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## NEW YORK STORE

### MONEY PANIC SALE CONTINUED FOR 30 DAYS

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** Our sale for the past eight days has been giving such good satisfaction both to ourselves and the public, that we have decided to continue it for the time above stated. Our entire stock of Dry Goods and everything in the store will go regardless of cost. We can give for reference anyone who has bought goods from us during our big eight days sale conducted by Tarner & Welch of Clinton Sales Promoting Co. You will find listed here below some of our bargains and you will readily see that it will surpass anything ever offered in the Panhandle or anywhere else. This is no fake sale, but it is given for the purpose of converting our stock into money; and let you have what money will buy at remarkably low figure. Come and see for yourself; seeing is believing.

American Lady Shoe, was \$4, now	\$2.50	<b>MEN'S SHOES.</b> Crawford, Dittman and Peters go in this big sale, that were \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.28 Boys' Suits, 39c We have in stock over \$1500 worth of Men's Hats, such as xxxx Beaver, Worth, Standard, many other different brands; to go into this sale too cheap to list.
The President Suspender, was 50c now	34c	
J. B. Stetson Hats, were \$6, now	\$3.97	
Embroideries that were 15c, during this sale	9c	
Well known E. & W. Dress Shirts, sell the world over for \$1.25, this sale	79c	

**YOU CAN AFFORD TO DRIVE MILES TO GET THESE BARGAINS**

# A. T. CULBERTSON

#### SOME MORE GOOD CROPS

**Prominent Hedley Farmer Tells of His Past Year's Experience in Donley County.**

A. F. Waldron, from near Hedley, made us a call Monday while in town on business. Mr. Waldron says that last year with only half a stand of cotton on his place he made better than half a bale to the acre. He had just nine acres in corn and made the best corn he ever saw, the nine acres averaging him exactly 60 bushels to the acre. One of his neighbors, N. R. Darnell, received \$15 per acre from the rent of a piece of cotton land. Mr. Waldron is from Knox county here, and has been here about two years. He says there is no question but that any man who will farm here a year or two will be forced to acknowledge that this is as good a farming country as there is anywhere. He says the farmers of his community are all busy now preparing their land, and that the acreage will be considerably increased this year, particularly cotton.

#### 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.

#### Notice.

—Long sleeve aprons, 75c; plain cook aprons, 25c; little boy's blouses 50c; bonnets 50c. We furnish all material they are made of; they are delivered just ready for use. Can you afford to miss it? Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church.

#### PROSPEROUS PANHANDLE

**Col. T. S. Bugbee Reports Outlook For Good Year Promising. A Farming Country.**

Col. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, ranchman and president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, came in yesterday with ten carloads of steers good enough to bring \$5.75, a high price. Colonel Bugbee grows more enthusiastic each year over the great development of that part of Texas. He says that the good crops and the general prosperity make a better showing each year. And all this, he says, is due to farming and diversifying crops. At present the wheat is growing very fast and promises to make a big crop. A large acreage of corn will be put in this spring and there is going to be a big increase in cotton acreage. This great diversifying of crops and the high prices received for all farm products are making all Panhandle farmers feel exceedingly good. So far as the cattle industry goes, it is but one of the many industries we now have. There was a time and not so very long ago, that cattle was all we had, and when they failed us, we were gone. But now it is different. Col. Bugbee sold a few days ago a section of land for \$25.00 an acre which he purchased a few years ago for \$2.50 per acre. He reports the same demand for land active, and at advanced prices.—Kansas City Drovers Telegram, April 1.

#### Life Insurance.

The American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas: Agents wanted.

#### Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant. One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day.

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hollifield, of Memphis, spent Sunday in Clarendon, guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright.

#### Cole's Appointments.

Hon. A. T. Cole, of this city, will take the stump in behalf of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, and his appointments are as follows: Childress, Thursday, April 9; Quanah, Friday, April 10; Vernon, Saturday, April 11. He will spend the following week in Young county. Mr. Cole is a strong speaker and an ardent supporter of Senator Bailey.

#### COMMITTEES ARE BUSY

**The City of Amarillo Anticipates Hosts of Visitors at Cattlemen's Convention This Month.**

At a joint meeting of all committees for the coming convention here of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association, plans were taken up in detail for the care and for the entertainment of the cattlemen and visitors. The convention begins two weeks from next Tuesday or the 21st, and continues three days so that the committees must have their work well in hand in the next week or so.

Entertainment features of the convention proper will include a grand ball at the Deandi theater on the night of Wednesday, April 22, and a large reception at some place yet to be decided, for the lady visitors. Other attractions which will make up part of the semi-official program will be ball games with the Roswell team on the three afternoons of the convention and a series of special shows by a carnival company. The Amarillo band has been engaged to give music during the sessions of the convention and the carnival company is to furnish two bands for concerts at various times.—Daily Panhandle.

#### Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Our stock of home grown vegetable plants will be ready in April for delivery.

T. JONES & Co.

#### Wanted.

Sod land broke on shares. Two miles south of town. See Fred Chamberlain, at Donley County State Bank.

#### A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

**Spring Opening of The Clarendon Mercantile Company a Big Success.**

The Clarendon Mercantile Company issued neat invitations last week for their spring opening which was held on Friday afternoon. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions the handsome store of this enterprising firm was thronged throughout the afternoon by the ladies of the city and vicinity and the new and pretty goods were inspected and a general good time enjoyed by all. Punch was served to all visitors, Miss Ruth Taylor presiding at the punch bowl.

The store decorations and the display of spring finery was beautiful, while the window display was a credit to any city. Mrs. John Beverly was responsible for the windows, and we are honest in stating that handsomer effects were never achieved here. Her two creations of spring costumes would make any woman with a particle of vanity eager to own something as beautiful and effective.

The firm reports a good business in all department, and are well pleased with the results of their advertising in all lines.

#### Wanted.

Good live, hustling life insurance agents to represent the "Young Giant of the Southwest," the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas. Liberal contracts and special inducements to local agents. For further information write,

C. S. McCOLLIER, District Agt. Vernon, Texas.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

## DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

The active principle of which is derived from grapes, pure cream of tartar, the most wholesome of all fruit acids

**No alum—No lime phosphates**

Those caring for health must avoid alum powders. Alum is a sharp, poisonous, mineral acid

Study the label. Buy only where cream of tartar is named.



## TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Patrick Henry.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



"Give me liberty or give me death!"

Patrick Henry is the patron saint of the American school-boy. He made two speeches, each containing a single sentence sufficient to immortalize any orator. "Give me liberty or give me death!" These seven simple words still thrill the breasts of lovers of freedom throughout the world. "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell and George the Third"—"Treason! Treason!" cry the royalist delegates in horror. "And George the Third," concludes Patrick Henry scornfully, "may profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it!"

By these two speeches, which nerved the colonists to stronger protest against British misrule, is Patrick Henry best remembered, but there was much more in this provincial Virginia than mere forensic fervor. Henry proved his words by his deeds. As soldier, as legislator, as governor of Virginia and in all capacities to which he was called he showed metal that rang true.

Yet Patrick Henry as a boy and youth was considered a ne'er-do-well. He was a red-headed, stonily ungainly youngster, caring little for school and much for boyish adventures in wonderland. He failed in three or four business enterprises, including farming and storekeeping, and, though a married man, was desperately poor.

Some years before he reached thirty, however, Patrick Henry perked up and astonished the Virginia natives. He studied law about a month and managed to obtain admission to the bar. In a surprisingly brief time he was a leader in his profession.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Patrick Henry was his ability as a declaimer of office in his later years. He declined a seat in the United States senate; he declined Washington's invitation to become secretary of state; he declined the appointment to the chief justiceship of the supreme court of the United States; he declined another election to the governorship of Virginia, though he did submit to election to the house of delegates, but died before taking his seat.

Are you planting trees?

## "QUESTION POPPER."

Device of Girls Who Compose a Leap Year Club.

A "question popper" is the semi-mechanical device created by the eight young women who compose the Leap Year club of Follansbee, W. Va., says a special to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The personnel of the club is limited to those who are eighteen years old. Young men are warned that Follansbee social circles will present dangerous features to those attempting to sidestep matrimony. The members of the club have bound themselves to be married before 1900, and they will take advantage of all the privileges the present year offers.

One "question popper" thus far has been installed, and it will be experimented with until it is a complete success, when the seven others will be placed in the various homes.

## RACE FOR SOUTH POLE.

Lieutenant Shackleton to Pit Chinese Ponies Against Automobiles.

Ponies and automobiles will race for the south pole, according to a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. Fifteen Chinese ponies have been sent from Shanghai to Lieutenant Shackleton, in command of the Nimrod, conveying the expedition in search of the pole.

The ponies will reach the expedition at the Bluff, New Zealand. They come from northern Manchuria and are acclimated to severe temperatures. They will be shod with ice shoes and will pull sleighs.

The motor cars will be provided with spiked drive wheels and runners instead of front wheels. This experiment with Manchurian ponies is reported to Washington by Consul Tracey at Tsigian, China.

## Memorial to General Custer.

In order to perpetuate the memory of her husband, General Custer, who was massacred by Indians at the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876, Mrs. Elizabeth Custer has purchased sixteen lots in Bronxville, Westchester county, N. Y., on which she will build a large memorial home, says the New York Journal. Mrs. Custer intends to make the memorial a permanent home for aged literary women. The site for the building is near the Harlem railroad station and not far from Lawrence Park, where many artists and literary people reside. Mrs. Custer has written several books and takes a great interest in literary women.

## Buggy Horse.

Good buggy horse for sale, suitable for women and children to drive. See J. T. Morrow, First street, Clarendon, Texas.

