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Stock News.

The J A ranch reports a big rain Monday.

The Matadors shipped 1000 cows to pasture at Everett, S. D., Tuesday.

Six registered cows were sold by Prof. Hittson this week for \$650.—Memphis News.

The Denver Road has handled so far this season about 3000 cars of cattle for the northwest.

Knorpp & Bugbee will ship four loads of cows and calves from Southard to the K. C. market Saturday.

The strike situation is easing up quite a bit and it is thought all plants will be running full capacity in a few days.

T. S. Bugbee was down today from Clarendon buying the Lewis cattle in the Lee Smith pasture.—Memphis News.

Mrs. W. N. Fletcher sold 67 head of yearlings last week. This was good stuff and brought \$15 per head.—Claude News.

W. M. Milam was delivering a bunch of cattle Monday to Lewis & Molesworth, of Clarendon. They were branded and turned out in a pasture here.—Hall County Herald.

Jim Owens, of the Dyer ranch near Goodnight, was here Monday. He reports cattle in good condition and ready to run if the strike

would let up. There are many cows and calves in his section for sale.

E. D. Hunt delivered about 400 head of one and two-year-old steers Tuesday, to R. B. Masterson, who shipped them to Pampa, Gray county. Mr. Hunt bought the steers in Childress county.—Childress Index.

A. E. Harp, of Plainview, was in town this week and purchased 150 of the Cable stock cattle at the following terms: \$20 for cows and calves; \$25 for threes; \$15 for dry cows; \$12 for steer yearlings; \$12.50 for two-year-old heifers and \$10 for yearling heifers. He also purchased two registered Hereford bulls at \$150 each. All of the foregoing cattle will be moved to Mr. Harp's ranch in Hale county.—Amarillo Herald.

It is rumored that J. K. Zimmerman, of the Shoe Bar ranch, has stated that if cotton makes a fine crop this fall that he will immediately fence all his land north of the river in this county, each section separate, and will turn it into immense cotton plantations, renting it out to experienced cotton raisers. If it is carried out it bids fair to prove one of the best farming speculations ever attempted in Texas. Mr. Zimmerman's head is pretty level, when it comes to business propositions.—Hall County Herald.

Go to the red tag sale today and save money.

Tom Cox Killed.

Tom Cox, who was a citizen of Clarendon for many years, was killed at Dalhart last Saturday by the train on which he was braking running over him. He was badly mangled, in fact, cut all to pieces. No one saw the accident and it is not known just how it occurred.

The remains were brought here for interment, accompanied by his wife, brother and committee of railroad employees. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Skinner at the Baptist church.

Tom Cox was well known here. He was of a jolly, good natured disposition and was everybody's friend. He had only been married a short time, which fact makes his death inexpressibly sad. The Banner-Stockman joins with our citizenship in extending sympathy to the young wife.

Card of Thanks.

Our heartiest thanks are hereby extended the many kind friends who so generously aided us in our recent time of illness. We assure you, dear friends, we will ever remember your many acts of kindness.

Very truly,
R. H. ELKINS AND FAMILY.

W. P. Dial of Newlin is still very sick and his friends are anxious about his condition. He was brought here Thursday night for treatment in Dr. Temple's hot air machine.—Hall County Herald.

The usual annual watermelon offer hold good with this office. A year's subscription free for the biggest watermelon left with the printer boys.

Rev. Storey informs us that about \$1200 has been raised at Rowe for the erection of a Presbyterian church building. It is expected to get the work well under way quite soon.

The recent rains have put the ground in fine shape for sowing turnips. Don't forget the turnip patch.

Misses Lela and Cora Allen, of Silverton, returned home Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White.

W. C. Morgan Sues for Damages.

W. C. Morgan, who is now up in Colorado selling vehicles, run up against a small boycott at Durango, Colo. It seems efforts were made to prevent him selling his goods, but the following from the Durango Democrat shows that W. C. stands pat:

The gentleman in Durango with three carloads of vehicles is W. C. Morgan, an attorney of Clarendon, Texas, who represents the Spaulding Manufacturing Company, of Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. Morgan is doing a strictly legitimate business and being well versed in law, and onto his job, he has balked all grades of schemes to shut out his wares.

He has now two suits pending for damages and bases his claim on the inter-state commerce law. He has sold vehicles in Durango before and claims to sell the best rig for lowest price of any dealer on the road, or on earth. He will be found at the Steinger barn.

The little children of Prof. and Mrs. R. Lee Black, who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Powell, have returned to Clarendon. Prof. Black was again offered the principalship of the Clarendon school, but the people of Silverton recognizing his abilities as a teacher, offered him a much larger salary, and he will consequently go to that point to teach. We congratulate the people of Silverton on securing a good teacher and citizen.—Channing Courier.

The Clarendon base ball team went down to Memphis Saturday and literally "eat up" the Memphis aggregation of ball tossers. The score was 21 to 7 in favor of Clarendon. John McLean was in the box and did some good work.

J. W. Kent, of Beverly, this week moved his family to their new home in Clarendon.

Miss Lindley Anderson will return to Clarendon about Sept. 1st, and will resume her class in piano instruction on Monday, Sept. 5.

N. N. Martin, Geo. F. Morgan, J. H. Altizer, A. M. Beville and L. C. Beverly attended the representative convention at Amarillo Saturday.

Still Cleaning House.

We are still pushing out all summer goods to make room for fall purchases. Our Mr. F. D. Martin is now in the east and writes us to make room for the largest and best bought stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods

ever brought to Clarendon. We are too busy to quote you prices, but we have yet many things in Summer Wear which are going at a cut price. The summer is not yet gone and careful purchasers will take advantage of the fact and buy these things while they are cheap.

Grocery Department.

We are constantly replenishing our Grocery Department with fresh and seasonable goods. We are known as "GROCERY HEADQUARTERS", and carry only the best brands. Fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

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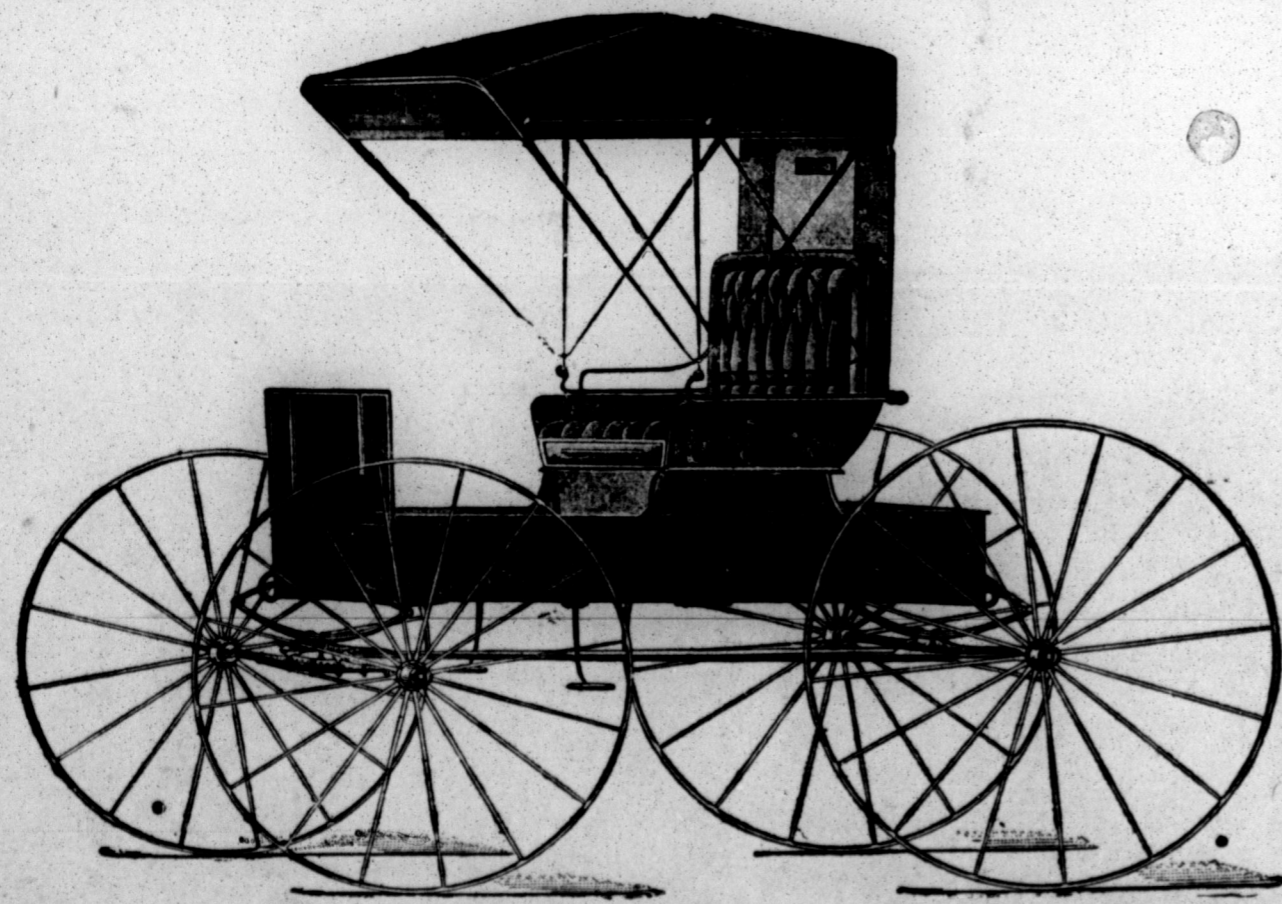
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Monday, Sept. 5, 1904.



