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ARE HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Sunday Night Accident Results in the Injury of Several People, One Seriously.

Sunday night after the north bound train had arrived and while the bus was carrying the passengers home, an iron piece on the front end of the tongue to the bus in some way broke off loosening the harness and frightening the horses causing them to run away.

A young lady had just been left at the dormitory and the bus had started back with Mr. and Mrs. Kercheville, and daughter, Miss Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle and two sons, Barnett and Horace, who had returned from a visit to their ranch at Newland. When Mr. Pyle discovered that the horses were running away he thought of jumping out of the bus and helping the driver to stop the horses, but when he jumped he sprained his knee and bruised it pretty badly, falling so that his right wrist was sprained and one finger on that hand fractured.

Probably thinking that it was best to jump from the bus the others followed Mr. Pyle's example, Barnett Pyle jumping next, and falling so that he sustained a severe bruise on the head, from which he continued faint and sick for a day or two. He was followed by Horace Pyle who is the only one of the passengers to escape unhurt. Mr. Kercheville jumped next sustaining a slight hurt on the leg. Miss Kercheville followed her father and fell on her head, cutting a gash about four inches long on the back of her head, from which she has suffered considerably. Her mother followed her and sustained slight bruises about the head, from which she suffered several days.

Mrs. Pyle was the last to jump from the bus and sustained the most dangerous wounds of any of the passengers. There are three severe cuts on the back of her head, about the base of the brain. Her injuries are considered serious.

Mrs. Kercheville and Miss Jewell were taken to the residence of Mr. Miller, near at hand, and their wounds were dressed by Dr. Carroll. Monday they were removed to their home, and it is now thought that nothing serious will result from their injuries, although Mrs. Kercheville has been suffering from the nervous shock occasioned by the accident.

Mrs. Pyle and son were taken to the home of F. D. Martin, opposite where Mrs. Pyle fell. It was at first thought that she was dead but a physician was called and Monday morning Drs. Carroll and Gray dressed the wounds, Mrs. Pyle regaining consciousness soon after.

The bus did not overturn and the driver succeeded in stopping

the horses after they had run about five blocks.

A Valentine Party.

The young people of S. W. Reeves' Sunday school class met at the home of Judge O'Neal to celebrate the memory of the good St. Valentine. The guests were ushered into the parlor where a complete circle of smiling faces was soon made, "While secret laughter titter'd round the place.

A towel was brought in and a lively and mirthful game of towel was played." After this numbers were given out to match partners for the jolly old game of "Laugh and go foot. Many games followed, including "Charades:— "And still, as each repeated pleasure 'id, Succeeding sports the mirthful bond inspir'd."

Time flew and shortly after to o'clock heart-shaped Valentines were handed to both boys and girls, by which they coupled off for supper. Then all filed into the beautifully lighted and arranged dining hall where the never rejected sandwiches and pickles were served, followed by delicious fruit gelatin and heart-shaped cookies. After having tresspassed on the coming day and after each girl had received a beautiful symbol from her Valentine, the merry host departed voting the whole a success and the Miss O'Neals, willful and happy entertainers.

—Mr. O. L. Tolzien of Trinidad, Colo., the reliable piano tuner and repairer who has been making regular trips to Clarendon for more than 7 years will again be here on about March 1st and will continue to do so, all work guaranteed. Leave orders at Adams Hotel. O. L. Tolzien.

Good Roads.

The News has from time to time talked of the advantages of good roads to the people of the county. The News has nothing to retract and is still of the opinion that the most crying need before the people today is better roads for the transportation of commodities and passengers in the country. The secret of the whole matter is the fact that the people themselves are indifferent. If you are indifferent and take no action toward bettering the roads how can you expect your neighbor to be active in the work. A great many when approached about the matter are ready to throw the whole burden on the county commissioners. This is where the people are wrong. The commissioners cannot be expected to build first-class roads over the county without the hearty assistance and co-operation of the people. The county tax will it is true, if handled properly, build a little bit of road each year but it takes something more than a few cents taxes to build good roads. It takes the help and interest of every man in the section where the roads are built. Who will help?—Denton County News.

LOOKS LIKE RAILROAD.

Clarendon Citizens and Railroad People Will Probably Reach an Agreement.

Saturday night pursuant to a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Clarendon to consider a proposition for a new railroad in Clarendon a large crowd was present at the courthouse.

W. H. Patrick was elected chairman of the meeting and J. S. Hayter secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and called for the proposition from the men who are prospecting here with a view to building a new road. R. Burgees read the proposition, which is substantially, that Clarendon raise \$50,000 to be paid in five payments, the first payment of \$10,000 when fifty miles of the road has been surveyed, and the last payment when only \$20,000 worth of the work is actually done. The road to start at Hope, Ark., and come to Clarendon, and to be called the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf railroad.

There was considerable discussion of the proposition, and the meeting failed to accept it, but made through Judge O'Neal a counter proposition which is; that Clarendon will secure \$50,000, with

McClelland, T. S. Bugbee, J. A. Barnett, Jas. Trent and J. W. Morrison, was appointed to see what can be done toward getting up the \$50,000 and report to the company at once.

It is true that Clarendon needs another railroad, and that we will make every effort to secure another one. And as the contract has been made mutually agreeable the citizens of Clarendon will get busy and raise the bonus in a very short time, for all realize what another railroad would do for the town, and everyone will do his part when there is positive assurance that the road is coming. And it really begins to look as though we are to have another this year.

Offered Good Position.

T. L. Benedict, manager of the Clarendon Telephone Exchange, is in receipt of a letter offering him the position of fire alarm inspector for the city of St. Louis. This position carries with it a fine salary, short hours and light employment. Mr. Benedict is recognized as one of the best men in the business, and has been solicited by more than one big concern of late to enter their employ, one of the positions being general foreman of the various lines of the Colorado & Southern.

—Rockers & diners at most any price. H. C. Kerbow.

We are Overstocked On

SHOES AND HATS

AND to make room for our spring stock we offer our complete line of Graham, Worth and other brands of hats at just one-half price.

Balance of our Hamilton-Brown, Crawford and Edward Stanwood shoes at one-half price. Doors open promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Feb. 20.

These prices are for cash only.

WARREN & WEBB

A Sticker.

It is time to send that cheap platitude, "You can not make men moral by law," to the limbo of dead sophisms. Its whole power is in using the word "moral" in one sense, in order to have it understood in another sense. It says in effect, "You cannot make a man moral (in deepest heart) by law; therefore it is useless to try to restrain him from immorality (of conduct) by law." Yet this latter thing is just what all our laws are made for, and what they are continually doing, and the denial that law can't do this, if generally accepted, would wipe out all statutes and paralyze all government. Law can secure outward morality of conduct to a very considerable extent, and is doing it all the time. We want it to do more of just that thing. We will leave God to deal with the heart.—Northwestern Patriot.

In this day and age a young man who uses liquor, tobacco or who has other bad habits, has a hard time getting a job. Pick up a newspaper and scan the want column and it is always like this "no boozers nor cigarette smokers need apply." It is not to be wondered at either, for those who are addicted to the booze habit or who is a cigarette fiend, are not usually to be trusted and their services are not desired.—The Higgins News.

County Depository Bids

Pursuant to the requirements of the law, the Commissioners court of Donley county, will, on Friday, the fifth day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. receive and open proposals from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said Donley county desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county. Each proposal must state the rate of interest bid for said funds for the term of two years from February 1909 of Commissioners court and must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than \$600 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1909. J. H. O'Neal County judge, Donley county Texas.

I have a nice line of iron beds at the lowest possible prices. H. C. Kerbow.

STATE JUVENILE SCHOOL.

Favorable Reports Are Given. Three Companion Bills Providing for Such an Institution.

The three companion bills by Representative Elliott, providing for the State to convert the Gatesville house of Correction and Reformatory into a State juvenile training and industrial school, providing for care of delinquent children and installing a system whereby County Judges can sentence them to this educational institution, instead of to prison, were reported favorable by the House Committee on Education this afternoon.

These measures were agreed upon by a joint session of the Senate and House committees, and for a formal report the House committee considered them today.