## CITY ELECTION RESULTS

Journey, Mayor; Phillips, Marshal; Taylor, Bennett, Carroll, Williams, Blackwell, Aldermen.

The city election Tuesday was one of the most interesting elections ever held here. Friends and supporters of the two tickets in the field were at work, and the voters manifested a considerable interest; there being about five times as many votes cast as were polled at the last city election. Two hundred and thirty votes were polled, divided as follows:

For Mayor:	
A. L. Journey	134
J. D. Stöcking	93
For Marshal:	
T. E. Phillips	84
Cuba Blackwell	56
J. T. Morrow	45
J. E. Humphrey	24
J. D. Camp	14
For Aldermen:	
C. W. Bennett	207
H. W. Taylor	203
Henry Williams	169
Lucius Carroll	148
Lloyd Blackwell	141
H. C. Kerbow	119
Geo. Bugbee	84

(first five elected).

The council met yesterday, canvassed the vote and administered the oath of office to Mayor Journey, who will in turn swear in the other officers today, and the new council will then be ready for business.

## Call For Meeting.

The Donley County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at my office in Clarendon at 2 o'clock p. m., next Wednesday, April 15, for the transaction of such business as may come before the said committee.

JOHN E. COOKE,  
Secretary.

Clarendon, Tex., April 10.

## For Rent.

A 4-room house opposite the public school. Apply to G. S. Patterson, at City Meat Market.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, H. G. Shaw and O. N. Brown, transacting business under the firm name of the Western Real Estate Exchange, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Brown retiring from the business and Mr. Shaw continuing the business as heretofore and under the same firm name. Mr. Brown will still be identified with the firm and he and Mr. Flowers will conduct regular excursions from Colorado points as heretofore. Dated at Clarendon, Tex., this first day of April, 1908.

H. G. SHAW,  
O. N. BROWN.

## Amarillo Election.

At Amarillo Tuesday the city election resulted in the election of the following men:

Lou D. Merss, for mayor; E. T. Miller, city attorney; John Snider, marshal; F. M. Ong, assessor and collector; S. J. Brown, secretary; J. T. Parks, recorder; H. T. Triggs, engineer; P. H. Seewald, J. S. McKnight and P. L. Person, aldermen.

## Piano Tuning.

O. L. Tolzien, the piano tuner, will be here for several days longer. Leave orders at Hotel Denver.

—See M. W. Wooten about Hal Tom, his famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack. At the Wooten place in south Clarendon; prices same as last season.

The district court room was comfortably filled Sunday at 2 o'clock, at which hour Rev. S. E. Burkhead preached to the old Confederate soldiers. There was a good attendance of the boys who wore the gray, and Dr. Burkhead's sermon was very fine and enjoyed by all.

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co.

—Fresh stock food at Stocking's store.

NATURE does our irrigating; all we have to do is reap a rich harvest every year and look out for the best investment for our surplus wealth.

Admiral Robley D. Evans is a very sick man and will not be able to participate in any of the festivities of the fleet at San Diego or elsewhere.

Dr. Stocking returned Wednesday night from Dalhart where he had been called to attend Mrs. Forest Stocking who is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

A. T. Cole left Wednesday night to fill his appointments as speaker in the Bailey campaign. He speaks at Childress, Quanah, Vernon, and several points in Young county.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to discontinue their weekly teas, but will have for sale spring bonnets, little boys' blouse waists, and all kinds of aprons at reasonable prices.

—Prices are the same as last season for Hal Tom, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack; at M. W. Wooten's place in the south part of town.

Frank O. Hicks, National Bank Examiner, was here Wednesday and went over the books, etc., of the First National Bank. Mr. Hicks expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made by this bank.

Eugene Noland, of Stratford, came down Wednesday night to join his wife who has been with her mother, Mrs. D. L. McClellan, during the latter's illness the past several weeks. We are glad to report Mrs. McClellan improving at at this writing.

S. R. Tomlinson, a new Donley county citizen who lives near Lelia Lake, was a caller at the Banner-Stockman office Monday. Mr. Tomlinson, who hails from Red River county, is already an enthusiast in regard to the Panhandle and had our paper sent to a relative in Kentucky that he might see what we were doing.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Mann returned last week from their extended visit to points in California. Mrs. Mann reports a splendid trip in every respect, and was greatly pleased with the Golden State. The editor acknowledges with thanks a box of oranges from Mrs. Mann, picked by her own hands from the trees. They were very fine indeed.

A glance at the beautiful lawn hedge at the home of Dr. T. W. Carroll will make any man who owns a home the more desirous of beautifying the same. In two years' time Dr. Carroll has by a little attention, made his grounds the prettiest, perhaps, in the city. Plant hedges and trees, lawn grass and flowers.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale to Messrs. Nicholas and Matthew Andrus, of Denver, Colorado, of a 200-acre farm four and a half miles south of town (the David Johnson place) at \$25 per acre, spot cash. The buyers are men of some means and will move their families here at once and build two nice houses on the land.

The city council held its last regular session Monday before turning the reins of government over to the newly elected officers. Nothing of general interest was done except the correction of the stock law ordinance, some defects having been found in it. The ordinance will go into effect July 1st, which date seems to be satisfactory with all concerned.

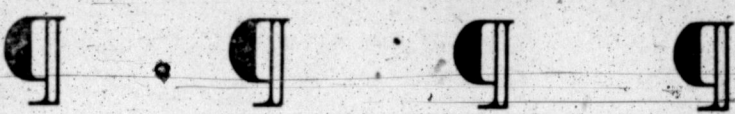
R. O. Conoly, of the Standard Manufacturing Co., of Amarillo, with two other members of his firm, were pleasant callers at the Banner-Stockman office yesterday. We find these men affable gentlemen and we are glad to learn that they are placing quite a lot of their product among the cowmen of our city. Their fence stay demonstration looks like a good proposition.

## When You Bake for the Family



DO YOU EVER  
THINK OF THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
THE FLOUR YOU  
ARE TO USE?

THINK! And then order a sack of WHITE FALCON if you have never tried it. If you have used it you will always want it, because you will have become acquainted with its superior qualities. You can always count on White Falcon Flour. It's always the same. It is the BEST. We have many regular users of this flour who will tell you this is true. Phone No. 5 and try a sack.



## Smith & Thornton

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

## Is it House or Barn You Need?

If you need either you are probably worrying over the cost. Now, that isn't right; let the other fellow do the worrying. Bring your troubles to us, and we will show you how cheaply your troubles can be remedied. Your money will stretch over so much ground when you spend it with us that you will almost think it is rubber.

## The Clarendon Lumber Co.

**WANTED—A RIDER AGENT** IN EACH TOWN and district to sample latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents ride and exhibit a making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

**NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance, freight, and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

**FACTORY PRICES** at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$20 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone but us. **Write us** for our catalogue and learn our means of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and see how low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$2.00 profit above factory cost.

**BICYCLE DEALERS:** you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

**SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8.00. **REPAIRS:** we make them as good as new.

**COASTER BRAKES,** single wheels, imported, outer chains and pedals, parts, repairs and accessories of all kinds at half cost.

**\$5.00 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 each with order \$4.55.

**NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**

**NAILS, Tacks or Glass** will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

**DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair at our advertising purposes we are making a special factory price of the rider of only \$5.00 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval trial at \$4.80 per pair. If you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement, we will also send one not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly frank and money refunded us in any case. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the market prices.

**DO NOT WAIT** or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

## Mr. William Dollar, Good Citizen.

In a certain western town lives a gentleman whose name is William Dollar. They call him Dollar Bill when they get funny. But Mr. Dollar is a dignified, enterprising, good citizen.

Not every Dollar Bill is a good citizen. Many of them are prone to ignore the claims of their own community and run away to a big city to be spent. Many millions of Dollar Bills have left the smaller towns for the overgrown cities this present year of our Lord.

How many Dollar Bills have gone out of THIS TOWN—left home and gone to some big city, never to return? Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes to a Mail Order Store. That helps the postmaster a little, but it doesn't help the local merchant. It means just so much less trade for him.



Which means just so much less cash circulating in this community.  
Which means just so much more social and business stagnation.  
Which means the stunting of the town's growth just to that extent.

If you could figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this secret manner, like taking French leave—which you can't—you would know just how much the town is stunted by indulgence in this mail order stunt.

If these Dollar Bills were really good and enterprising citizens they would stay at home and circulate around, helping things along.

How many of YOUR Dollar Bills take the midnight express out of town on the Envelope Route?





# EASTER

Will surely find you donned in one of this spring's beautiful "Turnouts," and if you made your

purchases from us, you may rest assured that you are properly attired. If you have not yet made your purchases for EASTER, and if you aim to be well dressed you'll point your toes toward this store and let us show you the greatest and prettiest line of Men's and Boys' goods ever brought to this town.

Our shelves are crowded with the good things for men's and boys' wear—suits, hats, shirts, underwear, hosiery, gloves, neckwear. Just drop in at any old time and we'll put the right thing before you at right prices.

## Hayter Bros.

The Store for Men and Boys  
The One-Price Clothiers

### NEW PANHANDLE PEOPLE

Rock Island-Frisco Lines Land Big German Colony for the Panhandle.

The passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island-Frisco lines has perfected arrangements to bring a big colony of Germans to the Panhandle. It has not been definitely determined just where the colony will be located, but it is probable that the location will be tributary to the railroads mentioned. It is claimed by those having the matter in charge that this will be from its very inception the largest German colony in Texas.