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H. W. TAYLOR & SONS, Clarendon, Texa

Charm of Berlin Society

(Special Correspondence.)

What a busy shopper the Marquis of Ang'ssey must have been!

"He was a follower of the golden rule," should be a soul-satisfying epitaph for any man.

"Oom Paul" is dead. Nobody will be likely to deny now that he was a pretty grand old man.

Some people rock boats, some become innocent bystanders and others ride on excursion trains.

"The hand that rocks the cradle" is not in it at this jocular season with the man who rocks the boat.

When Japan has secured those 20,000 bronchos from our western states, her real boss-titties can begin.

Senator Clark's children evidently think a sweet young mammy is much better than being cut off in the will.

There are people who believe even now that some of the Russians may at their Christmas dinners in Port Arthur.

A Chicago couple lost \$450 to a Boston couple playing bridge. Is there still a conviction in the middle West that Boston is slow?

The British government is now trying to decide how many of the blessings of civilization it will be wise to shoot into the Thibetans.

That woman with five husbands ought not to have much trouble in freeing herself from the charge of bigamy. She's a quinquagist.

When it is announced that a new golf club is going into business, everybody knows that the people of that community are thirsty on Sunday.

President Schurman says "no man has a right to lead a single life." Dr. Jekylls who have been doing Hyde stunts on the sly may therefore cheer up.

Every cloud has a silver lining. No hard-hearted, tight-fisted trust has yet been inhuman enough to raise the price of rice at this season of the year.

The girl who got engaged at college considers the correspondence course methods a good deal better than nothing during the summer vacation.

Boston paper publishes a story about "The Naked Soul." It is, taking the precaution to do most of the Boston ladies are down.

Alit Raisull has decided to get married. There may be trouble in Raisull family the next time he gets a strange man home to dine without notice.

Charles G. Stillman, a New York millionaire, is working as a baggage smasher in San Francisco. Probably needs the exercise, but wants to be paid for taking it.

Mark Twain's former school teacher is dead. But he did not die until he had lived a hundred years. Here is our sincere hope that he taught Mark Twain the trick.

The St. Paul railroad traffic department has issued orders for the extermination of the festive English sparrow all along the line. Which reminds us that it's very easy to give orders.

An astronomer at the Lick Observatory has found 100 double stars. But there are many other gentlemen, not astronomers, who are prepared to prove that this isn't the record by several.

A clublady has discovered that woman has a keener sense of humor than man—and goes on to establish the great fundamental truth that nearly all man's failings are due to his natural conceit.

George Ade may mean well enough in writing a farce about the college widow, but isn't it a little cruel to arouse certain painful memories that a man's accumulating gray hairs had almost enabled him to forget?

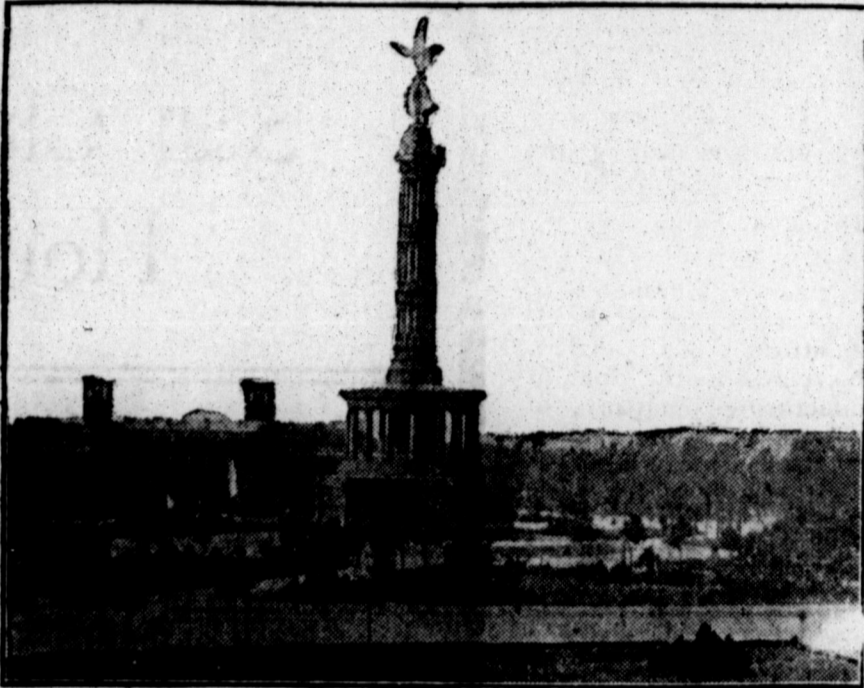
By a series of careful experiments and observations, the Department of Agriculture has learned that as insect destroyers and weed-seed eaters, quail are worth thousands of dollars a year to the farmer. Still, when he is a little shy of pocket money he does not hesitate to take the old double-barrel and cash in a few of them at a much lower rate.

Carrie Nation is going abroad. And she may as well understand now that if anything happens there will be no bustling round for ransom money or "Mrs. Nation alive or Raisull dead" business in her case.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A burglar sneaked into the room occupied by Mr. Wong Kai Kah, China's commissioner to the world's fair, and stole \$2,500 worth of diamonds. It is understood that Mr. Kah is more unalterably opposed than ever to the open door.

"The Herr Doctor is at dinner, but he will wish to see you," said the servant who answered the door-bell at a handsome Berlin dwelling, where, with a compatriot, I called one evening. We were shown into the reception room, and in a moment our friend appeared—his name would be recognized the world over as one very eminent in science. "Come right out into the dining room!" he said cordially; "we are nearly through dinner—but why did you not come earlier?"

Places were made for us at the table and we were welcomed by the Frau Doctorin with a heartiness as



Koenig's Platz, Berlin.

genuine as that of her husband. "At any rate you must join us in a cup of coffee," she said. "But first do try a bit of this sweet." And she handed us a saucer of something that looked very tempting. Indeed, it was delicious; chestnuts, boiled and grated, mixed with whipped cream.

We attempted to apologize for the intrusion upon their dinner hour, but were at once checked. "There is no occasion for apology; you would be supremely sagacious if you were able to keep run of the dinner hours of all your Berlin friends and regulate your calls accordingly. We never attempt it ourselves; we are likely to find our friends dining at any hour from 2 in the afternoon to 9 in the evening. There is no such thing as a conventional dinner hour in Berlin society."

