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They say there is one hotel in Amarillo where you can stay all night for \$5.00 and get your fortune told besides.

There are two church members that make a practice of going into the saloon and taking a drink; of course every one knows who it is.

The Amarillo Club has lost its grip on the town if it ever had any. Last week that august outfit tried to elect one of the Aldermen of the city to suit their taste but the citizens turned out and the toughs were not in it when it came to count votes. The little thing is about dead any way.

The biggest hypocrite in this town is the fellow that never pays a dollar to the support of the church, but goes around talking about the pastor because he exposes his hypocrisy. Clarendon has at least one such and if you don't know who it is keep your ears open and you will find out.

In fifteen years experience we have never known of one man that ever talked about his pastor when he had paid him up. So the next church member you hear talking against the church and the preacher ask him if he has paid his dues and see if his face does not turn red.

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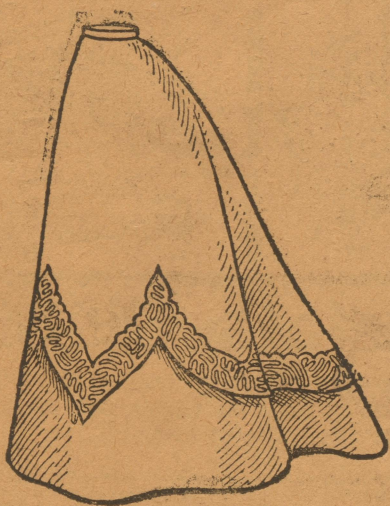
One of the saloon signs fell down again last week. Drunken men lying on the street where women and children pass is certainly an advertisement for a town. There ought to be a law compelling saloon keepers to be responsible for drunken men and the crimes committed by them while under the influence of intoxicants.

In another column we call attention to an article from the pen of Rev. J. T. French, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, at El Paso. The article in question was written in answer to a letter written by George Washington, and published in the Banner-Stockman some time ago. It sounded a little "fishy" to us at the time and the letter explains it. We knew that Washington was ignorant and had never been around much, but we had always given him credit for having enough sense to tell the difference between a Plaza and a "beer garden." If all of his statements contain as little truth as the one in question, not much information is to be gained by reading his articles. Some one evidently told him that he was in El Paso or he might have dated his letter from New York City.

How often you have been helped by simply going up to the house of God! When the cares and temptations of life pressed heavily upon you, you have hastened to the altar and found rest and relief in the very quiet of the place. What sweet memories the place brought before you; what reminders of the vows and prayers of other days, of sermons, of communion with the Father and with His children! The tide of worldliness that had been sweeping against you seems to recede, and sounds that had distracted you and kept you from hearing the voice of God grew fainter and fainter.—Ex.

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"The editor has been severely criticised for making the statement last week that a cyclone of grace from the throne of God would fizzle out when it struck the horde of gamblers and prostitutes and their professed Christian supporters who believe that sin must abound in order that grace may abound? Then again, one half of the professed Christians believe that in order for them to obtain money to carry on the Lord's work it is necessary that bagnios and gambling places be kept up for the benefit of those who come here to trade. —Amarillo Champion.

This short article will give the public some idea of the state of affairs in the society of Amarillo. The Champion here states that half of the professed Christians there believe the bawdy houses and gambling should be kept up. So much for the influence of the club there, of which we were told that only the best people belonged to, and that already it had produced a good effect on public morals. We knew that the Christians and three saloon keepers were members, and we have believed all the time that the future results would be detrimental to public morals; and if one half the Champion states this week be true then we were fully correct in our opinion, based on Holy writ which says: "Whatsoever a man—or a town—soweth, that shall he—or they—also reap."

Labor day in many places was observed in great shape and from some facts obtained it could be much better be termed saloon day. An eye witness described what he saw in Fort Worth on that occasion. The most conspicuous thing in the procession was a gilded saloon on a float with a large sign "Union Bar Association," and men were drinking over the bar in front of fine mirrors, in sight of all the people as well as the women and children. A large part of the procession was made up of negroes and drinking men. The laboring men's procession followed next to the saloon and at every corner was cheered lustily. This is a burning shame on civilization. Many of these same men that followed in this procession might have been property owners today had it not been for the accursed liquor traffic. It is to be hoped that the better class of workingmen did not join this motley chorus or endorse its saloon business. This same traffic has done more in America and every other nation on earth today, to make slaves of the laboring class and their wives and children than everything else combined.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Clarendon College and University Training School has done more for the people here than any other one inducement; yet there remains a few old mossbacks that from a selfish motive

prejudice, or pure downright cussedness, never fail to say something disparaging of this institution. Very few of this class have ever given a dollar to this enterprise, but on the contrary, their chief desire is to see it fail. Such people are a curse to any town, and if a town or institution of learning does succeed, it must be in spite of the vile efforts of all such. We will be glad to see the day when their places will be filled by sensible enterprising citizens and they return to the back woods where they belong.