This colony will likely prove a double blessing. In the first place it will prove a blessing to the people who are coming to the Panhandle, while they will probably be a blessing to this section. Germans are hard working and intelligent farmers, and are usually successful. It is to be hoped that this colony will not prove an exception to the rule.

We are informed that the people east of Lelia Lake along the railroad right-of-way are opening up the public road, and that County Commissioner E. E. McGee is supervising the work. It is said that a good, substantial job of roadwork is being done. This will make a great improvement in the route leading from Lelia Lake station to Rowe and Hedley, as well as to the entire eastern portion of the county.

Otus Reeves was over from Plainview last week and loaded out his car of household goods Saturday. Otus informs us that he has completed his new home over at Plainview and that his family are becoming fixed and settled and are well pleased. He also reports a good business in his line.

Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

### BIG SPEAKERS SECURED

Noted Men to be With Us on the Occasion of the Corner Stone Laying Next Month.

The committee having in charge the general arrangements for the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone for the new administration building of Clarendon College reports having the work well in hand. Railroad rates, Wichita Falls to Dalhart, have been secured at one and one-third fare, in force on the 4th, and good for return on the 6th. The date of the occasion, as formerly stated, in these columns, is Tuesday, May 5th. The prospects are good for a large attendance, both of Masons and others, from all over the Panhandle country. All the Masonic lodges have been invited, and some prominent men in the order will be here.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a card from Financial Agent W. B. Wilson, who is in Dallas this week for the purpose of taking the 32nd degree in Masonry, saying that he had secured two prominent Methodist divines for speeches on the occasion, in the persons of Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., of Dallas, and Doctor Boaz, of Fort Worth. Other speakers have been invited from points nearer at home, and are expected to be present. It is entirely probable that the occasion will be the means of assembling together a larger delegation of members of the Masonic fraternity than has ever occurred before in Northwest Texas.

D. C. Priddy, formerly a prominent real estate dealer of this city, but now a dry goods merchant in Big Springs, was here Monday on business. Clint reports a fine business in his new home, good health for himself and family and everything bright and happy. As that is his natural humor, however, local people will not be surprised to hear such a report from him.

Beautify your lawn.

# THE FAIR

The big Bargain House

Greater bargains this week than ever before.

Men genuine Calf work gloves \$1.00 value **75c**

We make a specialty of Home Goods

Goblets unusually pretty design special **60c**

25c Tin Tea Kettle 2 qt well made each **15c**

We appreciate your trade. Let us save you money.

Nice glass syrup stands extra special **20c**

Our goods are brand new and best quality.

If your dealer don't have what you want come to The Fair; we have it.

### Geo. W. Archer, Prop.

Mulkey Building. Clarendon, Texas

#### Elevator Sold.

Messrs. W. A. SoRelle and A. M. Smith, have sold the Clarendon Mill & Elevator to W. L. Harrington, of Plainview. In the trade Mr. Harrington takes Mr. SoRelle's residence in this city also. Mr. SoRelle gets a tract of land near Plainview, and will move to that city in the near future.

Mr. Harrington, we understand, is a man of means. His son-in-law, Scott Cochran, will take immediate charge of the elevator plant and conduct the business in the future.

Get a Banzai silk dress for easter. Costs like cotton—looks like silk. Newest out; beautiful shades. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

#### Cow for Sale

or will trade for gentle buggy horse. Apply at this office.

## PETERS' SHELLS

Cannot be Beaten for Field or Trap Shooting.

THEY are strong, sure-killing loads—yet do not "kick" excessively. They give a splendid shot pattern, and no bird can ever get through it.

They are quick as lightning, leave the gun barrel clean, and best of all—every shell of a given load is exactly like every other—no disconcerting "punk" or heavy charges. You can depend upon them absolutely.

YOUR DEALER SELLS THEM.

**THE PETERS CARTRIDGE COMPANY,**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

### Horse and Jack

My black Percheron registered horse, 4 years old, weight 1500, will make the season at my place in East Clarendon on north side of tracks, at \$15. I also have an all-purpose horse, three years old, and a good registered jack. It will be to your interest to call and see these animals.

### S. N. POOL

#### As to Crops.

Attention is called to the crop report from the Bray community in this issue. Any country producing five crops of alfalfa in one season is worth the careful investigation of the homeseeker. Another item from Hedley tells about 60 bushels of corn to the acre. These are not exceptional instances of good crops, either, but Donley county has many farmers who are doing these things every year. If you are interested in the Panhandle, Donley county is the place to begin your investigations.

A bumper crop of fruit is the present prospect.

#### Amarillo Rates Cheap.

Will Joslin informs us that he has already made for the meeting of the Panhandle Oratorical Association arrangements for cheap rates to Amarillo but will make a strenuous effort to get even cheaper rates. The rate he has obtained is one and one-fifth rate for the round trip. He expects, however, to get as low a rate as one fare for the round trip. If this rate is put on we predict a big crowd for the occasion at Amarillo on the 17th.

#### Strayed.

From the Hugu Bray pasture; one black yearling mare mule; one black yearling horse mare; one coming two-year-old bay mare. No brands on any of them. Finder please take up and notify me.

E. H. FOWELL,  
Clarendon, Texas.

#### It Is Here.

A new shipment of the popular Cooper Remedies just received at Stocking Drug Store. Can supply all demands here.

#### School.

Someone has done a good work by writing the Banner-Stockman in regard to a cotton gin at Bray. We certainly need a gin. And what else do we need and badly need? It is better school facilities. Why is it that as prosperous a community as Bray can afford to put up with a little school, year in and year out, when there is money enough in the community to enable us to have a first class school? There are enough almost grown young girls and boys who ought to be in school and would be there, to make a school interesting alike to themselves and a teacher, if everybody would say, "we are compelled to have a first class school at Bray." We say we are almost compelled to have a cotton gin to save hauling our cotton so far. Then if we would just stop and think we will see how much better it would be to fully educate our children at home. We hate to send our boys and girls from home. Then let us strive to have better schools at home. Just think of the money it would take to send our children off to school. Why not put that money in our home school? Say, build a house near the school building for the teacher to live in—a teacher who would take boarders if any should want to come to Bray to school who live at a distance. I have seen country schools built up that way, and they are the best we have today the good old quiet country school, with teachers who are competent to teach any and all branches that are taught in a college. I will say the people of Bray are up-to-date, first-class people; more sociable can not be found. You don't see any selfishness nor fighting among the boys. I have never seen a better neighborhood of young people, and that speaks well for any place you may go. I was talking with a hain county gentleman the other day. He said, "you have a fine country here, good land to raise anything you want to raise, but you are too far out of the way." But never mind that; if we can have a good school and a cotton gin, with the good people we have here, we can live here in the future.

#### Notice to Melon Growers.

Farmers, expecting to grow water-melons or cantaloupes for market the coming season and who expect us to handle them, are requested to call at the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange as soon as possible and sign contract.

**Dorothy Dodd**  
TRADE MARK.

EVERY woman would wear "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes this summer if she but knew about them. For no woman can resist the compelling charm of these splendid shoes once she has been properly fitted and has experienced their shapeliness and comfort. The "Dorothy Dodd" is the lightest weight shoe of equal stability ever made for women. This saves fatigue. It fits so that the toes are not cramped; the heels do not chafe; the foot does not slip forward in walking. Our assortment includes a great variety in the most fashionable shapes and leathers at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Rathjen's Shoe Store



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## F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound 4:40 a. m.  
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No. 1, northbound 9:21 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., April 10, '08

### NOW LET'S WAKE UP.

The city election is over and for the first time Clarendon voters have manifested an interest in saying who shall hold the reins of municipal government; also for the first time two tickets were out, both signifying their desire or willingness to take the reins and manipulate them for a "greater Clarendon." The Banner-Stockman wishes to repeat its admonition of a few weeks ago, that we all, as good citizens and true, wake up and stand behind our new officers and help them in every way possible to bring Clarendon to the front.

We have elected good men whom we all know to have the best interests of the city at heart. Let us all back them up in their actions, and unite in not only declaring but in proving that Clarendon is the best town in the Panhandle. The Banner-Stockman, in behalf of all our people, extends greetings to the new city council, expressing confidence in its ability, satisfaction with its signified intentions, and pledges a unanimous support.

STRANGE as it may appear punch is not served at a prize fight.

DONLEY county has more water and less whiskey than any county of its size in the United States.

A THIRD of our big ranches went into farming land last year, and more will follow this year. The inference is plain.

THE man who does not like to live in a town of more than 10,000 people might as well get ready to move away from Clarendon. We will have that many people within a few years.

HARRY KOCH wants it to rain so that his railroad-scheme will work. That's the way with a railroad promoter, the first thing they think of is water. Luckily bonds will have to be floated before the stock can be watered.

WHEN one considers that Donley county dirt will produce as heavily as the irrigated districts of Colorado it is a source of wonder to the average mind that more people do not see the chances there are in truck raising.

IT is much easier to tell what what Donley county don't raise than she does raise. One word will tell what she will not raise, while no one knows what all the land will produce. Nothing has ever been tried here that did not grow.

OF course a canning factory and a sugar beet refinery will come to Clarendon in the course of time, but what is the matter with placing the matter up to interested parties in the right light now? "Now" is a pretty good time to do anything.

HEREFORD has cinched her new railroad at last, apparently. While the contract entered into reads most favorably for Hereford people, yet in view of the former failures, it is unfortunate indeed that it consists of exactly 13 sections. We trust the number "13" will prove a lucky number for the Whiteface City.

