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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?

N. T. Nelson Dead.

In every home the angel of death must enter, but it seems at times that the visitor appears at a time when the soul has been tried in a measure greater than it can bear. But with all the sorrows with which we are beset there is given to us a proportionate measure of strength, and we are made to feel the presence of One who brings comfort to our hearts and succor to all sorrow. In the death of Mr. N. T. Nelson last Saturday morning his family was visited by their second affliction during a period of two weeks, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Nelson, having died on February 29. This fact makes the death of Mr. Nelson especially sad. In his death this section has lost one of its pioneer citizens, a man who has in a quiet way done much toward the upbuilding of the country and one who numbers his friends only by the number of his acquaintances. As his friend we voice the sentiment of our people when we say that when we come to cross the dark river we hope our record may be as free of blots as this man's. Although quiet and unassuming in his religious relations Mr. Nelson was a sincere Christian and a devoted member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Nelson was born near Stockholm, Sweden, in 1841, coming of one of the most prominent families of that country, his brother being a member of the parliament of Sweden and other members of the family being prominent in a political way. He moved to America about forty years ago when his two eldest children were in their infan-

cy, coming first to Illinois and removing to their home in the Brice community in 1890, where he engaged in the stock farming business in which he met with more than ordinary success. Besides his ranch business Mr. Nelson was a large stockholder in the Donley County State Bank and had other interests of minor importance. The deceased leaves an aged wife and six children to mourn his loss. His children, N. J. Nelson, and Messrs. John Grady, L. R. Dean, M. E. Bell, C. E. Murphy and Harry Weatherly, were all at his bedside at the time of his death. To all of these loved ones the Banner-Stockman extends its heartfelt sympathy and with it, we feel sure, the tender condolence of a host of friends.

Warning Notice.

To Republican Voters in the 13th Congressional District:

Republicans must not vote in a Democratic primary, for to do so they cannot thereafter vote for any but Democratic presidential electors this year. Ware all so-called Democratic primaries, for the law binds you (when you vote) to support and vote for none other but the Democratic nominee for presidential electors, or in other words makes a Democrat of you then and there, and it also makes a Republican of any Democrat voting in a Republican primary or convention.

I. W. CARHART,
Chairman Republican Executive Committee, 13th Congressional District.
Clarendon, Texas, March 17, '08.

The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen.

IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

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

Foreign Missionary Notes.

The annual meeting of the board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in New Orleans, beginning May 1st. A very attractive program has been prepared. The returned missionaries who will be present at that meeting are, Misses Bowman, Anderson and White from China, and Misses Howell and Fullerton from Brazil.

At a midwinter meeting of the executive committee in Nashville in February, Dr. Lambeth says in a report of the work in Korea: "Give me ten more missionaries and in ten years I will give you a Christianized Korea. But we must do it now or the opportunity is gone forever." Korea is a nation with an instinctive aptitude for religion, a nation whose religion is its life. Twenty-five years ago there was not a Korean Christian in the land. Ten years ago there were a thousand. Today the number is estimated at a hundred thousand. The Korean reads and knows his Bible in the good old fashioned way. We read of a regular attendance at a week night prayer-meeting of eight hundred, mostly men; at another church they have ten or twelve hundred. Should such a thing happen in the United States every paper in the Union would have accounts of it.

At one time the local book store in one town exhausted its supply of Bibles, and at 10 o'clock of the morning after a few supply of five hundred was received. Not one remained. Our church employes' institutes are conducted by one of the missionaries. To these the people come from a long distance. One woman walked two hundred and ten miles to one of these. Five hundred attended the last one held.

The Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first meeting of the new fiscal year. Let every lady come.

Resolutions Passed by the Foreign Missionary Society, Clarendon, Texas.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has been best to take from our midst our sister, Mrs. N. J. Nelson, and

Whereas, We feel that in her loss our Society has lost one who loved the cause, and we feel that we have lost a faithful co-worker, therefore be it

Resolved; That we shall miss her from her place among us, yet we shall cherish in our hearts a loving memory of her Christian life.

That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and other relatives, and pray that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be spread on our Society minutes and a copy be furnished the city papers.

MRS. W. C. HILBURN,
MRS. S. T. SAYRE,
MRS. C. A. BURTON,
Committee.

The Golden Links.

The Golden Links held an interesting meeting last week when the final report of the year's work was made. They have raised on a scholarship pledge \$50. They named the scholarship Lucile Matison, and it is to be used in a school in Brazil, either in Rio or some other of our schools. The year's dues amounted to \$26.45, the dues for the last month alone amounting to \$7.75. This gives an idea of the splendid enrollment. They have also raised \$22.00 as expense money for delegates to the annual meeting in Ft. Worth in June.

Officers were elected for the following year as follows: President, Mary McLean; 1st vice president, Ernest Wilson; 2nd vice president, Herbert Hilburn; 3rd vice president, Floyd Teague; recording secretary, Mabel Clare Betts; corresponding secretary, Pearl Lane; treasurer, Ethel Teague.

NORA BETTS,
Corresponding Secretary.

Sunday Drug Service.

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

"After the show" get your oysters at the Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Updike, proprietor.

SIXTY ACRE MELON PATCH

Frank Beach Will go into Melon Business on Large Scale and Expects Success.

For a number of years Donley county has been building up an enviable reputation as a melon growing country, our melons and cantaloupes being of very fine flavor and are good shippers. However, melon culture has been done on a comparatively small scale up to the present time. Many have tried a patch of five or ten acres, and have found that the business paid, but that it also required considerable work and not a little worry, more especially if the owner of the land did his own work. On account of the business being handled in this manner the results have not been as satisfactory as they would have been had the planters devoted their

entire attention to melon growing. Our people will hail with pleasure the news that Mr. Frank Beach, late of Colorado, will enter the melon growing business this year with an initial planting of fifty acres in watermelons and ten acres in cantaloupes. Mr. Beach is an experienced melon grower, having been in the business in the irrigated districts of Colorado, and is conversant with all the phases of melon growing. He will not only prove a valuable acquisition to the army of Donley county melon growers, but by his skill in melon culture will probably place the business to the front among the big industries of the county. As a polished gentleman we welcome Mr. Beach to our town; as a big melon grower and a man who will probably do much for the county we expect him the best wishes of the people of the entire county.

Gets \$45,000 Commission.

When Fred Horsbrough was given a check in Fort Worth yesterday for \$45,000, one of the largest commissions ever paid on a Texas land deal was recorded. It also marked the end of a big civil suit.

Horsbrough for many years occupied the position of manager of the great Spur ranch in Dickens and adjoining counties, belonging to the Espuela Land & Cattle company, an English and Scotch corporation.

On retiring from the management of this ranch four years ago, Mr. Horsbrough went into the business of land and livestock broker at Amarillo, Texas, and conceived the idea of selling the big ranch and cattle. He took up negotiations with Swenson Brothers, of New York, which resulted in a sale at the aggregate sum of \$2,600,000. Horsbrough applied in due course for his commission on the deal, but partly owing to some changes in the board of directors of the Spur company in England, there was a disagreement as to the amount of commission and Horsbrough charged an attempt was being made to minimize his share in the transaction.—Ft. Worth Record.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper we wish to extend thanks, and say we shall ever feel grateful to the many kind friends who so lovingly aided and comforted us in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and may He who guides all things direct your paths to the choicest blessings on earth and in heaven.

MRS. N. T. NELSON AND FAMILY.

—Home-made chili and cold meats, also home-made pies at the Clarendon Cafe. Any quantity. Take some home and save your wife the trouble of cooking.

LELIA SHIPS A HUNDRED

Our Little Neighbor on the East Takes Heavy Freight Shipments.

In conversation with A. B. Clark, of Lelia Lake, one day recently we found that the shipments of Donley county were much greater than we had supposed. Mr. Clark says that during the season now coming to a close shippers at Lelia Lake had handled probably 100 cars of stuff. In his estimate he includes hay shipments which were unusually heavy. Of this crop Mr. Clark shipped five cars himself and states that others shipped heavily. To substantiate his assertions in regard to shipments he promised an itemized list of shippers, amount of shipments, kind of grain, etc. He will see that each man's name is given that the

"doubting Thomases" may write to the parties to find whether the statements are true or not. This is the right kind of move and we would like to see every station in the county do the same thing. If any one is interested in the matter our columns are open to them to show exactly what their town is doing. We want facts. We have no other way of getting these facts than by the aid of our readers. Our county is doing things now, and it is a pretty good time to tell the people at a distance what we are doing.

O. L. Tolzien.

The reliable piano tuner and repairer, will be in Clarendon on or about March 20th. For the past six years he has made this place, guaranteeing all work and giving entire satisfaction. If you have any repairing or tuning to be done leave orders at Hotel Denver. If

Life Insurance.