One measure provides that in certain cases persons under 16 years of age, convicted of a felonious deed, shall be confined in the State Juvenile School. The law would not modify or vitiate any judgment heretofore rendered confining any person to the House of Correction and Reformatory.

With the full indorsement of the Educational Committees in both branches of the Legislature behind them, there is reason to believe that these bills will reach the governor with little alterations, if any.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Clarendon Epworth League M. E. Church South, Feb. 6, 1909, on the death of Prof. Morton.

We are called to mourn the departure of our beloved President, C. M. Morton, who has gone to exchange the cross of Jesus for the eternal crown.

Counting by the number of years, this was not a long life, but a life is not measured by years, but by noble deeds. And his life was filled with acts of kindness and labours of love.

We find in our hearts, the sentiments of him who said:

"I hold it true whate'er befall
I feel it when I sorrow best;
'Twere better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

Therefore be it resolved:
1. That in the death of Mr. Morton the League has lost a faithful and efficient member and president.

2. That while it is with deep sorrow we say goodbye to our President, we hope that we may so live that we may meet him on the other shore.

3. That we as a League, extend to Mrs. Morton our heartfelt sympathy and pray God that He may sustain her in this anguish of soul through which she is now passing.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the League, and a copy be furnished Mrs. Morton, and published in the local papers of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. J. STANTON
MARY McLEAN,
AVA DOAK.

We Have Bought

THIS SPACE

For a time. Watch it each week and you may save some money on groceries. Sometimes we have special prices on articles that we get overstocked on. Right now we are making a low price on Ribbon Cane molasses out of the barrel, and on canned goods; we have too many on hand is our reason for this low price. Flour has advanced considerably, though we have not advanced our price. Will buy your produce, such as chickens, eggs, butter, etc. We will appreciate your business. Will guarantee to please you. We have received our fresh garden seed, onion sets, etc.

E. M. OZIER

The Grocerman

right-of-way through Donley county and the terminals here, to be guaranteed to the railroad company payable as follows; \$25,000 when \$25,000 worth of the grading is actually done and the balance when the road is completed.

This proposition was adopted by the meeting with a vote of 16 to 5, and a motion was adopted that the proposition be submitted to R. Burgees for the railroad company, before an attempt was made to secure the \$4,000. The meeting then adjourned.

Monday afternoon another meeting was held in the office of J. B. McClelland. Another proposition from the railroad company was made and taken up.

The proposition is, the company to be at all the expense of surveying and locating the road, and Clarendon to take \$50,000 stock, \$25,000 to be put in the bank when the survey is made, to be checked on as the grade progresses to the county line. When the grade is finished to the county line, \$10,000 more is to be paid, and the balance, \$15,000, when the ties and iron are distributed. A committee, consisting of J. B.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by the Panhandle Literary Society of Clarendon College, on the Death of Prof. Morton.

Whereas, in the dispensation of His Providence, the Divine Father has taken from our midst Prof. Chas. M. Morton, our beloved teacher and honorary member of the Panhandle Literary Society. Be it resolved:

1. That in his death we have suffered the loss of a noble christian character and one of the most beloved of the faculty.
2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and relatives, and realizing that He doeth all things well we would commend them to the sympathetic heart of the All-Wise Father.

3. That we send a copy of these resolutions to his widow, Mrs. C. M. Morton and send a copy for publication to the Banner-Stockman of Clarendon and the College X-Ray and insert one on the records of this society.

C. W. JORDAN,
LEO GOOPER,
BOB GLENN.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

The Man With a Checking Account can Tell You of its Many Advantages

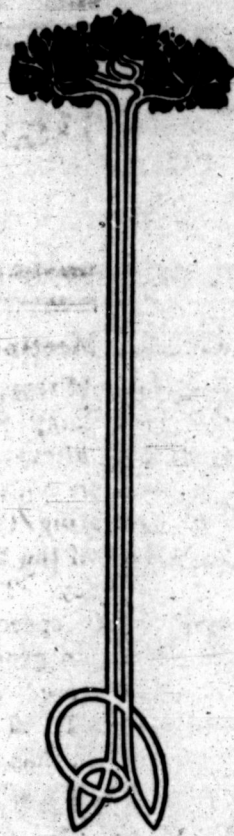
It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the business of our country is transacted by means of checks and drafts. Under no other system could we reach the high state of development attained in the last fifty years.

A checking account with this bank will simplify the transactions you are now doing on a cash basis.

The First National Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Too busy receiving new spring goods, and improving our store building to write an ad this week, but watch this space next week; it will be interesting.



The Martin-Bennett Co.

QUICK KILLING AT TULIA

P. N. Willis is Shot Through Head and Killed Instantly by Hrschel Goodnight.

In difficulty over freight hauling at Tulia, Tuesday Herschel, Goodnight shot and killed P. N. Willis. The deceased was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children. Goodnight is a young man, recently from Georgia. He was arrested for the shooting.

City Personals from Exchange

Claude Howe of Clarendon was with his Claude friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Vaughan returned from Clarendon Saturday night last and will assist Miss Laura in the phone office.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Clarendon, who had been visiting her son at Amarillo for several days, stopped on her return home Sunday and spent two or three days with Claude relative. Mrs. Miller has many friends in Claude who are always glad to see her. -Claude News.

Miss Effie Haley, of Clarendon, is the guest of Miss Jeanette Nelson.

Miss Gladys Odom, formerly of this place but now of Clarendon, was down several days this week visiting little Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Miss Ludie Adamson, after several days visit to friends and home-folks here returned to Clarendon Wednesday, where she is attending school.

F. A. White of Clarendon, son of W. T. White, was in our midst this week visiting his parents, and on official business. -Hedley Herald.

C. W. Thaggard, ex-Californian, lately of Clarendon, has begun work on a residence on the tract of land just west of A. E. Blackwell's home. -Floyd County Hesperian.

For Sale

Five residence lots three blocks south of the court house. Apply at this office.

Invitations have been issued to the annual banquet of the Adkissonian Literary Society of Clarendon College. The event will take place at the young ladies dormitory next Monday night, and a very pleasant time is anticipated by those who will attend.

For Sale

One pair good work mules. See Martin-Bennett Company.

For Sale

Five spans of young mules three and four years old. W. R. Hoider.

Rev. Bennett, of Claude, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights. Good sized audiences were present both nights, and listened to two excellent sermons.

Mrs. D. L. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Lew McClellan, went to Marlin Tuesday in hopes of relief from severe cases of rheumatism.

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

Why buy ranges and sewing machines from peddlers when you can get them just as good and better for one half the money from H. C. Kerbow.

Mrs. Giddens has gone to Archer City where she will remain a few months with the children of her daughter, Mrs. Walker, who died Saturday.

Buy your Valentine post cards at the Bon Ton. We don't carry an old stock but always have something new to show you in the post card line.

Mr. and Mrs. Kercheville and daughter, Miss Jewell, returned Sunday night from a few days visit at their ranch near Estelline.

Shade trees shrubs and fruit trees at cut prices. See W. E. Ayers at residence or nursery. 4t

Miss Lucile Lacy, who was operated on for appendicitis, last week in Oklahoma City, Okla., is reported improving.

Fashion Notes

Very few of the problems of life give the average woman more trouble than "What to Wear." While the larger cities of this and foreign countries, are the centers of fashion, there is no reason why every woman, of reasonably good taste and moderate means, should not be well and suitably dressed.

When it is a question of colors, the age and complexion have, of course, to be considered. And it is just as necessary to select a style suitable to ones figure. A good rule to live in both of these questions is to avoid extremes.

Many will wish to know, what is the leading color for spring? That is rather hard to answer, as the range of popular colors is nearly as large as the individual taste. But the new shades are Mulberry and Wisteria. Heliotrope and Olive Green will also be favorites. Predictions are also for a very strong demand for white goods, both for waists, suits and Lingerie dresses. In colored wash goods, side bands will be very strongly in evidence. This is a boon to many women, as it solves the trimming problem, easily and cheaply. The natural linen or champagne colors are good in almost all grades of wash goods.

The coat-suits of white and colored linens, and linen finished fabrics, will be much worn this spring and summer. A good early supply of white waists, in plain and some of the beautifully mercerized effects, will be one of the essentials of the well dressed woman for the coming spring and summer.

