of Vaccination.
Vaccination was made compulsory in the city of Madras in 1884. Before that date there were hundreds, often thousands, of deaths a year; now the deaths rarely exceed ten.

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T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O., Clarendon,
Texas.
Ranch in Donley and
Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear
pointer.

Additional Brands:
Right Side. Left Shoulder.
Right Side. Left Shoulder.

ROBERT SAWYER,



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Range on Salt Fork
in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope
left ear.

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Fork in
Donley and
Armstrong
Counties.

Additional Brands—
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Dr. Wm. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon,
Texas.
Range, Sections No.
12 block R. and No. 128
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west of Clarendon.
Mark, Underslit the
right.

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

P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north of Giles
in Donley county.
Brand may also ap-
pear on right hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear



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P. O. Turkey, Texas
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Briscoe Counties.
Marks—Swallow Fork
and Underbit left
ear.



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Madam Grundy Gridironed

Mr. Editor:—It has always been extremely distasteful to us to bring personal matters before the public but as in this case we are debarred from going personally to the offender we are constrained to speak publicly in the interest of justice. It has repeatedly come to our knowledge that a certain "Madam Grundy", or more properly, "Mr. Grundy," has approached parties who were employing us professionally and gratuitously imparted the information that if they employed Dr. Stocking it would cost them much more than if they employed some other doctor. Of course this busybody knew that it would be improbable that Doctor Stocking would ever know of his meddlesome, deceitful, backbiting misrepresentations. A human so depraved who want only stoops to such as that is a dangerous element in any community. A person who will go behind your back and malign your character is more dangerous and blacker at heart than the midnight robber.

"Who steals my purse steals trash; * * * But he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed."

We have practiced medicine twenty-nine years. Well nigh twenty years in Clarendon. We have a few patrons for whom we have done practice the last twenty years. They are people who know the value of money reasonably well and we would refer to them in proof of the statement that our charges compare favorably with those of other competent physicians. We always try to be guided in our professional and business dealings by the principle of right. If we have ever taken aught from any one wrongfully we will restore four-fold.

Thirty years' business experience is ample time to demonstrate the important fact that one cannot reasonably expect patronage unless his prices compare favorably with the prices of his neighbors handling similar goods. A professional man with sense enough to practice medicine ought to comprehend the fact that a similar law naturally governs professional patronage. A professional man who expects patronage should see that his charges are about what other competent professional men would charge for similar service.

The doctors of Donley county claim to be governed by certain right rules of charges which they individually had as much voice in establishing as any other doctor. This fee bill or established rate of charges was concurred in unanimously by every physician in Clarendon and was signed by each in his own hand of his own free will and accord. Now we confess we have always had a habit (a foolish habit may be) of being governed to some extent by our agreements and our word of honor. If the other doctors of Clarendon have the same foolish habit there can be no essential difference in the charges of Clarendon physicians.

Yours for fair play,
JEROME D. STOCKING.

Fraud Exposed.
A few counterfeiterers have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair, Druggists.

From March 15 to May 15, we sell one way second-class tickets, colonists tickets, to San Francisco, Sacramento, Redding, Coles, Los Angeles, San Diego and Phoenix, Ariz., and all intermediate points on direct line to which normal rate of \$40 applies at rate of \$25.

E. E. BALDWIN, Local Agt.

A lady was heard to remark recently: "I don't see why grocers do not advertise new articles just like dry goods merchants. Often I am at a loss to know what to order. Of course I know they have flour, coffee, bacon and such like, but I want a change. Now if I could just find an advertisement in the paper. I could pick out the items that appeal to my fancy, and it would be a great satisfaction and saving of time." Pretty good reason why grocers should advertise, and from week to week present their wares in attractive and taste-appealing style. Very few house-wives can visit the stores in person, they are obliged to send or use the telephone.—Mineral Wells Index.