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

COSTS US LOTS OF MONEY

The Town Cow Besides Being a Nuisance Is Also Expensive, Says One—Facts and Figures.

To the Citizens of Clarendon:

Investigation of the maps and plats of Clarendon and of the several additions, will show about 200 blocks now occupied by enclosures of fencing and a great majority of them are cross-fenced to such an extent that the cost has been from \$100 to \$750 or over, per block. This means that Clarendon has annually expended a sum for fencing of a temporary nature exceeding in amount the sum total of county, city and school taxes per annum for twenty years. It means that with this money used for fencing we could pay all county, school and city taxes and have enough over and above to build our public buildings and about three college buildings such as is now being erected. This condition applies to all the towns of Northwest Texas.

The county records show that as a general thing we borrow money from Missouri and Kansas people, who by not fencing save large sums of money which they lend to us at high interest. A great majority of the butter used in the Panhandle comes from the states mentioned—and this may include Clarendon and her colleges, so that the fence building does not apparently increase our butter supply.

The damages by stock are very great even after the great expenditures, so much so that today only a few orchards and shrubs remain of the vast number of fruit trees and shrubs that have been purchased and planted. Some estimate the cost of trees, vines and flower bushes purchased by our people since the establishment of our town at \$150,000. What has the cow and horse left of all this money and labor?

How much longer will we walk in this road to ruin? "Do it now." Herd your cows in pastures, which will give you better results and spare your neighbor's and your own property. Use the cow and horse in the right way and the cow, horse and yourself will all be happy and comfortable, and have the best wishes of all of our people.

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. If

ASTRONOMY

Byron Williams.



Did you ever study Venus by the glory of the moon,
While the silver-voiced voices of the night were all in tune?
Did you ever seek Orion and the Little Dipper, too,
In the brown eyes of a woman you have striven long to woo?

Have you striven, man, to girdle "all the earth" within your arm
As you note the constellations dart and shimmer with alarm?
Have you seen the misty vistas of affliction within her die
As you win her faintest answer to be yours for aye and aye?

Have you sought to read her answer in the glimmer of the stars?
Have you stared your eyes to aching at the Pleiades and Mars?
Have you found the meadows studded with forget-me-nots of love
As you gaze into the grandeur of the firmament above?

Have you felt the rocking motion of the universe that dips
As you press her closer, closer, sipping honey from her lips?
If you have, O happy lover, you have seen the system right—
For the way to heaven opened to astronomy that night!



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HAYTER BROS.

J. H. Rathjen Dead.

Clarendon lost one of her best citizens Tuesday morning when John H. Rathjen answered the death summons and passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees—a reward earned by long years of faith and service.

Mr. Rathjen had been sick a long time. He was a patient sufferer, and with the calm, serene spirit of the true Christian he has awaited the summons for weary months. He was never heard to murmur, but was always cheerful, ever hopeful—never dissatisfied nor complaining. He was born Aug. 13, 1859. He came to Clarendon about six years ago, and since that time has been identified with our business interests, at all times taking a deep interest in the affairs of the community. He was a successful business man, a splendid citizen and a true Christian. He leaves a wife and nephew in Clarendon, and other relatives in Germany, and to each of these the sympathy of our people is extended. The funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Deffner, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Wichita Falls, deceased being a member of that faith. The interment will be at the Citizens cemetery, and all the business houses of the city will be closed for the funeral.

Will and Eric Clower are erecting a corrugated iron house on the vacant lots between the Globe confectionery and Dr. Standifer, and as soon as it is completed will install a moving picture show. Two shows of this nature will give our people as much amusement along this line as they care for.

Baptist Church.

Sunday at 11 a. m. sharp I shall continue the discussion of last Sabbath on the needs of sympathy and good cheer, one for another, the subject being "the power to use our lives for others."

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. sharp: Text, Psalms 15:43-44. (read whole chapter.) Subject, "The Importance of Trifles." This is a sermon especially for young people and shall show whether a thing be a trifle or not depends upon its power to prepare the way for another thing, and upon the power of that thing to lead to another thing, and so on. So we can't call anything little till we know its termination.

For Exchange or Sale.

7 room new modern residence, highly finished, with water connection and bath, large desirable lot on one of most prominent residence streets of Clarendon, Texas. Also 100 acre block excellent land about 3 miles from Clarendon, pretty well improved, to sell for cash or on easy terms, or would exchange for large tract on real values.

JOE J. MICKLE,
 Memphis, Texas.

Clarendon will have a race meet on March 26-27. Already the town is full of good horses that are expected to enter for the purses and a number from other points are expected to be here. This promises to be the best race meet Clarendon has ever known as far as the quality of the animals entered in the various contests are concerned.

—Let us have your order for your new Spring hat before the Easter rush comes on. We have a beautiful line of sailors and dress hats. Mrs. A. M. Beville.

—Fresh stock food at Stocking's store. tf

—Stocking has kodaks for rent. tf

James Trent spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

—See our Gage and Fisk Hats. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

The ice cream season has opened up in Clarendon.

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

A. V. Lipe is sporting a new automobile of the buggy variety.

—Garden seed in bulk at Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Mrs. W. F. White has returned from a visit to Paris.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your seed potatoes. tf

Jim Miller is having a residence erected on East First street.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed on the C. W. Bennett farm, a fine girl, on the 19th inst.

H. W. Rucker left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at McCloud and other Oklahoma points.

John Lewis, of Weatherford, an old-time friend of H. W. Taylor, spent Monday in Clarendon.

Weatherly & Foster are finishing up a nice residence for G. E. Kennedy on First street.

E. A. Taylor is improving his blacksmith shop by extending the room the full extent of the lot.

T. L. Benedict returned Sunday night from a short business visit to Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Sheriff Patman arrested three hoboes Wednesday. They were given light fines by Esquire Barnett.

B. F. Flowers left for Colorado Saturday night. He expects to bring a bunch of prospectors down soon.

J. E. McCombs, who spent several days in Clarendon on business, returned to his home at Greenville Friday of last week.

J. T. Patman, Joe Hardy and wife and Miss Johnston were the personnel of a jolly fishing party that visited Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Miss Dent, the popular operator at central, has resigned her position with the telephone company and left last Friday for Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean, who were called here by the death of their father, N. T. Nelson, returned to their home at Childress Sunday night.

Some rather heavy egg shipments went out of Clarendon this week. This is one of the best paying features of the farm, and it is a source of wonder to us that more farmers do not raise good chickens for the profit the eggs will bring. A few turkeys on the side will also swell the bank roll at Christmas time when it is most needed.

Jess Waller has been circulating a petition for the purpose of raising money to hire an instructor for the band. He met with fine encouragement and there is little doubt but that the boys will get a teacher. It might be stated in this connection that it is through the courtesy of W. C. Morgan that a suitable place for practice has been provided.

The band boys have rented the office of the old Morgan lumber barn on First street and are practicing faithfully. They have selected as a name for the rejuvenated band Clarendon Silver Band and Orchestra. The boys expect to engage an instructor as soon as possible, and will make every effort to perfect themselves in first-class band music. The band is now composed of seventeen pieces.

You should go to the polls tomorrow and vote the ticket you consider right and just. If you believe the town will be injured more by voting to keep the town cow up cast your vote against the measure. No man makes an enemy through doing what he considers right. Personally we hope a good major will consider it right to vote against the cow.

The Gem Is Ready For Business.

The Gem, the Will Clower moving picture show, is now running full blast. They wish the general public to know that their place will be conducted in a quiet, orderly manner, no rowdyism being tolerated under any circumstances. Both a lady and a gentleman will be constantly in attendance, and parents can feel perfectly safe in sending their children to the show. They will be well cared for. The show will open at 1 o'clock. You can come then and stay all evening if you like, or leave when you please. The night performance will be from 7:30 until 10, and it is hoped that the management can at all times put on illustrated songs. They will at least be put on the greater portion of the time. The bill will be changed three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Nothing stale; always fresh and clean. Come.

No danger from fire, the building having three convenient exits.

Everybody Votes

For the benefit of those who entertain the idea that none but property owners will be allowed to vote in the town cow election Saturday we will say that all are entitled to a vote who have paid their poll tax. In fact, Mayor Beyille requests us to make this announcement as many have been misled in the matter, and he wants all who are entitled to a voice in the matter to express themselves that the council may best observe the sentiment of the people.

G. B. Bagby had a small house erected at the rear of his confectionery this week in which to store the paraphernalia he used during the winter. He is also doing quite a lot of work on the inside of his place of business, and says he will have the cleanest place of the kind in town this season. Mr. Bagby is to be commended for his good taste in stock arrangement, and also for the excellence of the products he handles.

J. Marion Williams is at Fort Worth where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Emma Mahan. Late reports from there are to the effect that Mrs. Mahan is improving somewhat.