The next letter will treat of spring silks, laces, embroideries, and millinery. Any questions the Banner-Stockman readers would like to ask, under this department will be cheerfully answered, if addressed to: Fashion Dept., Banner-Stockman.

To our Subscribers.

Are we to understand that those who have not taken our offer of a dollar a year for what you owe and a dollar for a year in advance prefer to take the paper on a credit at \$1.50? We can not afford to send it at a dollar a year on time, and in order to get you to pay in advance we have and still offer you a settlement on what you are due at a dollar a year, if you will pay a year in advance at the same price. But if you prefer to take the paper on time at \$1.50 we will not object, and will understand that you expect to do so, if you do not pay up and in advance.

This notice is written that there be no misunderstanding when you come to settle in the future. The offer of a dollar a year for all past due subscription, and a dollar for a year in advance is still good and will be for a while. Do not wait till you come to town but send a money order as soon as you read this. Thanking the many who have already taken advantage of our offer as well as those who will soon do the same I am, Respectfully

R. C. DIAL.

The papers down the Denver have a fine advertising patronage showing good business with the merchants.

If all will pull together, there is no reason why Clarendon should not get the railroad, the new church, the new dormitory and the new public school building.

The House passed two important bills last Saturday. One the compulsory education bill and the other the bill prohibiting the sale of raffle tickets and prohibiting raffling.

Ross Gatlin is in Marlin this week, for his health.

Typewriter supplies, this office.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tillery an eight pound girl.

Read carefully the shoe ad of Tillery Bros. in this issue. 1t

S. W. Cain and wife who live five miles west were in the city Tuesday.

Kitchen cabinet, tables & safes at the lowest possible price, at H. C. Kerbow's.

A beautiful line of rugs and art squares. Call and see theme at H. C. Kerbow's.

Every sack of White Falcon flour is guaranteed the best by Bryan and Land. 2t

Capt. E. E. McGee was in the city from Rowe, Tuesday.

H. T. Dial was a Sunday visitor to Memphis.

Warren and Webb have an artistic new sign board for their store.

R. P. Yancey spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Bryan and Land sell the Star brand of shoes and guarantee them.

Clayton Cooley, of Henrietta, is visiting H. K. Miles.

Mrs. J. W. Keut is sick with la grippe.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land is on the sick list.

The son of Mrs. Ida Greer is reported on the sick list.

Clint Lee has gone to Dallas to enter school.

Rev. O. P. Kiker was in Fort Worth on business this week.

Sheriff Patman left Friday for a business visit to St. Louis, Mo.

J. Kimberlin, of Altus, Okla., is the guest of his brother, R. C. Kimberlin.

Yes, I have plenty of mattresses at the same old price. H. C. Kerbow.

Night service at 7:30. Subject "The Name of Jesus." Emanuel Dubbs.

Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. 1t

Ed Hartzell, formerly of this place but now of Ft. Worth, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Warren visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Mace, near Lelia Lake this week.

Little Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Halman, of Dalhart, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Misses Mable and Lockie Hodges are now convalescent after a five weeks seige of typhoid fever.

Miss Fannie Collier of Childress passed through the city Wednesday night enroute to New Mexico.

A. J. Williams was called to Archer City Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Walker.

The Gem Theater was closed the first of the week in order that some needed repairs could be made.

Leslie Bowlin, who is cook for the J. A. ranch boys, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mace.

Dr. J. A. Odom reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregory, south east of town Sunday night.

Mrs. Looney, who has lately come here from Idaho and is rooming at the Mann boarding house, is on the sick list.

Services at the Christian Church Feb. 21, 1909. Third Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m. "Pure and Undeified Religion."

Dr. Mennana, of Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday night to consult with Drs. Carroll and Gray in regard to Mrs. Pyle's injuries.

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Listen.

I am better prepared to repair your old buggy, surry or trap than anyone in the city. I keep a full line of buggy trimmings on hand and anything in the buggy repair line is where I shine.

I also have all kinds of plow shears and lister shears at prices that you never heard of before in the Panhandle.

Remember that my means something guarantee goes with every job. Yours to Serve, J. WALKER LANE.

Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your flour—the best in town.

Another Cattle Deal.

Another big cattle deal has been closed by Lewis, Molesworth and Pyle of this city. Through this deal they become owners of the entire herds of the Bar V and X-X ranches, numbering about 18,000 or 20,000 head of cattle. The consideration has not been made public.

Another cattle sale reported is that of R. H. Muir of this city to Isaacs Brothers of Canadian, in which the latter acquired 1200 head of F. D. W. brand yearling steers.

Do you want good coffee? Then try a package of "Amber" at The Clarendon Mercantile Co. 1t

Its all on the Quiet.

Ralph Riggs the comedian will play here on Monday, Feb. 22, Washingtons Birthday. For his new comedy with music this season he is carrying all the scenery, furniture and properties and a larger company than any previous season. Rose Stillman is principal Comedienne and in the company are some very funny comedians. His performance of "Boots" a wild eyed athletic, crazy dancing Cockney English Bell Hop is exccruciatingly funny and he has some new topical songs and eccentric dances that are very clever.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to the public that we now have in our employ a first-class tinner and expect to run a first-class tin shop. We are prepared to do tin work of any description, both new work and repair work. Gutter hanging a specialty. If you have anything to be done in this line give us a trial.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS
Everything in Hardware and Furniture



RALPH RIGGS

CLARENDON OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Monday, Feb. 22

The eccentric singing and dancing comedian **MR. RALPH RIGGS** Assisted by **Miss Rose Stillman** And cast of exceptional merit in the farce comedy with music

ITS ALL ON THE QUIET

Pretty Girls—Dainty Dances—Catchy Music

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on Sale Friday



RALPH RIGGS

Vocal Recital Tonight.

Part 1

Maybell and the Flowers	F. Mendelssohn
Ladies Chorus	
Invitation	Anita Owen
Miss Lelia Ross	
Duet	Bingham
Sing Me to Sleep	
Misses Lucile Neely and Anne Bourland	
Piano	Chopin
Valse Op. 64, No. 2	
Miss Verna Teel	
Firelight Faces	Lane
Miss Ida Harrington	
Reading	Phelps
A Telephone Romance	
Miss Bessie Looney	
Because	D'Hardelot
Swing, Swing, Robin Swing	Neidlinger
Miss Stella Doak	
Piano	Leschetizky
Valse Chromatic	
Miss Helen Powell	
Absence	Allisten
Miss Carrie Howard	
Trio	Campana
Row Us Swiftly	
Misses Ross, O'Neil and Sullivan	
September	Charlton
Miss Lucile Neely	

Part 2

Quartette	Buck
Annie Laurie	
Misses Ross, Dodson, O'Neil and Sullivan	
Zerita	C. A. White
Miss Rolly Gordon	
Piano	Meyer-Helmund
Ballet Op. 28, No. 2	
Miss Ethel Edwards	
Duet	Bellini
Norma	
Misses Ross and Sullivan	
(a) Good Night	Hawley
(b) Since We Parted	Allisten
Miss Zoe O'Neil	
Piano	Godard
Second Valse Op. 56	
Miss Eva O'Neil	
(a) Madrigal	Chaminade
(b) The Year's at the Spring	Beach
Miss Gypsie Sullivan	
In Old Madrid	Trotiere-Gracia
Ladies Chorus	

Court News.

In the case of State vs. H. Lott, unlawfully defacing furniture in a public building, dismissed on motion of county attorney for want of evidence.

The State vs. Larry Adams, theft of whiskey, dismissed for want of testimony.

The case of John Lott, appealed from corporation court, motion of defendant to dismiss sustained and defendant discharged.

State vs. S. E. Atteberry, assault and battery, acquittal.

State vs. Chas. McCrae, carrying a knife, dismissed by county attorney on account of absence of witness.

State vs. Ed Thomas, gaming, dismissed for want of evidence.

The same order was entered in the cases of Matthew Hooks, Oscar Goodson and Earl Adams for the same offense.

State vs. Chas. McCrae, aggravated

assault, a plea of guilty was entered and a \$25 fine assessed.