Considerable agitation is going on just now concerning the rangers. Now, we have only this to say. If there is any truth in the statements made in the Amarillo Champion concerning the condition of affairs up there, such as that town being turned over to a "horde of tin horn gamblers and their lady friends," where "bagnios and bawdy houses run in full blast," where "men go courting other men's wives" and shooting scrapes take place, such as was described in the Champion some time back; (but they say Brooks has taken all that back since he got a hicken) surely if these statements are true the whole ranger force should be stationed at Amarillo. Brooks says he knows something he has not told yet. Why don't that club come to his rescue he has been their champion all the time?

We have been expecting that society of purity, the Amarillo Club, to deny the statement that one of the founders and the chief spirit now of that concern had been caught in the back end of a shooting craps with a nigger. Now, why don't they do it; we are ready to tell who and where and prove it; and how about that trio in the buggy at Canyon, and what leading member was it that made the discovery over at H. B. and then the Champion tries to make us believe that only the best people in the town belong to it.

They are using the Amarillo school house for a very strange purpose so says the Champion of last week from the sights and sounds that have been seen and heard there; This is no better than we expected at the rate things have been moving. For whenever a town turns over to round dancing, Sunday base-ball, gambling, bawdy houses, etc., what more can you expect.

During the summer vacation of the public school the property was defaced and destroyed to the amount of near \$75. The window lights were broken out and the furniture destroyed to that amount. Some two weeks ago the trustees had the building repaired, preparatory to beginning school, when three more lights were broken out of the windows last week. Whoever it is that is doing this kind of work should be severely dealt with. If it is small boys, that is doing the mischief, as some claim, it makes it all the worse, for there is something radically wrong with parents that raise such children. The best thing some parents can do in this town is to keep their children off of the streets, and out of bad company, if they do not the state will have them to look after when they get older. As a precautionary measure a watchman has been employed to watch the building at night. We hope that the guilty party or parties will be detected and punished for such acts of vandalism reflect upon the entire community.

## Found Dead.

J. H. Custard, who lives in the Eastern part of Donley county was found dead just over in Collingsworth county last Tuesday. He left his home last Friday to go deer hunting and camped out Friday night and was to return Saturday. Failing to return his wife got two of her neighbors to go with her and they went in search of him. They readily found his camp and wagon and about a mile away his body. It was evident that in trying to slip up close to some game, his gun, a winchester rifle, was accidentally discharged the bullet entering his right breast, perhaps killing him instantly. His body was brought home and Justice Lee Smith, of Rowe, held an inquest and gave a verdict of accidental death. He left a wife and two daughters, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

The opening of the Clarendon College last Monday was truly encouraging between 70 and 80 students being present, besides patrons and visitors. It was clearly evident that 100 would have been present, if there had been no diphtheria score. Monday evening school was suspended for one week on account of a report that there was diphtheria in town. The cases are all doing well and as there is no new developments the school will properly open next Monday, when we will give a more extended notice of the opening.

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A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.

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For District and County Clerk,

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For Tax Assessor,

G. W. BAKER,  
LEE S. SMITH.

For County Treasurer,

H. D. RAMSEY.

School and college text books at Stocking's store.

Come to the Methodist church next Sunday and hear a sermon on "Manhood."

Shuford & Terrell wants your cash trade. Prices to suit.

A. F. Harrington expects to build a house for himself soon.

One price to all at Stocking's store.

B. T. Lane has leased his blacksmith shop to J. W. Lane and E. A. Taylor.

Go to Ramsey's Drug Store for your school books and school supplies.

B. F. Naylor has our thanks for a nice melon the past week.

The finest stationery at Stocking's store.

G. W. Smith is putting stone on the ground for the foundation of his new residence.

We make a specialty of fancy and veterinary shoeing.

SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Walter Hagar made a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth the first of this week.

Any kind of a vehicle built to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. SHUFORD & TERRELL.

The many friends of George Antrobus are glad to see him on our streets once more.

Shuford & Terrell are this week receiving the machinery for their machine shop.

Bert Trent is building a neat 3 room residence in the West part of town near to the residence of J. T. Sims.

Ramsey will have all school books for the college pupils and the public school.

The Women's Home Mission Society will hold its regular monthly business session at the church Friday, Sep. 8.

The largest stock of school supplies ever brought to the Panhandle is at Stocking's drug store.

W. P. Blake received notice Monday that his mother was dangerously sick at her home in Dallas county.

If you need anything in school books or supplies you will find them reasonable at Stocking's store.

Mr. Cooper, of Turkey, Hill county, was here over Sunday with his son whom he was placing in Clarendon College.

Ramsey's prices on school books and school supplies is about what smaller dealers pay for theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leisburg are the proud parents of a girl babe, born Sunday the 2nd—So reports Dr. Morris.

Come and see us when you want up-to-date repair work.

SHUFORD & TERRELL.

Uncle Ben Naylor has our thanks for a nice watermelon and some peaches since our last issue.

When our goods and prices leave the store they start on a journey of advertising for us. H. D. Ramsey's Drug Store.

W. T. Jones has erected a free wagon yard in the rear of his store that will prove a great convenience to country people.

Public school opened Monday but discontinued until next Monday. Clarendon has about 350 scholastic pupils.

For hardware, singletrees, doubletrees, chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give you a hard times price.

The case of James Logue for killing J. H. Lightfoot was called at Claude this week and failing to get a jury it was transferred to Amarillo.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and chain, with my name on it. Finder leave at Clower's jewelry store and get liberal reward.

ALLIE GRAVES.

Ben. Smith, wife and little boy returned Monday from a visit to Wise county. He will build a residence for himself beginning next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Simpson have begun housekeeping in their new home on East First street and are now "at home" to their many friends.

Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is carried between Fort Worth and Trinidad. When you want something that is nectar for the Gods see Anderson.

A Mr. Bennett of the Chickasaw nation is here prospecting for a location and visiting his friend W. E. Davis over in the South-west part of this county.

Do not fail to see Anderson's goods before you purchase. He is rock bottom on prices and the quality cannot be excelled.

Justice of the Peace Smith of Rowe was in town last Monday and left at our office, the largest watermelon that we have received this year. He brought in a load all of which would average 50 pounds each.

FOR SALE—A three room house with 2 lots all fenced with water connection. Situated on East second street. Price \$450.00.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Miss Sarah Porter returned last night from the Eastern markets where she purchased her fall stock of millinery. Since leaving Clarendon she also visited with her sister in Ellis county.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—A new 3-room house, with two lots, all fenced, with barn and lot, situated in the west part of town. Price \$450 cash. A. M. Beville, agent.

Hoffer & Co., the up-to-date General Merchandise House greets our readers this week with an "ad." They respectfully invite the public to call and inspect their new stock of goods.

I have customers to buy 3 or 4 small 3 to 4 room dwellings, preferred in the West or South part of town. If you have any of the kind for sale, see me.

A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Mr. Collier of Estelline is here this week preparing to start a new residence for himself on his section adjoining town. His daughter came up with him and both are visiting with J. A. Jackson and family.

Caldwell and Jacques are moving into the Donohoe store building vacated last week by W. T. Jones. Mess. Jackson & Collier will shortly occupy their building being vacated by Caldwell & Jacques with a new stock of general merchandise.

A Splendid Small Farm

FOR SALE—120 acres of watered land 5 miles from town, all fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, divided into two fields. Good house, barn well and wind mill. Price \$800. See A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Subject at the Christian Church next Sunday morning "What is that in thine hand?" Subject for Sunday night, "Will the old book stand?" Services begin promptly at 11 a. m. and 8: 30 p. m. Everybody invited.

ARTHUR W. JONES, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weather- spoon have purchased the D. S. Sibert 6 room residence in the West part of town now occupied by T. J. Noland and will occupy it just as soon as Mr. Noland can vacate. Mr. Noland has his new two story residence started and hopes to have it far enough advanced to get into it soon. This is one of the most conveniently located residences about town being in one block of the business part of town.