R. A. Chamberlain, wife and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned last Thursday from points in California, where they sojourned for a month. They report a very pleasant trip.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a Social Friday evening March 20th, 1908, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrison, 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Fishing is evidently good at Lelia Lake, Clarendon's favorite fishing place, judging from the big strings of fish being brought in daily.

—Leave your order for seed potatoes with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. tf

Spectacles for Cows.

A Russian firm which manufactures optical goods has just completed an order for 40,000 pairs of glasses to be worn by cows. These spectacles are necessary because the steppes, the great Russian prairies, are covered with snow for six months in the year, but during part of the time delicate fresh grass tips protrude from the white and dazzling mantle. The cows then are turned out to feed on the new grass, but if their eyes are unprotected from the dazzle of sunshine on the snow it gives them snow blindness. Hundreds have died from this cause; but a rude, cheap kind of spectacles, made of leather and smoked glass, was invented, and since has been used with great success.

Out of the Schoolroom.

A schoolboy was asked to give some information in regard to the Cary sisters, the once famous New England poets, and he said of them: "The Cary sisters were two poets who lived in Massachusetts most of the time. They went to New York where they made many fast friends. Their fastest friend was John G. Whittier." At the time of the Longfellow centennial, when the school children were writing so much about him, one boy wrote: "Longfellow's poems were mostly of his own composition, but he wrote 'Talis of a Wayside Inn' where others did the talking. He was the poet lorryett of our country and was a crackerjack when it came to real poetry."—Lippincott's.

UNEXPECTED CALLERS



Need not embarrass you when they drop in if your larder is supplied with an assortment of keep-till-used delicacies to be had here at all times—Crackers, Cheese, Olives, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Fine Teas, Richest Coffees, Condensed Milk, Potted Meats, Canned Fish, and an assortment of delicate cakes and candies embracing all the latest and freshest productions of the best bakeries. The hostess who can't be caught napping is the one who deals with us.

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PROGRAM S-S CONVENTION

To be Held at Lelia Lake, Sunday
March 29, 1908—Everybody
is Invited.

Song By Convention.
Invocation—W. A. Womack.
Welcome Address—J. R. Mace.
Response—C. D. Acres.
Song—Rowe class.
Object to be accomplished in the S.S.—
W. M. Cavness, Roy Kendall, E. H.
Watt, J. O. King.
Song—Lelia Class.

NOON

Song—Giles Class.
Business meeting.
Temperance. How and why it should
be taught in the S.S.—Mrs. Wimberly,
Mrs. Sims and Miss Susie Patterson.
Song—Hedley class.
How to Make the Sunday School Inter-
esting to Young Men—Mrs. McCreary,
Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. J. H. Myers.
Song—Bray class.

How Can Best Results be Attained
from Singing in the Sunday School—
Miss Mary Hogue, Jim Warren, Miss
Mabel Blair, Mrs. McCants.
Song—Lelia class.

Benediction—Rev. Newton.
J. O. KING,
K. W. HOWELL,
Committee.

Those Chufa Nuts.

Those parties who ordered chufa
nut seed through the Banner-Stock-
man can get their seed now, the
shipment having arrived. Call at
the office as soon as convenient and
oblige.

Pattern Hats.

We have the most beautiful line
of pattern hats ever shown in Clar-
endon.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

A moving picture show is now
running at the opera house, giving
a nightly performance. The man-
agers of the enterprise say they will
give such an entertainment as to
make the White City, as the show
is called, the favorite place of
amusement in the city.

We have thought for quite a
while that the work being done on
the streets would be stopped at al-
most any time, but the council is
continuing the work and are put-
ting in the good licks where they
seem most needed.

The Woman's Home Mission
Society of the Methodist church
will be at home to the ladies of
Clarendon next Thursday, March
26, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Britain.
Admission free.

The Clarendon Produce Co. is
the name of a new concern that has
been launched in Clarendon.
Frank Beach is the manager for
the concern. This company will
handle melons, produce and alfalfa.

Col. Ballio, the urbane representa-
tive of the Western Newspaper
Union, was in the city Saturday.
The affable colonel was transferred
to another territory for a time and
we are glad to see him back on his
old beat.

Mrs. Robt. Lane and children
left Saturday night for Wichita,
Falls where Bob had preceded her
by several weeks, and where they
expect to make their future home.

Mrs. W. W. Canfield, of Mc-
Gregor, came in this morning to
see her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Con-
nally, who is quite ill with the mea-
sles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland
returned this morning from Dallas
where they had been visiting their
daughter, Miss Eda, who is in
school there.

The editor has been out of town
all this week, which fact doubtless
accounts for the paper being so
much more readable this issue. He
returned this morning.

—Everybody wants to know—
What is the best flour to be had
in Clarendon? White Crest, at
the Martin-Bennett Co. if

F. Tietjen, of Cleveland, Ohio,
is here for the funeral of John H.
Rathjen today. Mr. Tietjen is a
brother of Mrs. Rathjen.

LOST—In Clarendon on Tuesday
one large black-snake whip. Finder
leave at this office and get reward.

STOMACH CENTER OF HUMAN LIFE--ALL ELSE SECONDARY

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ceeded anything of the kind ever be-
fore witnessed in most of the leading
cities where the young man has intro-
duced the medicine. Cooper has a
novel theory. He believes that the hu-
man stomach is directly responsible
for most disease. To quote his own
words from an interview upon his ar-
rival in an eastern city: "The average
man or woman cannot be sick if the
stomach is working properly. To be
sure, there are diseases of a virulent
nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis,
diabetes, etc., which are organic, and
are not traceable to the stomach, but
even fevers can, in nine cases out of
ten, be traced to something taken into
the stomach. All of this half-sick,
nervous exhaustion that is now so
common, is caused by the stomachic
conditions, and it is because my rem-
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over three years. I suffered terribly,
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and I have a splendid appetite. I am
gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at
the rate of a pound a day. I would
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could have done for me what this has
done. It is a remarkable preparation,
and Mr. Cooper deserves all his suc-
cess."

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tions as being remarkable medicines.
—J. D. Stocking.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Lelia Lake, Texas, March 16, 1908.

Editor Banner-Stockman:

The health in this community is bet-
ter at present. We are glad to state that
Mr. Reid, who has been quite sick with
pneumonia, is very much improved.

Farmers are preparing their fields for
another crop. We hope they will be
good ones.

A heavy frost fell here last Tuesday
night which will probably kill the fruit
that was in bloom.

The school at this place will be out the
3rd of April. A nice program will be
rendered in the morning, and a picnic at
the lake in the afternoon.

After school is out our teacher, Miss
Mary Hogue, will go to her home in Red
River county. We hate to give her up,
she has been so much help to the com-
munity.

The Sunday school convention will be
held at this place the 5th Sunday in this
month. Dinner on the ground.
Everybody invited to attend and have a
good time.

The community was made sad last
Tuesday by the sudden death of the lit-
tle child of Mr. and Mrs. Barker. The
remains were laid to rest in the cemetery
at Rowe. Our hearts go out in sympathy
to the entire family.

Judge Geo. F. Morgan made the Lelia
school a nice talk which was appreciated
by the entire school. He also treated
them to a box of candy, which we hear
was nice, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark left Tuesday
for Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they
will visit relatives.

A. E. Hightower came in from New
Mexico last week, but he and his sister,
Virginia, returned directly.

ROSES.

J. P. Reynolds Re-Elected.

J. P. Reynolds was re-elected
president of Goodnight Baptist In-
dustrial Institute, at the meeting
of the board of trustees held here
yesterday. Rev. Reynolds, with
the approval of the board, will se-
lect and employ the faculty for the
coming year.—Amarillo Daily Pan-
handle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White are
in Dallas this week, visiting the
family of Dr. S. J. White, former-
ly of this city. The many friends
of the family will be sorry to learn
that Mrs. Dr. White is in a very
serious condition of health just
now, grave fears being felt for her
recovery.

People could purchase two trees
in place of one if the cow and horse
were not allowed to be at large.
The boxing of the trees to protect
same usually costs more than the
tree and the looks of the town are
ruined by the various, odd-shaped
and unsightly barriers thrown ar-
ound the growing trees.

E. D. Martin left Saturday for
the eastern market and expects to
spend several days in selecting one
of the biggest and best stocks ever
brought to the town. We are
glad to know that almost without
exception our merchants are buy-
ing heavier than usual this year.
It is a sign of prosperity.

W. H. Midgett, a piano sales-
man who is well known here, was
shot by J. B. Cox at Vernon on the
17th inst. He died the same day.
The trouble grew out of Cox ar-
resting Midgett for intoxication.

—Long gloves, kid, silk and
lisle at Martin-Bennett Co. if

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

Passes Fiftieth Milestone.