THERE is one editor down state whose "patent-side" C. O. D. bill is such a worry to him each week that he finds it impossible to supply some of his exchanges with a copy regularly each issue; yet his enmity of Senator Bailey is so deep and virulent that when he gets off what he thinks to be an especially

nasty article defaming the senator's character he feels called upon to drop one of his regular subscribers in order to supply us with a copy of that particular issue. We refer to W. T. Gass of the Ravenna Democrat(?).

A PRETTY good way to market your corn is to feed it to a six-cent-a-pound hog.

WE now have a Cannon after the paper trust. Maybe we can borrow a Gatlin gun and do something.

THE Panhandle pig is rooting his way into the affections of the farmer with a blue ribbon about his neck. He got the ribbon at the Ft. Worth Fat stock show.

ONE Donley county man makes \$800 off a patch of a quarter-acre. He has ten acres that produces heavily, but not so well as this. Intensive farming pays.

If present prospects work out this fall will see this country making a demand on the railroads for better freight facilities with which to move the crops. In Donley we are diversifying, which makes the situation much better, as the crops are moved almost all the year round.

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

It seems that it is easy to forget the good things that the newspapers say about you, and just as easy to harbor a grudge against the editor, who is usually the most willing man in town to say something nice about you and extend you credit the longest.—San Angelo Standard.

Man takes every compliment as his due, and though he may play modest about it, in his heart he feels that he deserves all the nice press notices he gets. But when he gets a newspaper jolt he straight way assumes that the editor has "got it in" for him, and that he is a much abused person. Men are, as Artemus Ward contended, amoooin' cusses, but newspaper publishing would be a poor business without them.—Dallas News.

Very true, but the News generalizes. The class The Standard mentions, if exterminated, would not prove a loss to the newspaper.

A correspondent of the Farm and Ranch gives the following receipt for getting rich: "I want to advise all poor young men who wish to get rich, to marry. When I married, twenty years ago, I had no property except an empty whiskey bottle. Now I am worth \$6,000,000. My wealth consists of the following, to wit: One wife and five children."

That correspondent does not say that he is rich in the "coin of the realm." But the inference is clear that he is rich in the possession of a good wife and five happy, rollicking children. If so, there is more contentment under his humble roof than there is under the roof of a potentate or king. God bless the man who is free from spite and envy, and enjoys his own home with wife and little ones, and cares nothing for the applause of the world.—Ft. Worth Star.

A NEWSPAPER came to The Texan exchange table this week almost bare of advertising, yet it contained two articles on the evil of patronizing mail order houses. How foolish of the editor of this paper to fight for the merchants of his town when they will not fight the evil by the same methods that the catalogue houses use. How long would money continue to pour into the coffers of these big concerns if they waited for trade to come to them, using the pleas, "we are well enough known," or "can't afford to advertise."—Dalhart Texan.

This is only one of the many instances wherein it would seem that the country newspaper is not duly appreciated. It does seem silly for the editor to try to do something for someone who will not do anything for himself. Yet the country editor will always be found at his post of duty, working for his town and county. Oftentimes he works alone, yet he never gives up.

The Denver road is forming the Panhandle habit, and is doing all kinds of record breaking stunts.

Last month this road was the only one in the state that showed an increase in business, while this month the road comes up with a record of 90 per cent perfect in its arrivals on schedule time. The Denver is trying as hard as it knows how to keep step with the Panhandle.—Banner-Stockman.

The Panhandle is certainly going at a rapid rate when a great railroad is hard pressed to keep up with it. More railroads are needed up there to move the increasing business of that growing country, but they will not be long in getting there if only the state will deal fairly with them. Railroad people know a good thing when they see it.—Ft. Worth Star.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth.

In Matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, from and after April 20th, 1908, I will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, either subject to a lien or free from lien, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of named bankrupt:

Section No. 32, Block C 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 12, Block C 3, T. T. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 32, Block C 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 62, Block C 7, T. T. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres, all of said surveys being in Donley County, Texas.

Section No. 10, Block C 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Section No. 58, Block C 7, D. & P. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Sections Nos. 9, 47, 11 and 31, all in Block C 7, of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. surveys, each containing 640 acres of land; also Section No. 53, Block C 3, D. & P. R. R. Co., containing 320 acres, all in Donley County, Texas.

Bids will be received for sections separately, or for any group of sections, as the purchaser may desire.

All parties desiring to bid on the above described, or any part of same, should file their bids with me, at Clarendon, Texas, not before April 20th, and not later than June 15th, 1908. Ten per cent of the amount offered for any of the above property, must be deposited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

All bids subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

25-31 J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

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In the District Court of the United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, I will, from and after April 27th, 1908, sell at private sale, to the highest secure bidder, for cash, piece by piece, or in lots, or in bulk, the following described personal property belonging to the state of the above named bankrupt:

1 Oliver Typewriter.

1 Burroughs Adding Machine.

1 Protectograph.

1 Letter Press.

1 Manganese Steel Safe.

1 Roller Top Desk.

3 Wall Desks.

1 Coin Rack.

1 Flat Top Desk.

1 Stove and Pipe.

9 Chairs.

1 Clock.

1 Railing Bank Counter and Fixtures.

Miscellaneous Files.

Table and Stool.

All in and about the business of W. H. Cooke, the bankrupt herein.

All parties desiring to bid on the above described property, or any part thereof, should either see or address me at Clarendon, Texas.

All bids will be received subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

Ten per cent of the amount offered for any of the above property must be deposited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

25-27 J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

### 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.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

# Expression

Is the very essence of LIFE. Without expression every art would be a failure. Without expression the human face is a blank—to all intents and purposes as dead intellectually as it will ever be. Expression is what I strive for in making pictures. If I can catch the expression of the baby face when the glory of a new-born thought is upon it, or at a time when roguish thoughts are flitting through the little mind, I get a picture that will live. If you intend to have a baby's picture made do it in the forenoon.

# MULKEY

"Who Does Better Work."

### \$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 the 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 wilfully 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 a 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.

### D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

### PATRONIZE THE PAPER BOY

I am agent for the Ft. Worth Sunday Telegram and Saturday Evening Post, and want your patronage. The Sunday Telegram is the best Sunday paper and it reaches Clarendon at 10:10 Sunday morning, and I make immediate delivery. It contains every Sunday a full page devoted to the Panhandle and is the only daily paper so working for this section. The Saturday Evening Post comes Friday evening and is the best of its class. I want you on my regular list for both these papers and guarantee prompt delivery.

SPENCER MORROW.

### Tree Planting

I will be in town for four months and respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 34, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number trees planted.

18-41 JOSIAH SCOTT

### JOHN BEVERLY Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

### Don't Let Your Calves Die.

Blacklegoids will save them. It is easy to use, and inexpensive; you will find it at Stocking's Store.

### For Sale.

One thousand pounds Crowder and Whipperwill field peas for sale at the Citizens Bank.

24-24 J. D. JEFFERIES.

### For Sale.

One good work mule, 8 years old; see me at Connally Hardware store.

23-41 C. BALDWIN.

### Cows Wanted.

I will buy a few good milch cows at a reasonable price.

M. W. WOOTEN.

—Fly time nearly here. Time to fly around to Kerbow & Asher's.

# Briggs Sanatorium

For Diseases of the Lungs and Throat

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS

Treatment includes all modern methods—open air, culture products for producing immunity, vapor, special diet, electricity, rest, tub and sun baths, ideal location, medium altitude, mild winters, pleasant summers. Pathological, chemical and bacterio-therapeutic laboratories.

PRIVATE JERSEY DAIRIES

### For the Spring Trade

See our line of Collars, Harness, Bridles, and General Harness Store Goods. Everything in the line, the best and the cheapest, quality considered. Repair work solicited.

### Rutherford & Davis

### Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

SORELLE & SMITH, Proprietors

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

### Read This and Keep Us in Mind

Our competitors will tell you that we handle nothing but short leaf stock from East Texas mills. Don't be misled by such statements. When in the market for Lumber come look through our stock and we think you will agree with us when we state that we carry only Long Leaf stock, manufactured by the best mills in the South. We also carry a full supply of the best Colorado Maitland Lump Coal and can fill your orders promptly on short notice. We will appreciate a share of your trade.

### Kimberlin Lumber Company

H. W. Taylor, Pres. Richard Walsh, V-Pres. W. H. Patrick, Cashier.

### The First National Bank

OF CLARENDON

CAPITAL \$ 50,000

SURPLUS 30,000

STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY 50,000

TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY 130,000

With unsurpassed facilities and ample capital The First National Bank offers to its customers absolute safety for their deposits and every accommodation warranted by their balances, business and responsibility. Safety deposit boxes in fire proof vault for rent.

### McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock.

Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

### Help the Banner-Stockman

We don't need your money or brains as bad as we need your assistance in gathering news. If you have a visitor or know of anyone who has, tell us



## BUSTER HIS BED



RESOLVED THAT WE NEVER SLEEP, THAT IS YOU CAN'T CATCH US NAPPING. IF YOU HAVE NICE CLOTHES AND BED CLOTHES YOU CAN'T WEAR THEM ALL THE TIME. WE CAN FIT YOU OUT IN THE NICEST RAIMENT FOR LESS THAN OTHERS CAN WHO DON'T KNOW THEIR BUSINESS. WE HAVE MADE A STUDY OF IT AND WE ARE ALWAYS AWAKE.

BUSTER BROWN.

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ALWAYS AWAKE

WATCHING THE MARKET WITH BOTH EYES ALL OF THE TIME FOR YEARS HAS MADE US ABLE TO GET THE RIGHT STUFF FOR THIS COMMUNITY. GOODS HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD TO US; WE HAVE BOUGHT THEM. WE OWN THEM; WE SELL THEM REASONABLY. WE ARE ONE FIRM THAT MAKES A PROFIT ON OUR GOODS. DON'T YOU WANT TO DEAL WITH A STORE THAT MAKES A PROFIT AND IS WIDE AWAKE?

