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MATTRESS FACTORY FOR CLARENDON.

Geo. Washington and C. B. Rice to Build Up a New Industry in our City. Need of Broom Factory.

We are growing every day. In this issue of the paper we tell of three elegant new homes now in course of construction and of the work being started on a thirty thousand dollar Methodist church. We note also that the work on the sewerage system is progressing, and that several buildings are to be erected this fall, among them the new business house and opera house to be erected by B. T. Lane. We are now the first to tell the public that Clarendon now has a mattress factory in course of construction and that it will begin operations not later than Monday morning. Three months ago there came to our town from Colorado a man who had begun the work of upholstering while a young man, and who is now an artist in his line, and his line included not only the upholstering of furniture but the making of mattresses and other bedding. He has had twelve years of continuous work in one of Colorado's best upholstering firms and though he understands every branch of the work, renovating, sterilizing, mattsres, pillow and comfort making as well as the upholstering of furniture. This man is C. B. Rice.

Since coming to Clarendon Mr. Rice has been trying to interest some one in the mattress factory proposition, but it was only about a week ago that he met Geo. Washington. They tell us that they came to an agreement in about fifteen minutes. They were of the same mind in the same place. Mr. Washington, one of the first promoters of the light and telephone companies, ever alert to the needs of our city and anxious to do all in his power to promote anything that will promote prosperity in

Clarendon, saw the possibilities of a mattress factory for our city, and became a partner with Mr. Rice in a mattress making venture. It will be a small beginning, but it will grow.

Work will begin in a wooden building on first street Monday morning and several will be employed to begin with. The promoters are looking for suitable lots and will begin the erection of a larger building in the very near future and it is hoped by fall to have a large force at work.

Mr. Rice tells us that he will be able to manufacture any grade of mattress and deliver it in Amarillo at the same price that the factory there is making and delivering them there. The company will be prepared to sterilize, renovate, make mattresses, sanitary couch covers, comforts, feather pillows, in fact do any kind of feather work and make any kind of bedding.

They will of necessity do a great deal of shipping, for this is no local business but one that will grow every year until it will really become an enterprise to be proud of.

This brings us to urge more strenuously the need and profit in a good broom factory in Clarendon. Mr. Rice is authority for the statement that the waste from a broom factory is much better for mattress and upholstering than excelsior. Also that if there was a broom factory here now the waste could be purchased by the mattress factory cheaper than it could be shipped here from some other broom factory. We note also that in this way there would be no loss whatever in broom corn. Also it would certainly be a

good advertisement for Clarendon to say that she had two factories open up for work the same season. By all means let us rejoice in the new enterprise and then get busy for the location of the other in our borders.

We were Correct.

We gave last week the total valuation of taxable property as shown by the assessor's roll and noted an increase of \$204,499 and have been reminded that the increase was \$500,000 and so we have examined our figures and find we are correct.

Here is the calculation:

Valuation 1909	\$4,980,240
Valuation 1908	4,775,643
Difference	204,597

Prove these figures.

Under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. Franklin Pierce Jolly will lecture at the college auditorium Monday night. Benefit of the new church.

Hogs Wanted.

All classes from 125 pounds up regardless of flesh. City Meat Market.

League Social.

Tuesday evening the Senior Epworth Leaguers and their friends gathered at the pretty cottage home of Mrs. Joe Hardy on second street and enjoyed to the utmost one of the most pleasant social evenings of the summer. The lawn had been made cool by the afternoon shower and yet was not damp. Chairs had been placed at convenient places on the lawn, where conversation whiled away the early part of the evening, later games, the old ones we played when little children, were entered into with zest.

The most pleasant of the evenings many pleasures were readings by Miss Eva Brooks and Miss Chism, who will be heard at the college tomorrow evening. Both the young ladies rendered almost perfectly very entertaining selections. After which delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, sherbet and cake, were served and the guests reluctantly said goodnight, loud in their praise of Mrs. Hardy as an entertainer.

County Court Postponed.

County Court has been postponed until Monday August 16. All interested parties take notice.

Mrs. Odus Caraway will entertain with a mask party tomorrow evening in honor of her sister, who is visiting her.

Our Fall Goods

Will begin to arrive next week when we will have a full stock of new up-to-date dry goods to show you at reasonable prices.

In the meantime we have some special prices to offer for the next few days. Come in and save money on your dry goods.

The Boys Who Made Prices Right

WARREN & WEBB

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION.

Saturday August, 7th. Let Everybody Come and Enjoy The Day.

The first Old Settler's Reunion of good picnic eatables. The committee will furnish coffee and ice water and the people who attend in Donley and surrounding counties are expected to furnish the dinner and spread it on the table.

We especially urge the people of Clarendon to take their dinner to the ground and spend the day at the picnic and enjoy a day of social pleasure. Your absence will be noted by your country friends.

There will be speaking by Judge Browning, Del W. Harrington and possibly others from abroad besides some from Donley county.

THE COMMITTEE

and the general character of the town. A hundred thousand dollar bonus might buy the school, but a local supply of impure drinking water and unhealthy surroundings would breed generations of dyspeptic school teachers and make the West Texas normal a joke.

No matter where the school is located it will be of great benefit to the entire section of the state. The town in which it is situated will have the advantage, of course, but every other town will be benefited by the educational opportunities it offers. But it should not be auctioned off.

Result of Enforced Prohibition.

More than a week has elapsed since the peace officers of the city or county have made an arrest for petty criminality, barring the arrest of two negroes for fighting last night. The record has been especially fine, and that, too, in the face of the fact that the officers have been unusually diligent.

For days together the city's hold-over has been tenantless. The cells of the county are all far from crowded and withal it is doubtful if there has ever been a time in the history of Amarillo when laws were so thoroughly obeyed in a general way, as they are now.

No entries for drunkenness are offered to break the monotony.—Daily Panhandle.

Hereford Interested in College.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson writes the Banner-Stockman that he filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in Hereford last Sunday, and took a collection amounting to \$1460.00 for Clarendon College. We are reminded that Hereford Methodists have previously raised a thousand dollars for this college, making the total to date \$2400.00 they have contributed towards building up a first class Methodist college in the Panhandle.

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WEST TEXAS NORMAL.

The Following From the Ft. Worth Star Telegram is True and Timely.

When the committee selected to decide on the site for the new West Texas normal school meets in Fort Worth early next month, they will find about twenty-five towns clamoring for recognition, each with special and plausible reasons for the location of the school within its borders.

Many of the towns have been preparing their campaign since the legislature first began discussing the proposition of the school's establishment.

San Angelo is working hard for the school, Stamford, Merkel, Big Springs and a score of others are preparing to raise bonuses and are setting forth their claims in printed circulars, letters to newspapers and personally to the members of the committee.

So far a great deal of attention has been paid to the bonus and

many of the towns have adopted the attitude of bidding for the school, believing that the committee will award it to the location offering the greatest cash bonus. It is to be hoped that the money consideration will not be considered too seriously by the committee. Towns should not be compelled to bid for it and there is no reason to believe that the town able to put up the largest bonus would prove the best location for the school. Many towns do not feel able to contribute very largely to a fund of this sort just now, because of the fact that they have been called upon recently for liberal bonuses for the construction of railroads and other industrial enterprises.

The bonus, of course, would help to pay for the first cost of the school buildings, but no matter how large it might be, it would be but an infinitesimal part of the final cost of the school and its maintenance for a small period of years.

Other things are of a great deal more importance, the water supply, railroad facilities, fire protection

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The One-Issue Candidate.

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record was an elaborate editorial on the above caption, and its leading question is that no man should be chosen Governor of the State with any special reference to prohibition or his position on that subject. The argument leading to this conclusion contains the following statement: "As to prohibition, both sides, we believe, agree that the present question is submission, which is a matter wholly within the power of the people to settle with their representatives and Senators. As we understand it, the prohibitionists have no contemplation of seeking another primary expression and platform demand." As to the above, we wish to say that the Record is correct when it says that submission is to be the principal issue with the prohibitionists in the next campaign and before the next Legislature. This goes without saying, for submission is the preliminary step to prohibition. We can not even vote on the question until submission is given to us by two-thirds of the votes of both houses of the legislature, and we can not afford to give our support to any man running either for the lower or the upper house of that body who is not unalterably committed to submission. We know the counties where such men are doubtful, and now our duty is plain. We must not let any man get to the Legislature who is opposed to permitting the people to vote on that question if we can possible help it. And the Record is correct when it says that we do not propose to take this matter again before the primaries. The people have passed upon it, and that pledge remains unfulfilled. They do not need to express themselves again until the Legislature has done its duty and obeyed the instructions given to it by the people. But the Record is not correct when it says that we will not take this question of submission again before the convention. We mean to have the next State Convention reaffirm its demand that the next State Legislature carry out the instructions of the people and give to them an opportunity to settle this question at the polls.

But when the record draws its conclusion that the next "Governor should be chosen without regard to his views upon Statewide prohibition," its position is wide of the mark. His views on this question should be well known and boldly stated. If he is opposed to us we want to know it, and if he favors us we want to know it. The subject is an important one, and no man can expect the votes of the intelligent people of this State without knowing how he stands on this and other paramount questions. He must express himself, and the people will require him to do it. And it will play no insignificant part in the votes to be cast for him. The fact is, it will either elect or defeat him!

Besides this when the Legislature meets we do not want a man in the Governor's office whom we know to be against prohibition. If by any hook or crook the next Legislature turns down submission again, then we want a far more stringent liquor law than the new one going into operation. We want it to comport with the amendment offered to this law by Mr. Lee. And we may want a law that will prohibit the liquor business within a radius of five miles of a school or a church unconditionally. No anti-prohibition Governor would sign a charter of this character. It is therefore of the utmost importance that we elect a Governor or at least friendly to our side of the question. Let all prohibitionists keep this in mind and give their votes to no man who either dodges or straddles this question of prohibition. While we are primarily working for submission, we are not side tracking prohibition in this approaching campaign. The secular papers need not console their souls with the thought we are going to permit them to

obscure or regulate the question of Statewide prohibition in the next election.—Home and State.

Alcoholism and Insanity.