MR. EDITOR:—

Kindly permit the writer space in
your valuable columns to refer to a recent
most enjoyable social event; more
pleasure it has never been our lot to
crowd into a few all too fast flying hours
as those spent within the hospitable
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballew, it being
the occasion of the celebration of Mr.
Ballew's fiftieth birthday. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr.
and Mrs. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mace, Mr. and
Mrs. Donnel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rob-
erts. A splendid and bountiful dinner
was served, and so well cooked as to
tempt the taste of the most dainty epic-
ure.

The host and hostess are a most esti-
mable, and popular couple. The father was
presented with a handsome rocking-chair
by his children as a token of their affec-
tion and love. It was a happy occasion,
long to be remembered alike by the en-
tertainers and the entertained. The writer
judges the hope that Father Time will
continue to deal gently with Mr. Ballew,
and that he may yet witness many more
happy returns of his natal day. One
and all left with a heart full of good
wishes for him and his wife, and that all
health, and success be with him for aye.
—A FRIEND.

Even Mortgages Swept From Land

Chronicles the fact that a fierce
prairie fire had been raging for
several days near Channing, Tex.,
the agent for the Fort Worth and
Denver at that point has written
to the general offices of the read in
Fort Worth that even the "mort-
gages seemed to have been burned
off of the land by the raging fire".
He writes further that houses,
barns, fences, straw stacks, hay
racks, in fact everything that came
in the path of the flames, were de-
stroyed.
The extent of the grass acreage
destroyed is not known locally.
Fort Worth Record.

Love thy neighbor as thyself and
help protect his trees from the rav-
ages of stray stock.

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The prices will be as low as our reputa-
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pect. Profit by them as long as the
goods last—don't wait too long.

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3c

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when these are
gone. Per pair

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high

Spring balances
high quality

15c 25c
6 in. mill files
good quality, Each

Our stock was never so complete and
full of bargains for you.

Geo. W. Archer, Prop.

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lutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

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Put the cow up!

Two Fine Horse.

Having leased the Jefferies wagon
yard now have my two horses and
my jack at that place, and ask
those who like fine horses to call
around and see them. My prices
on these two horses and the jack
for the season will be: For the
steel dust horse, \$25; Percheron,
\$15; for jack, \$10.

H. LOTT.

Church Tea.

The ladies of the Christian
church will give a tea at the home
of Mrs. J. H. Clark on next
Wednesday afternoon beginning at
3 o'clock, to which the general
public is invited.

MRS. JNO. S. POTTS, Secretary.

Eggs for Hatching.

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No. 7, northbound	10:08 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 20, '08

AMENI, AND AMENI

LET every democrat stop and think. Cyclone Davis is out again saving the democratic party. This man was once an anti-prohibitionist. He flopped that way for so much cash, we have been told. He has been a pop, then bordered on socialism. If this political carion is to dictate to democrats, may the party bust.—Bonham Herald.

THE New York Giants played a game of baseball at Fort Worth Saturday. The Fort Worth team was also at the park.

THE school children of Hereford have just planted 600 trees, which makes just six hundred more reasons why the people of Hereford should be proud of their town.

WE notice a statement of a Panhandle bank this week which shows actual cash on hand in the bank to an amount greater than the loans of the bank. Cash is plentiful in this section.

ALL Clarendon wants is a cow ordinance, and a great many of our people will be almost tickled to death to get it. Wonder what the opposition would think if it went up against Fort Worth's chicken and cat ordinance?

THE Amarillo Panhandle wants to know "what is the matter with the water pressure." Ask the fellow who is responsible for the injunction restraining the county judge from declaring the result of Potter county's prohibition election.

TRAVELING men say the Panhandle is more prosperous than any other part of the state. We don't know much about the country down in Texas, but we do know that the section from Wichita Falls north on the Denver road has never enjoyed greater prosperity.

IF it was worth while and we had the ability we could paint a truthful picture of the glory of the Panhandle that would make the world sit up and take notice. Of course we except our friend Evans of Bonham, whom everyone knows exhibits very poor taste in judging pictures.

EDITOR EVANS of the Bonham News wakes up an hour earlier these mornings to concoct nasty things to say about this section. Why don't you cut it out old man? If the merchants of your town appreciate it, they certainly do not show their appreciation in a substantial manner. Why not try puffing your own section awhile instead of trying to tear down the reputation of others? It might result in increased patronage for your paper.

THE unholy White-Thaw-Nesbit triumvirate is gradually being dismembered, first by death, then by an insane asylum and thirdly by divorce. In a case like this there are many expressions of disgust that seem timely, but even now one need not forget that "the greatest these is charity." About the most charitable thing we can say of Evelyn Thaw in her divorce suit is what Henry James said of George Sand, "In affairs of the heart she is no part of a gentleman."

No, really, there is nothing doing in the Panhandle. It is only hot air some one has been handing out to the unsuspecting gentlemen from other states. Of course there are a few minor improvements being made in various towns, such as a fine courthouse and an oil mill at Quanah; a \$40,000. ice, light and

power plant as well as a street railway at Childress; an oil mill at Memphis; additional buildings for Clarendon College to cost \$100,000; a street railway and a new \$50,000 school building for Amarillo, and a complete sewer system for Dalhart. The Panhandle will likely strike its gait next year and really do something.

ROTTON RHYME.

I really think I'll raise a stink, about the old town cow, but what's the use; let's turn her loose, and confine the sow. If he, and you and me, unanimously agree, that settles it of course; we'll put her in a lonely pen, and turn loose the horse. But here's the truth the brute uncouth, must get off our streets, the shoat and sow, the horse and cow, must seek some other beats.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Hereford is envious as well as patriotic, and ament The Telegram's recent remarks about the \$44,000 worth of grain shipped from Donley county, it says:

While The Telegram was talking why couldn't it have mentioned that Hereford has shipped forty-one cars of wheat during the year 1907 and that 12,000 bushels were sent off a few weeks ago, this year bringing \$1 per bushel? Yes, it is a good place to buy a farm.

EDITOR JOHNSON, of the Hall County Herald, is positively brilliant at times. He says:

Sewers will be a thing that will launch Memphis far in the lead of all her neighbors. The workmen here this summer will make things look busy. The way to build a city is to build it.

Strange that this simple solution of the city building problem has not occurred to other town boomers. It is the truth—no one will doubt it, and the idea is a brilliant one. It is along in the same class as the expert's direction for killing a chicken—pull its head off. Oh, building a city is dead easy, all one has to do is to build it.

Loco Weed Poison Solved.

After three years of experiment work, an explanation of the secret poison of the loco weed has been advanced.

The following is the description of the weed and its action, as published in the Record-Stockman:

It was the pharmacologist in the laboratory at Washington, however, who finally discovered that there existed in the plant the mineral known as 'barium' a poison found in alkali. The symptoms of barium poisoning and loco poisoning are the same. It is only in the weed grown on alkali soil that the poison is found, which accounts for the fact that cattle have been known to eat

loco without ill effects. The discovery of the nature of the poison has made it possible for the expert to suggest remedies.

"Dr. Marsh, who had charge of the field work at Hugo, last summer experimented with remedies. He found that most cases could be cured in cattle by a course of treatment with strychnine, and locoed horses will usually be cured with a treatment of Fowlers' solution. The administration of sulphates, especially epsom salts, changes the form of the mineral into an insoluble sulphate which is not dangerous. "Of course the wholesale treatment of locoed animals on the range would be impracticable, but it is possible with small numbers to effect a cure. Animals under treatment must not be allowed to eat the loco weed and should be given food that is nutritious and laxative. Magnesium sulphate with the food is a valuable aid:

Nothing Pushing, Nothing Pulling, Just a Going a Scooting.

Surprises are getting common in Childress. In fact if a few more big things hit us soon we shall cease to feel the shock; no damage can then be done our nervous systems. The last solar plexus that excited our nerve ganglia, and one that took the breath of some people, was the application of D. H. McCosh to the city council for a 50 year franchise to construct and operate an electric street railway.

Yes, it's a fact, he asked for it and got it. The council has been putting day in and night for some time, but they say they'll keep it up as long as it means a greater Childress.

Mr. McCosh says he has plenty of capital behind him and he agrees to have two miles of railway completed and in operation by May, 1909.

The present plans contemplate building two miles but it is expected that when the entire system is finished there will be an eight mile circuit.

Sounds pretty big for Childress, but those who know something of such matters say it's a good thing and we say, "push it along." If you can't believe in this thing just hold still, keep quiet and watch the fellows who do, push it thru.—Childress Post.

Blacksmithing.

My shop is now fully equipped with both modern appliances and first-class workman only. I employ none but the best mechanics and smiths, and every job turned out is fully guaranteed. Mr. Walter Stanton is again foreman of my shop, which in itself is a guarantee to those who know him. I respectfully solicit your business.