The Commissioners court finally adjourned Thursday afternoon, after a busy session in which a great deal of routine business was transacted.

The court authorized Wade Willis, the clerk, to buy a Record typewriter.

Madden and Truelove were further employed in the case of Morgan vs. Oliver et al.

Overseers for Commission's precinct no. 3, J. G. McDougal commissioner, were appointed.

The Quarterly report of Gus Johnson county treasurer, examined and approved.

Drs. Standifer and Odom were appointed county physicians.

James Trent's quarterly report approved as was also J. E. Carroll's.

J. F. Nichols was elected janitor for the court house and grounds at

a salary of \$25 per month.

C. R. Clark and John Norman were appointed election judges in precinct no. 5, Hedley; C. H. Ellis at Lelia; S. R. Spradlin and F. R. McCrackin precinct 8.

The annual road overseer's report of Earl Bellew was approved.

It was ordered that the supervision and management of the janitors work be placed in the hand of the county Judge

For Cleaner Cities.

Has progress deprived women of all their old-time employments and are they forced to engage in public affairs, too long neglected by men? These questions are suggested by an article in the February Delinquent, in which Ida Husted Harper tells why "Woman's Broom in Municipal Housekeeping" has become necessary.

One after another the old-time employments of the household have been taken from home to factory until now women are separated into two great divisions of an army—one that follows the work and marches forth each day to find in some public hive of industry the occupation once carried on in the seclusion of private life, and the other that remains in a home stripped of all those domestic tasks that used to keep their foremothers busy from daybreak till long after nightfall, says Mrs. Harper. Churn, loom, spinning-wheel, even the sewing-machine was snatched away, until at last they were left with only the broom of all their former implements of labor. And finally, one day, with a great clatter of victory, up to the door came the automatic compress-air sweeper and sent the woman and her broom riding through space like Mother Goose in the story-books.

When the woman came down to earth again she was still clutching the broom, and, finding her house all swept and garrisoned from cellar to attic with the products of the factories, she began to wonder if men, in taking for all this labor belonging by right to women, might not have neglected their own legitimate work, so she looked about her and on every hand saw evidences of such neglect. The condition of the streets was a menace to health; impure milk was killing off the babies by the thousands, while impure water and food threatened destruction to the rest of the race, idle children swarmed the highway and byways because there was no room for them in the schools; from afar off came the cry of the little ones sacrificed in the labor market; on every side the agencies of evil had set their doors wide open to lure the innocent.

Rags Wanted.

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R. H. McCURMEN.

W. E. Hardin who lives four miles east, was in the city Tuesday and the editor had the pleasure of meeting him. Mr. Hardin is from Collin county and is a substantial citizen. He subscribed for the Banner-Stockman.

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

Brueggmann-Thorpe.

Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Thorpe to William H. Brueggmann, of Amarillo.

It was a quiet home affair. Mr. and Mrs. Williams received the guests, who were the relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties. Just before the hour for the ceremony Miss Ross, in her usual sweet voice, sang "I love you truly," she was accompanied on the piano by Miss O'Neill. At the close of the song the bride and groom entered the parlor and were met by Rev. E. Dubbs, who said the ceremony which united for life the hearts and destinies of these two popular young people.

After the ceremony a two course luncheon was served. First course, sandwiches, pickles, salad and coffee, second course, whipped cream, gelatin and cake. Quite a lot of merriment was caused by the cutting of the brides cake when it was discovered that the thimble had been found by the groom and Neville Williams was the lucky finder of the ring.

The bride is a charming young lady and has many friends here who regret to lose her from the city, but wish her well in her new home. She never looked sweeter nor fairer than Wednesday evening. She was gowned in a blue silk princess, and carried an arm bouquet of brides roses.

The groom is agent of the Wells-Fargo express company at Amarillo, and is a trustworthy young man. The Banner-Stockman congratulates him on winning so fair a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Brueggmann left on the Ft. Worth and Denver for their future home at Amarillo. They were accompanied to the train and speeded on their way by the usual shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes.

Many elegant presents consisting of china, cut glass, and silverware attest the esteem in which they are held.

Atteberry Hotel.

S. E. Atteberry wishes to notify his old customers and the traveling public that he is now back in the hotel ready to serve all guests. Will appreciate your patronage in future.

S. E. ATTEBERRY.

"The best light bread I ever ate." Yes, it was made from "Bulle's Best"—the best hard wheat flour on the market. For sale by Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The following have been granted license to wed; Mr. D. Shaffer and Miss Bessie Murray, Mr. Wm. H. Brueggmann and Miss Minnie Thorpe.

Whether you wish to buy or not Tillery Bros. will take pleasure in having you attend their showing next week of laces and embroideries.

A Called Meeting.

Everybody should remember the called meeting of Camp Sam Latham for Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the court house, for the purpose of considering the organizing of a chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. There will be some short speeches and good singing and a general good time. Among those who will speak will be Mr. T. H. Peebles. Don't fail to be on hand to lend your presence and influence to this occasion.

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J. J. ALEXANDER.

The many friends of Miss Winnie Fisher will regret to learn that she has gone to Southern Texas. But Miss Bourland, an experienced teacher, and student in Baylor University last year, will take charge of her class and begin teaching at Mrs. Weatherly's Monday.

We have received a swell line of post cards and would be glad for you to come in and look over our stock before you buy. We are sure we can please you in the Post Card line.—Bon Ton.

Plucky Sheriff.

Last Tuesday two prisoners charged with horse theft broke jail at Silverton, and it is thought that some help was given from the outside. Sheriff Bob McMurry, formerly of this city, immediately began the search for them and continued on their trail until Sunday, when he captured them near Lelia Lake. During the search he had very little sleep and hardly took time to eat a square meal, continuing through the blizzard of Saturday night and Sunday.

Notice.

I will close the passway through my pasture March first, and kindly request parties who have been going through not to do so after that date. If parties should insist on going through I will enforce my rights.

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J. A. Gerner.

Place of Meeting changed.

The place of meeting, for the Clarendon District Missionary Institute, Preachers Conference and Educational Rally, has been changed from Panhandle, by request of the preacher in charge at that place. It will be held at McLean, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Sealed bids for the buildings on the lot bought for the new M. E. church, will be received by the Committee. The property is known as the Dr. Cooke residence. Rev. O. P. Kiker will receive all bids. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Tom Adams of Lelia Lake returned Sunday night from Hopkins county where he had been attending court.

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Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 19, '09

The building enterprise being promoted by the Methodists of Clarendon commends itself to the citizens of the community.

The bill giving the Panhandle another district court has been signed. The district is No 69 and is composed of the following counties: Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley, Dalham, Moore and Sherman.

A Grayson County jury rendered a verdict of \$10,640 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company in favor of Harriman Bros. for the killing of fifteen head of cattle in a wreck, at Nevada, Missouri, January 30, 1907. The cattle were all registered Durhams.

The young millionaire Lemp, brewer, is having trouble like other folks. His wife has sued him for a divorce. The beer he and his old father have made has caused thousands of divorces and as the good Book says he is reaping his own sowing.

The Attorney General of United States asks for a large appropriation to fight the trusts. If he had a billion dollars and didn't do better than he has been doing it would amount to nothing. Better resign and have Hon. R. V. Davidson appointed if he really wants trust busting to go on.

Last week a citizen, who is not a member of the Methodist Church, voluntarily subscribed one hundred dollars, and the pastor, Rev. Kiker, writes us from Ft. Worth that a Denver railroad man, who lives in Clarendon, while enroute to Ft. Worth with him gave another hundred. This man is not a member of the Methodist Church. Let the good work go on.

There may not be as much lobbying going on at Austin as Senator Bascom Thomas supposed. But it is said there is more poker playing going on there than the law contemplates, and that men who should set better examples are no ways loath to help open the jackpots. Will the searchlight be turned on, or will white wash be used?—Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune.

That is a serious reflection on every representative and senator at Austin and should demand an investigation at once. A man who gets into the good graces of his fellow citizens and secures his election to an important place as a representative in either house and then be guilty of the charge made

by the Tribune, should be kicked out at one of the up stairs windows.