## Our Dress Goods Department

Is our pride. It is now complete with new and seasonable goods. For skirts we are showing Voiles, Panamas and wool Batistes, and the values we guarantee better than our competitors. Come in and let us show you the many new and attractive fabrics for spring in white and colored wash goods. Something new, the Banzai silks in beautiful shades for waists and shirt waist and jumper suits. They are the rage in the East. They look like \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard silk and wear much better. They cost you only 50c per yard.

We are also showing an attractive line of white shirt waists at the right prices—long silk and lisle gloves.

## LET OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT SEND YOU

A sack of White Crest Flour. The best ever sold in Clarendon. If not satisfactory let us know and we will call for it. A trial costs you nothing. If you appreciate a fragrant cup of coffee try our Wedding Breakfast in tins at 25c or Breakfast Bell 2 lbs. for 75c. A stock of highest grade canned goods, preserves and condiments on our shelves second to none in the State of Texas. The best is our motto and we make good.

## THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

PHONES 18 AND 19

### To the Physicians of Texas.

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the law enacted by the Twenty-seventh legislature requiring physicians to make reports of all births and deaths of which they are cognizant, to the county clerk within thirty days after its occurrence under a penalty for failure to do so of five dollars for each death. It is not my purpose to antagonize the members of the profession, but your duty in this matter is very clear and if you don't realize it, it will be necessary for me to place the matter in the hands of the county attorney. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

I have had blank certificates of births and deaths printed at the State's expense and they are now in the hands of

the county clerks, and can be obtained by the physicians without cost. They are there for your use and there is absolutely no excuse for non-compliance with this law. There has been a steady increase in the number of physicians that are reporting, but partial reports are far from satisfactory, and I intend to see that the recalcitrant brother is prosecuted for non-compliance with the law.

Trusting that you will realize your duty in this matter without the intervention of the law, I remain,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,  
WM. BRUMBY,  
State Health Officer,  
Austin, Texas.

1250 pairs of extra pants at Hayter Bros. 1t

### Notice.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt, No. 447. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the above W. H. Cooke, either by note or otherwise, to come to the Citizens Bank in Clarendon, Texas, and pay same on or before May 1st, 1908, after which time all claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and suits brought on same.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.  
John A. Thatcher, of Pueblo, Colo., one of the directors and stockholders in the First National Bank of this city, was here several days this week on business.

"Tuba, or not tuba," that is the question with the band boys. Wonder if that is the horn the "corn-et"? We have seen nothing of it. We would also be glad to know in what part of the anatomy the trom-bone is situated.

The local seekers for the fritter tree in Mexico have all returned home, safe and sound, and as yet we have not heard of any purchases made by them in that section. It was rumored on the streets for a few days that Doc Howard had bought a monkey, but the rumor was not sustained.

### HERE'S REAL GOOD SAMARITAN.

Looks After the Undeserving Poor— Says No One Else Will.

There is a rich man in a southern city who makes the undeserving poor his peculiar care, says the Independent.

His methods in dealing with what he calls a fresh sinner are unique, and he regards them as scientific from the heavenly point of view. He insists upon a full catalogue of the victim's transgressions.

He claims that this is done on the theory that a physician first administers an emetic in case of poisoning. Then if the patient is an utterly lost and abandoned woman he frequently takes her home with him, where she is quartered in the guest chamber and treated by the family as the welcome guest whose presence there is in no way remarkable.

For our scientist claims that it is the loss of the sacred home consciousness in such women which casts them so far down, and his purpose is to restore the same by his own fireside, which is particularly attractive in that he has a wife and many young children. Nothing is said to the forlorn one to remind her of her shame; she is simply left to get well, as the scientist expresses it.

And it is astonishing how many of them do get well. His boast is that he has married his girls happily all over the country, for he is an enthusiastic believer in wedlock. Upon a recent visit to a distant city he remarked to the editor:

"I married one of my girls off in this town; couple doing well; moving in the best society. Good as the rest, too, now. But it's a secret; if society knew it would abolish her." He winked in conclusion, at the expense of society.

He cannot make a speech, but he is an eloquent sputterer; and although his manner to ministers is wittily deferential, he has been known to ruin a preacher's meeting and make the victims of his burning incoherence look like rows of paper dolls blown before the breath of a living man, disciple.

### Romans in Scotland.

Recent discoveries in the neighborhood of Edinburgh and as far north as the confines of Perth and Inverness shires are exciting among Scotchmen an unprecedented interest in the Roman occupation. Accumulating evidence that it took a far more solid hold than is currently supposed has stimulated the exertions of the Scottish antiquaries and resulted in an appeal for funds to which public generosity is not slow in responding. Interest is guided and stimulated by what may truly be called the Roman museum, now open to inspection in the rooms of the antiquaries, on the ground floor of the national portrait gallery in Edinburgh. There may be seen the surprisingly rich bronze helmet and the remarkably beautiful iron tilting helmet, or mask, recently unearthed at Newstead, being within a mile of Melrose Abbey. If the trips of tourists were not such cut-and-dried affairs, visitors to Abbotsford, Dryburgh, and Melrose might easily include in their purview the Roman camp and Roman baths which James Curie has there brought to light—the bath is now in process of excavation. Besides the helmets, Mr. Curie has found axes in bronze, helmets, swords and axes, which, along with plentiful shards of Samian and other ware, suggest that Newstead was a very solid, and firmly rooted outpost.

### Black Bear a Thief.

The black bear of the north is a roving animal, continually shifting from one place to another at all seasons except the few months in which he curls up and lies dormant like the woodchuck. The bear seems instinctively to know where to go to find blackberries, beech nuts, succulent roots and other food in which it delights. The bear roots up the ground under beech trees, much as a hog would, in search for beech nuts.

The bear discovers where the chipmunks and squirrels have stored nuts in the ground for the winter supply and robs their storehouse. We are told that bears break into the pigpens of pioneers, carrying off pigs. I have never known of such attacks, but I have known them to attack beehives with impunity for the honey which they relish.

I have heard of bears attracted to telegraph poles by the humming of the wires, thinking that they were in the vicinity of a beehive.—Forest and Stream.

### Millionaire Weds Shepherdess.

Herr Theodore Schlumberger, a German millionaire deputy, has just been married to a young and beautiful shepherdess whom he met tending her flocks near Basle. After a short acquaintance he proposed. His son by his first marriage intervened, and offered the shepherdess \$95,000 to break the engagement, but she refused. His fortune is estimated at \$19,000,000. The father of the bride is a postman.

### Documentary Evidence.

Her Mother—I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows a thing about a sailboat.

Clara—Oh, but he does, mamma; he showed me a letter of recommendation from a New York firm he used to work for, and they speak very highly of his seamanship.—The Circle.

## JACK FROST'S WORK

CURIOUS ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY ICE AND SNOW.

Sudden Thaw Responsible for Tragedies in All Parts of the Earth— Remarkable Disaster on the Zuider Zee.

Although scores of lives are lost yearly as a result of rash skaters venturing on ice too thin to bear their weight, yet the worst tragedies of frost are—by a curious contradiction—those caused by thaw, says Pearson's Weekly.

In February, four years ago, there was a tremendous frost on the continent. The Vistula, among other rivers, was covered with ice of immense thickness, and when the thaw came and the bonds of frost were loosened the roaring river became choked with gigantic dams of ice.

In Galicia, near Szeuzin, the flood grounded in a shallow part of the stream and instantly a vast barrier of ice began to rear itself; while behind it the choked river swelled into a mighty lake, and, pouring over its banks, inundated the flat country for a width of 19 miles.

A regiment of sappers, armed with dynamite, arrived by special train, but their efforts were of little use. Within 24 hours no fewer than ten villages were homeless, and nearly 70 people were drowned.

A dreadful disaster was that which happened a couple of winters ago at Wieringen, on the Zuider Zee. This great shallow inland sea of brackish water usually freezes every winter for a long distance out. One January evening a number of people were amusing themselves skating off the village, some at a considerable distance from shore, when suddenly a great floe, acres in extent, cracked away from the rest of the ice, and a rapidly widening lane of water divided a dozen skaters from the shore.

Some plunged in and swam back, but seven were carried out to sea on the floating ice. Those on shore rushed for boats, but here the frost completed its deadly work. The boats were too tightly frozen into the sand of the beach to be moved, and by the time one was loosened it was dark. Next day the unhappy skaters were found frozen to death.

On the low, sandy shores of Lake Michigan stands the village of Sandpoint, a little place of wooden-bait houses, which is oddly enough inhabited only in winter. Its people are fishermen who catch their prey by cutting holes in the ice when the lake freezes. One night in February, 1907, a tremendous gale arose, and, before the sleeping inhabitants of five of these little boxlike dwellings knew what had happened, their homes, which were built without foundations, were blown on to the ice, and went sliding out at a great speed across the frozen surface. One house dropped into a water hole and its inhabitants were drowned, but the others, fortunately, brought up safe against the edge of a long cape which runs out crescent fashion almost opposite the village.

One of the most amazing tragedies of frost occurred in Colorado on a February day 12 years ago. The temperature was far below zero, but the air dry and clear and the sun shining with amazing brilliancy. Five people, who were driving together across the tract of forest reserve known as North park, did not really feel the cold.