B. T. LANE.

Capt. and Mr. Lyons were over from Jericho last Friday.

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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.

JOSIAH SCOTT

RACE MEET

CLARENDON TEXAS

March 26 and 27, 1908

First Race March 26

1-4 Mile Dash—for second-class horses. Purse \$80. First money \$50, second \$20, third \$10. Entrance \$8.

Second Race March 27

1-4 Mile Dash—Free for all. First money \$60, second 25.00, third 15.00. Entrance \$10. Five horses to enter and three to start for each race. All horses to carry 118 lbs. or more. All horses to be classed by race committee.

Committee:

Geo. Bugbee, Theodore Pyle, John McClellan

There will be several match races.
Everybody invited.

NOAH'S RAVENS.

A Knotty Question Answered by a Blacksmith Preacher.

Many years ago there lived in one of the mountain counties of Tennessee a blacksmith who to his reputation for honest work during the week added that of being a powerful exhorter on Sundays. Held in high esteem by his neighbors, possessed of a sufficiency of this world's goods for that primitive community, he seemed to have solved the question of terrestrial happiness, but the "thorn in the flesh" is indignant to all climates and conditions, and for the blacksmith it grew in the person of one Tom Bradley, a tall, lank mountaineer, who was the wit and wag of the neighborhood and who also occupied the unenviable position of skeptic in that orthodox community.

Tom delighted to prod the smith with certain inexplicable Biblical statements, and these encounters sometimes resulted disastrously for the exhorter, causing him much humiliation and making him, as he said, "wrasse in prayer and cry to the Lord and spare not."

Once at the yearly camp meeting the old man was giving his "experience" in the tone and manner that were considered devotional in those parts. "My brethren, ah," he said, "as I was a-standin' in my shop an' gittin' ready to shoe Billy Hite's old gray mare, ah; long come that son of a gun Tom Bradley, ah. He ast me of I believed everything in the Bible, ah. I said everything from kiver to kiver, ah. 'Believe that yarn about Noah bein' shet up in the ark with all them different sort of critters, ah? sezze. 'Si, I done swallered Jonah an' the whale, ah, an' I wa'n't a-goin' to gag at Noah, ah.' 'Well, sezze, ah, 'ef that raven Noah sent out got lost, ah, where did all these here ravens come from, ah? Brethren, I thought for a minute, ah, that old Satan had got the underhoh on me, ah, an' was about to thoe me, ah; but, thank the Lord, ah, I jest thoe'd back my head, ah, an' the sperrit of knowledge plum filled me, ah, an' I sez, sezzi, 'It was the old he raven, ah, that got lost, an' the old she raven was a-settin' on five eggs in the nest, ah, an' that's where these here ravens come from, ah.'"

THE OPERA.

It Appears to Have Originated in Italy in the Year 1600.

The way Streetfield, author of "The Opera," traces the development of opera through the centuries in most clear and concise and leaves you with the impression that upon the matter of history, at any rate, he is master or his subject. Opera, it is shown, was the result of an attempt made by some Florentine amateurs to revive the lost glories of Greek tragedy. They failed to get back to the conditions of Athenian drama, but in failing they unconsciously laid the foundations of a new art form which soon worked itself into the affections of the people. The beginnings of opera might be said to date from the year 1600, when a public performance was given in Florence of Peri's "Euridice" in honor of the marriage of Maria de' Medici and Henry IV. of France. This work consists almost entirely of accompanied recitative, which was the invention of these Florentine reformers, and the voices were accompanied by a "violin, chitarone (a large guitar), lira grande, luto grosso and grandembalo or harpsichord, which filled in the harmonies indicated by the figured bass." It is interesting to know that in this very primitive work the composer tried to follow as closely as possible in his music the ordinary inflections of the speaking voice. Monteverde, who was a contemporary of Peri, but whose first opera was produced some seven years after "Euridice," made a similar effort to reconcile music with speech, and many years after Gluck and still later Wagner tried to do so, and it is amusing when one knows how far in other directions music as an art and opera as a convention have progressed since 1600 to think that old Peri was probably closer to the Debussys and Reynaldo Hahns of our day than all the great men who have come between.—New Age of London.

A Big Mistake.

A fool, a barber and a baldheaded man were travelling together. Losing their way, they were obliged to sleep in the open air, and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The first lot fell on the barber, who for amusement shaved the poor fool's head while he was sleeping. He then woke him, and the fool, raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mistake. You have awakened the baldheaded man instead of me."—Liverpool Mercury.

Getting Closer.

"When I first knew that man," said the observant waiter, "he couldn't have been making more than \$1,000 a year. I'll bet it's \$10,000 now."

"How do you know?" asked the other.

"He used to give a fifty cent tip, but now he only gives me a nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

A Model Cookbook.

"What! You have written a new cookbook for your wife? How did you do it?"

"Easy enough. I wrote the name of each dish and underneath it the restaurant where it can be had best."—Fliegende Blätter.

The watched pot never boils. A gas meter is different.—Washington Times

Be wise today. 'Tis madness to defer.—Young.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Elaborate Project Is Now Well Under Way to Honor Brooklyn's Great Preacher. Museum for Relics.



It is about five years since the long cherished dream of friends of Henry Ward Beecher, regarding a suitable memorial to the great Brooklyn preacher began to take tangible form. It is over twenty years since Mr. Beecher's death. In the winter of 1903 a mass meeting was held in the old Brooklyn Academy of Music, since burned, at which the ideas of the promoters of the memorial were submitted to the public. Addresses were made by ex-President Grover Cleveland, Mayor Seth Low and other noted men, friends or admirers of the man who did so much in the course of his remarkable career for the cause of human liberty and liberal ideas. This meeting gave the project a good start. About one-half of the desired sum of \$250,000 has since been raised, and some features of the proposed memorial have already been transferred from the realm of fancy to that of fact. Among the latter are the memorial windows depicting scenes in the history of the Puritans which were recently unveiled in Plymouth church, the scene of most of Mr. Beecher's ministry.

The memorial project has several phases. It is proposed to erect on a plot adjoining Plymouth church a fine parish building to be a center of work for the large population in the vicinity of the church. It will contain library, gymnasium, club and society rooms and a large auditorium for public meetings and lectures. One of its rooms will be a museum for souvenirs and relics connected with the history of Mr. Beecher and his family. A crypt will



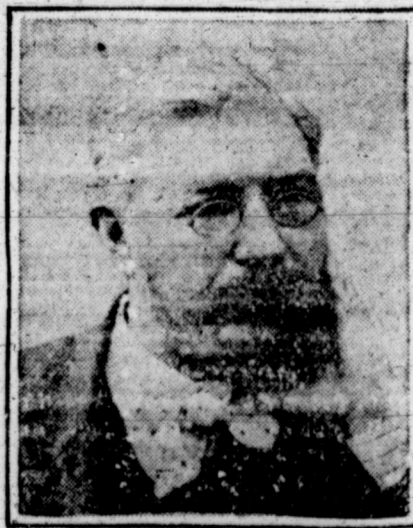
GENERAL HORATIO C. KING.

or memorial room when it is completed. Prominent in this work is General Horatio C. King, one of Brooklyn's first citizens, a lifelong friend of Mr. Beecher and noted as a civil war veteran, lawyer, orator, musical composer, writer, lecturer and after dinner speaker. He has in his own home numerous articles once owned by Mr. Beecher or in some way associated with his career. When the stained glass windows illustrating the history of the Puritans and their influence upon American institutions were dedicated in the old church recently those who attended the service noted on the platform a chair which to many had a familiar guise. It was the old chair which the friend of the slave and the exponent of freedom of thought in religious matters occupied in the pulpit for twenty years previous to 1869. It was in the latter year that the present pulpit and pulpit furniture were placed in the church. They were made out of a tree brought from the Mount of Olives, in Palestine, by Moses Beach, once owner of the New York Sun. Twenty years after its removal from the pulpit a search for the old chair once so familiar to attendants at Plymouth was instituted by Stephen M. Griswold, and it was found in the cellar covered with dust and almost crushed beneath the weight of several old and discarded pews. It was re-located and placed temporarily in the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences. When the memorial room is built it will be placed in it, with the old pulpit desk behind which Mr. Beecher stood on Sundays during the score of years from 1849 to 1869, which formed so eventful a period both in his career and in the history of the nation.

PAUL MILYOUKOV.

Leader of Russia's Constitutional Democrats and His American Visit.

Professor Paul Milyoukov, who came to the United States in the interest of the liberal movement in Russia, is the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the duma, Russia's new parliament. By many he is regarded as the man entitled to chief credit for the fact that Russia has today a body which is entitled to some voice at least in the government of the empire. He is not a revolutionist and supports the throne, but advocates a limited monarchy like that of England. He is the



PAUL MILYOUKOV.

editor of the Retch, the chief organ of his party, and has been in prison three times because of his liberal views. He was formerly professor of history in the University of Moscow, but was removed because of the liberal ideas he taught the students and was banished to Bulgaria, where he became a professor in the University of Sofia.