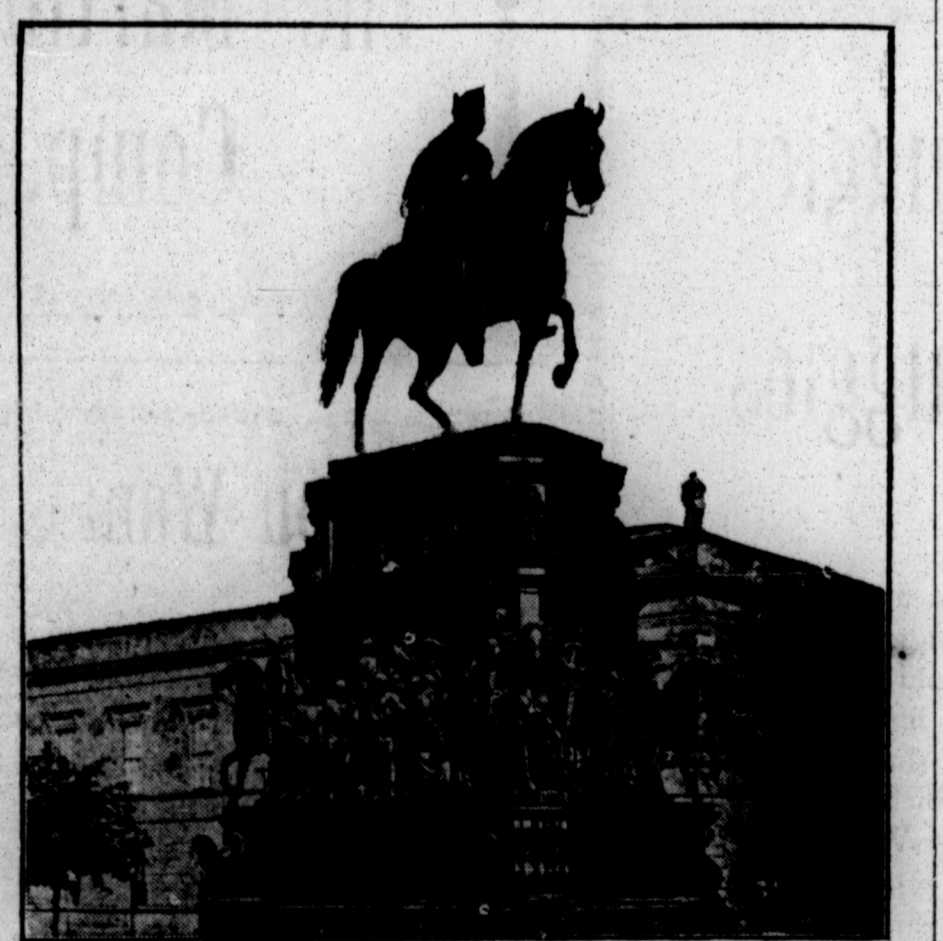
That was really the case. Few people are more unconventional than the Germans; they simply consult family or individual convenience in their social arrangements. They do not allow Mrs. Grundy to lay down arbitrary rules to which everybody must conform or fall from grace. Business affairs may make an early dinner hour, for instance, convenient for one family and a late one convenient for another. Public entertainments begin very early, as a rule; usually at 7 o'clock, and sometimes at 6:30. Among the leisurely classes the dinner hour is likely to be arranged with reference to that circumstance. In some families the hour for dining is elastic, according to the program for the day; today it may be at 4, on account of engagements for the evening; to-morrow dinner may be served at 7 o'clock.

Among the upper classes in Berlin the food and the style of table service are so much like what we are accustomed to at home in corresponding circles that in most things one notes but little difference. Oysters are not common on German tables; the European oyster has a coppery taste and is hardly possible to arrive at familiar eating terms with, such as some of the

slices and arranged so nicely on various plates. Some sorts of cheese may also prove too peculiar—though the highly offensive varieties, like limburger, are really no more common than are equally pungent grades upon English, French and Italian tables.

Delicious salads are almost innumerable in their variety. In some of these salads various sorts of pickled fish, like herring and anchovies, give the distinctive character. Rhine wine is the drink that consorts on most favored terms with these cold dishes.

At dinner the fish is customarily served in boiled form. Trout are serv-



Statue of Frederick the Great.

extremely repugnant to the average American. The most distinctive feature is the German luncheon, which usually consists of cold dishes. In the "cold buffet," as it is called, the German cooks are hardly equaled elsewhere. These cold dishes are remarkable for variety, delicacy and flavor. There are, to be sure, certain things that a foreigner often finds in many kinds of sausages cut into thin

the impression is agreeable. The exteriors of these first-class Berlin dwellings are usually very handsome; the proportions are excellent, and they are frequently enriched with elaborate carvings and sculpture. Some houses may have an elaborate frieze in rich relief, illustrating some event in German history, and others may have surface decorations in sgraffito, or in colored mosaic.



Your Corner



Plaited Bolero an Attractive Costume—Fancy Blouse Waist—Belt an Important Accessory to the Summer Wardrobe.

Fry Fish in Olive Oil.

Any fish fried in olive oil will be found more delicious than if either butter or lard has been employed. However, none but the very best imported oil should be used, and it should be allowed to come to a "blue heat" before the fish is put in. This can be tested by throwing in little pieces of bread with the crust removed. If they become a golden brown while one counts ten the oil is about at the right temperature. Use sufficient to float the fish, as it is one of the paradoxes of the kitchen that the more grease used in frying, the less greasy will be the article fried.

The Summer Girl's Freckles.

Here is the recipe for a favorite English lotion for removing freckles in the summer time:

Take an ounce of lemon juice, one quarter of a dram of borax, powdered, and half a dram of sugar. Mix well, and let it stand in a bottle for three days. It will then be fit for use, and should be rubbed on the face and hands continually.

The prettiest laces for lingerie hats are those of very fine mesh and delicate pattern. They should be rather straight than with deep scalloped edge, as the latter lessen the width of the brim and detract from the dainty effect of the hat.

Rose Drops.

Put in a small granite saucepan three and a half ounces of sugar (sifted granulated sugar is best), add a tablespoonful of water, four drops of cochineal, and four drops of essence of rose. Stand over the fire and as the mixture begins to melt stir gently for two or three minutes and then take from the fire. Have ready large sheets of oiled paper, and pour the syrup in drops about the size of large peas in rows on the paper. As soon as they are firm and hard, remove the drops with a limber knife or spatula, place on a sieve in a warm place until thoroughly dry, then pack in glass jars or tight boxes.

A SMART LITTLE COAT.



Plaited Bolero.

Jaunty little jackets of all sorts are to be noted among the smartest and latest models, but no one of them all is more attractive than the plaited bolero with wide sleeves of elbow length. This very excellent example is made of taffeta and trimmed with silk braid, but is adapted to all seasonable materials, while the trimming can be varied again and again, and when liked the entire stole and collar can be of lace or applique, or various other devices can be employed for further elaborating the design.



The bolero consists of fronts, back and sleeves. The back is laid in a broad box plait at the centre, with outward turning plaits at each side and the fronts in outward turning plaits for their entire width. These plaits and the outermost ones extend over the armseye seams, so giving the broad shoulder line. The sleeves are in bell shape and box plaited, falling loosely over the full ones of the fashionable waist. At the neck is a collar with stole ends, which is applied over the jacket on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 6 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

Told in Her Boudoir

A deep hemstitched hem is the usual finish, and one end only is embroidered.

Broad toes are scarce in the shoe corner; everything is pointed, dainty and distinctly feminine.

Relieve the all-light toilet with one single dark note in the shape of a black boat or stole.

A most attractive color for the light muslin gown is one of those new long coats of white mohair, which appear in both tight and loose fitting modes.

Hand-embroidered towels are the latest vogue in towels for actual use where something especially nice is desired. The embroidery is done on plain, fine huckaback or other fine towel fabric taking the place of damask or other decoration.