Suddenly the distant mountains disappeared in a white mist and the sun lost its brilliancy. Presently one of the women put her hand up to her cheek, crying out that something had stung her. A breeze began to blow and the air became charged with a mist of fine particles which glistened like diamond dust. They saw a settler, his face covered in a shawl, signaling to them furiously. They drove to his house and he hurried them in. Before morning all the party was dreadfully ill and one woman was dead. This fog is of fine ice particles, so intensely cold that they reach the lungs without melting. The Indians justly call this strange phenomenon the white death.

### Spain in America.

Not to know the history of Spain is not to know the history of America. The discoveries of the early explorers and colonizers are deeply imbedded in the records of the Spanish empire at its mightiest period. The language they brought to this hemisphere still prevails through an area on this side of the Atlantic almost four times that of the United States. Our coast line bristles with Spanish names from Florida to the Straits of Vancouver. Even today in our own southwest several hundred thousand of our citizens use the Spanish tongue.

The barrier of language has been the great obstacle to a better knowledge of and sympathy with people and things of Spanish origin. Only lately has the Spanish language been included in our school courses. Few Americans among the hosts of annual tourists have been induced to see Spain with their own eyes and know its people.

### Save Us from Our Friends.

"Dudley bought a horse the other day and—"  
"Yes; horribly stuck, wasn't he?"  
"Ah, you've seen the horse?"  
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### MORE ABOUT THAT HOSE

C. L. Young Asks to be Put in the Clear Concerning the Tangled Fire Hose.

C. L. Young asks us to say a little more about the matter of the tangled fire hose, mention of which was made last week. Mr. Young fears that someone will think that the condition in which the hose was found when the fire alarm was sounded was his fault. We are sure, however, that such is not the case. It is, or should be, understood that the fire apparatus is kept at Mr. Young's livery barn purely as a matter of accommodation to the city by that gentleman. He is not supposed to keep the hose in proper condition for use. He simply allows the city to use his barn as a housing place for same, without rental. When the streets were sprinkled he says some boys returned the hose and left it in the bad shape noted.

Mr. Young is as much interested as any man in town, and was fully

as much aggravated over the matter and he wants it understood that after this when the hose is used it must be either returned in shape for future use, or removed to another place of shelter. Fire could have caused thousands of dollars worth of damage while the hose was being straightened out for use, and he doesn't want the same thing to happen again while it is being housed by him. And who can blame him? The city should have some sort of a house for the fire department. When provided, we will risk the guarantee that the department will be reorganized and a deep interest taken by the fire fighters.

The jury in the Claude Ayers case for damages against the Denver was discharged last evening owing to failure to agree, the jury standing six and six. Ayers is suing for \$20,000 damages for an alleged rupture received while in the service of the road.—Dalhart Texan.

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### IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Weekly Notes Concerning the Happenings of the Two Societies in the Methodist Church.

The press reporter has been unable to send notes for some time on account of illness in her family but the work has been going forward in good shape. At the last Foreign Mission meeting the new officers were installed in a very impressive manner by Bro. Hilburn. Reports of the past year's work were given in and all obligations had been met in full with a little over. The record showed a good year finished and the promise of a better one to come.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will be held in New Orleans, La., on May 1st to 8th. The annual meeting of the N. W. Texas Conference will meet in Ft. Worth on May 28th to June 1st. Miss Daisy Davies, secretary of the young people's work, who visited Clarendon in the interest of the work at time, will be present. Also Miss White, a missionary from China.

The fact that Mrs. J. A. Barnett was made a life member at our Feb. meeting was overlooked in the report.

**COLLEGE CIRCLE.**  
 The College Circle will meet in the College parlors next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good attendance is hoped for, as some business of importance will come up for discussion.

**THE M'EAHERN BRIGADE.**  
 An Easter Egg Hunt will be given the Brigaders on Saturday afternoon, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Duncan on Clarendon Heights. All members will be admitted free, but they must bring their mite boxes. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged all who are not members. Everybody made welcome and a good time assured.

**HOME MISSIONS.**  
 The Fifth Monday Meeting of the Home Mission Society was quite an enjoyable event. An address of welcome entitled "Why we invited you" was responded to by a lady from each church on "Why we came." A short program was rendered followed by a good social time. Quite a goodly representation of ladies were present from the other churches and all seemed to enjoy it very much. We know the Methodist ladies enjoyed it and feel sure the others did. The meeting was largely the result of

efforts of the Home Mission Press Reporter, Mrs. Florence Williams. The Home Mission women have been doing some needed work in church repairing, etc., lately. Last Monday's business meeting was well attended and reports showed the new year's work moving off nicely.

**Bray Items.**  
 Bray, Texas, April 6, 1908. Editor Banner-Stockman:

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptists was enjoyed by all, and was said to be the best that has ever been held in the Panhandle. We invite them to come again.

The farmers of this community are just about ready for rain in order to begin planting corn.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Youree, last week, a fine girl.

Bray will soon be in the swim with a telephone exchange, the main line running from Hedley to W. T. Youree's, via Bray.

The Bray school is getting along nicely with Miss Lechridge as teacher.

Rev. Hudson will preach for us next Sunday.

O. C. Hill was sentenced to a 3-year term as school trustee last Saturday. He will make a good one.

The alfalfa fields of our community will soon be ready for the harvest.

Stock is doing well on the range now.

Mrs. Davis, who has been sick so long, is improving now.

Dee Curd visited his father at Childress this week.

This community expects to be, if it is not already, the best farming belt in all the Panhandle for the all-around farmer. In the year 1907 we produced five crops of alfalfa, and many fields around here produced a bale of cotton to the acre. Indian corn and produce of all kinds was raised in abundance, and in a few more years at the present rate of increase in population, this community will look almost like a little city. Watch out for Bray; we are coming to the front.

WAUKETHA.

Mrs. Mart Coyne has been quite sick the past week, and is now at the Cottage hospital. It is very likely that she will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis as soon as she gets stout enough.—Childress Index.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

April 12th, 1908.

Subject: "Great Chapters."  
 Leader: Mr. Madison.  
 Scripture Lesson, James 1:11-17.  
 Song—Prayer.

Paper on the Life of James, Miss Irene Burdett.

Scripture Reading James 1:12-27, Miss Gracy Morrow.

Solo—Miss Lucile Neely.

Talk—"The Tongue," Mr. Joslin.

Paper on "Temptation," Adrian Brown.

"The Hearer on the Doer of the Word" James 1:22-24. Paper by Miss Bessie Braly.

Closing exercises.

—Eastman Kodaks at Stocking's Store.

### A Dandy Rain.

That it always rains in Donley county when it is needed was again demonstrated this week. At an early hour Thursday a nice slow drizzle began, which kept up nearly all the day, with occasional showers. This condition of weather prevailed throughout Thursday night. The total rainfall as measured by the government gauge was about one inch, but the way it came it was equal to several inches of hard rain. The ground is thoroughly-soaked, and a fine season placed thereip. Farmers are all happy, and planting will go forward now in fine shape. Donley is in the rainbelt; we have never had a crop failure; and 1908 is going to be the banner year.

## NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to treat is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with.

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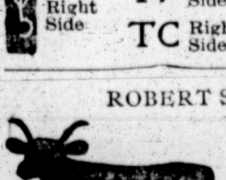
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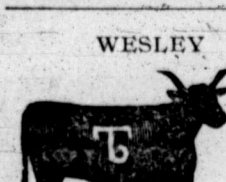
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**WHAT IS SIN?**  
By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



Sin separates us from God, the source of life, and thus kills the soul. Sin separates us from each other and thus destroys society. It is a moral discord. It makes malice and hatred; it turns brother against brother, friend against friend. Sin pollutes. It defiles the imagination, the tastes, the desires. Sin deceives. It promises but never fulfills. The fruit with which it tempts us is always an apple of Sodom, luscious in appearance but ashes in the mouth. It is a phantasm that attracts us by the appearance of refreshing springs and leaves us disappointed in the desert.

Sin finds us. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Sin is a detective you cannot elude.  
Sin stings. "The sting of death is sin." (1 Cor. 15:56.) The death of soul and body is the result of sin's poison.  
**Six Definitions of Sin.**  
The Bible gives six clear-cut definitions of sin:  
1. "Sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4.) The word "transgression" means to go across. Read the Ten Commandments and the higher commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." Have you crossed these commandments? If so, you have sinned.  
2. "All unrighteousness is sin." (1 John 5:17.) The purpose of Paul's letter to the Romans is to prove that primarily righteousness is right action. We must first get right before we can do right. Alexander the Great said to the courtiers who brought rich gifts from Darius: "Tell your master his sword first and then his gifts." Acts that are perfectly legitimate in certain relations are hideous sins in other relations. Righteousness, therefore, is primarily right relation with God and with our fellows, and if we are in wrong relation with God or men we are sinning. The purpose of the incarnation and death of Christ is to bring us into right relation with God and thus make us righteous.  
3. Knowing what we ought to do and failing to do it is sin. "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin." (James 4:17.) When we know the right and refuse to do it we commit sin against light. Neglected opportunity is sin. Shirked responsibility is sin.  
4. Acted doubt is sin. "Whosoever is not of faith is sin." (Romans 12:23.) If you have doubts as to certain amusements, indulgences or transactions, refuse to have anything to do with them until that doubt is cleared away. More light may remove the doubt, and you may proceed, but while doubt remains, it is sin for you to indulge.  
5. "The thought of foolishness is sin." (Proverbs 24:9.) There are more than 30 different kinds of fools described in the Bible, but it is evident that the species referred to in this text is the fool who says in his heart there is no God. For a man to say that, is intellectual sin.  
6. Unbelief is sin. Jesus says in John 16:8, when the Holy Spirit is given, "He will convict the world of sin because they believe not on me." A refusal to trust the trustworthy is a mean sin. To intimate unbelief as to the honesty of an honest man, the truthfulness of a truthful man or the purity of a pure woman is the climax of meanness. But an intimation of unbelief as to the faithfulness of a faithful God is a degree lower in meanness.

