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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1900.

GALVESTON'S HORROR.

Vol. 2.

On last Saturday night the worst storm in America's history broke over the City of Galveston carrying death and destruction in its wake. The Johnstown horror promises to be only a pigmy by the side of this terrible affair. Conservative estimates place the deat list at 5,000 while many relieve that it will reach 10,000. One third of the residence portion of the city is entirely gone and with it churches school buildings the orphans home and public buildings of every description were swept away. Boats were found 12 miles from the beach on the prairie. It was found impossible to bury the dead in trenches, so many of them were cremated in the rubbish piles while others were buried at sea. The railroad tracks and bridges are all gone and the distress of the living is taxing the strength of the relief committee as a water famine must be contended with also. The governor has applied to the U. S. Department for rations and tents and an appeal has gone forth to the people of Texas that is meeting with a hearty response. The valuation in dollars cannot be estimated and the number of dead can only be ascertained by counting the living.

THF service at the Methodist church last Sundaycas up to the high water mark. There was a splendid attendance at Sunday school while the house was filled at eleven o'clock to hear the sermon on "Manhood," and every one even to the dudes seemed to enjoy it.

more people attend church in' Clarendon, to the population, than any town in which we have ever lived. Think of it, Clarendon has seven church buildings and five stationed preachers

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THE AGITATOR.

In spite of the devil and all o his folks the AGITATOR lives and grows in circulation as no other paper in North-west Texas It has done more to build up the business and moral interest- of Clarendon than all other advertising schemes combined, Many that were for awhile the avowed enemies of the paper are now its friends and supporters; yet there are a few of the old sort that think a town is dead when you move out the gambling and the bawdy houses, and any paper that opposes dance halls, race tracks and saloons, are in their judgement injuring the town, and they oppose such. Their policy is, "Everybody for himself and the devil for us all." The grand jury is paralyzed or any other effort to enforce the law against gambling or racing when they have anything to do with it, but this class are fast being relegated to the past, a relic of the dark ages; while the AGITATOR gains favor every hour with the better class of thinking people that favor law and order irstead of gamblers and prostitutes.

"The rangers did not touch Brooks with a six shooter and only one of them partook in the thumping and he did that with his bare hand, and all this six shooter beating is a rank falsehood, circulated to injure the rangers. The reason the ranger the was simply the he

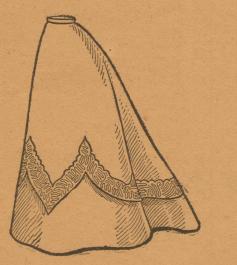
(Brooks) had promone him, (The Ranger) and from all reports did so knowingly."-Amarillo Advocate.

The greatest curse and the only thing Clarendon has of which the people are ashamed are the saloons, and the majority of the citizens both in and out of town unite in saying they must go. or at least hunt other quarters besides Clarendon.

Put your feet into a pair of 55 STAR-FIVE-STAR SHOES.

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UR stock of new goods is becoming more complete every day and we are in a position to show the people of Clarendon the best assorted stock of new, stylish and up to date goods ever shown in the town. We haven't a single dollars worth of last years goods on our shelves. Everything clean, new and of the best grade.

In our Dress Goods Department you will find Crepons, Storm Serges, Silks and Silk Shirt Waists Patterns in the latest shades and designs.

Ready Made Shirt Waists, Skirts and Wrappers. Ladies' Rough Rider ties, new style belts Etc, While our line of W. B. Corsets cannot be excelled for Grace, Durability and "COMFORT."

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endon, Texas, to insure prompt attention. No communications receive any by full name and address of sender:

bigned Descending The Champions

Ceurse.

"It is useless for us to take suckers' in this country. Many time and space in publicly de- got a one doller bill back instead nonneing the above paper as un= of a ten. The show beat every= name of J. S. Stephens for the reliable, but simply say as we thing from the county up, only office of Tax Assessor of Donley have said bofore that its editor is paying fifteen dollars license for county at the election, Nov. 6th. without character among those an opportunity to rob the town Mr. Stephens is well and favorawho know him and it is of pub- and community. We think the bly known to most all our people tic record that his oath has been Legislature should try its hand having lived here since the earliimpeached in the courts here, once more and make a law that est settlement of the county, hav-His slanderous articles are in no could not be so easily ignored; ing lived in the Whitefish settlepart justified by facts, and the but then the people love to be ment in the North-east part of good people of the town bear the humbugged and are now ready the county all the thme. Mr. Advocate out in saying so, and for the next "bite" that comes Stephens presents his claims for proving it if necessary:"=Ama= along. illo Western Advocate:

AN EXPLANATION:

Possibly some of our friends of it at the Showman's Saving wonder why we did not reply to Bank, the saloon, as there was a the Champions' last blackmailing e afficle on us. We as

give me by grace in two of these dens that one could scarcely pass down the street. and as a copy of the paper we One of the show hands come up did not know what he said until town to buy a pair of shoes but few days ago we chanced to see returned as barefooted as he came a copy and in the meantime we into the world with two bottles got a letter from Amarillo stating of poison, such as they sell here that he had been whipped like a for whisky in his pockets. No dog and looked as though he wonder the saloons wanted the didn't have a friend on earth and show to come. We understand to let him alone, and so we did that three gambling tables were and we should never have paid running all night at one of these any more attention to the matter vile dens with a door keeper to hadinot a friend of ours suggested see that nothing but their sort or replacing them with other anithe the time is short statement

judge then as now. So there is no use to notice anything Brooks says as it is a constitutional impossibility for him to tell the to deal with him and that has already been done.'

THE SHOW.