R. S. Thompson late from Oklahoma who bought the White ranch over on Skillet creek has moved his family into town for school purposes. Mr. Thompson has purchased from William Terrell his new residence just South-West of Clarendon College. Still they come—family after family of the very best people—brought here not by the railroad boom, but for the benefit of our splendid public school and college.

W. L. Saye returned Tuesday from a several month's stay near Burnet, Texas, where he is interested in mining. He will stop over two or three days with his family and then go to Denver, Colo., where he is shipping a car load of ore from the mine. Engineer Harry Lipsey is a full partner in the mine and they think they have a rich one. They are both generous hearted gentlemen and we hope will realize fully their richest hopes.

## Up! Up!! Up!!

YES, we are up to date with our Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Water Fountain. Call for anything usually kept in a first-class establishment of this kind. We have:

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Yours Respectfully,

Aug. Williams.

M. F. Lee and family, of Wagoner, Wichita county have moved to Clarendon to place their children in Clarendon College. Mr. Lee has purchased the Mooney residence in the west part of town, near the college and will occupy it with his family as soon as he can get possession. When we consider the many families of excellent people brought here by the college in the past two years it ought to make every citizen, who has the best interests of the town at heart, proud of the college.

A Nice Small Home.

FOR SALE—A 3 room house, 2 lots, good well, wind mill and water tank. Situated in the East part of town. Splendid location on a corner. Price \$650.00.

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**HIS HAND CALLED.**

**A Clarendonite Taken To Task For His Misrepresentation of Facts.**

El Paso, Aug. 29th 1900.  
To the Agitator.

I understand that one of the correspondents of the Banner-Stockman, after spending a night (maybe more) in our city, in writing to that paper from Phoenix, Arizona, under date of Aug. 13th, 1900, had something like this to say:

"We attended a musical entertainment at the Plaza on Friday night where nearly everybody in town meet twice a week to enjoy themselves. The ladies of Trinity Methodist church were serving ice cream on one side of the musicians and the lovers of dancing were having a good time trapping the light fantastic toe on the other, so, you see, there are still places left where people can serve God according to the dictates of their own hearts, without fear of being criticised."

I am persuaded that your correspondent is trying to justify his views about dancing by misrepresenting the ladies of Trinity Methodist church of this city. This city furnishes elegant music to the public in the plaza—but, there is never, so far as I know, any dancing in the Plaza. The correspondent no doubt, started to tell the truth, but I presume he thought by casting a reflection upon the ladies of Trinity Methodist church, or "come back" at some church—or members of the church at Clarendon, Texas, he could better serve his purpose or give vent to his disgruntled feelings. While the ladies of Trinity Methodist church, sold ice cream in the plaza while the music was going on it is true "the lovers of dancing," were on

the other side "had a good time," but the "other side" was across the street and across the railroad in the Natatorium where the dancing is carried on by the music of their own band, employed for that purpose, to entertain dancers in the "roof garden" of the natatorium. The music in the Plaza and the music in the roof-garden of the Natatorium are separate and distinct.