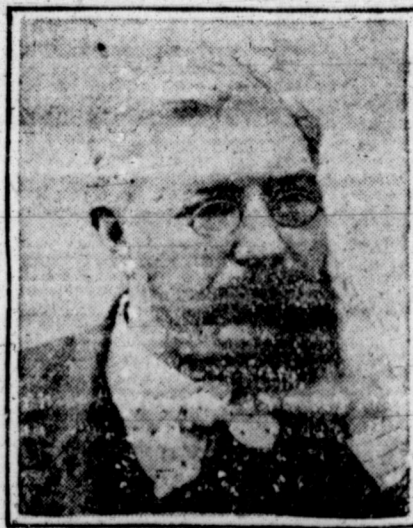
GENERAL HORATIO C. KING.

or memorial room when it is completed. Prominent in this work is General Horatio C. King, one of Brooklyn's first citizens, a lifelong friend of Mr. Beecher and noted as a civil war veteran, lawyer, orator, musical composer, writer, lecturer and after dinner speaker. He has in his own home numerous articles once owned by Mr. Beecher or in some way associated with his career. When the stained glass windows illustrating the history of the Puritans and their influence upon American institutions were dedicated in the old church recently those who attended the service noted on the platform a chair which to many had a familiar guise. It was the old chair which the friend of the slave and the exponent of freedom of thought in religious matters occupied in the pulpit for twenty years previous to 1869. It was in the latter year that the present pulpit and pulpit furniture were placed in the church. They were made out of a tree brought from the Mount of Olives, in Palestine, by Moses Beach, once owner of the New York Sun. Twenty years after its removal from the pulpit a search for the old chair once so familiar to attendants at Plymouth was instituted by Stephen M. Griswold, and it was found in the cellar covered with dust and almost crushed beneath the weight of several old and discarded pews. It was re-located and placed temporarily in the Brooklyn Museum of Arts and Sciences. When the memorial room is built it will be placed in it, with the old pulpit desk behind which Mr. Beecher stood on Sundays during the score of years from 1849 to 1869, which formed so eventful a period both in his career and in the history of the nation.

PAUL MILYOUKOV.

Leader of Russia's Constitutional Democrats and His American Visit.

Professor Paul Milyoukov, who came to the United States in the interest of the liberal movement in Russia, is the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the duma, Russia's new parliament. By many he is regarded as the man entitled to chief credit for the fact that Russia has today a body which is entitled to some voice at least in the government of the empire. He is not a revolutionist and supports the throne, but advocates a limited monarchy like that of England. He is the



PAUL MILYOUKOV.

editor of the Retch, the chief organ of his party, and has been in prison three times because of his liberal views. He was formerly professor of history in the University of Moscow, but was removed because of the liberal ideas he taught the students and was banished to Bulgaria, where he became a professor in the University of Sofia.



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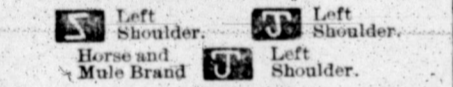
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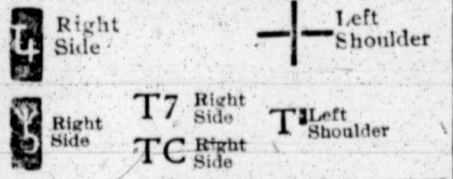


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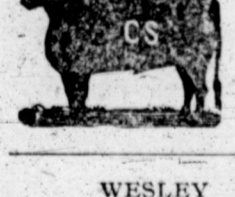
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When camp meeting time comes at Ocean Grove, N. J., next summer the most powerful organ in the world will greet the worshippers in the big auditorium and accompany the congregations in the hymns, says the New York Times. The Ocean Grove association at a recent meeting closed a contract for an instrument to cost \$26,000 and weigh about twenty tons. Robert Hope-Jones, who built the famous organ in the Worcester cathedral in England, will supervise the construction of the instrument and has promised to have it installed by June.

Mr. Hope-Jones now lives in Elmira, N. Y. He installed one of his instruments in St. Patrick's cathedral, in New York city, two years ago, and one of his organs is to be installed in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. The contract was awarded to him after a committee of the Ocean Grove association had consulted some of the foremost organists in the United States.

"The Ocean Grove instrument will be the most powerful in the world," said Mr. Hope-Jones the other night. "It will not be the largest, because with improvements of recent years not so much space will be needed. It will have some devices which have never before been used. One of the most interesting of these will be an electric system which will preserve the proper tone of the instrument, no matter what the weather may be. This device will be of the greatest importance in the Ocean Grove Auditorium, because it is so near the water. The various pipes and resonators will be wound with wires, which will be coupled with an electrical device which automatically will keep them at the proper temperature.

"The organ itself will be of remarkable construction. The large organs heretofore have been divided into departments—great, swell, choir, pedal and solo—but this one will be a unit with a few rows of keys. By the use of a set of stop keys, which are connected electrically with all the various sound-producing devices, any of these may be drawn on any set of keys instantly at any pitch and any power.

"The various tone families will be grouped together, and each family will be inclosed in a separate box constructed of brickwork. Each of these boxes will be sealed with heavy laminated lead shutters, and the organist will have the power of opening or closing these shutters, as desired. By this means he will be able to graduate the strength of his diapasons, flutes and trumpets exactly as desired.

"For instance, the great tuba mirlablis will be voiced on fifty inches of wind and will in itself exceed in power the whole of any organ hitherto built. Because it will be inclosed in brickwork and so arranged otherwise its tone may be allowed, free scope or may be reduced to a mere whisper that will not overpower a single solo voice.

"The action of the organ will be controlled entirely by electricity. All of the electric contacts will be made between pure gold and pure platinum. These metals, which will cost hundreds of dollars, have been found to be more reliable than any others.

"The pressures of wind used will vary from ten inches up to fifty inches of water. In spite of this, the instrument will be much more refined and musical in effect than the large organs usually met with because of various new devices. One of these will be the diapason, which was tried of St. Patrick's cathedral. In it the vibration which produces the tone is accomplished with an aluminum piston vibrated in a cylinder. Its vibrations in the higher tones reach up to 4,000 a second. It will be employed for the first time in America. It is in use in some of the organs I have built on the other side."

Tall Esen Morgan, organist of the Ocean Grove Auditorium, is arranging a series of daily organ recitals to be given during the summer. The leading organists of America and of Europe will be invited to play on the new instrument.

Tobacco Chewing Hen.

Ex-Mayor Miller of Youngstown, O., claims he has a hen which chews tobacco, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He says she enjoys it and will accept any brand, although she is particularly fond of fine cut. She will not sit unless provided with a little of the weed. She also will chew gum. The hen takes it into her mouth and allows it to lie on her tongue until it is soft and then works her jaws like the typical Bowery girl.

Head Bumps as Storm Signals.

Dr. E. H. Welch of Winsted, Conn., is said to be able to predict changes in the weather twenty-four hours before they come by bumps that arise on his head, says the New York Evening World. One bump means rain, two snow and three a windstorm. The bumps are nearly as large as door-knobs, the doctor says. He thinks an attack of rheumatism he had one time made his head sensitive to atmospheric changes.

SAFETY OF TUBE TRAINS.

Many Devices to Prevent Accident in the East River Tunnel.

With the East river tunnel at New York now in successful operation and the Brooklyn bridge crush modified to some extent, attention has been drawn to the devices for the protection of those using the subway trains and the safety of the trains themselves, says the New York Times.

The running of the trains through the new East river tube will be at the command of one man stationed at the Bowling Green end. Before him is an immense diagram of the tunnel illuminated by electricity, in which is shown at all times the position of every train beneath the river. This is the first apparatus of its kind ever tried, and it is said to have proved its value at once.

The tracks are indicated by green and the trains by red lights. Supplementing this arrangement is a complete block system. The man in charge can follow the various trains from the time they enter a block until they leave it.

Connected with this central station is a series of controls for the power. Should the diagram show that the motion of a train has disregarded his signals and has entered or left a block when he should not have done so the man in charge by pressing a button can bring the train to a dead stop. The power is thus cut off from the tubes and cannot be turned on again until orders from the proper official are received.

Every few hundred feet there is a telephone, which can be used for notifying the dispatcher of any accident. These telephones will connect with the main offices of the Interborough company, and officials of the company can talk directly with those at the scene of any accident.

There are numerous stations in the tunnel for the storage of fire apparatus. Three big pumping stations have been provided, so that should there be a leak in the tunnel the water can be disposed of in short order.

NEW USE FOR TYPEWRITERS.

Indiana Electrician Sends and Receives Wireless Messages by Them.