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, subscribe to a first class general newspaper such a newspaper is

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For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the Banner-Stockman each for one year. This means you will get a total of 16 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

In a recent interview W. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Livestock association, says that the loss of cattle on the range this year will be the greatest since the great blizzard of 1886. He estimates the probable loss in western Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Panhandle at 50,000 head.—Canadian Record.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pfen Fosdick, manager of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, was in Childress several days the past week, making arrangements to send feed out to the ranch. They will put 1500 head of cattle on feed at once. Mr. Fosdick says they have lost no cattle to speak of as yet, but afraid that when the warm weather and hefly of March comes the cattle will die.—Childress Index, Feb. 17.

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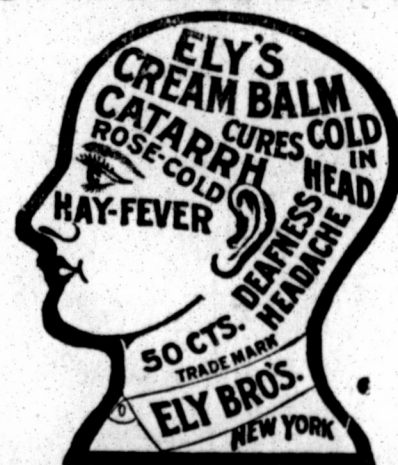
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We have just opened up a Grocery Store in the building recently vacated by Witt-Richardson Hardware Co. We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and quote prices on the following:

- Pride of Decatur, fancy patent Flour per sack \$1.65
- White Dove high patent Flour per sack 1.55
- Every sack guaranteed or money refunded.
- Try our bulk roasted coffee.
- 4 boxes Gloss Starch .25
- We will save you money on your groceries.
- Try us for Extra Fancy Head Rice: 5 gallons Eupion Oil 1.00
- Try our Pickled Hash and Relishes. 5 lbs. cabbages .15
- Bring us your eggs and butter. 5 cans good Salmon .25
- Try our bulk roasted coffee.
- 100 pound sack Irish potatoes 1.25
- We handle a nice line of cheese. 1/2 lb package Schilling's best Tea .25
- We have a nice line of sauce and salad dressings. 8 lbs. Pearl Hominy .25
- Phone 37 when you want groceries. Our White Star line of bulk coffee to arrive in a few days.
- We carry a full line of Candies, Apples, Oranges and Lemons. 5 lb sack Special Coffee 1.00
- Call and see our line of California Canned Goods.
- We have something good to eat.

ADAMS & WOOD

The New Grocers.

Notice.

All parties indebted to my late husband, H. C. Patton, will confer a favor by coming forward promptly and making settlement to me. Also, those having tools belonging to Mr. Patton's painting outfit will please return them at once as I have sold same for immediate delivery. MRS. H. C. PATTON.

Mrs. A. M. Beville returned from the bedside of her mother Wednesday at Sulphur Springs. She reports the lady somewhat improved in health and expresses hopes for her ultimate recovery.

F. A. White spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Mollie Odell left last week for Dallas where she will accept employment with a millinery establishment.

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Robert Lynn, one of the college boarding students, is reported by Dr. Stocking as being quite sick with pneumonia this week.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will give an oyster supper at the Caldwell store building next Tuesday night, Feb. 28. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett, of Claude, visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Barnett left Monday for Ft. Worth where he expects to locate.

The Imperial Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell, proprietor, offers you the best service available. Up-to-dateness in hair cutting and easiness in shaving is drawing us patronage. Try us. tf.

J. A. Johnson now carries a stock of wall papers for the benefit of his customers, which he will furnish at greatly reduced prices. Shop on First St. Orders also taken on paints and wall paper. 4t

Plumbing, pipe fitting and all kinds of repairing of windmills, etc. Anthony, Stanton & Johnson. tf

Mrs. P. A. Buntin slipped on the ice at her home Sunday night and in falling struck against the door step, breaking her left arm at the wrist. This is the first serious accident of its kind to happen in Clarendon this winter. Dr. Stocking reports the lady doing well.

Get your name on the Banner-Stockman list. Do it now. The price? One dollar. Your money back if not satisfied.