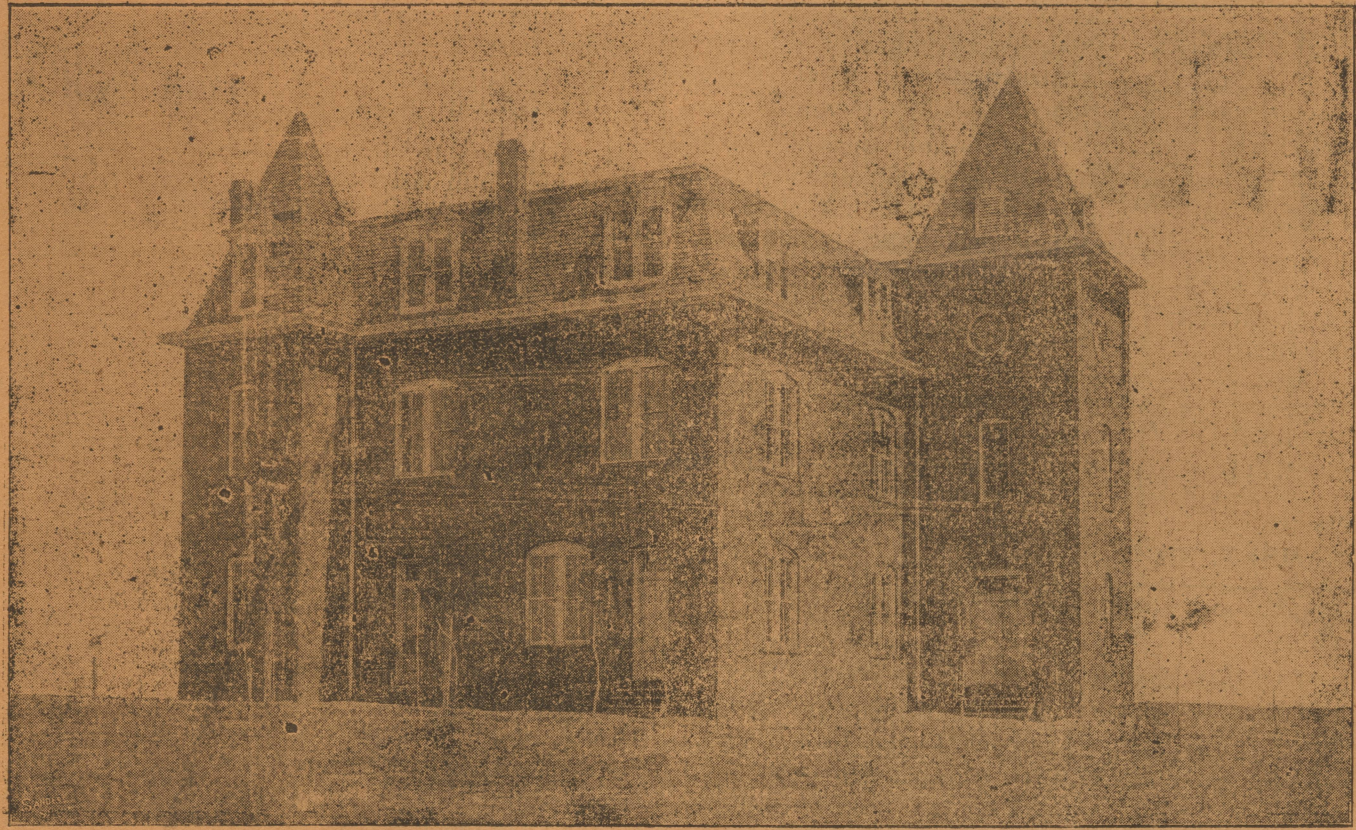
I write this in behalf of the M. E. Church South, at large, and in behalf of Trinity Methodist church in particular.

J. T. FRENCH,  
Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South.

**President Hayes' \$6,000 Dinner.**

"In President Van Buren's Administration the custom of serving eatables at public receptions in the White House came to an end," writes Rene Bache, in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "It had been so abused that just prior to the elections of 1840 hungry crowds besieged the East room clamoring to be fed and threatened to vote against Mr. Van Buren if they were not supplied with food. Since that time the only chief executive that has provided 'refreshments' on such occasions was President Hays. Although President Hays offered no wine to his guests he spent a large part of his salary in entertaining. A single entertainment cost him six thousand dollars. President Arthur had the reputation of giving the most costly dinners."

"The friend who stands firm and true to us in our darkest trials is the only one in whom we can fully believe. We tolerate the friendship of the fawning hypocrite as we tolerate many other evils, because we cannot get rid of it. But we think more of the man who meets us fairly



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and fights us than we do of that despicable hypocrite who stirs up the quarrel and encourages the quarrel just because he has a petty spite against us. We think more of the man who knocks us down and beats us than we do of the contemptible coward who laughs and rejoices over it afterwards and yet pretends to be our friend. But it pains and distresses us to know that humanity can become so debased and revengeful. We have always made it a part of our creed to have as little as possible to do with those whom we do not like and to make no effort to disguise our real feelings toward them, never pretending friendship where we do not feel it. We love our friends and in a certain way we love our enemies but we despise hypocrites. —Bible Student.

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I have for sale for the next 60 days a ranch of 4 sections all fenced with a good 3 room house, barn and corrals, good well and wind mill—an abundance of water and wood—only 10 miles from Clarendon, also 150 head of good cattle. All can be had for \$6000 cash. This is a bargain and will hear close investigation. See A. M. BEVILLE, AGENT.

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