That the open and licensed sale of intoxicating liquors was not stopped long ago is because the public has never fully comprehended the enormity of the curse it brings, and they do not yet comprehend it. Whenever the public learns what liquor is doing prohibition is as sure to come as day follows night. The effect of the use of alcoholic drink is being taught in the public schools, by authority of a statute introduced and put through the Texas legislature by Hon. F. J. Barrett who was the representative of Clay and Jack counties, and this instruction is now bearing fruit. The medical profession has become aroused to the terrible scourge of alcoholism, because the doctors see more of it than other people. They are talking about it, though they do not tell half they know, because they dare not. But what they tell is enough, perhaps we would not believe them if they told any more. Here is an extract from the Texas Medical Journal for July:

In 1908 there are 5000 insane in Texas (500 in jail for lack of asylum accommodation), and the cost to the State for the five years to 1904 was \$3,555,000, an average of \$707,000 a year. For 1904 alone the cost was \$784,000. These figures are taken from the Comptroller's books.

According to Dr. Graves, 60 per cent of the insane in Texas is the result of alcohol, directly and by hereditary transmission; while Dr. B. M. Worsham, Superintendent of the Austin Insane Asylum, puts it at 75 per cent. The entire revenue to Texas from liquor licenses, according to Judge T. W. Gregory of Austin, in a public address, is \$600,000. It will be seen that this large sum falls short by an average of \$107,000 a year of paying for taking care of the insane, from 60 per cent to 75 per cent of whom are, according to official reports of the superintendents of two of our four asylums, victims of drink and hereditary transmission of the curse; while Judge Gregory declares that the cost of enforcing the criminal laws in Texas exceeds the entire revenue from liquor license and that fully 50 per cent of crime is the result of drink.

But there is a side of this insanity matter that is especially disparaging to Texas. The same issue of the same journal gives a report from 22 asylums in 16 states, and the average alcoholic insane is 34 per cent, while the alcoholic insane at the Austin asylum is given as 75 per cent and at the San Antonio asylum as 60 per cent. Whether the greater percentage of alcoholic insane in Texas is due to a greater amount of liquor consumed or to the quality of the stuff we do not know, but we do know that if there were no other evil effects flowing from the use of intoxicating liquors, the insane it produces is quite enough to justify the prohibition of their sale.—Henrietta Independent.

Deadly Charbon Killing Cattle.

Cuero, Tex., July 27.—Dr. E. F. Jarrell, state veterinarian, is here to investigate reported cases of charbon on the Charles Smith ranch.

Four cows which have died in the last few days at this ranch, it is feared are afflicted with the deadly malady.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the reported malady beyond the ranch, and no other cases have been reported in this section.

These are the first suspected cases in Texas with the exception of a few cases in the southwestern portion of the state, and if these cases actually prove to be charbon cattlemen will co-operate with the sanitary commission in stamping out the disease.

The elegant two story home of Mrs. Beverly is nearing completion and is certainly an ornament to east Third street.

Why do Farmers Neglect Their Poultry.

Can any farmer answer the above question? asks R. B. Rushing, in the Michigan Farmer. They cannot tell why they neglect their poultry, but many of them must admit that they do neglect the best money-makers that they have on the farm. It is strange that some farmers never stop and figure how much the hen is making for them each year. She lays twelve dozen eggs in a year's time. At an average of 15 cents per dozen, she has brought an income of \$1.80. Say you have fed her 80 cents' worth of feed (I will wager not one farmer in twenty-five feeds fifty hens 80 cents' worth of good grain,) you have invested in the hen 80 cents; she has made you \$1 clear, and you have the hen and a brood of at least twelve chicks to your credit. Just figure this with a hog or a cow and figure the food it has taken to feed the hog or cow, and see what part of the farm is paying you best.

If every farmer would help his good wife, give her proper buildings and half the amount of feed for her fowls that is fed to other stock, she would make more money from her poultry than he makes out of his hogs and cattle. This I know from experience, and it is being demonstrated every day by the few farmers who take up the work and conduct it along a scientific basis.

Many labor under the impression that it requires too much attention, too much thought and study, to make anything out of poultry. This sort of argument might have held good many years ago, but at the present time poultry culture has been worked out on such a perfect commercial basis that a child with ordinary intelligence can make a success of it, where a few years ago the best of people were making a failure. I could point out many of the improved methods that are employed in the raising of poultry that remove much of the risk. It brings the business down to a commercial basis so that any one can make a good income from a comparatively small investment. A farmer must not imagine for one moment that without good buildings he can make a success of the poultry business. After good buildings are provided they must be kept clean and thoroughly disinfected at all times. If disease breaks out it will very soon wipe out all the profits that have been made, especially if the disease is contagious. Improve your poultry; buy thoroughbred fowls, just as you would a bull or a boar. Give the poultry half a chance, and they will make every other branch of the farm take a back seat when it comes to increasing the bank account.—Farm and Ranch.

Porch Dance.

The Misses Chamberlin entertained very delightfully Saturday night with a porch dance at the lovely Chamberlin home on West Third Street. Only a few couples were invited, but those so fortunate as to attend report a very delightful time. At a seasonable hour delicious refreshments, consisting of berry ice and cake, was served and at a late hour the guests departed profuse in their thanks for the pleasant evenings entertainment.

Her Bluff.

She could not cook,
She could not bake,
She could not wield
A garden rake;
She could not sew,
She could not darn,
She could not knit
Socks out of yarn,
And she could not
A husband get;
So she became
A suffragette
And joined a club
Whose motto said:
"Till we can vote
We shall not wed."
J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson preached at Hereford Sunday morning and evening.

A MEAL WITH A MOOR

The Repast Began With Green Tea Served In Glasses.

FOOD EATEN WITH FINGERS.

Table Manners in a Moorish Gentleman's House—A Particular Mark of Favor by the Host to His Guests That is Not Always Appreciated.

During my stay in Fez I took every opportunity of gaining a closer insight into the domestic life of the inhabitants, and for that reason, writes Lawrence Harris in the London Graphic, I heartily accepted an invitation to dine with Abdullah el East, the minister for foreign affairs.

On arriving at his home I was ushered into a large room in which were seated five or six guests of high rank. Abdullah took me by the hand and gravely introduced me to the company. A silken cushion was placed on the divan, upon which I seated myself.

The repast commenced with green tea served in small glasses. The custom of preparing this is peculiar to the country. To the principal native guest is given the honor of making the tea. In this case it was Raisul, who, being under British protection, had been invited to dinner in my honor. He accepted the invitation to do the honors of the evening and ordered the negroes to place the native brass tray in front of where he sat cross legged on the divan. The methods of proceeding are not such as would recommend themselves to an English tea party.

Measuring out the tea in his hand, he dropped it in the pot. The negro slave then poured boiling water over it. This was swilled around and the water poured off. The pot was then filled with huge lumps of loaf sugar, broken roughly from a sugar loaf, and a little mint was added: A small quantity of the concoction was poured into a glass, sipped and poured back again into the pot. This process was continued until the required delicacy of flavor was reached.

The company then drank the customary three glasses of this slippy mixture, drawing it through their teeth with a sound like a horse drinking. As each glass was finished and replaced in the tray it was refilled and handed back by the "keeper of the pot," who was supposed to remember to whom each glass belonged. At a sign from the host the tray was removed, and another slave approached each person with a brass bowl, soap and towel and a brown kettle of warm water. The guests washed their right hands preparatory to the dinner.

We all sat around a small table about six inches high, upon which was placed the dish. The courses were many and varied. As says the Hadith, "The blessing of God rests on the food taken with the fingers," so all good Mohammedans follow the words of their prophet. No knife must be used on bread, and the small round loaves are broken up and handed around. The tajin, or stew, is not difficult to manipulate, although the olives floating in argon oil slip through your fingers. Miniature tugs of war occur with your vis-a-vis in the effort to dismember a fowl or divide tough meat.

As a particular mark of favor the host will from time to time place before you a little titbit which he has torn off with his greasy fingers. However your stomach rebels against it, you have to swallow the morsel. During the meal the national dish of couscous is invariably served. This dish is made from broken grains of wheat specially prepared by the women. It is served piled up like a huge cone, with the meat on top. Each person scoops out his own little hole in the side and must not trespass on his neighbor's portion.

To the inexperienced it is difficult to manage the couscous without making an awful mess of it. The small grain must be judiciously compressed into a loose ball and then shot into the mouth with the back of the thumb. The Moors take extreme delight in watching the ineffectual efforts of Europeans who are in difficulties with their couscous. Moors are very great eaters, and little conversation is carried on during the meal. A bowl of water is passed from hand to hand for those who require drink. The last course finished, the bowl and water are once more requisitioned and the hands and mouth washed.

The Poor Man's Gym.

"Would you mind telling me," asked Mrs. Bourdalot, glancing admiringly at the athletic shoulders of the prospective boarder, "how do you keep in such splendid physical condition?" "I go through a few gymnastic exercises every morning," confessed the young man, flushing.

"Well, I'm sorry, but we can't board you. I've had the bathroom monopolized that way before."—Kansas City Times.

His Criticism.

Mrs. Gollightly (to eminent musical critic)—What do you think of the new opera, Mr. Crochet? Eminent Musical Critic—Well, it wouldn't be bad if somebody would set it to music.—London Pick-Me-Up.

His Definition.

Teacher—Wilfred, a bee is something we get wax from. Now, tell me, what is a bee? Wilfred—Our teacher is a bee because he's something we get whacks from.—London Telegraph.

One "Take this" is better than ten "God bless you's."—German Proverb.

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Also 666,000 acres in Coahuila, Mexico, 4,000 cattle, 3,000 sheep, 1,000 horses and mules, stores and all improvements and equipments go with the place.

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125,000 in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch with about 30,000 to 40,000 head of fine Cattle, 100 mules, 400 to 500 horses, all for per acre \$1.25

2,000,000 acres in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch on railroad, with about 35,000 head of fine cattle, 700 to 800 horses and mules. Price, for the ranch as it is, per acre \$1.50

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GREENVILL, TEXAS.

Dr. Field was in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Mary Lotf continues quite sick.

Harrell Dial spent Sunday in Amarillo.