Lemon Jelly and Charlotte Russe. An attractive way to serve lemon jelly is to combine it with charlotte russe. With a sharp knife, chop stiff lemon jelly into cubes and put three or four tablespoonfuls of it on each plate. In the center of each mound of jelly place two or three small lady-fingers, and over all pile vanilla-flavored, sweetened whipped cream.



When stewing prunes add one or two spoonfuls of red currant jelly to the water in which the prunes are stewed.

A tinned saucepan should never be used for cooking spinach. Neither should this vegetable be passed through a wire sieve.

To remove panes of glass thickly cover the putty with soft soap. This will render the putty soft, when it can be easily scraped off and the glass removed.

To remove tar stains rub the marks with lard and then leave for a few hours that the tar may soften; sponging with spirits of turpentine will then remove the stain.

To clean a mirror first sponge over the glass with a little spirit, then dust it over with some powdered blue tied up in muslin. Rub this off with a cloth and give a final polish with a silk handkerchief.

Box coats of silk are among the most fashionable garments for little girls and are equally correct with or without collars. This one is made of tan colored taffeta with collar of heavy lace finished with silk cording, but can be left collarless if preferred.

The design is an admirable one and is well adapted to all fashionable materials, pique, linen and pongee as well as silk and cloth. The quantity of material required for the medium size (4 years) is 3 3/4 yards 21, 2 3/4 yards 27 or 1 3/4 yards 52 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of all-over lace for collar.

Fancy Blouse Waist.

Waists made with fancy yokes of various sorts are among the favorites of the season, and are exceedingly attractive both in the fashionable thin silks and the many lovely muslins that are so well liked. This one is peculiarly charming and is made of mercerized batiste with a yoke made of bandings of the material held by faggotting, and is trimmed with Tenerife wheels. The material being washable the lining is omitted but when silk or wool fabrics are used the fitted foundation is in every way to be desired. When liked the yoke can be of all-over material or it can be made from either lace or other ornamental banding held together by stitchings or by banding of a contrasting sort.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front, backs and yoke. Both the waist and sleeves are laid in fine tucks, which are stitched for a portion of their length only, and which provide soft fullness below. The yoke is separate and arranged over the waist, the closing being made at the centre back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 15 yards of banding or 1 yard of all-over material 18 inches wide for yoke and cuffs and 1/2 yard of silk for belt.

Misses' Blouse Waist.

Young girls are always charming when wearing full waists made of soft material. This one is peculiarly attractive and includes an oddly shaped yoke which is eminently becoming and which gives the drooping shoulder line. As shown the material is embroidered batiste, with yoke and cuffs of Valenciennes lace finished with little ruffles of plain muslin, and is unlined, but there are innumerable fabrics which are equally appropriate. Many simple silks of the season are quite sufficiently youthful and such light weight wools as challis and velvelling will be worn the season through in addition to the large number of cotton and linen fabrics offered.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front and backs with the yoke, and is closed invisibly at the back. When lined the yoke can be left free at the lower edge if preferred, but when the lining is omitted it is attached permanently at its lower edge on indicated lines. The sleeves are the favorite ones of the season and at the waist is worn a soft crushed belt. The quantity of material required for the medium size (14 years) is 4 3/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards 27 inches wide and 1 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of all-over lace and 1/2 yard of silk for belt.

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How do you like us this week?

NEARLY the whole of Donley county has been visited by fine rains during the past week and crops are now booming.

OUR new press came in three weeks earlier than anticipated and we present the Banner-Stockman this week in its new and enlarged form.

PRESIDENT HARDY reports the outlook for Clarendon College very bright. In a few weeks the students will be coming in singly, in groups and in crowds, and the boarding facilities will be taxed. However, he is making ample arrangements to take care of all who may come.

In shaping up our subscription lists since buying the News it may be possible that we have inadvertently dropped some names from the list. If any are not receiving the paper who have subscribed for it, that may be assigned the reason, and we will thank you to report at once. Or if you are getting two copies let us know so that we may drop one.

THE Banner-Stockman will not make a habit of offering apologies but we must say this issue is gotten out under difficulties. We have been very busy installing the new press this week and changing the forms to fit the increased size of the paper, and consequently the editorial and local news features have suffered somewhat. Next week we expect everything to be running smoothly.

Ware Nominated.

The convention for the 16th representative district was called to order at Amarillo Saturday by Chairman A. M. Beville, and the nomination of Hon. W. B. Ware was the work of only a short hour. There were 20 counties represented out of the 28 in the district, and Mr. Ware received the entire vote. Mr. Howard's delegation did not show up and there was no opposition to Ware whatever. A. A. Lumpkin, of Amarillo, was elected chairman for the next two years.

A District Home Mission meeting of the Clarendon district was held at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. Those attending from Clarendon were: Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead, Mesdames Rudolph, Burton, Coulter, Kelley, Condon, Eddins, McKeown, and Miss Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Washington will leave about the 15th inst. for an extended wagon trip through New Mexico and Arizona. The trip is made with the hope of benefiting the lady's health, and we trust that their fondest desires in that respect may be realized, and that the trip may also be pleasant in all respects.

R. D. Kinkead, of Jericho Enterprise, was here yesterday.

Is It Groceries You Want?

The monthly grocery bill is something that cannot be avoided. It is as certain as death and taxes. But YOUR grocery bill can be greatly reduced each month if you will patronize C. E. Blair, the exclusive, low priced grocer. His stock is kept fresh and complete and he sells his goods at live and let live prices. Phone your orders to No. 83, and get satisfaction in quality and price of every article for your table.

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Giles News.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country.

The Methodist meeting conducted by Revs. Fort and Doak began at this place Sunday with a large attendance.

Bill Richards was here last week looking after his cattle that he is pasturing on the Crawford section.

Quite a crowd from Rowe and some few from Clarendon, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casper and Ed Casper and sister Miss Mary of Memphis come up Sunday to take in the meeting.

Judge Akers returned from Canyon Friday reported a large crowd and a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood and Mesdames Newmans, Wilder and Stokes all of Memphis attended church here Sunday.

BORN—July 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wall, a girl.

The boys in and near Giles met last Wednesday night and organized a base ball nine. And as soon as they get their new uniforms they will be ready to cross bats with any team along the Ft. Worth & Denver.

Clifford Douglas who visited in our town a few days last week left Sunday for his home in Collin county.

T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon was here Friday buying some cattle.

Jack McCants left Saturday for a week or ten day's visit to relatives and friends at Caddo Mills.

The bridge gang is here curbing and finishing up the R. R. well.

Mrs. Stokes of Memphis is spending a few days with Mrs. Thaxton this week attending the meeting.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief" 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Kendall have returned from Lampasas.

Our red tag sale has saved our customers many dollars. Everything goes in this big sale. Better hurry, it closes Saturday.

Notice.

We have some old accounts and notes unsettled and past due. We will call on you in person or otherwise for settlement of same. Hope all indebted to us will be prepared to settle with us as we much prefer adjusting these matters ourselves rather than have some one else to.

Respectfully,
T. J. NOLAND & Co.

Special attention paid to pose and finish at Mulkey's photo gallery.

The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.

There will be a big barbecue and picnic at Groom on Aug. 13.

Uvalde Honey.

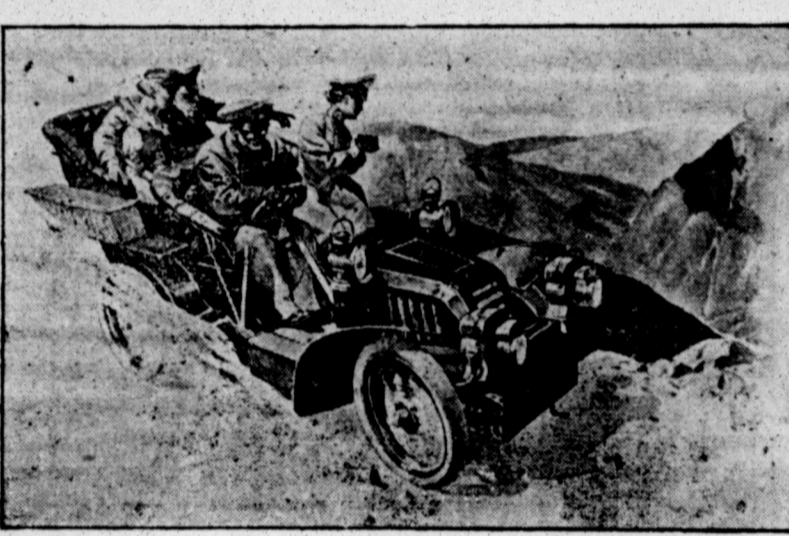
We have fine, pure, Comb Honey, fresh from the Uvalde Apiaries in bulk and also in 12-lb cans, at 12 1/2c per pound.