Fort Worth is adding almost daily to its unsavory reputation as a hot-bed of crime. Hold-ups and burglaries are daily and nightly occurrences in the Panther City, and people are beginning to think that safety to life and pocket book is best assured by staying away from that city.—The Blanket Signal.

That evidently suits a large majority of Fort Worth's citizens and the Signal nor any one else has a right to meddle with Fort Worth's business. A little less than two years ago the people of Tarrant County held an election to rid Fort Worth of the Saloons, the hot bed of all crime, and a large majority voted no, showing thereby that they favor the institution which draws and makes criminals and therefore favor the condition complained of by the Signal.

Prof. Alex Hogg favors compulsory education. He says the right of the state to tax one man to educate the child of another man carries with it the right of the party so taxed to compel the other party to give his child the benefit of the tax. In other words the right of the state to levy a tax to maintain schools in the interest of good citizenship carries with it the right to see that the children have the opportunity of preparing for good citizenship. Some are want to call compulsory education paternalism, but to our mind it is not so. The state has to take care of the result of ignorance by providing jails and court houses and penitentiaries on account of the crime which grows out of ignorance and therefore has a right to enact such measures as will prevent crime, or reduce the cause.

Referring to the letter of Judge Grubbs, published elsewhere, we deem it not improper to state that his friends in Hunt county feel that he has not been treated right by the management of the College of Industrial Arts, the fact that he has never been officially invited to attend or participate in one of its public occasions from the laying of the corner stone to the last commencement may not be generally known to the people of Texas, and yet it is true. It may not be known that no credit has ever been given to him through the medium of any of the published bulletins of the institution, while those who had little to do with the passage of the bill have been extolled for the achievement which belongs almost exclusively to him. But while this is true intelligent people of Texas know who is entitled to credit and will give it to him regardless of the efforts of those in authority to give it to others.

The property of the penitentiaries in Texas is now valued at \$3,653,722, more than \$1,000 per capita of convicts; the country school-houses for 600,000 school children are valued at \$3,806,617, less than \$7 per capita of children for school buildings.—Claude News.

A fearful commentary on our

boasted civilization, but a very just one. From the beginning of the settlement of our state one of the first institutions on the ground where a town was to be opened was the grog shop, which is responsible for at least half of the crime and therefore at least half of the expense connected with the penitentiary. Notwithstanding this fact there are still people in every community who want the saloon and even in the legislature there are men who are so short sighted, ignorant or worse as to want the saloon to continue in Texas. If in the settlement of our state, the order had been reversed and the school house had been the first institution established and the saloon never, we would hardly need a penitentiary in this great state. Ignorance and liquor have cost the people of Texas millions of dollars and the two go together. The truth is the liquor business owes its existence to diabolism and ignorance, and the three fill jails and penitentiary.

The Hereford Brand with its last issue, began its ninth year. It is one of the best papers that comes to our exchange table. It is always sprightly both in editorial and mechanical makeup, and stands for the best interest of Texas in general and Heretord and the Panhandle in particular. It shows the town of Hereford to be the liveliest and most hustling business town in the Panhandle. No paper has a better advertising patronage than the Hereford Brand.

Newspaper's One Commodity.

Is there not some way to get the public to understand and appreciate the fact that the one product of a newspaper, its one commodity by the sale of which it receives an income to meet expenses and compensate the owner for the investment, is space? The Chronicle produces each week approximately 960 inches of space, single column width. What does the space cost? It costs the price of printers, paper, ink, house rent, fuel, postage, interest on investment, wear and tear on machinery and material and many incidental expenses that amount to a considerable sum. A portion of the space produced is used for news and other reading matter and is sold to regular subscribers who pay for it in the way of subscription. The remainder of the space is sold to those who have things for sale or to those who want to buy something, and is paid for by the inch or line. Space is perishable and if there is not a market for that portion of it each week after a fair amount has been used for news and other reading matter it is lost.

The great difficulty with the country newspaper is to sell its one product for enough above the cost of production to make the business profitable. This is due to a large extent to the fact that most merchants in smaller towns do not, unfortunately, make their advertising a part of their business, do not study it and as a rule are "too busy to write an ad." Not fully appreciating its value and giving their advertising but little attention they do not get results, consequently do not advertise unless the cost of the space is a mere nothing.

Running a country newspaper has its pleasant features, not least among which is the great field for usefulness and good it affords, but it will not require all the fingers on one hand for you to count those you know who have accomplished anything in a financial way. This would not be true, though, if the public could ever be made to understand that the one and only thing a newspaper has for sale is its space and that when that space is devoted to anything not news and reading matter intended to entertain or educate it must be paid for, else the newspaper is contributing free of charge its stock just as the merchant does if he were to give domestic, flour, sugar or coffee.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Bryan and Land will pay the highest price for chickens and eggs.

A Letter from Judge Dubbs.

Austin, Feb. 8, 1909.
Ed. Banner-Stockman:

Accept my thanks for the compliment you pay me in your issue of the 29th, ult., which has just reached me at this place. It is appreciated the more because it does not come to the editor second-hand but from his own personal knowledge. When I began the fight for educational reform in Texas and consented to become a candidate for the legislature, my private business was yielding me a handsome income and rapidly growing. But having become deeply impressed with the conviction that our educational system was not accomplishing what it should in the preparation of the youth for the practical duties and responsibilities of life, but on the other hand in many instances disqualifying them for industrial activity, from which ninety-six per cent of the people must live, I reluctantly entered the fight for a radical reform looking to the adaptation of the system to the industrial classes of the people. Little did I anticipate the ridicule that I was to encounter at the hands of the politicians and short-sighted people of the state.

The bill to establish an industrial institute and college for the white girls of Texas was bitterly fought in both the 26th and 27th legislatures and only passed after after one of the mos. extraordinary political fights ever witnessed in the legislature of Texas. It was saved in the senate by the casting vote of Lieutenant-Governor Browning, and in the house by the casting vote of Speaker Pinco, although it was a positive platform demand. Some of my good friends have censured Gov. Sayers for ignoring my three years of service in behalf of the measure, but this is wholly unjust. He tendered to me a place on the board of regents, which I declined to accept because of other pressing demands upon my time and attention. Since then I have not signified my desire or willingness to accept a place on the board and may never do so in the future.

About two years ago I conceived the idea of establishing the Grubbs Self-Help and Industrial College and accepted the liberal proposition made by the people of Campbell to locate the institution at that place. After a hard struggle the college is now firmly established and in successful operation in its literary agricultural and domestic science departments. It has about thirty thousand dollars worth of property, including buildings, dormitories, and lands amply sufficient and well adapted to the purpose of the institution. All this and the college duly organized and in operation are offered to the state and an appropriation of \$15,000 per annum asked for its maintenance. If there is any opposition to the bill I have not yet located it, and I am confident that it will be passed at a date early in the session.

V. W. Grubbs.

While Record and Chronicle has always been a staunch advocate of educating Texas children in Texas schools, it believes that the proposed bill to exempt graduate of the Texas University medical department from the examinations now required of applicants to practice medicine is wrong and unjust both in its purpose and its effect. The intent of the bill seems to be to give the Texas Medical department an undue advantage over other medical schools without regard to merit. Its effect would, we believe, be to force students from other schools to the Texas Medical department by law when the only force that can be commended is that of superior merit. We believe that the diplomas of every recognized school should be recognized as licenses to practice in Texas. We do not believe that any one school, even though it be a state institution, should be exempt from a law under which another school, equally as good or better, is forced to operate.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

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It is allright for the legislature

as a whole to accept the courtesy of a free pleasure trip to Houston and Galveston from the citizens of those towns and the members will not be influenced regarding legislation affecting their interests, but it would never do for the newspapers to secure transportation from the rail roads even though they pay full fares in advertising.—Wills Point Chronicle.

A town that never has any thing to do in a public way. Any citizen who will do nothing for his own town is helping to dig the grave, and the man that curses the town furnishes the coffin, the man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse, the man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave, the man who so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology and thus the town lies buried from Sorrow and Care.—Western Publisher.