R. P. Yancy returned from Amarillo Friday night.

J. H. Myers was in the city Friday from Rowe.

Will Allen of Memphis was in the city Saturday.

B. T. Lane returned from Amarillo Thursday night.

Walter Hall of Wichita Falls is visiting Robt. Sawyer.

Miss Mantie Graves visited in Goodnight this week.

Mrs. Young was in the city Saturday from Sunnyview.

H. R. Airhart, of Amarillo, was in Clarendon Saturday.

Phil Jackson returned to Lelia Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. Elvin Boydston was in the city Friday from Groom.

Charlie Parke returned from Goodnight Friday evening.

Miss Maude Kersey is visiting her sister at Marlow, Okla.

Will Stewart returned from Goodnight Friday evening.

Capt. Barnett and wife visited in Claude the first of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews went to Hereford Saturday morning.

The Misses Sink of Vernon are guests of the Misses O'Neal.

Rich Stevens, of Channing is visiting in the city this week.

John Cross has recovered from a severe attack of Typhoid fever.

Miss Eunice Greer went to Channing Thursday night for a visit.

A new roof was put on the First National Bank building last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan is in the city from Amarillo visiting her mother.

Misses Creal and Beaugard of Lelia were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell is in the city from Amarillo visiting friends.

John Middleton of Midland is visiting the family of J. E. Davis.

Will Terry and wife of Texola spent last Friday night in Clarendon.

Miss Nell Williams returned Friday night from a visit at Amarillo.

Prof. W. G. Smith of Memphis is teaching a singing school at Lelia.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Rutherford left Monday morning for Silverton.

Rev. T. B. Pittman returned Saturday evening from a visit at Quanah.

Clayton Lacy returned Thursday to Claude after a visit with his parents.

J. Marion Williams and wife went to Tucumcarie, N. M. Friday for a visit.

A handsome carpet has been put in the Masonic lodge rooms by some of the members.

Mrs. Clack and daughter of Jones County are visiting Mrs. Tom Woodward.

Miss Audrey Greer returned Sunday night, after a several weeks visit in Channing.

Miss Annie Brown visited relatives in Hedley from Thursday night until Monday.

Attorney Sterling was in the city Monday from Shamrock on professional business.

G. W. Smith has returned from an extended trip in Jack County and the sticks as he said.

Mrs. Geo. Antrobus and children

returned Thursday evening from a visit at Claude and Amarillo.

BORN—last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weatherly a bright and winsome little daughter.

C. A. Skeen of Everton, Mo., and H. P. Wilson of Rowe were in the city together Thursday.

Judge Peebles returned Friday night from Amarillo, where he attended the Confederate reunion.

Rev. J. H. White was so far recovered Saturday as to be able to go to Tulsa to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Evangelist Marshall of Goodnight is holding a revival at the Baptist church at Lelia Lake this week.

Vince Terry of the J A ranch has been sick at the Denver house this week. He is reported much better.

Mrs. Emmett McCombs is in the city from Greenville visiting her parents, J. A. Barnett and wife.

Leo Cooper came in from Esteline Saturday evening. He will teach a singing school near town this month.

Bob McMurtry of Silverton passed through the city Friday enroute to Galveston to attend the Sheriffs association.

Rev. O. P. Kiker went to Amarillo Saturday morning to consult the architect who furnish the plans for the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. J. McGeehee, of Wayside, mother of Mrs. W. I. Lane, came in Friday night for a visit with her daughter.

Prof. Williams, formerly a teacher of our college was in the city Friday enroute to Colorado to enjoy a vacation. His home is in Denton.

Mrs. C. E. Hendrick has arrived from Matador and joined her husband, who has been in the employ of the Rathjen shoe store for some time.

The new cable is nearly all up for the extension of the telephone company. The capacity of the switchboard will be doubled when this is finished.

Misses Anna and Helen Talley returned Friday night from a visit at Silverton. Their sister, Mrs. Bob McMurtry returned with them for a visit.

Sam Meek was in the city the first of the week from Ft. Worth. Mr. Meek has purchased the Young Livery stable and the home of A. J. Williams.

Will Gull was elected third vice president of the Panhandle Volunteer Firemens Association, last week at Amarillo. The next meeting will be held at Plainview.

The elegant new home of G. S. Patterson, just south of the courthouse is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of our prettiest two-story residences.

Harry Weatherly has purchased of E. A. Riddle the handsome home of the latter. In the deal Mr. Weatherly becomes owner of one of the prettiest cottages in South Clarendon.

F. D. Martin and wife went to Deep Lake Saturday to spend Sunday with the families of W. H. Craig and Rufe Chamberlain, who have been there for several days, fishing and hunting.

Capt. R. S. Kimberlin was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Panhandle Confederate Veterans Association, at Amarillo Thursday. Judge Peebles of this city spoke to the Confederates Friday.

Roscoe Fort came over from Silverton, last Saturday. Mr.

Fort attended school here last year and says that there is quite a crowd of Silverton folks that are contemplating attending college here next fall.

South Clarendon will soon have another elegant new home, that of J. L. Jones. This handsome two story residence is nearing completion and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

Rev. I. L. James returned Thursday night from Glazier where he assisted Rev. Hendricks in a meeting. He reports a fairly good meeting, a good rain and some prospective students for Clarendon College.

J. H. Myers of the Lelia country was in Clarendon Friday on business and called at this office. Mr. Myers is contemplating making some improvement on his residence. He is going to replace his gallery posts with concrete which will look well and be durable.

He reports the prospect for hog feed on his farm rather slim.

J. L. Tanksley and family, A. W. Akin and family, J. W. Jackson and family, and Chas. Widmier and family were in the city Friday enroute home to Graham. They had been to Amarillo to the auto show and were making the trip in their autos. They were prepared for camping and the party, eighteen in number reported a fine time. They said many nice things about Donley county and Clarendon.

Hon. A. N. Lawrence, one of Shamrock's rising young attorneys, was in the city Monday enroute home from Commerce. He tells us that corn in that country is burned up. Mr. Lawrence attended the commencement exercises of E. T. N. College at Commerce last week. He tells us that there were 925 students enrolled in the Normal there this year, and that splendid work was done in the summer session of the college as well as good work during the regular session. E. T. N. College is a leading school for those expecting to become teachers.

League Program.

Following is the program for the Senior Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Sunday afternoon.

Subject, willing and unwilling Blindness. John 9:1-16, 39-41.

Leader, Will Walters.

The way to perfect vision. Matt. 5:8. Miss Mattie Martin.

The Blackest Picture of Willing Blindness. Miss Pearl Lane.

How to Maintain the true relation between life and words. Coopwood Perry.

Talk. Mrs. Duncan.

Talk. Emmett Davis.

Miss Lelia Ross will sing.

Everybody is invited.

With the Scissors.

Bounds Howe found Clarendon too desolate last week, so came up to Claude for a few days.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Clarendon were visitors here last week and attended the Stoveall-Harrington wedding.—Plainview News.

Mrs. B. G. Glenn, who has been visiting in Clarendon for some time returned home last Saturday, much to the delight of B. G.—Wellington Leader.

Rev. Miller, presiding elder of this district attended the Saturday morning service and gave a short talk. He left on the noon train.—Glazier Timer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant returned last Monday from a trip to Clarendon where they were the guests of Rev. J. D. White for a few days.—Randall Co. News.

From the Hedley Herald.

S. L. Adamson was here Tuesday from Clarendon.

Clarendon is to hold an old settlers picnic Aug. 7, it is to be in the city. We predict a good time.

Miss Margaret Willis of Clarendon and Miss Delia Kniser of Guthrie Okla., sister and cousin of E. H. Willis, were here last week visiting the latter.

THE STORE THAT LEADS.



THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.



THE STORE THAT LEADS.

Sunday at the Churches

The morning and evening services at the Methodist church were well attended. At the morning hour the communion service was held. The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Hamu was dedicated to God in baptism. The family of Mr. Grey who has lately moved here from New Mexico, were received into the church. At the evening hour the pastor filled the pulpit, preaching one of his best sermons. Sunday school and the leagues were well attended and interesting.

Rev. Pittman preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening. Large congregations heard both the masterly sermons delivered by this popular pastor. The Sunday school and the Union were well attended and very interesting.

Sunday school was the only service at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school and Mission band were the services at the Christian church.

Treatment for Stringhalt.

Stringhalt, a spasmodic contraction of the voluntary muscle of the leg, usually occurs in animals of highly nervous disposition. One of the most frequent forms of stringhalt is a jerking up of the hind leg as the horse travels, in many cases only when the horse first starts.

This is often most severe in cold weather and gradually increases as the animal grows older, but it does not seem to cause any suffering nor interfere with the general health of the animal.

In most cases of chorea (stringhalt) medical treatment does not give benefit, but good result follow careful feeding and tonics. The food should be nutritious, easily digested, of good variety, and abundant.

A mixture of oats, oil, meal and bran is good. Three times a week give the following: Salt, four ounces; sulphur, two ounces; hard wood ashes, two ounces—a tablespoon in the feed. Also give Fowler's solution of arsenic, beginning

with one-half ounce doses in the feed once daily, and gradually increasing by one-fourth ounce at a time until one ounce is given at a dose in the morning and at night. This should be given for two weeks, then withheld for two weeks, and then repeated.—Daily Live Stock Reporter.

Mrs. M. L. Webb returned to Bellevue Thursday evening after a visit with Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Mrs. Mary Lewis returned Thursday night to her home at Como, after a visit with her brother, T. J. Patman.

To Whom it may Concern and the Public Generally.

From and after this date no automobiles will be allowed in the Goodnight buffalo park or on any of the Goodnight ranch premises, and all such that violate the above will be prosecuted for trespassing, and the public in general is requested to keep away from the house on Sunday and at no time will the public be allowed to use the grounds about the house.

C. Goodnight.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling attention to water consumers to sprinkling hours.

Some have observed these rules while others have not. To those who have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right.

Futhermore if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose you will be cut off without further notice. If you are guilty this is for you regardless of who you are.

Very respectfully,
CLARENDON LIGHT & POWER CO.
PER T. S. KEMP,
Manager.

Notice.