We also have a few cans of "Belle Meade" and "Tennessee" brands of Sorghum which we will close out at 40c per gallon can.

Our Flour is our pride. We handle the famous "Double Eagle" at \$1.30 per sack, and "Quannah's Best," an extra high patent fancy flour, made by the roller sieve process, at \$1.50 per sack.

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These slippers are made of Gold Kid, set with two large Solitaire Diamonds, weighing over 7 carats and valued at \$1,000. **Peters Shoes** are sold in Clarendon only by me. Come in and see my line and get full particulars of this \$1,000 contest. Remember, some wearer of Peters Shoes will win this costly prize. Why shouldn't it be you. Each buyer of a pair of shoes gets a coupon which entitles the holder to one estimate.

JOHN H. RATHJEN,
The Shoe Dealer.

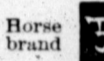
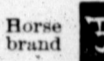
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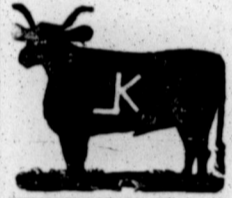


P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands



McCLELLAND BROS.



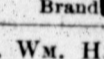
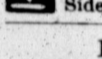
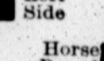
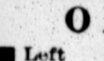
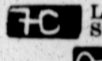
Postoffice, Clarendon Texas.
Range on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.
Mark: Crop right and under slit left ear.

KNORPP & BUGBEE.



P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

Additional Brands—



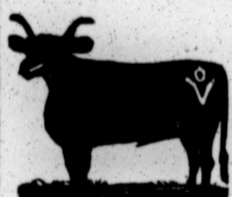
Dr. Wm. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Range, Sections No. 12 block B. and No. 128 block C, eight miles east of Clarendon.
Mark: Underslit the right.

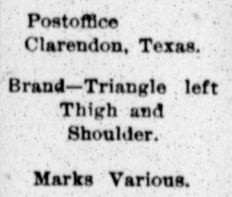
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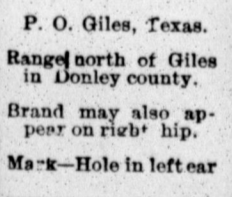
Postoffice Sweetwater Texas.
Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties.
Mark—Underslope each ear.

C. J. PARKE.



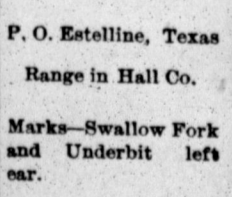
Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Brand—Triangle left Thigh and Shoulder.
Marks Various.

P. C. JOHNSON.



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

Z. C. COLLIER & Co.



P. O. Estelline, Texas
Range in Hall Co.
Marks—Swallow Fork and Underbit left ear.

Posted.

Keep out! All hunters and others are warned not to trespass on sections 65 C 6, 113 C 6, 115 C 6, and 129 E about 8 miles east of Clarendon on head of Lake Creek. They are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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If so, we have them. Make them ourselves and guarantee them. Or if you want your old saddle repaired we can do that. Very strong line of Harness, Collars, Lines, Bridles, Blankets, Bits and Spurs. Let us figure with you on your plow goods. Repair work on short notice.

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Attention Cotton Farmers!

We want to say to the farmers of Donley and adjoining counties that our gin will run as usual this fall, commencing as soon as necessary, and we will be able to take care of all the cotton raised in this section. We will have an experienced gin man in charge of the work, and will be prepared to run our gin night and day if necessary. Our plant is positively the best in the Panhandle, the machinery all being of the latest and best patterns, and we can do you better work than you can get anywhere else. We want your ginning and are bidding for it.

Very truly,
Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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The Eagle Hay Press. This is the first ever made, the best ever made. This is the old original, the father of them all. All other Presses are Imitations. This is the press that will press anything. Strong, no breaks, no repair bills, no loss of time waiting for some fellow to get you a piece. These waits are expensive and annoying. The EAGLE is sold under a positive guarantee. Why buy a cheap machine for the saving of a few dollars and lose twice the amount waiting to get your machine adjusted.

The Walter A. Wood Mower. Yes, he is the father of all Mowers, the mower that keeps cutting while others are choked down. Don't make a mistake but ask for the ORIGINAL, the strongest and most durable, the old reliable WALTER A. WOOD.

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REMEMBER we are headquarters for all kinds of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, STONE, QUEENSWARE, TIN and GRANITWARE. We also keep a full line of the genuine DELFWARE.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

Sec. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purpose to-wit:

(a) The improvements of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Sec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy.] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy.] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

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B. E. Drake accompanied his wife and her sister, Mrs. Tunnell, as far as Fort Worth on their way to Comanche.

proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make and grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1883, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eighty dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary

proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

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We now have on hand 300,000 Seedling Locusts, 50,000 two-year-old Locusts, and 50,000 one and two-year-old Blackberry and Dewberry vines on which we are prepared to make **very close figures.** We have a fine lot of all other Nursery stock, especially ornamental shrubbery, strictly home grown. We can save you money on your trees.

Nursery Grounds 2 1-2 Miles East of Clarendon.

Rowe Dots.

We had a light rain this week which is a great help to crops and grass.

Mrs. Ela Culwell and Mrs. Ola Jones, of Collin county, Texas, are visiting with their parents, Mr. S. L. Adamson and family. Mr. Clifford Douglas, of Folsom, N. M., a cousin of Mr. Adamson, is also visiting with them.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, the twentieth, twins, a boy and girl; the boy died the night they were born. The girl lived till the twenty-seventh. The mother is very low.

Mrs. Bryer is stopping at the Rowe Hotel.

Bro. Farmer began his meeting here Sunday, but was called home to Memphis, to preach a funeral and attend his sick babe.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Grape Vine, Texas, is stopping at the hotel and calling on the Misses Killian.

Dr. John McKillop and Dr. W. D. Francis, from Clarendon, were here this week treating Lillie Devine's eyes.

Brother Skinner, of Clarendon, is here to help in the meeting. Bro. Storey is also here

A READER.

Ask your friends about Mulkey's work if you haven't visited his neat little studio. Everything the very latest.

Broom Corn in Donley County.

J. T. Phillips informs us that he has the best crop of broomcorn he has grown for many years. He brought a stalk to this office that was over 9 feet tall, and says that he has 35 acres that is just as good as the sample.—Jericho Enterprise.

The Banner-Stockman job department prints anything and prints it right. Call on us for samples and prices.

Miss Emma Buntin left Tuesday night for a visit to relatives at Mt. Eden, Ky. She will also visit the World's Fair in company with Childress friends and will perhaps be away until April next.

Stop That Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat make you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 345 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Ivy Lipsey and Roy Taylor and wife are fixing up to leave this week for a wagon trip to Nebraska. They are shaping up to be comfortable and have a good time hunting and fishing along the route.

Mulkey is a graduate in photography. All work guaranteed.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims, on Wednesday, the 3rd, a girl.

For Sale.

A good milch cow with young calf. See W. A. Caldwell.

Abe Barrett is reported very sick with typhoid fever at his home in Amarillo.

We are doing nothing but very latest work and I will please you if you will give me a trial.

MULKEY'S STUDIO.

Rich Bowlin reports 4 inches of rain at his place east of town.