That he is able to flash wireless messages with typewriters for sending and receiving machines is the assertion of Elmer Burlingame, recently a wire chief for a telephone exchange in Anderson, Ind. Burlingame is about thirty years old and is regarded as a genius in electrical work. He left Anderson before many of his acquaintances were aware of his invention, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

While experimenting he rigged up a wireless outfit in a suburb of Anderson. Another pole with wire attached was put up at the Madison county infirmary, three miles east of Anderson. Burlingame then connected the pole wires with the key levers of an ordinary typewriter machine. Two batteries were also attached to each outfit. Burlingame, it is asserted, by then operating the keyboard of one of the typewriters flashed messages three miles distant to the other by the writer, and the messages were worded perfectly, each key working as if manipulated by hand.

Later Burlingame is said to have successfully tested his invention between Logansport and Fort Wayne. He then applied for a patent. This action attracted the attention of capitalists at San Francisco, who offered to pay all Burlingame's expenses for a trip to San Francisco to demonstrate his invention, and he went there.

PSYCHOLOGY FOR DRUNKS.

Bishop Fallows Will Try His Religious Cure For Inebriates.

A sanitarium for the treatment of drunkenness and drug habits is being planned by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, says a Chicago Dispatch.

"Christian psychology" is to take the place of the gold, aromatic spirits of ammonia, seltzer water and sobering devices. Already a number of wealthy philanthropists have written the bishop regarding his proposed treatment, and all express approval of his plan.

"There is no doubt that drunkenness and drug habits can be cured by Christian psychology," said the bishop. "Drunkenness is a disease of the nerve tissues. At present I am compelled to refuse to treat inebriates, as I have no suitable place for the work."

Fleet to the Pacific: Line Ahead.

Straight through the thick of the driving brine. Slamming aside each roaring crest. Lead but one in the weather line. Found in haste for the clamoring west. We note what the admiral has to say. Where the flagship's signals wink and burn. And keep an eye on the sheering spray. From the ram of the next astern.

All the night long "Full speed ahead!" Stars from the dimly down below. All the night long blue sparks and red "Spurt" from the humming dynamo. And the clang and clash of the swinging steel.

With the stealthy serge of the prisoned steam. Make a giant symphony, harsh, unreal As the noise of a perilous dream.

Shadows fit and form in rank. Cross and shudder and disappear; Curly of smoke from a heating crank. Try the soul of the engineer. "Three revolutions—starboard's crew!" He gives the wheel the ghost of a turn. For 'tis creeping up—which will never do. The ram of the next astern.

Now overhead the sky blurs pale. A phantom squadron rides the sea. Warm rain drips from the bright bridge rail.

Seven bells ring from weather and lee. All the day long through storm or sun. Round the rim of this whirling ball. Till the flagship tells that the cruise is done.

With the signal "Easy all!" —Army and Navy Life.

A GAME OF CHECKERS.

The Move One Player Made and His Subsequent Soliloquy.

"It's your move," she smiled. He smiled back at her, his hand hovering above the checkerboard. "Really?" he asked, looking at her in a witty sort of way. "Hub-huh," she softly answered. "Really?" he asked again. "Hub-huh," she breathed and demurely dropped her eyes.

His success began to intoxicate him and he felt that never before had he been in such strong form, never had his wit been so keen or his manner so engaging. His spirit soared, and he looked upon his opponent with a kindling eye.

"There!" he said, making his move at last. "There?" she asked, giving his ejaculation the appearance of having been conceived in subtle humor. "There?" "There!" he repeated.

They made eyes at each other, and she moved one of her men. He briskly moved one of his.

"No, no," she faintly murmured. "You must take me." "I must what?" he cried, making a motion.

"Take me?" she whispered. "Take you?" She nodded her head without looking up, and the next moment he had taken her and two hearts beat as one.

"And will you always think of me?" she asked as he was bidding her good-by after he had measured her finger for the ring.

"How could I help it?" he asked. "Always?" she insisted. "Always!" he repeated.

"Will you think of me as you go home tonight?" "Every step of the way."

They parted at last. "He loves me!" she whispered to herself. "Oh, he loves me! I knew it from the first. Maybe this won't make some of them jealous! And I'm the first girl he ever loved, and it's to be a diamond band! Oh, oh!"

And as he walked home he turned a troubled face up to the moon, halted suddenly and addressed the night: "When she began that funny business about taking her I ought to have sat tight and kept my fool mouth shut; that's what I ought to have done!"—Kansas City Independent.

FOREST FIRES.

The Watchful Rangers and the Way They Fight the Flames.

In almost any of the western mountains the traveler sees the fire warnings of the forest service, and he is likely to meet some of the rangers. You will find them crossing the high Sierras in California, in the Crazy mountains of Montana, among the Olympics in Washington or following the old Apache trails along the mesas in Arizona. Wherever he is, the ranger keeps a keen lookout for the smoke of forest fires, and in the clear western air where even a little smoke column can be detected from afar. As soon as he discovers it the ranger takes his ax and shovel and goes as only a western horse and rider can. Many small fires are stopped by this watchfulness, but there are others which take many men many hours to subdue. A fire in a chaparral so thick that a man can hardly force his way through it and parched by six months of drought, makes hard and trying fighting. Then there are fires in the big timber among the dead trees of old windfalls and overhead fires that spread faster than a man can run. If unchecked, they will burn for weeks over thousands of acres of timber.

And all this destruction may be caused by a carelessly duff campfire or a match dropped from horseback. The sheep men used to set the forest on fire purposely, for the year after a fire the burned acres yield fine forage. Happily this practice is discontinued. Sparks from locomotives now set more fires within the national forests than any other cause. Camping parties are the next worst offenders. Indians, stockmen, miners and lumbermen who travel continually in the forests very seldom leave campfires to spread and do damage. They know too well the results. For a time almost every year the citizens of Portland, Ore., lose sight of some of the great mountains around the city on account of the smoke from the burning forests. There is little doubt that since the white man settled in the west more timber has been uselessly burned than has been cut and used.—Arthur W. Page in World's Work.

A Startling Dish.

Over in Chelsea a schoolteacher was engaged in her task of teaching a class of foreign children the English language. She was trying to make her pupils understand the meaning of the word "fright" and asked if any one in the class could give a sentence containing the word. Quick and confident was the reply of one little girl: "I have, a sentence, teacher. We had fright eggs for breakfast this morning!"—Boston Herald.

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Two Powers.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy? Tommy's Pop—Merely the difference between will power and won't-power, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

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Walter Hodges was here from Memphis Sunday.

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Judge Morgan has been visiting the various schools of the county of late and reports them in a healthy condition.

Col. Chas. Goodnight, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved and is now considered out of danger.

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Roy M. Stocking.

Robt. Preston and wife are here from Elida, New Mexico, for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Mrs. L. C. Updike is in Oklahoma this week on business. During her absence the Clarendon Cafe is being run by Mr. and Mrs. Mander-ville.

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The pleasant weather of the past week seems to have put many in mind of approaching summer, and the amateur gardener has been very much in evidence.

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Rev. Henson Holds Revival
Stamford, Tex., March 17.—Rev. John R. Henson of Cisco has just closed a most successful revival at Stamford Collegiate institute, and the results were a little short of remarkable. There were seventy-five conversions during the ten days, and every pupil in the boarding department of the school was converted.

Raise Mules.
J. B. Porter sold 17 mules, 2 year old past, to Mr. Odell, of McLean, for \$1675. During the last three years, Mr. Porter has sold \$5240 worth of young mules which he has raised on his farm three miles from town.

While he has been doing this he has also demonstrated the capacity of the plains country as a farming country. He has raised a fair small grain crop each year, using it for winter pasturage and reaping a good summer crop off of it besides; grows fruit, hogs, cattle, chickens, ducks, in fact, he has successfully raised everything he has tried.

Mr. Porter is one of a good number of pioneers in this section that has never lost faith in the country and has reaped a liberal income for his faithfulness.—Silverton En-terprise.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
The following is the program of the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, March 22nd.

Temperance meeting.
Leader: Mr. Shannon.

Scripture lesson—Prov. 23:29-35.
"Ought the Church to Take Any Part in Temperance Campaigns; if so What?"—Paper by Miss Irene Burdette.

"What are the Laws of Our State Regarding the Liquor Business?"—Mr. Joskin.

Scripture reading: Ezek. 22:6-16
—Miss Kate Brown.
Scripture reading: Ezek. 22:1-5
—Miss Ethel Heisler.
"The Relation of Party Loyalty and Temperance Progress"—Paper by Miss Della Witt.
Closing exercises.

Drops Dead at Whitesboro.
D. C. Sullivan received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Nat Sullivan, at Whitesboro Saturday and left immediately for that place. J. M. Brooks, Mr. Sullivan's partner, informs us that the details of the death was meager, that all he knew of the matter were that the deceased, was sitting in a wagon talking to a friend when, without warning, he fell over dead. He was 35 years of age and had always enjoyed good health.