To W. M. Cavness, agent or attorney, the jury of review appointed at the May term of the commissioners court, composed of following persons, D. B. Perdue, I. T. Craddock, W. A. Kinslow, A. A. Beedy and E. E. McGee will proceed to view a road on your south line Saturday, Aug. 7, 1909. They will meet to assess damage at Hedley at three o'clock of said afternoon.

A. A. Beedy,
Hedley, Texas.

Notice.

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, County of Donley, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honourable County, Court of Donley, County, on 8th day of June A. D., 1909 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Clarendon Mercantile Co. versus Ed Rawlings, No. 195 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the town of Clarendon, the following described property, to-wit:*

The undivided interest of Ed Rawlings in the following lands situated in Donley county, one mile east of Jericho, abstract No. 825, Pre-emp, W. L. Rawlins, Grantee containing 80 acres.

Abstract No. 826, pre-emp, A. J. Rawlings Grantee containing 160 acres levid on as the property of Ed Rawlings to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$253.18 in favor of the Clarendon Merc. Co. and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, THIS 24th day of July 1909,

J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff.

We Are Now Ready

For business with a full line of Saddlery and Harness. See the Big White Elephant Collar in front of our store.

Repair work of all kinds solicited.

Rutherford & Bugbee

Masonic Building.

Opposite First National Bank.

Free Trip To Hedley

We pay Railroad Fare to Hedley and return for a radius of 25 miles. The Cash Store, O. H. Britain, Prop., Hedley, Texas, opens Saturday July 31, will begin selling their entire \$15,000 stock at less than actual cost of raw material.

Mr. Britain could have sold his stock to a better advantage by selling it in bulk, but he has concluded to give the people of this section the benefit of it.

Only 10 days of the greatest sale ever known in the history of Texas. Sale positively opens Saturday July 31, at 9 o'clock sharp, for 10 days only.

The entire stock, consisting of \$15,000 worth of Groceries, Clothing, Dry-Goods, Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Ready to wear Apparel, etc., for Men, Women and Children, will be sold by the **LINCOLN SALES PROMOTING CO.**, of Chicago, Ill. The stock has been placed in their hands for 10 days. You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss it. A Tremendous Slaughter of Modern Merchandise such as this Section has Never Seen! No FAKE, No SUBTERFUGE, but a bona-fide sale to **SAVE MONEY TO THE PEOPLE.** The Lincoln Sale Promoting Company has full charge, and will distribute the stock to the people, beginning Saturday July 31. **DO NOT CONFOND THIS WITH OTHER SO-CALLED SALES.**

Railroad Fare paid to purchasers of \$10. or more.

Look for the big white Sign.

Calicoes
10,000 Yards

Best American and Simpson's Calicoes, worth 8c per yard, at **4c**

THE CASH STORE O. H. BRITAIN, PROP., HEDLEY, TEXAS.

No goods sold and Positively no one allowed in the building until Saturday, July 31, at 9 A. M. **25 salesladies, 10 salesmen, 10 cashboys and girls Wanted.** Our entire Stock is going to be sold at less than the actual cost of raw material. Everything is marked down.

FREE

Dress patterns Free

A 10 yard Dress pattern will be given the first twenty ladies entering our store.

20 Dress Patterns Given Away.

21 Pounds Best Standard Granulated Sugar,
One Dollar

Space and lack of time will not permit us to mention prices, but you can come to this store expecting to find bargains, real genuine bargains, and you wont be disappointed.

Sale in Charge of **The Lincoln Sales Promoting Co.**
The World's Greatest Sales Experts. George Nathenson, Sales Manager.
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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound..... 8:06 a. m.
No. 8, southbound..... 7:50 p. m.
No. 1, northbound..... 8:23 p. m.
No. 7, northbound..... 9:47 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex July 29, 09

Attend the old settlers picnic.

Again we say cut weeds and clean up.

Senator Bailey is billed to speak at Gainesville August 24th.

Falsehood may win temporarily but it is sure to fail in the end.

Be sure to take a big basket of good things to the old settlers picnic.

Remember the Normal locating committee will be here soon to see the city.

While the vote was light the amendments carried in the state by a large majority.

The attendance at the farmers congress is reported at 550, and the interest better than common.

When we go to the country to a picnic the people spare no pains to see that we have a good time and plenty to eat.

A number of farmers asked us Saturday not to exaggerate the crop reports, saying it would hurt the country and was not right besides.

There should be the most cordial relation between town and country and bringing both together is a good way to bring about this relation.

Gus Shaw, a candidate for Governor of Texas, in his speech advises the Farmers Union to go into politics. Of course he wants to be Governor and wants them behind him.

Carl Olson, a convict, has filed suit against the Consumers Lignite Co., at Dallas, for \$100,000. He was leased to the coal company and claims he received permanent injury while in their employee.

D. J. Neil, President of the Farmers Union, says the farmers will sell their cotton seed this year in bulk to parties outside of the state. This will be a severe blow to the oil mills of Texas but the farmers are not to blame if they do better with their seed.

The telephone exchange is being greatly improved and enlarged. The increasing demand for phones made the enlargement necessary and the manager, Mr. Benedict, ever alert to the demands of the times and the company ever ready to meet the demands, have spent quite a sum on the system.

The Galveston-Dallas News will put up a building just like the Alamo, only a little smaller, at the Dallas fair grounds for their headquarters. This is commendable in these up-to-date papers and will afford many a person an opportunity to see the Alamo who otherwise could not. When it comes to enterprise or news gathering there are few like these two papers.

In this issue we clip from the Daily Panhandle what the effect of well enforced prohibition means for the town.

Only a short time ago the statement was made by the assistant

county attorney of Johnson county that there is not a prisoner in the county jail and has not been an arrest for a week. About the same time the announcement was made that the Upshur county jail was empty. In face of these wholesome facts some good citizens oppose prohibition.

The Banner-Stockman acknowledges the receipt of the report and opinions of the Attorney General for the years 1906-1908. The report is a very comprehensive and valuable document. The name and terms in office of all the Attorney generals the state ever had are given on the first page. The report shows that Attorney General Davidson has collected antitrust and other penalties aggregating \$1,948,951.42. This is a fine record and should be a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Davidson and meet the hearty approval of all Texas.

If whiskey is the blighting evil that fathers most of the troubles of life why this circumlocution to protect the people from its baleful influence? They say there is a law now to prohibit the gift of whiskey in a local option district. Why not begin at the right place, at the fountain head—the makers of the accursed stuff—and make it a felony to manufacture it? This would mean something, and the liquor business and its evils would be a thing of the past.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

Who would have thought that a Hopkins editor would have asked such a question as the above? And who would have thought a man capable of getting up such a paper as the Gazette is, would not know that it is a felony to violate the local option law in Texas.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York insists that the democrats have an opportunity to defeat the present tariff bill if they will. The following is what he says:

"Democrats should awaken to their present advantageous position. The Republicans are completely demoralized. The belated attempts of President Taft to compel some pretense to be made, of keeping the unequivocal pledges made during the campaign for substantial downward revision has resulted in bitter contentions and violent controversies among the Republicans.

"The insistent public demand that there shall be substantial reductions on woolen and cotton goods, hosiery, gloves, lumber, print paper, earthenware and chinaware, farm implement and innumerable other articles of every day use can not be satisfied by free hides and oil, and slight reductions on iron ore which may help enrich the manufacturer, but results in no perceptible benefit to the consumer.

Which Side You On.

The following is related of an elderly lady, who was attending the great meeting held by the Rev. Sam Jones, in the northwest some years ago: The lady was prompt in her attendance and very attentive to the speaking, and one night after service had closed Brother Jones approached the good lady and said, "I see you are very regular in your attendance on the meeting and give the very best attention, which side are you on?" The lady replied, "You make the best speeches I ever heard," to which the Reverend gentleman replied, "Yes, I know my speeches are good, but which side are you on?" And received this, "I was going to say your arguments are almost unanswerable," when Sam Jones replied, "I know that they can't answer our arguments but which side are you on? Can you tell me? To which the embarrassed lady replied, "Brother Jones I have friends on both sides and I have decided to

be—and she missed the word but hit the idea—to be nuisance."

Nuisance! That is exactly right and what any person is who takes no stand on important questions which came up for settlement in their community, county, state or nation.

This writer never could express his contempt for that person who would locate in a community and be the beneficiary of all that had been done by those who pioneered the country and not take a stand on any thing that comes up for settlement in the country, which will effect society for weal or woe. The old lady in the above story locates that kind of citizen and expresses the thing to a nicety.

If the truth was known, the Herald would be willing to wager that the Waters-Pierce Oil company took from the people a good proportion of the amount they had to pay the state in the way of a

fine.—Denison Herald.

The Advocate is willing to wager that the truth would show that the people of Texas more than paid that fine.—Paris Advocate.

The Record is willing to wager that the receivership will not be terminated until the people pay every dollar of not only the fine but the fat fees and trimmings for lawyers and official favorites. If the price-of-oil has been reduced anywhere in Texas it has escaped our attention. And Attorney General Davidson is still on guard advising the receiver what to do.—Ft. Worth Record.

All of which is to accuse the Attorney General of wringing from the pockets of the people nearly \$2,000,000 in addition to what the Waters Pierce Oil Company would have taken if it had not been for the successful prosecution of the suit. Bah, such rot!

Mrs. Kate Lockridge is in the city today from Hedley.

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BUILDING BULLETIN No. 4 METHODIST CHURCH

Let us say in the beginning—"EVERY
LITTLE BIT HELPS."

To Illustrate:

One man and team working ten hours
draws out from the treasury the sum of
three dollars and fifty cents—a little
amount. Four men and teams for one day to-
tals \$14.00. Four men working at \$1.75 per
day totals \$7.00. This makes a daily pay-
roll of \$21. For six days the total would
be \$126. As little items deplete a treasury
so small amounts often given keep full the
treasury.

YOU SEE THIS POINT.

It will require about Four Hundred and
Fifty Thousand Brick for the New Church—
Common and Face. To put them in their place
in the Building will cost approximately,
two Cents each. This would make a total of
\$9,000 Every time you give one dollar you
will put fifty brick in the New Church. The
man who gives One Thousand Dollars will put
Fifty Thousand Brick in the Building.