Go to the red tag sale today and save money.

J. B. Tolbert, of Vernon, was here on business Monday.

Saturday night our red tag sale closes. Better hurry!

Joe L. Williams, of Texhoma, O. T., was here Saturday.

Call and see my samples of photography. Can please you whoever you are. Homer Mulkey.

T. A. Babb was in from the ranch the first of the week.

A trial order will convince you that you can get just as good photo to work in Clarendon as anywhere.

MULKEY'S STUDIO.

Col. Charles Goodnight was in the city Monday.

Communication.

Durango, Colo., Aug. 2, 1904.

If the profits of your business are not as satisfactory or if your health has become impaired by over work or on account of climatic conditions, would it not be a good plan to ascertain what others are doing and how they are doing and how they are living in the newer sections of the west? It is natural for every one to want to acquire a competency. Many have assumed responsibilities that, if they are not doing well, often tax their abilities to maintain. It is natural to want to better one's conditions and a change of some kind is often beneficial.

The west is comparatively a new country, rich in natural resources and has been richly endowed with a climate that makes it a delightful place to live. There are no sudden changes. Violent and destructive storms are unknown. There are no annoying insect pests. The nights are delightfully cool and refreshing. There are many people here from the east and south who are doing well and who say that they would not return to their old homes. The thrifty farmers of limited means are bound to succeed. The stockraiser will find an abundance of free grazing land. Cattle, sheep and horses do remarkably well and find a good market and are free from disease. The water is good in the mountain streams and wells obtained at moderate cost. LaPlata county, Colorado, is one of the choicest sections of the west. It is easily reached by rail. The demand for farm products is better than the supply and the prices paid should make farming very profitable. Irrigation is necessary but an abundance of water is obtained from the numerous streams. Without water the arid lands of the west have little value, but with a good water right they become valuable propositions on account of the wonderful fertility of the soil. Southwestern Colorado is an irrigated country. It produces a large variety of products of exceptional merit which invariably attract attention wherever exhibited. Land that can be purchased without water at \$1.25 per acre is easily worth from \$15 to \$40 with a good water right. And in the older settled sections land and water is selling at from \$150 to \$500 per acre.

There are many opportunities in LaPlata county, Colorado, open to the thrifty farmer and stockraiser of limited means. I shall be pleased to hear from any one desiring information about this country.

FRANK ELDREDGE,
Durango, Colo.

For Sale.

My home place in Southwest Clarendon, consisting of three residence lots, good well of water, shade and fruit trees, grape vines, four room house with three large closets, cow lot and out houses. Am willing to take acceptable stock cattle at right prices in part payment. For particulars see

J. N. EDDINS.

Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly; a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with the enlargements of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Harry Weatherly, of Paloduro, was here this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good two seated Spaulding Hack. A bargain. Call at Clarendon Hotel. G. B. JONES.

County court has been in session this week.

Good office room, 1st floor, 21x24 feet, glass front, skylight, for rent at \$8 per month. See Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., or apply this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For County Treasurer
CROCKETT W. TAYLOR.
JOHN M. CLOWER.
A. J. BARNETT.
R. W. TALLEY.

For Tax Assessor.
FRED A. DUBBS
G. W. BAKER.

Editor Cooke of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, has purchased the News of that city and consolidated the two plants. He has also taken in John H. Kelley as a partner. This combination will make the Banner-Stockman the best equipped office in this part of the state, and we expect to see the paper improve accordingly.—Childress Index.

Editor Beville, vice-president of the Northwest Texas Press Association, has sold his Clarendon News and has gone into the banking business in his town. We know of no man who more richly deserves success, and while we very much regret to lose Bro. Beville from the profession, we are pleased to note his prosperity.—Bridgeport Index.

Editor John E. Cooke and associate, John H. Kelley, of the Banner-Stockman, have purchased the Clarendon News and will merge it into their paper, which will be enlarged. A new power press will be put in, also. Clarendon has a reason to be very proud of her excellent papers. The enlarged Banner-Stockman and the Chronicle will make a "whole team" for their city.—Bridgeport Index.

A. M. Beville, late of Clarendon News has bought the stock of J. G. Tackitt in the Citizens Bank at Clarendon and becomes vice president of that institution. Mr. Tackitt withdraws as president and is succeeded by W. H. Cooke, who will in future be president and cashier combined. But who ever before heard of a newspaper man making enough money to go into the banking business.—Memphis Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart wish to extend their thanks through these columns to their many friends who so kindly assisted them during Mr. Stewart's recent illness. Though comparative strangers in the city Mr. Stewart says he never found truer friends and the appreciation of himself and wife know no bounds.

Cures Sciatika.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pains from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Some badly needed work is now being done at the Citizens Cemetery. The weeds and sedge grass are being cut and the Bermuda grass is thereby given a chance to spread.

House for Rent.

Apply to Dr. J. D. Stocking.

Prof. W. R. Silvey has made his wife happy with a brand new, up-to-now surrey.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell is visiting her parents at Springtown, Texas.

Conductor N. S. Ray, of the Santa Fe, is home for 30 days.

N. T. Nelson was in from Brice Saturday.

J. C. Knorpp, of Kansas City, is here this week.

Put an End to it All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey.

From Alanreed.

Since I left Alanreed, July 1st and returned July 26, Mr. A. M. Beville has sold the Clarendon News and I am in the hands of the Banner-Stockman, as a part of the intangible assets of the News. Your Uncle John has been very busy since he got back. He traveled over 1500 miles in 26 counties in Texas and likes Gray county the best.

We have made two trips to Lela, Texas, to see Mrs. R. J. Hill, a former resident of Alanreed, who is quite sick with slow fever, and to meet Dr. Holmes, of Shamrock, in the case. Mrs. Hill has been quite sick for 30 days, yet we hope she will recover and be spared many years to her family. Lela, or Story, Texas, is 25 miles east from Alanreed on the Choctaw.

Mrs. Tom Pollard is quite sick from bilious colic and two or three cases among children of slight fever and bowel trouble is the measure of our sickness.

Weather has been dry for some days and crops have suffered some but in the last three days we have had light showers and the promise of good, sufficient rains, which would give us fairly abundant crops of all kinds in Gray county.

I am glad to note that my old time friend Beville, has gone into the banking business. It is not often that newspaper men are lucky enough, or make money enough to become bankers.

So far I have missed all the picnics in Gray and Donley counties and so I leave that for other reporters to report to you.

Mr. Byrd S. Lollar and wife, Dora Lollar and Mr. Jim Mills, all of Weaver, Texas, came home with us to look at Gray, Donley and other counties. We hope that they will make their homes with us and induce others to come.

We have an organ in our school house to be used in Sunday school and church purposes.

The strike in Chicago and other places is interfering with the sale and shipment of beef cattle from here. We hope to see an amicable adjustment of all differences that prosperity may come to all of our people everywhere.

UNCLE JOHN.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Children's Day Service Rowe, Texas, Open 8:15 P. M. Aug. 7.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. By Congregation.
 Processional—By School.
 Invocation—J. T. McHan.
 Greeting—Little Zou Blair.
 Response to Greeting—By Junior and Primary Classes.

Song—Bring Them In—Junior and Primaries.
 Lord's Prayer.
 Music by String Band.
 23 Psalm—By Five Little Girls.
 Male Quartette—Messrs Killian and McDoogie.

Recitation—The Freckled Face Girl and the Missionary—Miss Ethel White.
 The Blessed Ones—Nine Little Girls.
 Mixed Quartette—Messrs and Misses Killian.

Recitation, Bible Books—Arthur Beedy
 Music by String Band.
 Recitation, Flowers from the Heart Garden—Miss Viola Eldredge.
 Song, Marching on to Victory—Senior Class.

Recitation, Wanted a Minister's Wife—Miss Kate Jones.
 Music by String Band.
 Song, A Beam of Sunshine—Primary Class.

Recitation, I Just Keep a Living Along—Willy McHan.
 Female Quartette—Misses Adamson, White, Kinslow and Gull.
 Recitation, Jesus Lover of My Soul—Miss Mabel Killian.