**What Shall We Do with Sin?**  
Honestly confess it. Do not deceive yourself by saying that it has no reality. You know better. Take God's side against it. The impotent man takes sin's side against God. He justifies or excuses himself. We must fight God on the side of sin or sin on the side of God. Which shall it be? When during the French revolution the Bastille was taken by the mob a prisoner in an inner cell, who had been there for 30 years, refused to be liberated. He stood in the door of the dark, damp dungeon and fought away his friends. He had been there so long that he began to regard it as his home and his liberators as intruders. And such is the attitude of men who have lived for years in sin; they resent honest attempts to free them from the power of their sins. They fight against their friends. They resist God himself. They prefer to live in their dark dungeon of iniquity. Cease the conflict, friend, on the side of darkness and slavery and begin the battle on God's side against sin.

**Lead in Fragrance.**  
Flants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next comes red, then yellow and blue. Many of the flowers of spring are white and highly fragrant; those of autumn and winter being darker, with less perfume.

**Where She Caught It.**  
"What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise.  
"Oh, ma'am," replied the domestic, "is the terrible earache I have this morning."  
"Ah, you should be careful, Della. All the keyholes in this house are very drafty."

**COULD NOT DECEIVE MOTHER.**

Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a visit. He was a pianist; had been sent abroad by wealthy friends for a 'four years' course in his chosen fine art; had thereafter spent a year on the concert stage there and behind a vanguard of newspaper reports of his success abroad, both musically and financially, he was now coming home.  
When his train drew into the depot at Plattville and came to a stop, the pianist, evincing the artistic temperament in his hair, as well as in his manner, descended to the platform. At the same time the crowd of enthusiastic townspeople drew aside to allow his proud but modest mother to be the first to welcome her son.  
When she had reached him, however, she suddenly gave a gasp and stood stock still staring at him. The next moment she burst into sobs and fell on his neck.  
"Henry, my poor Henry!" the poor woman cried. "You told me you were doing so well over there, and makin' money plentiful. My poor, poor boy!"  
"What's the matter, mother?" exclaimed the bewildered son. "What makes you doubt what they told you?"  
"Oh, Henry," she cried, unappeased, "I kin see how you've suffered. You haven't been able to scrape enough money together to get your hair cut!"  
—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**Mark Twain as a "Frost."**  
In the North American review Mark Twain tells the story of the Atlantic Monthly dinner to Whittier, December 17, 1877, at which he spoke and had the frostiest reception ever known even in Boston: "I didn't know enough to give it up and sit down. I was too new to public speaking, and so I went on with this awful performance and carried it clear through to the end, in front of a body of people who seemed turned to stone with horror." The trouble was that he made profane use of the names of Boston's literary idols—told a story of three western men who would be kings, and in the stony meantime passed themselves off as Emerson, Holmes and Longfellow, all of whom, of course, were present at the dinner. Mark Twain says he will never be so miserably again as he was then, and the misery lasted a year or two. Lately he has had the courage to hunt up his speech in the newspaper files, and he now prints the stenographer's report of it. It would not nowadays shock Boston, but then Mark Twain has himself since then become a literary 'dod' in 1877 he was still a "humorist."

**Wagner a True Prophet.**  
The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Richard Wagner brought Wagner stories old and new, true and false, in great numbers into the German papers. One of these, published in a Vienna paper, entitled "Jean Paul As a Wagner Prophet," is to the effect that in the second decade of the last century he wrote an introduction to one of the works of C. T. A. Hoffmann. "Before this was finished," so goes the story, "Jean Paul heard that Hoffmann was not only a poet, but a musician of no mean order, and he added to his introduction: 'So much the better, so much more seldom. Heretofore the sun god has always bestowed the gift of poetry with his right and the gift of music with his left hand upon men so far apart that we are still waiting for the man who can write and compose an opera.' The introduction is dated Bayreuth, November 24, 1813, the year of Wagner's birth, and, strangest of all, it was written in the place where the wish was later realized."

**Animals in the British Courts.**  
The Irish terrier which exhibited its tricks the other day at the Westminster police court is by no means the first animal which has relieved the tedium of an English court of law by its antics.  
In a Manchester police court a baboon which appeared in the dock with its owner on a charge of breaking into a fowlhouse showed its contempt of the court by stealing and chewing up pens under the very nose of the magistrate.  
At a London court 109 frogs were produced in evidence; in another case a porcupine was exhibited on the witness table of a county court to show whether or not it was worth the money claimed for it; while among other animals which have made similar unconventional appearances in recent years have been cats, donkeys (not, however, allowed within the precincts of the court) and a baby lion.—Westminster Gazette.

**Something About Calendars.**  
"Free calendars are scarce this year," remarked the pedant, referring to his notebook, "but if you happen to have one of 1812, 1840, 1868 or 1896 about the house it will do just as well as a 1908 calendar. And here's a hint to the thrifty—if you will save this year's calendar it can be used again in 1936 and 1964. If you would keep one 28 years you might have some fun with it then!"—Kansas City Times.

**No Come Back.**  
"You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"  
"Yes, she asked the departed quite a number of questions."  
"Were his replies convincing?"  
"I don't know; she acted just like she used to when he was alive and didn't give him a chance to reply."—Houston Post.

**Runs.**  
"Racing plays are remarkably successful, aren't they?" asked the inquisitive person.  
"Yes," replied the playwright, "they usually have good runs."

**CANARY CAN TALK**

REMARKABLE BIRD OWNED BY BOSTON MAN.

Sound of a Broom Over the Floor Indicates Little Songster to Speech—Has a Comparatively Large Vocabulary.

One day in August of last summer, as Prof. Underwood was journeying into the interior of New Brunswick on a 72-mile drive with Mrs. Underwood, the native driver who was with him told a tale of a canary who could talk, says the Boston Transcript. This amused Prof. Underwood, for he thought it another of the stories of the same nature which are found to be untrue when traced to their source.  
The driver, however, was not repeating rumors that he had heard, but stating facts, for the canary he referred to was the property of his aunt. To prove the truth of what he had said he offered to show the bird.

Prof. Underwood says of his first hearing the canary talk, that it was while he was inside the house where it was owned that he heard it say: "Kiss me, sweet little Becky, dear." The bird was hanging in its cage outside the door, and for the time being Prof. Underwood had forgotten about the fact that he was to hear a talking canary. He wondered what manner of bird it was that was talking thus, and went outside to escape the noise of the sweeping which happened to be the occupation of his hostess for the moment. Of course, it dawned on him immediately that what he had heard was the canary of his driver friend.  
And then it said: "Sweet bird," "Kiss me, Becky," and "Kiss me, dear," and other combinations of the words it had first used. It did not speak with the hard tone of a parrot, but in a sweetly musical way that was almost a part of its song.

The little fellow learned to talk quite by accident. He was not bred to it, and as far as anyone knows was born and raised in this country, of the usual common household variety of canary antecedents, eight years ago. It was while the woman who owned him was sweeping about her home one day that she first noticed that he could talk. She had been in the habit of speaking to him as she did her housework and probably had spoken to him more often than a city housewife would because of the isolation of the place, located as it was in the backwoods.

And because he has learned to talk with the broom sweeping about the floor this little canary now refuses to talk unless some one is sweeping. All that is necessary to start him is the sound of a broom over the floor. It seems to arouse such thrills in his little heart that he just cannot help talking. And he does so even under the most trying conditions, as the following will illustrate:

The New Brunswick owner of the bird had brought him to Boston from Plaster Rock, a long, hard trip for a canary bird. Prof. Underwood met him shortly after his arrival, by accident, and invited him to visit his office in the Pierce building, Trinity place. The man accepted. A broom was secured and a vigorous sweeping commenced. Ever with the paper still covering the cage and notwithstanding the fatigue of a long journey from Plaster Rock, the little fellow immediately started to talk in his musical voice.

Only one other instance of a canary which has had the power of speech is given much credence by naturalists, and that bird lived so many centuries ago that the facts are shrouded in mystery. It is said that an early king of England once made a royal progress to the north of Scotland for the purpose of hearing a canary say: "Pretty Peter." It has never, however, been claimed for any other canary that has been attributed with speech that it spoke more than two words, and this little fellow has a comparatively large vocabulary.

**A Prisoner.**  
An army officer stationed at an inaccessible island post in Narragansett bay recently engaged a young woman of Hibernian extraction as a domestic. Three days after her arrival at the post she announced to the family her intention of leaving.  
"What is the matter, Mary? Is the work too hard?" inquired Mrs. Blank.  
"No, indeed, ma'am," replied the maid; "the work is easy, and you're a nice family to live with."  
"Then why don't you stay?"  
"Faith, and it is so hard to get away from here. When you told me this place was on an island I did not understand that it was entirely surrounded by water."—Harper's Weekly.