H. Gleason, of Cleburne, has assumed the duties of superintendent of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

Notice!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clarendon, Feb. 27th and 28th at the office of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

In another column will be found a writeup of the Rowe Presbyterian church together with a half-tone cut of same. We are indebted to Rev. Edgar Storey for same. The church is a beauty and the people of Rowe are justly proud of it.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphrey is reported as convalescing from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Sheriff Patman is fencing the Will Terrell vacant lot near the jail and building stable room for his stock.

Gus Johnson, of Giles, brother of Bond W. and P. C. Johnson, is this week moving to Clarendon to make his home. He has bought residence property, also an interest in the real estate firm of Stewart & Hall.

A dance was given at the opera house Wednesday night—"Washington's Birthday." Several visitors from Childress, Memphis, Amarillo and Alanreed were in attendance. The opera house was comfortably filled by the dancers and a pleasant evening is reported.

Cotton Seed.

I now have plenty of cotton seed for sale at \$17 per ton.

M. F. LEE. tf

BIG HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Cattle-men's Association Meet.

There will be a sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19th and 20th, during the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. At this sale there will be offered 200 head of bulls of suitable age for service, and 50 head of young cows, either with calf at foot or about to calve. These cattle will be contributed by some of the best breeders in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The sale will be held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co., in their new union stock yards, which they will have completed at that time.

A complete list of contributors will be given as soon as catalogue is made.

We have now on hand and for sale 100 head of very choice Hereford bulls in our stock yards at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

For particulars or information write

O. H. NELSON, Pres., Ft. Madison, Ia.

More Realty Deals.

[The Banner-Stockman invites the assistance of the various real estate firms of the city in reporting sales of realty of local interest.]

Stewart & Hall report the following deals closed by them the past week:

W. C. Drake to Gus Johnson, of Giles, the former's residence in South Clarendon; consideration \$800.

W. J. Parsons to J. E. McCombs, 520 acres of land five miles north of town, at \$7.50 per acre.

W. H. Cooke to J. E. McCombs, 80 acres adjoining above tract, at \$7.50.

W. R. Claunch to J. B. Hefner, of Nolan county, one section improved place 12 miles east, including a locust grove of 30,000 trees; consideration \$4,000 bonus. Mr. Hefner will move his family to his new home about the 15th of March. Mr. Claunch, we understand, will go south and embark in the "greenhouse" business.

Note These Prices.

Will give you 40 pounds good broken rice for \$1.00.

We will give you \$1.00 pail of coffee for 80c.

Will give you 3 2-lb. packages oatmeal for 25c.

Will give you 7 full-weight bars of soap for 25c.

Buggy whips at wholesale cost. Come along and get your part of these bargains before they are gone. WILLIAMS BROS. tf

For Sale.

660 acres of land, fenced, 8 miles from town. Would take small residence in trade. For particulars enquire at this office. 2t

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Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

CLARENDON, Tex., Feb. 18, '05. By virtue of an order made by the Hon. W. B. Paddock, Referee in Bankrupt Court, in the matter of the estate of C. E. Blair, No. 366, I will on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the unpaid accounts and claims belonging to said estate, and by virtue of the same authority I will at the same time sell the merchant's fixtures not then sold to the highest bidder or bidders for cash. Sale will be made in front of Adams & Wood's store in Clarendon at 11:00 o'clock a. m. I. W. CARHART, Trustee.

Notice.

The firm of W. P. Powell & Sons has this day sold out to The Powell Trading Co., of Clarendon, Texas, which company assumes all our liabilities and will collect all accounts, notes, etc., coming to this firm. 15-4t W. P. POWELL & SONS.

For Sale.

A good delivery wagon and harness, also a good phaeton. If you are in need of either or both see me at once. W. A. CALDWELL. tf

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf

For Sale.

Good 4-room house, half an acre of land with good well, wind mill, barns and fruit and shade trees; a sacrifice if sold at once. Be quick if you want a bargain. See W. A. CALDWELL or PRIDDY & REEVES.

—We have a large supply of seed potatoes and onion sets of all kinds due to arrive in a few days. We have them bought at a bargain and will make low prices in large quantities. Williams Bros.

W. G. Stewart is on the sick list this week.