One common frying size chicken

will put 15 brick into this
edifice. (As it were)

Suppose that each householder in
Donley County should donate to
this enterprise just two small
chickens and say they were worth
50 cents and suppose there are
2,000 householders in the county.

So you see we have \$1,000.

But dont you compromise your self if
you are able to do more by tying criss -
cross the feet of two little Roosters and
dump them out to the committee as your offer-
ing. Of course if every one wants to give
two chickens this way we are ready to desig-
nate "chicken day" and make it go.

It was like coming to a cool spring
on a hot day in a desert place when
a member of the church said to the
Pastor "You can draw on me at
your pleasure for \$750.

In Conclusion—

We Believe In Great Offerings As Well
As Small ones.

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.

The absence of state officials from
the city last week might almost be
termed a noticeable feature of the
news of the capitol, especially
since many of them have not yet
returned. Governor Campbell left
early in the week, going to Hills-
boro, Quitman, Bonham and Long-
view, where he had speaking dates;
then retiring to Palestine and Cryst-
al Lake for a brief rest.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt
went to San Saba, where he made a
speech in which he most vigorously
assailed the governor and his
policies, the bank guaranty law and
other pet measures of the adminis-
tration. He expected to speak at
the re-union of the Ben McCulloch
Camp at Driftwood, but present day
politics were barred from speeches
there, so he changed his mind.

Attorney General Davidson went
to Georgetown to speak and so did
Railroad Commissioner W. D.
Williams, Tax Commissioner L. T.
Dashiell, Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral J. P. Lightfoot and W. I. Day,
superintendent of buildings and
foundations, attended the Driftwood
reunion; Thomas B. Love, Com-
missioner of Insurance and Bank-
ing, went to Dallas; Ed R. Kone,
Commissioner of Agriculture, went
to College Station, to attend the
Farmers' Congress; Railroad Com-
missioner Allison D. Mayfield went
to Quanah, to inspect some railroad
property. The majority of these
officials have returned, but a few
are still absent.

The rawhiding which the bank
guaranty law received last week
from Railroad Commissioner Col-
quitt, along with criticisms of other
administration measures is expect-
ed to bring a response from Banking
Commissioner Love. He fought so
earnestly for the passage of the
measure that he should have no re-
luctancy in coming to its de-
fense.

Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dash-

well, secured a ruling last week
from the attorney generals' de-
partment, sustaining his position,
that an ad valorem tax should be
collected upon all goods stored in
warehouses in Texas by foreign
corporations. Such warehouses
are located at Galveston, Houston
and Dallas and possibly other points
and may not expect to escape any
longer from the tax commis-
sioner.

Another ruling by the attorney
general's department is, that ships
and other watercrafts are subject to
taxation at their situs rather than
at the port where registered. will
add several million dollars worth of
taxable values at Port Arthur, sub-
ject to special school tax imposed
by the independent school district
there, and in like but lesser manner
will effect other ports in the state.

The governor has named the
delegates from Texas to the third
annual meeting of the International
Tax Conference at Louisville, Ky.,
Sept. 21-24. Tax Commissioner
Dashiell, Tax Assessor A. V.
Huth, of Bexar County, who is
president of the Texas Tax As-
sessor's Association, and Tax As-
sessor W. H. Eanes, of Williamson
County, are the delegates, while
former Tax Commissioner W. R.
Davie and Railroad Commissioner
W. D. Williams are named as the
alternates.

Among the questions set for
hearing before the railroad com-
missioner on August 8, is a proposed
re-adjustment of rates on stone,
sand and cement, which is expect-
ed to cause some discussion. This
may be ranked among the second-
ary propositions to come up, for
the cotton rates will be the most
important question. Because of
the heat, several of the railroad
general attorneys sought to secure
a postponement of the hearing until
September but the request for post-
ponement was refused.

During the past week the de-
partment of education has devoted

some effort to create a favorable
sentiment for the several school
amendments to be voted on August
3, the comptroller's department has
been busy receiving and acting upon
applications for liquor licenses, re-
ceiving gross receipts tax payments
and preparing for the meeting of
the State Automatic Board of Au-
gust 15; the office of the secretary
of state has been kept busy with
the many routine matters which
center there, especially those at-
tending the filling of corporation
charters; Adjutant General Newton
and his staff have been kept busy
straightening out all accounts in
connection with the recent state in-
campment and getting the work of
that department back to its usual
quiet course.

The rifle team to represent Texas
at the national rifle match to be
held this month at Camp Perry,
Ohio, has been practicing hard at
Camp Mabry rifle range, and some
splendid scores have been made.
It is expected to be the best rifle
team which Texas has ever sent out.

The possibility of securing a
railroad to extend between Austin
and Fredericksburg aroused the
City or Austin for a few days last
week, and for a time it looked as
if the citizens would raise the money
off hand and build the road, but
the heat was so great to permit the
strain of enthusiasm and the rail-
road appears to have again lapsed
into the remote possibilities.

A complete sanitary code, said
to be moderate in its terms, has
been drawn up by the special com-
mittee assigned to the work and
will be submitted this week to the
State Board of Health. It is the
intention of the health department
to enforce the sanitary code
throughout the state and it is ex-
pected to be very beneficial.

Insurance Commissioner Love
had a list of all fraternal benefi-
ciary companies in the state
compiled and handed to the attor-
ney general so that he might sue
for forfeiture of charter from each
for failure to report to the insurance
department as required by law.
That he was too hasty he now re-
grets, since it has been disclosed
that the new law passed by the
Thirty-First Legislature, now op-
erative, gives the frat companies
until March 1, 1910, in which to
file the reports. Mr. Love has re-
tired to Dallas to get over the
shock, for the new law was en-
acted while his eye was upon it
but he failed to observe all its pro-
visions.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, it has pleased our
Heavenly Father in his infinite
wisdom to take from our midst,
Mr. W. H. Condon, the father of
our beloved co-laborer and leaguer,
Stuart Condon, and

Whereas, we realize that the
whole church and community have
sustained a great loss in the de-
parture of this true and noble man,
be it resolved:

That though he is gone, the
great influence for good that his
life always gave, and the memory
of this faithful christian life has
proven and will continue to prove
a blessing to all who knew him, in-
spiring in them greater efforts to-
wards the higher life.

That we as a League extend to the
bereaved son and entire family our
sympathy in this, their greatest
sorrow, and we would commend
them to the tender care of our
Father whose love alone can heal
their sorrow and comfort their sad-
dened hearts.

Be it further resolved that a copy
of these resolutions be spread upon
our minutes and that a copy be given
to the family and the press of
the town.

MRS. C. W. HAMILTON
MILLIE BAKER
ELLA DIAL.

The Election Tuesday.

There was a very light vote
polled on the amendments but the
indications are they carried in the
county. At the hour of going to
press there were only a few re-
turns in

R. C. Dial spent this week in
Bray.

COUNTY NEWS

By our Correspondent.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Mr. Phil Jackson left Monday
for New Mexico.

Miss Annis of Clarendon visited
Miss Irnes Fryer Sunday.

The meeting began Sunday
with a very good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal came
down from Pampa last Thursday.
They left Saturday for Waco.
They were accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Gee Leathers. Mr. and
Mrs. Christal will visit in Austin
also.

Mr. E. H. Kennedy left for
Frederick, Okla., where he will
hold a ten-days meeting.

Misses May and Zella Jackson
spent Tuesday in Clarendon.

The little boy of Mr. Cox is
very low with fever.

Homer Ellis is not doing so well
this week.

Mr. Phil Jackson was in Claren-
don one day last week.

Mr. Garrison has moved to the
Guy Taylor place.

C. M. Shook was in Clarendon
last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee. Leathers
were in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. Rathjen and nephew Fred
visited at Mr. Gerners Sunday.

Wonder why the street walkers
of Clarendon don't practice play-
ing ball more and maybe the corn
field boys of Lelia won't mind
playing with them again.

Mrs. McDonell spent a few days
with Mrs. Baker last week.

Mrs. McElyea visited her par-
ents a few days this week.

It won't be long until there will
have to be something doing if we
have that picnic.

Will Patman visited home folks
Thursday and Friday.

Nip and Tuck.

B. Y. P. U. Picnic.

Tuesday evening the members of
the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic on
the hill south of town. About
thirty went out in the wagons,
chaperoned by Mrs. Wm. Grey.
They drove around for quite awhile
before going to the hill, thus mak-
ing two entertainments in one
evening, a hay-ride and a picnic.

Supper, in great abundance and
the very best of everything, was
spread and heartily enjoyed by the
fortunate members of the Union.
Not the regular picnic alone, but
an ice course was enjoyed, and
late in the evening those present
reluctantly took their departure
from the scene of so much pleas-
ure, each thanking the others for
their share in the entertainment.

Formed Partnership.

Dr. R. L. Hearne of this city has
secured as a partner in his dental
office Dr. T. L. Lewis, who has
this week moved here from Well-
ington. Of his ability as a dentist
there can be no doubt as he is to be
a partner of one of our popular den-
tists.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be wel-
comed to the social life of our town
That they will be missed in Well-
ington goes without saying, and
that our readers may know of the
esteem in which Dr. Lewis was
held at Wellington, we print a no-
tice published in the Wellington
Times on the occasion of Dr.
Lewis's marriage two weeks ago.

"But we feel that if there was a
young man in Wellington worthy
of such, it was Dr. Lewis. For
the past year he has been with us
he has shown himself to be a man
who cannot be kept from standing
at the head of his profession. We
are fortunate indeed to have in our
town dentists of his ability. As a
man he has made many and lasting
friends in Wellington."

Don't forget the senior league
will sell ice cream and cold drinks
Saturday on the court house lawn.
Benefit new church. Your patron-
age will be appreciated.

Married at Goodnight.

Last Thursday evening at
Goodnight occurred the marriage
of Miss Mabel Black to Rev.
Lee Roy Bird, of Georgia. The
ceremony was performed in the
Goodnight college chapel by Rev.
Thornton, of Denton, who was
formerly a teacher of the contract-
ing parties, while they were attend-
ing Goodnight college.