Duet and Quartette, Messrs Myers and Blair, Misses White and Kinslow.
 Song—Good Night.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey.

For Sale.

Blacksmith forge and outfit, hand power drill and outfit, and first-class plumbing outfit, all for \$100. This material and machinery is all brand new stuff and has only been used a short while in my experiments with patent cutoffs and tanks. It is a big bargain.

39-41 P. J. LEITHAUSER.

The Globe Confectionery.

WE ARE still in the ring with the best stock of Confectioneries in Clarendon. We are in the confectionery business strictly. No side business to hinder us from devoting our entire time to making the best Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, etc., to be had. Our parlor is larger, cooler and nicer than you will find elsewhere. Our line of Tobaccos and Cigars is the finest to be had. Every cigar in our case is a good smoker and we buy nothing cheaper than straight \$35 goods. When you want the best in any branch of the confectionery business your self interest will lead you to us. We have the agency for the Wichita Steam Laundry, work guaranteed, bundles called for, delivered,

Remember
The Place.

The Globe

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Proprietors

Household Goods For Sale.

I am going to leave town for a trip of several months for my wife's health and will sell my household goods cheap for cash.

- 1 Refrigerator—(35lb.)
- 1 Fine Folding bed with large beveled mirror.
- Dresser and wash stand to match.
- 1 full bedroom set in good repair.
- 1 Heating stove.
- 1 Bachelor stove.
- 1 Kitchen cabinet.
- 1 Dining table.
- 1 Center table.
- 2 Rockers.
- Dining chairs and other smaller articles. Must be sold before Aug. 15. Call at residence.

Geo. W. Washington.

Our red tag sale has saved our customers many dollars. Everything goes in this big sale. Better hurry, it closes Saturday.

J. H. Hall attended the Canyon City reunion and reports that the encampment was voted to be held there for another three years.

Saturday night our red tag sale closes. Better hurry!

David Townsend has accepted a position with a McKinney newspaper and left this week for that city.

Come to the red tag sale. Saturday is the last day.

Rev. A. H. Thornton is home from Newlin where they closed a union meeting Sunday.

Our ice cream parlor and soda fountain are open for the season. Best cream and cold drinks and courteous treatment to all. We will greatly appreciate your trade. J. M. Clower & Son.

Come to the red tag sale. Saturday is the last day.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, president of Goodnight College, was here Saturday.

Mulkey, the photographer.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy is visiting at Midlothian this week.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell,

Practice limited to diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
 Office in Central Block,
 Suite No. 9.
 AMARILLO, TEXAS.

S. J. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon
 Graduate of Tulane University, Post
 Graduate of New Orleans Polyclinic.
 Office on West First street. Residence
 near Henry Taylor's.
 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Physician and Surgeon,
 Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-
 cians and Surgeons; 17 years experience.
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J. D. Stocking, M. D.

Special attention given to
**Obstetrics and Diseases
 of Women and Children.**
 Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Resi-
 dence 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

Wm. H. COOKE,...

Dentist.

 Office upstairs at Ramsey's drug
 store. Operating room No. 9. Work
 guaranteed.
 Clarendon, Texas.

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Dentist.
 Phone 29. Office upstairs over Mead-
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 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Physician and Surgeon
 All calls promptly attended to in town
 or country. Office at Ramsey's Drug
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 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Oldest Dry Goods House in Donley Co.

**LEADING DRY GOODS
 HOUSE IN CLARENDON.**

When you want the best in Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings, come to us. We have been here so long we know just how and what to buy to please the people of this section. We call especial attention to our line of

*Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Men and Boys,
 Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies.*

Ben W. Chamberlain.

Just What the Dr. Orders

Each prescription is filled just as your physician orders it. Our stock of drugs and chemicals is complete and you can be sure your prescriptions are filled correctly by an experienced pharmacist when the Ramsey label is on the package. Our prescription business is our pride. Also carry a full line of Druggist's Sundries, Stationery, Toilet Articles, etc., and the best line of Perfumes on the market.

H. D. RAMSEY, The Druggist.

LEE & KELLEY, FEED DEALERS and DRAYMEN.

All varieties of Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Chops, etc. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. BEST COAL. Opposite depot. Phone 21.

Office of

W. P. Powell & Sons,

Dealers in

**Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,
 Hats, Clothing, Groceries.**

CLARENDON, TEXAS, August 1, 1904

To the people of Clarendon and surrounding Country:

Replying to your several inquiries, beg to say, we have bought the stock and good will of T. J. Noland & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand. We are buying and receiving new goods almost every day. It will be our aim to handle the very best goods at the lowest prices. We will sell for cash, and pay spot cash for all goods we buy, enabling us to buy at the lowest prices giving you the benefit of same. We will handle everything in the produce line that we can possibly dispose of, thereby giving you a market for what you produce. When in need of anything in our line call and let us figure with you; no bill too small or large.

W. P. Powell & Sons.

Phone 39.

Read This.

If you want to buy groceries go to a grocery store. For dry goods go to a dry goods store. For hardware go to a hardware store. For farm implements go to an implement store. But if you want good, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide, guaranteed **BLACKSMITH WORK** go to

J. F. Long,

Shop between Wagon Yard and Lumber Yard.

Trees Trees Trees

Every kind and variety of fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, berries, vines, roses, etc.

Years of demonstration upon the western plains and semi arid lands enables us to offer trees proven adapted to this climate.

Black Ben Davis and Champion

Apples will prove profitable here. They are a sure crop and can be had only from our nursery.

All trees true to name and sold only under guarantee.

Stark Nursery Comp'y Louisiana, Mo.

J. D. BLACKWELL, Agt.,
Clarendon, Texas.

Everything

In fresh vegetables, fruits, etc., **Every day** for **everybody**. Will pay cash for chickens, eggs, and home raised vegetables. Phone 93.

W. P. WAGGENER.

Next to Citizens Bank.

Geo. W. Washington, DRAYMAN and COAL DEALER

I now handle best Colorado Coal and have two wagons running every day to deliver it promptly. Also solicit your drayage business. By running two teams I am able to give you better and quicker service.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

P. A. Buntin,

**Undertaker and
Embalmer,**

Complete line of Burial Caskets & Robes. All orders will receive prompt attention. Mail and telegraph orders solicited and filled promptly at satisfactory prices.

**Embalming by Latest
Improved Methods.**

G. W. Baker.

G. W. Baker places his name in our announcement column this week as a candidate for tax assessor of Donley county. Mr. Baker is one of the best known men in the county. He held this office for two terms just prior to the term now closing, and points all inquirers to his record then made. Mr. Baker says that if he is elected he will pay special attention to equalizing valuations. He believes he knows just what all taxable properties are worth and understands the method of valuing them so as to make taxes equal to all. He asks that you thoroughly investigate his claims before casting your vote, and he solicits your support, promising fairness and impartiality towards all in the event of his election.

We call attention to the ad of the Clarendon gin in another column. Manager Stewart informs us that they will have an experienced ginner to take charge of this department, and that they will be able to take care of all the cotton which may be raised anywhere in the Clarendon territory and as far out of it as the people care to come. They are so situated as to be able to run night and day, and their machinery is of the very best, all of which will serve as an inducement for the farmers to bring their cotton to Clarendon. We also understand that there will be plenty of competition in the local cotton market this year, and the farmers can be assured of a good price for their staple. Bring your cotton to Clarendon.

Geo. W. Washington, Drayman.

W. J. Wyatt is now in charge of my dray and will run the business during my absence. He will give the public prompt service, and I will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Very truly,

GEORGE W. WASHINGTON.

The Catholic Sisters are expected this week from San Antonio to begin preparation for the fall term of St. Mary's Academy. An advertisement of this school will appear in these columns next week.

Ivy Lipsey, of Childreas, was here the past week. He has lately come into possession of quite a nice little fortune from his father's estate.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke returned Tuesday from Vernon. Dr. Cooke will be in his office over Ramsey's the balance of the month.