Childress Masons have received inquiries from brethren at Plainview and Quanah as to the ways and means used to raise money with which to build their splendid temple now nearing completion. Thus we see that push and enterprise are usually quite contagious and those who benefit themselves by constructing public enterprises cannot fail to inspire others to emulate their example. The Childress brethren first went down in their own pockets for about \$5,000 and then negotiated a loan for \$5,000 more. But, first of all, they got to wanting a lodge home so badly they could no longer do without it. That's the main secret of the whole affair.—Childress Index.

Some one has figured it out that the '9's in American history have been characterized by prosperity, say an exchange. The panic of '37 was succeeded by the boom of '39. In '49 gold was discovered in California. Pike's Peak was discovered in '59 and the mines of Colorado opened. In '69 the era of reconstruction set in and the prosperity that followed has never been equalled. In '79 another readjustment of industrial conditions, particularly in the south, and great prosperity followed. In '89 came the boom that collapsed in '92. In '99 the opening up of the Klondike and the revival of trade after the Spanish war brought another boom. From every indication it now looks as though '09 would do its part in verifying the tradition that history repeats itself.—Honey Grove Signal.

We have no room in our town, or in the state for that matter, for the man who thinks that when he has completed his day's work and earned a certain amount of money he has done all the world should expect of him. This is indeed expected, and must be given, but every man is also expected to exercise his influence as a citizen and give his weight to every enterprise that has an aim for the betterment of the

The Blasts of Winter

ALVIS WEATHERLY.

Hear the wind as it blows,
As with fitful gusts it roars—
As it moves swiftly along the streets;
Its fantastic tattoo beats,
On the windows and the doors.

Its eccentric movements lend
It power to descend
On the man who braves its blast
And ventures out at last
To be buffeted here and there
By the air.

It is pleasant, I don't think,
Even if the red and pink
Blood rushes to the place
That is coldest on the face.

Give us air, but cut our breezes,
Nasty colds and nastier sneezes,
And if the fates are kindly wizards,
Mr. Fate, please cut out blizzards.

For I'm really almost froze
From my crown down to my toes,
By the sad, uncertain rustling of the icy air of night
As it creeps into my clothing—out of sight.

With apologies to Edgar Allen Poe and others.

community and people in general. If he does not do this, he is failing to do a duty that is a part of every person's life. And a duty for which no excuse will ever prevail.—West Texas Journal.

You mulch a rose to make it bloom and become a thing of beauty. You advertise a business and it will do the same thing.—Estelline Herald.

Kansas courts have fined the Harvester trust the enormous sum of \$12,500,000 which of course will bankrupt the concern and drive it from the state. It pays to go after these trusts in earnest.—Banner-Bulletin

Death of W. E. Betts.

Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock the gentle spirit of William Elijah Betts left the frail tenement which had held it to earth for eighty years, and winged its flight to the Eternal home of the soul.

W. E. Betts was born near Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19, 1839, he grew to manhood in his native state, and when the call came from the Sunny Southland for defenders he joined the army of the Confederacy, and served faithfully to the end of the fight. He was in the command of J. B. Gordon, and was serving under Gen. Lee when the battle of Gettysburg was fought, and when the surrender came at Appomattox he was there with the army. So from the first of the war until the very last he was in the thick of the fray.

Mr. Betts, like many of the "old soldiers" loved the confederacy and

never tired of talking of the war. He had in his possession one tattered star from his flag, the 13th Georgia, and in loving obedience to his request the star was buried under his head.

Nov. 20, 1868 he was married to Miss Eva Hannah, who survives him. To this union were born thirteen children, four boys and nine girls, only eight of these children surviving their father, five had preceded him to his heavenly home.

In 1881 Mr. Betts brought his family to Texas and for one year they lived in Palestine, afterwards moving to Bosque, County and then to Wilbarger county, coming here in 1902. He was one of the pioneers of Wilbarger county. When he settled there, fifteen miles from Vernon, there was not a wire fence between his little home and Vernon.

In 1875 Mr. Betts was converted and joined the Methodist church. He had been brought up in the Methodist faith, his father having been a Methodist preacher. He was a charter member of the Chillicothe Methodist church but was a member of the church here at the time of his death, having moved his membership when he moved to Clarendon. His last words, "He that is faithful unto death shall receive a crown of life," were indicative of the purposes of his life. Just to be faithful to his trust and strive upward was his constant endeavor.

In Georgia Mr. Betts joined the Masonic fraternity, but when he came to Texas, there was no lodge near him, so he had never affiliated with the Masons in Texas, but he loved the fraternity.

Besides his wife, there lives to mourn his loss, his children. Mrs. Gabie Burton, of this city, Mrs. T. D. Dailey and Mrs. R. A. Summers, of Eldorado, Okla., Miss Pearl Betts, in the State University, W. E. Betts, Jr., of Hereford, Ernest Betts, of House, N. Mex., and Misses Nora and Mable Claire Betts of this city, besides scores of relatives and friends. And to them the Banner-Stockman extends sympathy in this sad hour.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, assisted by Revs. C. N. N. Ferguson, G. S. Slover and S. E. Burkhead. Interment in the city cemetery.

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Enjoyable Dance.

The disciples of Terpsichore in Clarendon gathered at the opera house last Friday night at the invitation of the young men of the dancing set, for a dance. The occasion proved one of the greatest social successes of the season.

The music, which was furnished by a traveling troupe of Hungarian musicians, was the feature of the evening and was particularly enjoyed by the dancers. Refreshments were served at the Clarendon Cafe.

Mrs. Primm, of Winewood, Okla., is in the city at the bedside of her grandchild, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Creager.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for garden seed, onion sets etc.

For Sale.

Nice, bright, thrashed millet hay in car lots or less at Goodnight. Also nice clean German millet seed free from Johnson grass seed.

T. F. LEWALLEN,
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Sheep Wanted.

From 100 to 1000 ewes, all bred, from two to four years old. Must be worth the money. Give best price and kind in first letter.

R. M. JONES,
16-2t Jericho Texas

J. M. Brooks is home from Mineral Wells, where he has been for his health.

—Stewart has electric globes and guarantees everyone of them. He will deliver to any part of the city.

High School Wins Game.

An interesting and exciting game of base ball was played on the Clarendon College diamond Friday afternoon by the Public School vs Clarendon College. The boys were on their mettle on both sides. Tom James and Howard Ferguson were the batteries for the College, while R. H. Woodward and were the batteries for the Public School. Several scores were made in the beginning of the game by the College, which made things look gloomy for the H. S. boys, but the latter got down to business and affairs began to look different. Woodward twirled the ball so successfully that many of the best of Athen's ring fought the air in vain. James was good, but the boys soon found him and made several scores in succession creating quite a sensation among the fans. James was not well supported in the field, several fumbles being made. In-

terest increased till it ran wild in the latter part of the game when Woodward knocked a three-bogger beyond the fence sending in some more scores for the H. S. The game was played in good time and was finished about 6 o'clock with the following score: H. S. 7; C. C. 5.

—I have put into my business for the convenience of the old people, (not the young) a new rubber tire facton. C. L. Young. 16 2t

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday morning by the burning of a barrel of tar at the rear of Dr. Stocking's Drug store.

—Stewart has dry batteries. 16 3

The Gem Theater

First-class moving picture show. Change of program every night.

Admission 10 cents

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

John Beverly Sundayed in Estelline.

—Swell beds at low prices at H. C. Kerbow's.

Fresh vegetables three times a week, at Bryan and Lands. 2t

Fred Ambrogue was in the city Monday from Estelline.

Tom Adams of Lelia Lake was in the city Tuesday.

Phone Bryan and Land for a trial sack of White Falcon flower. 2t

Sunday school was the only service at the Baptist church Sunday.

—We run a first class tin shop. Give us a trial. H. W. Taylor and Sons. if

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Creager is very sick with erysipelas.

Miss Lula Love, of Fletcher, Okla., is visiting Mrs. E. V. Catlett, six miles west of town.

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at the Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods.

Sunday school was the only service at the Methodist church Sunday.

—Try a bucket of Uvalde honey, in the comb, at the Clarendon Mercantile Co. if

Mrs. W. J. Adams and Mrs. Marguerite McCormick spent Sunday in Childress.

—Tillery Bros. will take pleasure in showing you their large consignment of ladies skirts, man tailored.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and daughter, Miss Myrne, went to Southard, Saturday, to their ranch.