Into the chapel, which had been
tastefully decorated by the loving
hands of former school mates, a
large crowd gathered to witness
the union of this well known and
popular young couple. Promptly
at eight o'clock Miss Beulah Dod-
son of this city, beautifully gowned
in lavender messeline, entered the
chapel and going to the piano
played the sweet low strains of
Mendelssohn's wedding march and
the bridal party entered the chapel.

The six bridesmaids, former
schoolmates of the bride and groom
Misses Anna Bourland and Lucile
Neeley of this city, Lula Morrison,
Cordell, Okla., Amy Faulkner, Mc-
Lean, Ethel Davis, Claude and
Ella Burkhead, Miami, came first,
three up each aisle, and crossing
in front formed a semi-circle for
the coming of the bride. Each
was gowned in white lingerie
carrying arm bouquets of carnations
and looked very sweet and
girlish, and it seemed fitting that
they should thus gather around
the altar place as a bridal party
for the popular girl, who had four
years ago been one of the leaders
of their class. Following their en-
trance came the bride, lovely in
white messeline, made princess
with train, wearing a bridal veil
and carrying a shower bouquet of
lilies of the valley. She came in
on the arm of her matron-of-honor,
Mrs. Wilson of Claude, who was
beautifully gowned in a pink
messeline. In the opposite aisle
the groom entered with his best
man, Mr. Wilson of Claude.

Reaching the altar the bride and
groom were met by the officiating
clergyman, who with a most im-
pressive and beautiful ceremony
said the words which made them
one for life.

Preceded by the ushers, Alfred
Black, brother of the bride, and
Dick Roach, both of Goodnight,
Mr. and Mrs. Bird left the chapel
followed the by matron-of-honor
and best man and the bridesmaids
in couples.

When the north bound train
came in the bride and groom went
to Amarillo, going the next morn-
ing to Ft. Worth and thence to
their future home at Comstock,
Texas. For going away the bride
was gowned in a handsome wis-
teria coat suit.

This is the culmination of a
romance which begun in the
school days of the contracting
parties. They met at Goodnight
college, and loved each other, they
attended Baylor University the
same year and after graduation
they went to their places, he to
preach the gospel and she to teach
for awhile. In planning for their
marriage they did not forget their
schoolmates, who had been their
confidants in the first years of
their romance, but the bridal
party was composed of members
of the old class at Goodnight
college and the officiating clerg-
yman was one of the teachers of
that same class. We extend best
wishes for their future life to be
full of happiness and prosperity.

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presents attest the love and esteem
in which their friends hold them.

At The Methodist Church.

Sunday services at the Methodist
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preacher, will fill the pulpit at 8
p. m. If you miss the service
Sunday night you will certainly
regret it.

The families of A. J. and Henry
Williams, L. W. Drew, and Mr.
Bromley enjoyed an outing at
Troublesome Canyon Tuesday at-
ternoon and evening. They report
a fine time and plenty of good sup-
per.

Dr. Burkhead at the Court House Sunday.

The memorial service of Mrs.
Hayes, at the Court House, last
Sunday at 3:30 was well attended
by both men and women. There
were quite a number of young men
and young ladies in attendance.

Dr. Burkhead took as a text a
beautiful passage from the 31st
chapter of Proverbs, which sets
forth in striking metaphors what
an ideal woman is, "A creature not
too bright and good for human na-
ture's daily food," not the lesser
man, not the greater man, not the
undeveloped man, "No Angel, but
a dearer being all dipped in Angel
instincts, breathing Paradise, inter-
preter between the Gods and men."

The speaker called attention to
the paths of the extinction, by the
ravages and devastations of time,
of a whole family, as in the case of
Jefferson Davis' family. "The
thought, said Dr. Burkhead, of
father gone, mother gone, children
gone, is pathetic in the highest
degree.

As Mrs. Hayes was cremated,
Dr. Burkhead gave his views on
the subject of cremation, closing by
saying: "So for me, comrades, when
I am dead, commit my body to the
ground, earth to earth, ashes to
ashes, and dust to dust.

Here by way of parenthesis Dr.
Burkhead paid a glowing tribute
to the memory of Jefferson Davis,
saying that Mr. Davis was great in
statesmanship, great in patriotism,
great in culture, great in purity of
character, and great in resignation
after defeat.

Here the speaker took up the
life and character of Mrs. Hayes,
that elect lady of the Southland,
and in his own peculiar and strik-
ing manner showed in what real
womanhood consists.

After the speaker had spoken for
half an hour, he said that it was so
hot, that he had better stop, when
voices came from different parts
of the house, saying: "Go on until
sunset."

Then Dr. Burkhead took up the
noble traits of Mrs. Hayes, discuss-
ing them under the following heads:

1. Her sweet spirit of contentment;
2. Her spirit of profound sym-
pathy;
3. Her spirit of hopefulness;
4. Her sensitiveness to the spirit of
wrong doing. Here the speaker
told about Mrs. Hayes never rest-
ing until her fathers name was re-
stored to the Cabin John Bridge by
Mr. Roosevelt.

Dr. Burkhead pronounced the act
erasing the name of Mr. Davis from
the Cabin John Bridge a species of
the worst kind of diabolism, which
could only result from the passions
and hatred engendered by war.

The speaker commended Mr.
Roosevelt very highly for having
given the order restoring the name
of Mr. Davis to its proper place
which all true history and all com-
mon justice demanded.

Altogether the memorial service,
conducted by Dr. Burkhead last
Sunday afternoon at the Court
House, was very uplifting and in-
spirational, and all went away feel-
ing that this strong discourse gave
them a trend toward higher, better
and nobler things.

Caught two Horse Thieves.

Sheriff Patman received notice of
the theft of two horses at Childress
and a description of the horses.
Some time Saturday about day-
light he caught G. W. Richardson
in possession of Judge Fires' horse.
Before noon he arrested Roy Moore
in town, whose horse gave out on
him some where near Lelia.

This was quick and nice work
and is in keeping with the way
Donley county's sheriff does things.

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of Childress arrived in Clarendon
Saturday afternoon and took the
two men back with them. The
Judge identified the horse Richard-
son was riding as his horse.

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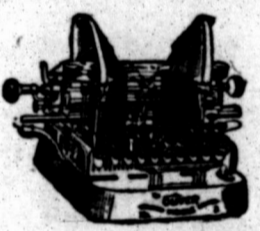
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TALES OF A TUB.

When Cupid Used Soapbuds to Ensnare His Willing Victim.

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD.

The Landors, with the exception of Dick, whose business detained him in the city, were spending the summer at their country home, some thirty miles out of C. One day Mollie decided to run in for a few days "to see Dick and shop a little."

The next morning she walked into her brother's office, much to his surprise and delight, for Dick was fond of his little sister.

"I thought you must be lonely, dear," she said, "when you go home at night, and I've come to be company for a day or two."

"That's good of you, Mollie. I'll tell Mrs. Klapper to come over early and get breakfast for us. She keeps my rooms in order, but I get all my meals downtown."

"Bless you, Dick, I can get breakfast for us both! You need not say a word to Mrs. Klapper. How surprised she'll be when she comes over in the morn-



"SEE! THIS IS THE WAY," AND SHE TOOK HIS PLACE AT THE TUB.

"I must go to do some shopping now, but I'll take tea with you at 5, and then we'll buy bread, coffee and some kind of breakfast food. Won't it be fun camping out in the house?"

After a jolly breakfast Mollie watched him swing into a car; then she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Klapper found her there. "Why, Miss Mollie, the good woman cried, 'what ever are you in town for?'"

Mollie explained. "Now that I'm here," she added, "I think I'll wash all of the bedroom curtains—those dotted swiss ones, you know. Jane should have attended to them before she went out to Hill Side."

"Oh, let me wash them, Miss Mollie! It'll spoil your pretty hands." And Mrs. Klapper looked distressed.

But Mollie laughingly declined. "No," she said, "you may sweep and dust to your heart's content, but I shall do the washing."

The water was soon bubbling on the kitchen range. Mollie scorned the basement laundry, and with Mrs. Klapper's help, carried her wash bench and tubs to the back porch.

Enveloped in one of Jane's big aprons, with sleeves rolled up to her dimpled elbows, Mollie bent over her washboard. Mrs. Klapper, broom in hand, stood for a moment watching her. "Don't tire yourself to death," she said. "I hope you'll call me before you're all tuckered out." She turned to go into the house, but paused to say, "I'd most forgot your brother said he expected a young man here today."

"Yes, I know—it's some one that wants work, Dick says. I'm to find something for him to do. If he comes in time I think I'll let him take a turn at the tub if I'm tired. Now you can go to work in peace, Mrs. Klapper, for I shall have an able assistant," and Mollie laughed and splashed the water right and left with her vigorous rubbing.

A half hour went by, and then Mrs. Klapper appeared in the doorway. "That young man's come," she said. "He walked right up to the front door and rang the bell. He didn't look as if he needed work much—dressed as well as Mr. Dick ever bit. I've left him on the porch and locked the door after me. You can't be too careful. No one knows but he stole that suit."

Mollie laughed. "Tell him to come around here where I am," she said, "if he wishes to work."

"Mercy! He ain't so much as mentioned yet that he is hunting a job—acts as if he expected you to see him in the parlor. I'm most afraid to have such a man around."

"Oh, no!" said Mollie. "You are too hard on the poor fellow. Probably some one gave him the clothes. Please send him here, Mrs. Klapper."

A minute or two later a pleasant faced, athletic looking young man swung around the corner of the house and lifted his hat to Mollie. Yes, he was well dressed and fine looking.

"Miss Landor?" he asked.

"Yes, and you are the—the—how should she say it?—'young man my brother was expecting?'"

"The same—Brent Carroll, at your service. Your brother said I'd find you here. I've just been down to his office."

"Very well," she said. "You can put your hat and coat on the chair just inside the kitchen door there, then come here." A look of surprise crossed the

young man's face; then his blue eyes twinkled with fun, and he sprang to do her bidding.

"What o'ert, ma'am?" he said submissively. Brent had been a star performer in the college plays, and now he felt at once into the part Mollie had assigned him.