J. O. King reports a good rain and his cotton looking fine. His cotton now shows big bolls and and promises a fine yield.

Clower & Son for best ice cream and cold drinks.

2236

That's the number that draws the \$65 Range. If you have ticket No. 2236 bring it in and get your prize.

Witt-Richardson-Hardware & Imp. Co.

BEST FOR THE TOWN.

F. D. Martin Pleased With the Newspaper Change in Clarendon.

Pontotoc, Miss., Aug. 1.

Mr. Jno. E. Cooke,

Clarendon, Texas.

Friend Cooke: I am having a pleasant little visit at the home of my childhood, but will be glad when I can turn my face homeward which will be in a few days. I have not seen anything yet that looks as good to me as the Pan-handle in general, and Clarendon in particular. I have not spent a comfortable night since I left home.

I learned with pleasure of the merging of the News and Banner-Stockman, and think it the best that could have happened for all parties concerned, and for the town and county too. My very best wishes are with the enterprise, and it shall have my hearty support.

Very truly,

F. D. MARTIN.

Our stationery, school supply and confectionery stock is complete. J. M. Clower & Sons.

For Sale.

Household furniture, including square piano, stoves, etc.

Misses Stout.

Miss Emma Buntin, en route to St. Louis with a party of Childress friends, writes from Vanita, I. T., that their train was wrecked there, 6 coaches being ditched. The coach she was in turned over on its side but none of her party were hurt, although about a dozen people were injured in the coach ahead. Miss Emma writes that she was very badly scared but thankful for having come out of the wreck in safety.

B. T. Stubbs and W. M. Greenwood, of Alanreed, came in Monday night. They say they met the rain at the Page ranch.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We will go in a few days to St. Louis to buy fall and winter millinery. We expect to display the completest and handsomest line ever before shown in Clarendon. If there are any special favors we can accord any of our friends and customers while in the market we shall be pleased to serve them if they will advise with us before leaving.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

J. H. PIRTLE DRAYMAN

Respectfully solicits a share of your business. Special attention paid to the careful handling of household goods.



**PROMPT SERVICE AND
REASONABLE PRICES.**

Rev. W. L. Skinner will begin his fifth year's work as pastor of the First Baptist church next Sunday, and will fill the pulpit at both regular hours. During the past four years Bro. Skinner has been a faithful pastor and has endeared himself to the hearts of not only his congregation but to the entire citizenship of the town. The membership of the church is now 200 and has been increased more than one-third during Bro. Skinner's pastorate. A comfortable parsonage has been provided and nearly \$2000 worth of improvements have been made to the church building. The above tells in a few words some of the work accomplished during his four years pastorate.

Read Rathjen's \$1000 Shoe ad in another column. Some body will win the finest pair of slippers ever made.

Miss Nora Henderson left last night for a visit to Arkansas.

Do You Take Quinine?

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

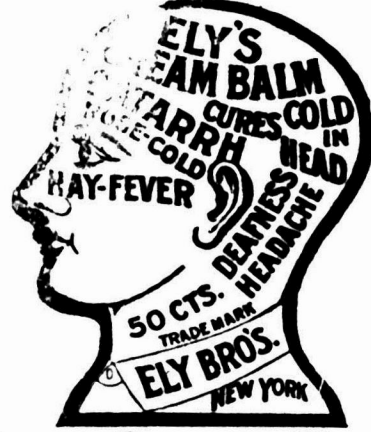
HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.

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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

The Donley County Medical Association held a regular meeting at the home of Dr. Westbrook Tuesday night. Several interesting papers were read, discussions had and the hostess served refreshments. These monthly meetings of the M. D.'s are proving both pleasant and profitable.

Hon W. B. Ware attended the state democratic convention at Houston as a delegate from Donley county. The Dallas News reports that Ware made one of his "characteristically entertaining and earth provoking speeches."

Cal Barnett, of Bray, was here yesterday with a load of fine potatoes, onions and water melons.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better.

S. P. BROOKINGTON

First Bale Premium.

We, the undersigned, agree to give the following amounts as a premium to the party bringing in the first bale of cotton grown during the year 1904. Said cotton to be grown in Donley or adjoining counties.

The Martin-Bennett Co.	\$5.00
H. W. Taylor	2.00
B. T. Lane	1.00
Caldwell & Son	1.00
Meador Grocer Co	2.00
Witt-Richardson Hdw Co.	1.00
C. E. Blair	2.00
H. D. Ramsey	1.00
Rutherford & Collins	1.00
A. M. Beville	1.00
W. P. Powell & Sons	1.00
Priddy & Reeves	1.00
The Citizens Bank	2.00
J. D. & D. P. Ross	1.00
B. W. Chamberlain	2.00
First National Bank	2.00

The Banner-Stockman—One year's subscription, and choice of Dallas Semi-Weekly News or Texas Farm & Ranch. Value \$2.00

There will be doubtless other donations to be added to the above list which now totals \$28. Several of our business people have not yet been asked to subscribe. The Clarendon gin will gin the first bale brought to them free of charge.

Chancellorville Clips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Wellington have been visiting Mrs. Gardner's sister Mrs. Philip Smith.

Miss Turner of Canadian was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Mace this week.

Miss Pearl Kimbell, one of the normal students is the guest at Exeter for the week.

Mrs. Wills of Ark., sister of Mrs. Philip Smith, who has been visiting here left for Childress to visit relatives; Mrs. Smith accompanied her.

Mrs. Lee Pallow is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Minor of Pitt Point.

We have had a glorious rain and crops are looking good and farmers better.

Pansy.

The second drawing for the \$65 steel range given away by the Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. came off yesterday, and ticket No. 2236 proved the lucky number. It has been 60 days since No. 593 was drawn and as no one has claimed the stove that number was declared forfeited and a second drawing had. Who has 2236?

The subject next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The Inspiration Coming from Woman's Work." All the women and men of the Methodist church, and all others who can come to this service are cordially invited.

S. E. BURKHEAD.

R. A. Long, George Dugan and J. A. Tucker, of Caddo Mills, Texas, visited the family of their brother-in-law, Dr. Gray, the past week.

Waggener Has Moved

His Vegetable and Fruit business has grown until he was forced to move into new quarters to have room. He keeps Everything Every day, enough for Everybody

First Door North of Citizen's Bank.
Phone No. 56.

Less Than One Fare Rate.

To San Francisco, Cal., and Return.

will be effective daily Aug. 17, to Sept. 10, inclusive, from all stations on all lines in Texas and the Southwest, via

"The Denver Road"

in either one or both directions according to wish of passengers

This arrangement makes the very liberal stop-over privileges DOUBLY VALUABLE and will greatly enhance the pleasure of those desiring an extended vacation or who are capable of appreciating such scenes of rugged scenic grandeur as is afforded only via the routes through

PANORAMIC NEW MEXICO, COOL COLORADO and IRRIGATED UTAH.

There is never a more delightful time for visiting Colorado and the Northwest than during September and October. A postal addressed to the undersigned will secure to interested parties several specially valuable pointers, also descriptive literature and detailed particulars regarding rates and arrangements.

A. A. GLISSON,

Gen'l Pass. Agt.,

Ft. Worth, Tex.

CALIFORNIA, OREGON

AND all that lies between, included in our cheap round trip excursion August 15 to September 10, inclusive. Diverse routes. Liberal stopovers. Finest service.

BOSTON and return, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Very low rate. Also CHICAGO return, daily. Only Line with through sleepers. World's Fair round trip tickets daily, various limits. Trains stop at main entrance to fair.

Circle tour to Colorado via St. Louis daily. Also to Colorado direct, exceedingly cheap.

Tourist rates to resorts throughout the land.

Full information for the asking.

PHIL A. AUER,

G. P. A., C. R. I. & G. Ry.

Fort Worth, Texas.



Mrs. T. B. Loveless, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher, of Amarillo, was here Monday.

Dr. J. D. Stocking is attending the St. Louis World's Fair this week.

Clower's is headquarters for best cigars.