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LADIES: We are anxious to supply you with a new stylish hat for your Easter wear and want you to see our goods and get our prices before buying, but the

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And there is a limit to our ability to supply before that date. We positively will not turn out a hat without our standard of workmanship upon it :- :-

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Come and look through our line of patterns, which includes the celebrated Fisk, Gage and Gold Medal which are the standard of excellence :- :-

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## The Cash Store

### CADET HOSE

The most durable, comfortable and lasting Hose for the money. Linen thread heels and toes and double knees insure service. It is cheaper to pay 25 cents a pair for these than to get 2 or 3 pair of the cheap kind. Men's, Ladies, boys, Misses, Children in black and brown pr. 25c

### SILKS

White wash Japanese silk yd. 50c  
Embroidered dot white silk yd. 50c  
Embroidered dot, Golden brown silk yd 50

### LADIES COLLARS

Standing turn over collars only 25c  
Butterfly bows for the same only 25c  
Pointed collars, colored Embroidered dots only 25c  
Windsor scarf, solids, checks, etc. 35c

### HAND BAGS

Bracelet Hand bags, black, brown only \$1

### NIGHT GOWNS

Embroidered and lace fronts only 60c

### UNDERSKIRTS

\$10.00 value silk Taffeta, wide Embroidery for \$8.50  
\$8.00 value silk Taffeta excellent quality for \$7.00  
\$7.50 value silk Taffeta, good quality for \$6.50  
\$4.00 value high grade like silk for \$3.00  
\$3.00 value high grade like silk for \$2.25  
\$2.50 value high grade like silk for \$1.85  
\$2.00 value moire-etatine silk for \$1.50  
\$1.50 value satine for \$1.00

### HONEY

1/2 gal. jar pure Texas honey for 75c

### DRIED FRUIT

Fancy large silver prunes, lb., only 12 1/2c  
California Evaporated pears, lb. 20c  
Fancy golden apricots lb. 20c  
Choice white figs 12 1/2c

### BEANS

Butter beans, cooked 2 lb., size can 12 1/2c  
Baked beans, Boston style 3 lb., can. 15c

### PREMIUMS

Long clothes baskets, hamper baskets, toy pianos, china cups and saucers, berry bowls, salad bowls, imported china, albums, silver spoons, knives and forks, jewel boxes, brush and comb sets, flour cans, bread boxes, smoothing irons, rocking chairs, picture and frame, window curtains, bed spreads, child's desks, colanders tools, etc. This costs you nothing.

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Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Apply to

Mrs. C. E. MINER, 21 next door to R. H. Elkins.

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Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas. 6-1f

Don't forget the ice cream supper Saturday, the 11th, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe. Everybody invited. 24-4f

## FRESH STRAWBERRIES

### EVERY FRIDAY

We will have Strawberries fresh every Friday morning. Just received—a fresh line of the very best Chocolates. Our line of candies is the finest in the city. Fresh supply of that famous Homeade Kandy just received. Don't overlook us for Bread, Cakes and all kinds of pastries. Special orders given special attention.

## CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

### The Gun Club.

The Clarendon Gun Club held an informal shoot Monday afternoon, preliminary to reorganizing for the season. The club will have several lady members this season, one of whom, Mrs. Dr. T. E. Standifer was present Monday and participated in the shoot. As it was Mrs. Standifer's first attempt to break the wiley blue rocks her score was not very high, and we refrain from publishing it with the others, but we are sure that she will make a splendid marksman with a little practice. The score:

	Shot at	Broke
H. B. White	50	45
B. F. Smith	50	38
Dr. T. E. Standifer	50	35
John E. Cooke	50	35
Larry Adams	25	21
C. W. Bennett	25	20

The club is ready to receive new members, and any one wishing to join should confer with the secretary, H. B. White.

### Panhandle Prize Porkers.

The Herald failed to mention last week that Hall county received the first premium on hogs at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show last month. The hogs were the property of J. A. Montgomery of this city and consisted of but one car load which were put on the car by the farm hands without the advice or instructions of Mr. Montgomery. Several other exhibits of hogs had as many as four or five cars and cut out tops to the number of one car. In spite of this Hall county went away with the prize. Mr. Montgomery certainly has a nice bunch of hogs and they will compare favorably with any part of the world.—Hall County Herald.

### Shoe Repairing.

We now have a new man employed in our repairing department who is a first-class workman. For a while we were badly crowded in this department and got behind with orders. We are now in shape however, to handle your orders promptly and guarantee first-class work. Bring us your repair work. RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

### Mistake in Date.

The Banner-Stockman was in error in giving the date of the Panhandle Oratorical Association debate at Amarillo as April 21. It should have been April 17—next Friday. There will be quite a crowd going up from here. The debate will be between Clarendon, Goodnight and Canadian Colleges, Hereford having dropped out.

Hal Tom, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack, will be at my barn this season. Prices the same as last year. M. W. Wooten. 1f

### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

### Lace Curtains.

I want to do up your lace curtains. Am prepared with stretchers etc., and will do them better than you can get them done elsewhere. Mrs. L. CARAWAY.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney  
A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo.  
HENRY S. BISHOP, of Amarillo.

For County Judge.  
J. H. O'NEALL.  
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer  
GUSS JOHNSON.  
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk.  
J. J. ALEXANDER.  
C. A. BURTON.  
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. MARION WILLIAMS.  
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor  
R. H. ELKINS.  
G. W. BAKER.  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
E. E.

### Record Price.

The highest price ever paid at this market for beef steers, other than show cattle, was made today on a shipment of a carload of 20 head of prime 1376 pound beeves and marketed by Smith & Zurline of Chickasha, Okla., the carload selling at \$6.50. These cattle were good, though not fancy, in breeding quality, and were strictly finished. They were 5-year-olds this spring and had been on full feed in a close lot for eleven months on ear corn and alfalfa. On July 3 last, \$6.40 was paid here for 30 heavy corn-fed beeves, which price stood as the record until today.—Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

### Geraniums.

Geraniums for sale, 10, 15 cents and up according to size. Mrs. J. H. Myers, Rowe, Texas. 23-3f

### Fine Chickens.

I have for sale ten hens and two cocks of the celebrated Black Minorca breed. Price \$1 each, or \$10 for the twelve. Mrs. B. F. Smith, Clarendon, Texas. 1f

### Cemetery Work.

The Odd Fellows cemetery is being cleaned, the local lodge I. O. O. E. being in charge of the work. Some most effective work has already been done, and we are informed that a thorough job will be done.

## STEVENS

For Trap or Field a STEVENS SINGLE or DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN is Ideal. Low in Price—High in Quality—good gun value right through! Made in standard gauges, lengths, weights, etc.—Hammer or Hammerless Styles.

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—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen. 1f

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. 1f

John Shahan was here from New Mexico the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Caylor, of Canadian, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer the first of the week.

Lost—A large, square, black veil. Finder please leave at this office or return to Miss Bessie Caraway. 1f

C. E. Thornton's new residence has just about been completed and they will be at home therein in a few days.

—Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed. 1f Roy M. Stocking.

—I will have millinery on display at the Hedley Hotel in Hedley all next week. Call and see them. Minnie Burdett. 1f

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us. 1f

Mrs. Maggie Fenwick left the first of the week for her home in Oklahoma after spending several weeks with the family of her brother, J. E. Humphrey.

—The ladies of the Christian church are going to serve home made ice cream and cake on Saturday, April 11, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and continuing to 11 p. m. 2t

Bandmaster Proctor has arrived from Sulphur Springs and has assumed charge of the Clarendon Band. He is expected to get some splendid results, having good material to work with.

Regular dinner every day at the Clarendon Cafe. Short orders at any hour. 1f

—Stocking has kodaks for rent. 1f

—Red Top cane seed for sale at Smith & Thornton's. 1f

C. E. Thornton is completing a new residence in the southwest part of town and will move thereto next week.

—See the new bed cots at Kerbow & Asher's. All kinds, both plain spring and upholstered. 1f

Dr. Standifer reports a boy by the name of Joe Bailey born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson on the 3rd.

Mrs. H. J. Kelley, of Commerce, Texas, is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough.

—Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's store. 1f

Mrs. Frank Harrington and daughter, Miss Maude, spent Sunday in Clarendon, guests of Mrs. James Trent.

—The earliest spring styles in Wall Paper in 1908 will be found at Stocking's Drug Store. Prices right. No money saved by sending away for wall paper. 1f

N. J. Nelson has bought the old Dr. S. J. White residence property from J. V. Bost and will occupy same within 30 days. The property consists of a full block and a splendid house and other improvements in the west part of town. The consideration was \$5000.

Conductor F. E. Harrington was here several days this week. Mr. Harrington and family have moved to Childress, whither the very best wishes of all Clarendon people will follow them. Childress is to be congratulated on securing this excellent family.

Dr. J. D. Stocking was called to Dalhart Tuesday by urgent telegrams conveying news of the very serious illness of Mrs. Forest Stocking.

—"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak." 1f

—Cabbage and collard plants now ready. T. Jones & Co. 24-2f

Let us make your school bonnets for you. Ladies Aid of Christian Church. 1f

Have your little boys' blouses made cheap. Ladies Aid of Christian church. 1f

Mrs. Minnie Fielder, of Sherman, visited the family of her Uncle, Capt. R. S. Kinberlin, over Sunday.

Ladies' muslin underwear, dainty and tasty, just in. Cheaper than you can make at home. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1f

L. U. McClellan has returned from Mineral Wells where he has been for sometime in hope that the water would benefit his rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett, of Claude, spent Saturday and Sunday and several days this week in Clarendon, visiting friends and relatives.

The best flour in Clarendon—"White Crest." Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1f

Mrs. D. L. McClellan, who has been seriously ill the past month, is improving this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Noland, of Stratford is still here.

MARRIED:—In the office of the County Judge, Judge Morgan officiating, at 9 o'clock, a. m., April 3, 1908, Mr. G. W. Brooks to Mrs. Fannie Tucker. Contracting parties are resident citizens of Memphis, Texas.

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breakfast Bell, Wedding Bell, or Broadway. They are good, better, best. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1f

Mrs. A. M. Beville and Miss Laura Kimberlin have a display of millinery goods at Claude this week. Mrs. Beville returned home Wednesday and reported a nice trade.