"Next I want you to take my place at this tub while I rest. It isn't a man's work, perhaps, but you look strong and—"

"Yes'm, I'm strong," he interrupted her, "but they thought I'd die once, when I had ammonia of the lungs." And he bent over the washboard with a pensive air.

"Of course he means pneumonia," Mollie said to herself. "No one would imagine from his appearance that he was so ignorant."

She sat on the top step and wiped her wet hands on Jane's apron. The young man found time to glance at her now and then, but he did not neglect his work. Indeed, after watching his vigorous operations for a few minutes Mollie felt it necessary to curb his zeal.

"You will wear the curtains out if you rub so hard," she said. "See! This is the way." And she took his place at the tub. Her pupil looked on admiringly.

"Aye, there's the rub," he said softly, for the moment forgetting his part. Mollie turned and looked at him in surprise. "Do you like 'Hamlet'?" she asked.

He was on his guard again. "I never met the gentleman, ma'am," he said, "bein' only a poor washerman."

"Oh," Mollie exclaimed, "is washing your usual occupation?"

"It's a good one, ma'am, as you know, or you wouldn't be at it yourself, beggin' your pardon." He bent low over the tub as he made this speech.

"Yes," she said gravely, "it is a good occupation—making things clean and sweet. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Now the curtains are in the rinse water, and we'll have lunch and then get them on the line as soon as possible."

So they ate bread and jelly together on the back steps to the dismay of Mrs. Klapper, who saw them from an open window.

When Dick came home from the office a little later she met him at the door. "Well," he said to her, "I suppose you've had two callers this morning—the man after work and my old friend Carroll. I was surprised when he walked in."

Mrs. Klapper looked mystified. "Only one man came," she said. "He's here now, helping Miss Mollie wash curtains. They were sitting on the steps awhile ago, eating a cold lunch together. You'd be frightened if you knew how she's trusted that strange young man. I told her it was dreadful risky, but she said she'd trust him exactly as she would any friend of yours and she liked him much better—all but his language, which was not always grammatical. I believe he heard her, too, for he's been freer than ever since."

Dick stalked through the house and on to the back porch. A cuffless, collarless young man was hanging curtains on the line. Dick could not see his face, but there was something familiar about those broad shoulders.

"Brent Carroll," he said with a chuckle and was down the steps with a bound.

Mollie's assistant turned, finger on lips. "Hush!" he whispered. "She takes me for a washerman, and I like the job." It was too late. Mollie's quick ears had caught the word of warning, and an explanation was unavoidable.

I'm sure that she forgave him, for he is still in her service. Cupid does not always slay his victims with arrows. Sometimes he uses soapbuds.

Gladstone in a Huff.
Max Muller once told about a curious experience he had when staying in Gladstone's own home in Hawarden. The conversation naturally turned to matters Hellenic, and in the course of it Gladstone made a grammatical mistake in Greek. His learned guest mildly tried to correct him, but Gladstone rather haughtily maintained that he was perfectly right. After another fruitless attempt of Max Muller, Gladstone became so imperative in his assertion that his guest quietly answered: "Well, we can easily solve the difficulty. No doubt you have a Greek grammar in the house. Let us look into it!"

Thereupon Gladstone rose in a huff. No Greek grammar was brought down, nor did the great statesman appear himself any more on that occasion. It was a most painful scene for Max Muller. Mrs. Gladstone tried her best in the meantime to apologize for her husband's behavior. "I am sorry to say," she remarked, "that he cannot brook contradictions. I hope you won't mind it."—Westminster Gazette

Knew His Fate.
"Silas, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that moldy cheese today?"

"Mistress Brown, sir," was the youth's reply.

"And the stale loaf we could not sell last night?"

"Mistress Brown, sir."

"Where's that lump of rancid butter that the baker refused?"

"Mistress Brown bought it, sir," was the answer.

"And the six eggs we could not sell a week since?"

"Mistress Brown— Are you ill, sir?" asked Silas, as the grocer turned green and groaned.

"No, no! Only I'm going to tea at the Browns' tonight," replied the unhappy man as he wiped the perspiration from his face and sank into a chair.—London Tit-Bits.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Burton will be interested to know, that when Miss Ida Harrington offered her resignation as press reporter of the Home Mission society at Plainview, Mrs. Burton was elected to fill her place. Mrs. Burton has also been elected President of the foreign Mission society at that place.

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What Farmers Say.

E. R. Clark of Hedley was in Clarendon Saturday, and said "we wont make any corn to amount to anything, but other stuff looks very well"

J. J. Goulston of Graef was a visitor to Clarendon and said, "we will make a half a crop of corn."

R. W. Scales from four miles north of Rowe was in Saturday and said "The prospects for corn in our part is gloomy. I would be glad to know that I would make half a crop, but kaffir and maize look very well."

J. S. Hall from four miles north of Rowe was in Clarendon Saturday and when asked about crops said, corn we han't her, but kaffir and maize look fairly well.

Tom Bain came in from Hugh Brown's place and reports "corn as doing well. Mr. Bain said his corn was late and standing up fine."

W. C. Wyatt of Brice was in Saturday and said, "corn prospect is short but we will make some. Kaffir, maize and cotton look very well."

I. H. Doom and wife of Windy Valley were in town Saturday and Mr. Doom said, "Early corn in ruined. I don't believe it will make a fourth of crop. Young corn is doing well."

My mother is with me from Kentucky and is delighted with the Panhandle. She says I have not mis-represented the country.

W. A. Wamak was in Saturday and said, "My corn is young and is doing well but needs rain and will have to have it if it makes any thing."

Frank Kendall was in the city Saturday from the Barton community and said, "corn is doing very well but will have more rain to make anything like a crop. Feed stuff is doing well and hay is good."

Had an Operation.

C. T. Tarley, of Hedley, spent last week in Clarendon as a patient of Dr. Carroll and Dr. Gray. He had been suffering with an enlarged gland of the throat and had it removed. The operation was successful and Mr. Tarley has done nicely. His many friends will be glad to know of his improved condition.

WANT NORMAL IN PANHANDLE.

The Old Veterans Pass Resolutions Asking That The Normal be Located in The Panhandle.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Panhandle Association United Confederate Veterans at Amarillo, during their recent meeting:

Amarillo, Tex., 29, 1909. Whereas, The locating board, for the Northwest Texas State Normal college, will soon consider the location of said institution at some point within the territory as provided by the act of the legislature:

Whereas, We, the Confederate Veterans residing within the territory included in said act of the legislature, having a common interest with the entire citizenship of this great citizenship of this great commonwealth, in the maintenance and prosperity of all our public institution, do hereby offer the following resolution, to-wit:

1st. That in view of the rapid settlement and growth of all that territory embraced in said act, known as the Panhandle of Texas, we believe that the Northwest Texas State Normal School should be located at some point therein.

2nd. That the Panhandle of Texas will soon be able to fill said school without drawing from any other portion of the state, and this reason alone should be an incentive to locate said school in the Panhandle of Texas.

3rd. That it would be unjust to require those who would be patrons of this institution of learning, residing in this high and healthful climate, to be compelled to endanger health and life by having to go to a lower altitude to fit themselves for the position of teacher, when health is always one of the pre-requisites of a school teacher.

4th. That we therefore urge the locating committee to locate this institution of learning at some central and convenient point in the Panhandle of Texas, knowing that it is only just to receive it, and beneficial to all other sections of the state who will come here to qualify themselves as teachers.

Farmer and Good Roads.

The road from the farm to market town is one which should particularly interest the farmer. It is that stretch of road that makes profit or loss with him, and so he should direct his energies on that particular stretch of road. The other roads will take care of themselves, or they should, for they have other farmers on them.—Beaumont Enterprise.

The farmer is more directly benefited by good roads than any class of our citizens. His interest is direct because he is forced to use them not through choice so much as through necessity.

Good roads are evidences of prosperity and thrift. As a general proposition it is safe to venture the guess that the people who build good roads own good homes and good farms.

The farmers of Texas as a class want good roads and are willing to be taxed to build them. But after they are constructed by their money wrought from them through taxation they have a right to use them without being continually harassed by the freak automobilists who speed like lightning over them with only a "honk" to announce their approach. The good road highways of our country are becoming the speeding grounds for the automobile dude, who has no thought for the farmer's wife and children who by chance may happen to be traversing them.

While the automobile has assisted in road construction it has often monopolized it after its construction I can not be classed as a fiend to the automobile, but I despise them when they monopolize the public highways of the country: And if there is not more common sense displayed by the owners of these machines I shall move the organization of an association to dismantle every one violating the speed limit,

thereby increasing the demand for the oxcarts to pull them to the repair shop. The farmers need good roads. They also need protection against the worst enemy to good roads extant.—Texas Farm and Fireside.

Immorality of Divorce.

The following extract from a sermon preached at Fort Worth, by Dr. William Caldwell, is so true and we think timely that we venture to give it.

"Relation of marriage to Christianity" was his subject.

Rome in its worst days of moral decadence had no worse record on the marriage and divorce question than Fort Worth and Chicago.

"While the whole United States should not be judged by the standard of Chicago and Fort Worth. It is all bad enough and even the conservative state of Mississippi is beginning to progress backward."

"But it is all a part of the great movement," he continued, "known as secularism or modernism, and is characterized by a general drift toward freedom and license. Men and women are tired of restraint and just what they are doing here in America now has happened everywhere else, but I had hoped that the time of its coming in this country would be delayed. But the drift is on and I am persuaded that after we have fallen, We surely must fall if this pace is long continued, God will raise up another race to become His representatives on the earth."

The difficulties about the question of marriage and its relations are both negative and positive. One of the most flagrant abuses of a negative character is the ignorance of the marital obligations. And many of the difficulties that arise in married life are caused by young people who have married before they are old enough to realize what married life really signifies. Other troubles arise because the young people entering upon

married life lack seriousness. Some fools I have seen at the marriage altar have been so merry and unrestrained in their glee that they could not pay any attention to the questions that were asked them. And not all of this class of people are found among those that marry at Lake Como in order to have as large attendance as possible, or those who marry upon an elephant in order to attract publicity.