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

J. A. Burdette, from Estelline, visited his family here several days this week.

—Tillery Bros. have received their this season's line of muslin underwear and have it now on sale. it

W. H. Furney, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is in the city on business.

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory, will just suit her.

Miss Pearl Stone, of Portales, N. M., attended the Brueggemann-Thorpe wedding here, Wednesday night.

—We will appreciate you looking over our new laces and embroideries which will be displayed next week. Tillery Bros. if

Ms. and Mrs. Henry Parks, of Amarillo, are in the city called here by the illness of Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Pyle.

J. S. Shelton was called to Fort Worth Saturday to the bedside of a sick child, but the little one had died when he reached there.

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight. if

Loyd Brown was in the city this week from Claude. He was slightly injured the first of the week, while driving out of a feed-barn at Claude, but is now at his work again.

—A car load of nice young Jersey cows with young calves, for sale at bargain prices. Can be seen at lots one block south of Methodist church. See them at once for choice. R. H. McCrummen.

Rev. A. G. Hottell, who was in the city Sunday from Deming, N. M., to fill the pulpit at the Christian church, did not preach, because of the cold weather.

—We are thoroughly prepared to do all drug and pharmaceutical work correctly being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction at Stocking's store.

Roy M. Stocking.

**Come Out
And Join the
Boosters' Band!**



Join the Boosters' Band and boost! Don't stay home and go to roost! Keep awake and make a spiel! Put your shoulder to the wheel! Try to help your town along! Boost it loud and boost it strong! Everybody lend a hand! Come and join the Boosters' Band!

**Do You Want to Help
Boom This Town?**



If you do, you'll assist the editors in advertising the place. If you do, you'll patronize home industries, including the printer. If you do, you'll subscribe for this paper regularly and advertise in it. But— If you don't, you'll sneer at our efforts for town improvement. If you don't, you'll order your job printing from some outsider. If you don't, you'll borrow your neighbor's copy of the paper to read. DO YOU OR DON'T YOU?

**Wabby and Weak
Versus
Solid and Strong.**



Water can't rise above its level. Nor can a community rise above the level of its citizenship. If the citizens are lukewarm, lazy, and wishy-washy, wabby and weak. If the citizens have VERTEBRA, VIM AND VIGOR, the town will be substantial, solid and strong. Let's all brace up and make this town of ours a place of energy, ambition and enterprise.

Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Invoices for spring dry goods are coming in daily, and within the next few days we will have in stock our complete line of Spring Goods, comprising all the latest styles and patterns :- :-

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Garden Seeds (all kinds), Triumph Seed Potatoes, Uvalde Honey, Everything in staples, vegetables—fresh from South Texas three times each week.

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SUCCESSFUL FARMING is one of the most readable farm papers printed in the West. It is published monthly, and contains from 40 to 60 pages each issue. You will be delighted with this splendid farm journal.

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

The Corn Book (Written by Prof. Holden.)

THE CORN BOOK is written by Prof. Holden, who is considered one of the greatest corn experts in the country. It is a book that should be in the library of every well-informed farmer.

OUR GUARANTEE OFFER: We positively guarantee that after reading Home and State and Successful Farming 70 days and are not entirely satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

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Prof. Holden's Book	.75
Total	\$3.00

Our Price for
All \$1.75.

THE SEWER CONTRACT LET

Mr. Campbell of Amarillo Gets Contract to Sewer Entire City At \$20,000.

The city council have let the contract for the sewerage system to Mr. Campbell, at \$20,000. He is to sewer practically the entire city and to build to the disposal tank and build the tank. The city is to furnish the ground and an engineer. The wages of the engineer and what land will be necessary will not exceed \$2,000 so the sewer system will not cost over \$22,000 leaving \$3,000 of the \$25,000 as a safety margin to extend mains as the necessity arises or to pay for any murther of expense. The city is indeed fortunate to get a sewerage system covering practically all the town at such a small cost.

Legislative New Letter.

Special Correspondence.

Austin, Feb. 18.

No 2 a day session for the thirty-first legislature was the ultimatum delivered by the House Monday when that body without the least opposition set March 13th, as the day for final adjournment. If an extraordinary session is necessary, in the opinion of the Governor, it will be called and the members will serve at the regular rate—\$5 per day. If the senate concurs in the House resolution, the Legislature will adjourn on March 13th. It seems highly probable that an extra session will be necessary.

The long expected event has happened and notwithstanding it was expected, it created a wave of surprised excitement. A resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the text book board was brought in the House Monday, and though an effort was made to table, it was read the second time and Feb. 24, was set for the final disposition of it. The belief prevails generally that it will be adopted. The resolution was introduced by Fant of Lindon and Cathy of Quitman. It can be looked on in no other light than a thrust at the administration.

During the last week the program of the Legislature has been nothing but work, work, work. Both houses have been grinding steadily and committee hearings have been held night and day to dispatch the vast number of bills that must be considered. Practically all of the sessions are of an inquiring and studious nature and cease with avidity every opportunity to increase their store of information. For these inquiring members the Commercial Secretaries association is preparing some very important information. This will be in the form of a map of Texas showing the worth of the products of each county. Up to this time, the publication of such a map has never been undertaken, consequently it will be of untold value in assisting the legislators who desire to find out the products of certain counties and to compare one with another. The Commercial Secretaries map will show three sets of figures—one for the surface products, another for the mineral products and a third set for the factory products. Thus the total annual production of each county will be shown, all on a single map. A number of legislators have expressed great interest in the undertaking.

Though the interest of the law-makers in such matters is great, it is overshadowed by the strong effort that is being made to dispatch the work that is already cut out for the solons. If adjournment is taken March 13, an extra session, if called, will begin the next day, to last probably a month. So, the indications are that the entire session will cover about 90 days. The necessity for an extra session will arise from the fact that it will be impossible to pass the appropriation bill during the regular session. No important general bills have been passed but a number are on the verge of being put through. The bank deposits guaranty bill is one of these. Though the house committee rejected all three bills on this subject, the Senate committee reported one favorably and the House committee will probably report a substitute bill, embodying a system of guaranteeing bank deposits.

So far no bill restoring to the newspapers the right of contract has been reported favorably, but Senator Tom Perkins is still "on the job" and says that he will "land". The submission question by tacit agreement remains in a comatose state. Submission leaders announce that they will not bring it up unless affairs take an unexpected turn. If the legislature gets ready to adjourn by March 13 it will have to make the proverbial busy bee look like a drone and a laggard.

The Panhandle Literary Society of Clarendon College have issued invitations to their annual Banquet, which takes place Monday night in the McDaniel Hall. The invited guests anticipate a pleasant evening.

Notice Advertisers.

Copy for ad changes must be in the office not later than noon Wednesday to insure publication.

APPOINTS D. B. HILL JUDGE

Governor Campbell has Appointed D. B. Hill Judge of New District. J. C. O'Brien is Attorney.

The many friends of Judge Hill will be glad to learn that he has been appointed by Governor Campbell as judge of the new district. There was a petition circulated here and it seemed that every body signed, showing the popularity of Judge Hill. J. C. O'Brien of Hartley county is named as district attorney.

Something Good.

The theatre goers were given one of the best comedies last night that has been in the city in a long time in the play, "The Irish Senator." The company has an open night tonight and consented to give another performance here. Mr. Trent got the manager to stay and promised a good house if they did and it is up to the people that enjoy a good clean comedy to go out and enjoy themselves. They say they give 318 laughs in two hours and a half, and from remarks made by those who attended last night this must be right as every one expressed themselves as having a good time and there are some that even laughed until their sides hurt. The company gives some musical numbers during the performance and on the whole it is a show that is more than worth the price of admission. If you enjoy a good hearty laugh go out and see the play tonight.

The management has agreed to give a nice per cent of the receipts from the performance tonight, to the Clarendon Band, so while you more than get your money's worth you are helping to keep a good band in Clarendon. Show the band boys appreciate their efforts and enjoy a good laugh, by going out tonight.

An Open Letter.