Off to Mexico.
The following crowd is visiting the land of the Aztecs with a view to making some investments if they find something good: W. H. Cooke, J. J. and Tom Woodward, M. T. Howard and Will Atteberry. A number of others are talking of visiting Old Mexico, but it is probable that their visit will depend upon the report of the present visitors.

C. W. Bennett and son, Carl, returned Monday night from their visit to Mississippi. While away Carl took sick with the measles which fact caused them to delay their return for several days. Among the bad features of this delay was the expiration of Mr. Bennett's round trip ticket which necessitated his buying another.

W. T. Hayter has returned from market and informs us that he bought more heavily this season than ever before. This is pretty good evidence that his popular store is enjoying a healthy growth in its volume of business. Mrs. Hayter is visiting her parents in Seymour and will probably remain there for two or three weeks.

Stray Hog.
Have you lost a small gilt, black with white spot in face? Call at this office at once, pay 25c for this notice and obtain information of your hog.

Plant Trees.
For locust trees suitable for street fronts see
FRANK KENDALL
or phone 212-4 rings.

Miss Marion Barnett, the Banner-Stockman angel, has been real sick all week.

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Hendrick Hudson.
By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Set adrift in Hudson bay by mutineers, his fate is still a mystery of the frozen north.

WHEN a year or so ago a steamboat for traffic on the Hudson river was launched with the name Hendrick Hudson, somebody remonstrated, holding that the name of the vessel should be Henry Hudson, because that was Hudson's real name. Nevertheless it seems fitting that the boat be named Hendrick instead of Henry, for it was while in the service of the Dutch East India company that the English navigator discovered the great river which bears his name. Moreover, his own country was so jealous of his prowess as a discoverer for another nation that on his return to the old world Hudson was practically impressed into the British service and was not permitted to enjoy his full reward for the successes achieved by him when he voyaged under the Dutch name of Hendrick.

Hudson perished miserably in the service of British interests. This was when he made his disastrous voyage in search of that long hidden northwest passage which lured so many mariners to defeat or doom and which was finally discovered by Captain Roald Amundsen nearly three centuries after Hudson's death. Hudson sailed into the vast northern bay which, along with the gloriously picturesque river, keeps his name on the map of the world. There was mutiny aboard, and the mariners set the great navigator adrift in a small boat in the icy waters with his son and a few other adherents. The fate of Hudson and his party is still a mystery of the frozen north.

For the people of the United States Hudson's chief achievement was the discovery of the wonderful river at the mouth of which has grown up the second city of the world in population and the first in commercial importance.

Hendrick Hudson sailed northward around Sandy Hook and entered the river in September, 1609. In the Dutch ship Half Moon. The explorer spent a month studying the stream, going up as far as the site of the city of Albany.

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Stephen A. Douglas.
By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He was a giant in intellect.

VERY early in his career Stephen A. Douglas became known throughout the country as "the Little Giant." The sobriquet was a fit one. Physically he was short and slight—a little man. Mentally he was big from his boyhood. His head was large and correspondingly brainy. He was a giant in intellect.

Douglas was daringly ambitious. His goal was the presidency of the United States. As a schoolboy in Vermont and western New York the familiar paradoxical fact that "any American boy can become president" seems to have taken possession of him. He settled in a new state, Illinois, to grow up with the country and work himself into leadership. Though he failed of the presidency, he was in the whitest heat of the presidential limelight for years.

Perhaps no man in American history rose to national eminence so rapidly as did Douglas. He almost won a nomination for congress at the age of twenty-five. Only three years later he was a member of the supreme court of Illinois, resigning this office at the age of thirty to enter congress. In the lower house Douglas became at once a national figure. Entering the senate a few years later, his fame widened and deepened with each succeeding year. Douglas was a far more prominent man in 1852 than was Franklin Pierce, who defeated him for the Democratic nomination for president and was elected. Douglas was still under forty. Four years later the engrossing slavery problem had so divided his party that again he failed to win the nomination. In 1860 he was nominated by the northern section of the Democracy.

It was his espousal of the doctrine of "squatter sovereignty" which contended that every territory should be permitted to vote for itself on the question of slavery, that cost Douglas the presidency.

Douglas died at the early age of forty-eight, a few months after the inauguration of his greatest opponent, Abraham Lincoln. It is to his everlasting credit that he upheld Lincoln in the effort to preserve the republic. This fact may be taken as the moral measure of the man. His last words to his political adherents were: "There can be no neutrals in this war."

The Cash Store

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"The kind that wears so well."

CADET HOSE
Linen heels and toes, double knee...25c

SILKS
\$1.50 Poie de Sol guaranteed quality
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1.00 quality yard wide solid colors.....78
95 quality checks and plaids yd.....75
75 quality waisting yd.....60
50 quality wash silk yd.....39
Silks are special prices for 10 days.

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Embroidered white spots on blue.
Blue hair line plaids on tan.
Blue and white checks.
Blue and black checks.
Oxford steel gray solid.
Gloss color.
Brown.
White and all kinds, yd.....50c
All these in vogue now.

SILK SALE
Our Silk sale will be withdrawn after Tuesday. We have many desirable pieces yet to offer at the cut prices.

SEED POTATOES
The great demand for Minnesota Red triumph Seed Potatoes has caused the stocks to decrease. But we have plenty to supply our trade. Now is the time to prepare for a home crop which will help out your bill of fare. Plant the potatoes down in a furrow and not up on a bed. This prevents the plant from drying out.
Triumph by the sack, bu.....\$1 35

SUGAR
The great trade speculators have worked up a corner on sugar and the market price has advanced and is expected to go higher. Why not buy now?
100 pounds Granulated, only.....\$5 65

DRIED FRUITS
White Figs, large, luscious, lb.....10c
Fresh Prunes, staple food, lb.....8 1/2c
Raisin Grapes, sweet, healthy, lb.....10c
Evaporated Apples, always good, lb 12 1/2c
California Peaches, extra nice, lb.....15c
Apricots, clean, bright, acid, lb.....25c

ROCKING CHAIRS
Large Willow Rockers offer a comfortable seat where you can rest when you are tired. Why not get one? We have put them in 200 homes; have a few now on hand. They cost you nothing if you trade with us.
If you want to buy one we sell them for.....\$5 00

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In our system of business you get chairs, knives, forks, spoons, dishes, lace curtains, counterpanes, dust pans, water sets, berry sets and many other useful things for your home absolutely free of cost. We divide our profits with you and return a part of it to you in these premiums. Our prices are published to the world, and we know they are right or we make them right, so you run no risk in trading with the Cash Store.

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1 car wheat bran and meal
1 car flour
1 car eating potatoes and onions
1/2 car syrup

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS
For Sale Cheap.
A nice new four room house with plenty of shade trees, barn and out-houses. Close in. For particulars apply at this office.

Seed Sweet Potatoes For Sale.
Have about 40 bushels of seed sweet potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, fine yams.
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Allegretti

The name that makes you think of sunny Italy, and of the pleasures that seem the natural heritage of those whose natures are tinged with the spark of romance. And the name is a peculiarly fitting one for the candy which it has made famous—Allegretti's Chocolate. This candy possesses that dainty, half-elusive flavor so much desired and so seldom found. It leaves that dainty taste you like.

When you buy our bread you buy a lease on life. Bread is the staff of life, get a light staff and live longer. You can buy bread cheaper than you can bake it. It may be a pleasure for a woman to bake her own bread, but one even tires of pleasure sometimes. Give your wife a change.

CLARENDON BAKERY
J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

Put the cow up!
Mrs. D. L. McClellan has been quite sick the past week.

—Lots of nice seed potatoes at Clarendon Mercantile Co. if

—All winter goods at cost. Where? at the Martin-Bennett Co.

If the cow goes off the street you can plant a tree without having to build a frame around it.

—Leave your order for seed potatoes with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. if

—Fred Parsons is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clint Stewart, in Oklahoma.

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

Mrs. Eugene Noland came down from Stratford Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on May 5th, the date of the corner stone laying at Clarendon College.

Mrs. R. L. McMurtry, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, returned to her home at Silverton Wednesday.

A number of people of Clarendon are talking of building homes soon, among them W. C. Cole, who will erect a nice residence on the Lane lots on West First street. This street seems to be popular with the home builders of late.

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 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.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

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

—The Clarendon Cafe is the place. Take your wife, daughter or sweetheart there. It's the thing.

—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. if

Albert Erwin was in the city Sunday. Mr. Erwin is traveling for Hargreaves' Printing Co., and is doing the biggest business of any man on the road for his house.

For the Spring Trade

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

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Dealers in Grain and Mill Products
CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

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