"Again there is a lack of religious conviction and backing in the matter of marriage. There are two theories of government that enter into the theory of marriage as well as politics itself. One of these is that all government rests upon the consent of the governed and the others is that all government rests finally with God. And the authority over the married couple lies in the hands of God and not in their own free will. It is true that they come together of their own volition, but after they have come together they have formed a union that cannot be properly undone and God demands that that union shall be respected by the contractors as it is by himself.

Should be Co-Laborers.

The great positive difficulty consists in the failure of the husband and wife to be co-laborers. When the husband and wife work together as one and endure self sacrifices and strive together for mutual helpfulness, not one time in a hundred does anything else than a continuation of that right existence occur to them. One of the various problems that we have to confront today is that of the woman having ceased to be the co-laborer of the husband and become his toy or amusement. Having plenty of money, elegance of taste and ease, the man of today says that he does not want a woman to be a worker with him, but desires that she shall have beauty of form and face and shall be an ornament to his home rather than the builder of it. No longer is the wife a real

wife, but merely a relic of Solomon's harem. The worst of it all is that underneath it lies a philosophy which our people are fast adopting.

"What can the church do to solve the problem? It must first insist that woman must be a co-laborer with man in his work. Unless she is a laborer she is merely the toy or plaything of the man. She has no more right to lead an idle life than the man has, and nothing is so damning to character as idleness. But why should the rich man work, is asked. To keep him out of mischief if for no other reason, and the theory that he should not work is certainly a most damning one.

"The primary duty of marriage is to raise children. Home is intended as a place for the development of virtues, and this is impossible without the rearing of children. And not only should there be just one or two children in the home, but as many as possible. The child of a family of ten has a much greater chance to make something really worth while in the world than has the only child, for while it is possible to raise just one child without spoiling him, it is not practicable to do so.

Of course there are some families in which there can be no children, and they must have some exterior interest to which to devote themselves, for there must be some channel for self-expression. Not even God himself—and I say it reverently—can be good without some means of expressing Himself, much less can man be so. I want to set down this thought clearly that the thing that is ruining married life today is idleness and a lack of definite purpose. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and no man who finds nothing outside himself to which he devote his energies and labors can rightly call himself a Christian."

Geo. Ryan arrived in the city from Amarillo Friday evening.

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Jolly will jolly.
Rev. J. L. James spent Sunday at Memphis.
M. P. Smith was in the Tuesday from Goodnight.
Dr. Jolly at the College auditorium Monday evening.
Mrs. R. W. Talley left yesterday for a visit at Altus, Okla.
Lanas Dozier of Dalhart is visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. T. L. Miller went to Esteline Saturday evening.
Mr. Romanger of Memphis spent Sunday with J. L. Hicks.
Miss Ella Houk returned Saturday evening from Amarillo.
Miss Charlie Mae Taylor has returned from a visit at Claude.
W. H. Cooke, Jr., has gone to accept a position at Chillicothe.
—Lost, a post office key. Finder please return to this office.
Hear Jolly when he gives his jolly entertainment Monday night.
Jolly.
Miss Champ Henry of Sherman is in the city visiting Mrs. Geo. Ryan.
Miss Lois Reynolds of Goodnight is the guest of Miss Letitia Rhodes.

E. R. Clark of Hedley brought in the election returns Wednesday morning.
Mrs. R. W. Walker and children went to Memphis Saturday evening for a visit.
Ed Watt of Giles came up to Clarendon Wednesday with election returns.
Misses Minnie, Ethel and Ruth Rutherford are visiting in Silverton this week.
E. B. Walton was in the city this week from Spring, Harris County, Texas.
The Misses Talley have issued invitations to an at home this evening from six to eight-thirty.
Emmett Mace of Lelia is able to walk about the house now, after several months illness.
Mrs. J. M. Mann returned Saturday night from Amarillo where she has been visiting.
W. W. Taylor and wife and Mrs. Beverly returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Colorado.
The Banner-Stockman will tell you next week of the marriage of one of our popular young ladies.
H. E. Condon has returned to Elgin this week. He was called here to attend his fathers funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Williams

returned Tuesday night from Tumacari, where they have been visiting.
Wm. Cross returned from the JA ranch Saturday. He has been with the roundup crowd for several days.
Hear Miss Chism read at the college Friday night. Admission 25 and 35 cents, Benefit new church.
He is Jolly.
For sale—Household furniture for a four room house. Sold together or by piece. Apply to B. C. Lowery.
Rev. G. S. Slover and wife arrived in the city Tuesday morning from a visit at the Seattle Exposition.
Master James Thompson returned Tuesday night from Collinsville where he has been visiting his grandparents.
The league will appreciate your help. Saturday. They will sell cold drinks on the court house lawn during the picnic.
Sheriff Patman went to Galveston Saturday to attend the Sheriff's convention, Joe Hardy went with him for a few days rest.
Prof. Diggins spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Diggins. He has been taking summer work in

the Normal at Goodnight.

Admission to the college Monday evening to hear the Jolly lecture will be 25 and 35 cents. Benefit Methodist church fund.

Hear Jolly from Joliet.

Misses Carrie Smith, Annie Claire Lee, Beulah Dodson, and Lelia Ross will furnish music for the recital by Miss Chism tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned Tuesday night from St. Louis and other markets where they have been buying the fall stock for the Warren and Webb dry goods store.

J. C. Christal and wife of Pampa were in the city Saturday enroute to Waco for a visit. They were joined here by Gee Leathers and wife and baby, who will go with them.

Mrs. Hassler and son arrived in the city from Canadian Saturday evening. They have come to make this city their home. Mr. Hassler and daughter came several days earlier.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Scott, of Ochiltree, are in the city visiting Mrs. Scott's brother W. H. Thompson. They are enroute home from Collinsville, where they have been visiting Mrs. Scott's parents.

Bob Williams was thrown from his horse in front of the Cold Storage Market Monday afternoon, and although he was stunned at first, he was not seriously hurt it is thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall passed through the city Saturday evening enroute to their future home at Embrouse. Mrs. Stovall was formerly Miss Ida Harrington of Plainview.

Rev. G. S. Slover left Tuesday night for Bridgeport in response to a telegram stating that his father is not expected to live. His many friends in the city hope for a speedy recovery of his father.

E. F. Hassler and daughter, Miss Hattie have arrived here from Canadian. They will be joined this week by the rest of the family and will make Clarendon their home. They came here because of the College, as the younger children will be in school there this winter. We welcome them to Clarendon.

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The Junior Mission Band will serve refreshments on the lawn at the Christian church Friday Aug. 20th beginning at 7 p. m. Come and encourage these little ones in their noble work.

G. C. Romanger left Sunday for a two weeks visit for his home at Seymour, Iowa. Mr. Romanger will return to this city after his vacation and will remain here.

Miss Eunice Greer, of Clarendon arrived Friday night to spend a week or ten days in Channing visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth.—Channing Courier.

Mrs. J. G. Miller and Miss Lida Miller arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Colorado, where Miss Miller has been taking some special work in music, preparatory to her work in the college this year.

Judge Altizer was in the city this week from Jericho and was a very pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office. He tells us that without any more rain a half a crop would be made, but with another good rain the crops will be good in that section.

Charlie Krause, who has been in the city connected with the H. N. Taylor & Son tin shop returned to his home in Ft. Worth Saturday night. Mr. Krause has made many friends during his stay in this city who hate to see him leave and wish him the best of good luck where ever he may go.

Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Kimberlin returned Sunday morning from an extended trip through Washington and California. While away they visited Seattle but report that the exposition is disappointing aside from the Government and a few other exhibits. On their return trip they visited Kansas City. Both report a very delightful summer outing and both are improved in health.

Fleming and Bromley have the most complete lines of clothes, hair and tooth brushes in town. See them. 4t-4t
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Announcement.

The Epworth League has secured the privilege at the picnic Saturday for the sale of all cold drinks, in fact the stand privileges on the court house lawn, and will appreciate your patronage. They will also have a lawn social there Saturday evening, when ice cream and lemonade will be served. The money will be used on the new church.

Announcement.

Next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church—Bible School promptly at 10 o'clock conducted by Lloyd Blackwell. Communion service at 11 o'clock followed by a sermon on the "Greatness of God" which will be interesting, especially to the skeptically inclined. At 8.30 p. m. the subject will be "The Light of God." "Come let us reason together."

J. D. White Pastor,

At the Baptist Church.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Recital at the College.

Miss Chism, who is visiting friends in the city will give a recital at the college tomorrow night, under the auspices of the W. H. M. S., for the benefit of the new church. Miss Chism is a graduate of the school of Expression. Boston, Mass., and is a talented reader, as those who heard her Tuesday evening will gladly testify. She has a wide range of selections and will delight her hearers. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Following is the program:

An Original Arrangement, from Sevenoaks.
Jim Fenton's wedding, J. G. Holland.
Poem, A Bear Family, James Whitcomb Riley.
Music Selected
Story, A Warning to Lovers, Paul Leicester Ford.
Music Selected.
Short Story, The new Thomas Jefferson, Annie Steger Winston.
Monologue, Tim Crane and the Widow, Bedott.
Music Selected.
Mamye's story of Little Red Riding Hood, James W. Riley.
Goodbye, God Bless You, Eugene Field.

Sold Interest.

Odus Caraway, who has been for quite awhile one of the owners of the only restaurant in Clarendon, has this week sold his interest to Henry Saunders, who has been with him for several months. By this purchase Mr. Saunders becomes sole owner of the restaurant and will no doubt make a success of the business. We wish for him a prosperous business. Mr. Caraway will take a vacation from work for the summer.

Missed Each Other.

Mrs. Ebb Leonard, of Travis, Falls county, has been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Van Leonard and left Tuesday morning for home. Mr. Ebb Leonard thinking of giving his wife a surprise came in Tuesday morning without notifying his wife or brother that he was coming. So he and his wife passed each other at Wichita Falls without knowing it. Mr. Leonard says he is having a good time but would like to have met his wife.

Well Pleased.

E. M. Richards, of Mill Port Ala., a Nephew of J. A. Shelton came in Sunday and left Thursday morning. He is well pleased with Clarendon and Donley county and thinks he will move here. He is a good business man and will likely engage in some kind of Merchandising business.

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