To the Methodists of the Martin School House Community. Inasmuch as I am to have the privilege of paying you an official visit next Sunday, Feb. 21, I desire that all who are holding Church Certificates or have never gotten same from former place of residence will think seriously and prayerfully of putting your membership in the nearest church and that thereby you may preserve to your self and family wholesome church influence. We expect to have a precious time next Sunday with you.

I shall be glad to meet all the citizens of your community at the service.

Most Truly,
O. P. Kiker.

Miss Effie Hailey left last night for Dallas, where she has accepted a position with a millinery firm. Miss Hailey is a cousin of Mrs. Dr. Odom.

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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county. Mark—Underslope left ear.

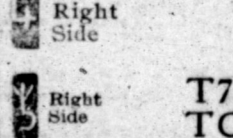
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Range in Donley and Armstrong counties. MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands



\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000." We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,

T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr.

Mrs. A. J. Williams returned Wednesday night from Archer City where she was with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, during her last illness. Mrs. Walker died Saturday morning after a severe illness of typhoid fever, pneumonia, diphtheria, and peritonitis. The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to Mrs. Williams in this sad hour.

Work Horses for Sale.

I have a number of young work horses which I will sell at reasonable prices; part cash, balance twelve months time on approved notes. Also some Hereford bulls which I will sell on the same terms.

E. C. Brittain.

The new residence of W. B. Webb in the north part of town is nearing completion, and when finished will be an ornament to that part of town.

P.P.P. Cures Rheumatism

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

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.,

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

P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

Yours truly,

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These are combined in the American and Ellwood fences—the product of the greatest mines, steel producing plants and wire mills in the world. And with these good facilities and the old and skilled employes back of them, we maintain the highest standard of excellence possible for human skill and ingenuity to produce.

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College Notes.

Received too late for last week. The men who have been leveling the plat of land in front of the new building have completed their work and left us. There is a very great improvement, but we understand that there is still "more coming." The intention of the ones in charge is to plant trees and flowers upon it and construct cement or other good walks. This will add materially to the appearance of the campus.

Prof. and Mrs. Digglis moved into the Boys' Dormitory the latter part of last week. They are occupying the apartment vacated by the death of Prof. Morton.

Joe Smith, one of the young men students, left the first of the week for his home, Panhandle, Texas, being called from school on account of his sister's illness. It is understood that he will not return this term.

Dr. S. W. Sears, the lecturer, closed our Lyceum course for this year with his famous lecture, "More Taffy and less Epitaphy." He is decidedly the best lecturer we have had on any of our courses. Although the audience was not large it was very attentive and seemed to appreciate the lecture. It has been said, "Happy is the man who finds his mission in this world." The genial Doctor found his place when he entered upon the lecture platform. His lectures have the power to show you up and instruct you as well. While humorous throughout, very few men have spoken here who gave as many good and helpful thoughts to his hearers. His advice to the students and young people generally was well worth considering.

There was no great amount of money made on the course, practically none. But, nevertheless, the young men have demonstrated the possibility of having an up-to-date Lyceum Course in our school. We appreciate the patronage of the people at large, and are sure, from the remarks we have heard, that they got "valite received," for their money.

Sunday evening Bro. Slover wore a very pleasant smile. It was caused by the arrival of the record book of Clarendon College. This book has space for the registration of 2,000 pupils, their class standing, credits, daily average, quarterly examination average, art, music, all the literary subjects, honor, society of which he was a member, merits, etc. It certainly is a nice piece of work and a fine specimen of printer's arts. Although the pupils were not enthused over the book as was Bro. Slover, they seem to appreciate what it stands for and welcome it to the college. Surely it is a valuable addition to our equipment and any school in Texas might well be proud of one so well planned.

The faculty of the college has decided to suspend the "Rules" for one night in the near future. On finding this out the different young men's Societies decided to have a banquet and asked that they be allowed to do so on the 22nd of February. The faculty kindly consented. This has been one of the features of Society work for years and we are glad that the custom will be kept up. H. S. H.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty: Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

News has been received in the city that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke will locate at Brady, where Mr. Cooke will have charge of a paper.

Lonnie Sweeney, formerly in Clarendon College, passed through the city Sunday enroute home to Silverton, from a trip to California.

T. M. Pyle and family returned Sunday night from a few days visit at Estelline.

Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

So Sore He Swore;

He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore— In fact, so sore he swore and swore. And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead Of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED, his stock; His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore; Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Largest Show in South in Fort Worth March 13 to 20.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 9.

Special Prizes, Liberal Premiums and Largest Amount in Sweepstake Specials Ever Offered in South Have Attracted Great Attention.

The poultry exhibit to be held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 13 to 20, promises to be the largest poultry show ever held in the south. For this, the second show ever held by the Feeders and Breeders, the premiums are correspondingly increased for the show this year.

Secretary M. M. Offutt has had reports from many of the largest poultry raisers of this state, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, and even far away Kansas has its representative poultrymen asking for information. Liberal premiums in all classes and the largest amount in sweepstake specials ever offered by any southern prizes, have served to attract the attention of the largest breeders of fine fowls in the country, and there is every reason to believe that this show will prove immensely successful.

Advance classifications will be ready for mailing within a few days, and entries for the poultry department will close Tuesday, March 9, at midnight. The entry fees have been fixed as follows: For poultry, 50 cents for each specimen, with \$1 additional for each pen, a pen to consist of one male and four female birds; turkeys, ducks, geese, 50 cents each; pigeons, 25 cents each. Judging of birds will commence on Monday, March 15.

Premiums for the various breeds and classes are as follows:

Breeding pens, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$1.50.

Singles, first, \$2; second, \$1; third, 50 cents.

Sweepstakes, special prizes, \$250, distributed as follows:

Best display by one exhibitor, \$25.

Best display of solid color, \$20.

Best display of parti colored birds, \$20.

Best display in American class, \$10.

Best display in Asiatic class, \$10.

Best display in Mediterranean class, \$10.

Best display in English class, \$10.

Best display in any miscellaneous class, \$10.

Best display of Bantams, turkeys and water fowl, each \$10.

Best display of pigeons, \$5.

Best pen of white birds, \$10.

Best pen of black birds, \$10.

Best pen of buff birds, \$10.

Best pen of red birds, \$10.

Best pen of barred birds, \$10.

Best pen of Columbian birds, \$10.

Best pen of partridge birds, \$10.

Best pen of laced birds, \$10.

Best pen of pencilled birds, \$10.

Best pen of Brown Leghorns, \$10.

Best half dozen white eggs, first prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.

Same awards for best half dozen respectively of brown and pink eggs, weight and uniformity in size and shape to govern awards.

Best half dozen broilers, any breed, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$1.50. Same awards on fliers, roasters, capons, ducklings and squabs.

Prizes as announced for breeding pens and singles apply to entries in any breed under standard classification as follows:

American: Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks; Silver Laced, Golden, White, Buff, Black Columbian; Partridge and Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, Black and Mottled Javas; S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Asiatic: Light and Dark Brahmas; Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins; Black and White Langshans.

Mediterranean: S. C. Brown, S. C. White, S. C. Buff, S. C. Black, R. C. Brown and R. C. White Leghorns; White Faced Black Spanish; Blue Andalusians; S. C. Black, S. C. White, Rose Comb White and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

English: S. C. Buff, S. C. White, S. C. Black Orpingtons; Colored, Silver Gray and White Dorkings.

Polish: Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced, White Crested, Black, Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver and Bearded White Polish.

Dutch: Golden Spangled, Silver Spangled, Golden Pencilled, Silver Pencilled, White and Black Hamburgs.

Oriental: Black Sumatras; Cronish and White Indian Games; Black Breasted Malays.

Games: Game Bantams, ornamental Bantams, pit games, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons and ornamental fowls will be entered according to standard classification for the breeds.

Special emphasis has been laid on the prizes for utility fowls, but there are several breeders of fancy pigeons and ornamental fowls who have announced their intention of preparing birds for exhibition at the Fort Worth Show. During the show special facilities will be given the visiting poultrymen for visiting the big packing plants of Armour and Swift, particular attention being given the departments where poultry is killed and prepared for shipment. Buyers in these departments claim that there is nearly always a scarcity of fowls, and they hope that this show will bring the visiting poultry raisers to a fuller realization of the commercial possibilities of the industry.

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