A DISGRACE TO THE TOWN. dodge of making change. We is a mystery to us. had no idea there was so many

suppose they left the larger part | Donley county. t stream going in and out

Front

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

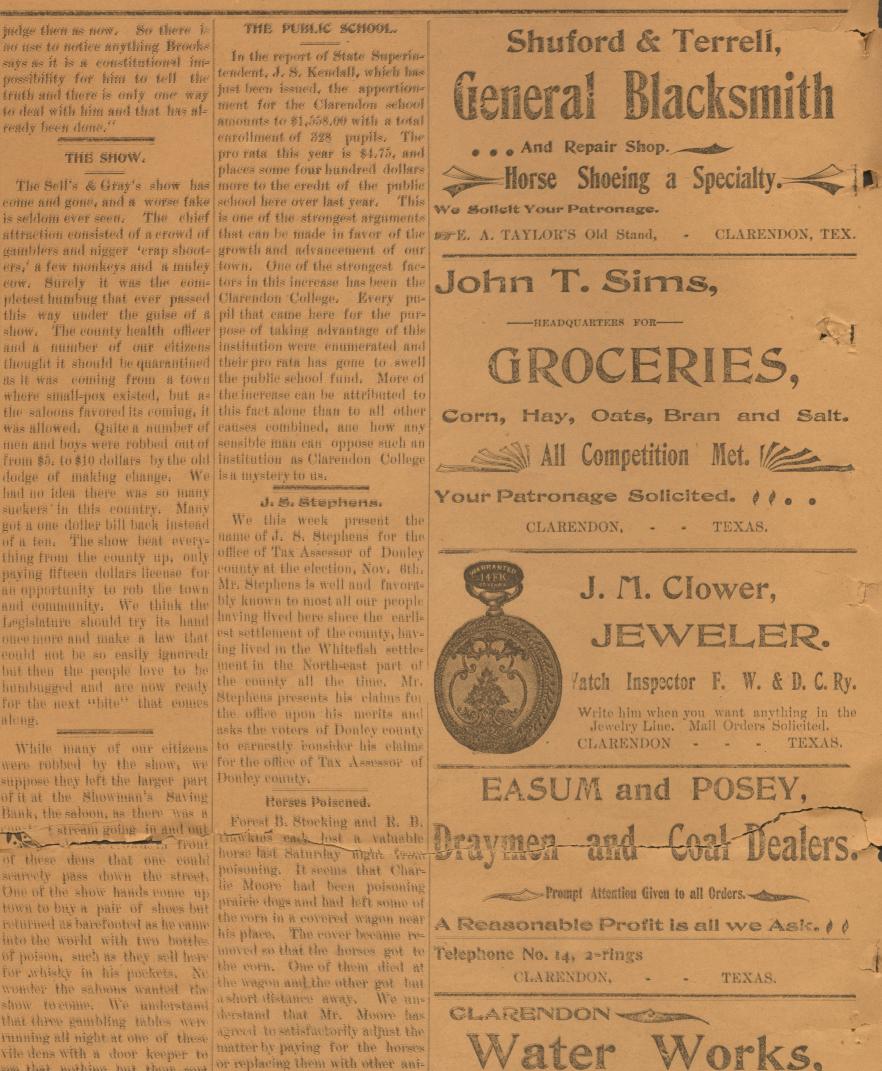
In the report of State Superintendent, J. S. Kendall, which has truth and there is only one way just been issued, the apportionment for the Clarendon school amounts to \$1.558.00 with a total enrollment of 328 pupils. The pro rata this year is \$4.75, and places some four hundred dollars The Sell's & Gray's show has more to the credit of the public come and gone, and a worse fake school here over last year. This is seldom ever seen. The chief is one of the strongest arguments gamblers and nigger 'erap shoot- growth and advancement of our All communications for publication ers,' a few monkeys and a muley town. One of the strongest facor concerning subscriptions should be cow. Surely it was the com- tors in this increase has been the addressed to The AGITATOR, Clar- pletest humbug that ever passed Clarendon College. Every puthis way under the guise of a pil that came here for the purattention that are not properly signed show. The county health officer pose of taking advantage of this and a number of our citizens institution were enumerated and thought it should be quarantined their pro rata has gone to swell ONLY BROOKES' LIES, as it was coming from a town the public school fund. More of where small-pox existed, but as the increase can be attributed to A Politica Circulated and Extensively the saloons favored its coming, it this fact alone than to all other was allowed. Quite a number of causes combined, and how any men and boys were robbed out of sensible man can oppose such an from \$5. to \$10 dollars by the old institution as Clarendon College

J. S. Stephens.

We this week present the the office upon his merits and asks the voters of Donley county While many of our citizens to earnestly consider his claims were robbed by the show, we for the office of Tax Assessor of

Horses Poiscned.

Forest B. Stocking and R. D. Tawkins each lost a valuable Provide Villey horse last Saturday night from poisoning. It seems that Charlie Moore had been poisoning prairie dogs and had left some of his place. The cover became rethe corn. One of them died at the wagon and the other got but a short distance away. We understand that Mr. Moore has agreed to satisfactorily adjust the matter by paying for the horses mals. This should be a warning



of facts which are these:

"the delivered a serinon one to swear a fre when he is brought sunday night to a packed house before the grand jury. in Amairito, on the evits of the town in which we stored things, both officers, judge and jury and talk; both among our friends as Antrobus section, North of Ben in Monthly water rents payable at the office of A. M. BEVILLE. at the conclusion we took a ris- well as our enemies about the Chambertain, East of J. H. Kelly ing vote of the people in which recent advertisement of the show and joins the town on the South they endorsed out position and being in the Autrarea and the east. Price \$5.30 per acre. Terms the enforcement of raw and no editor has been severely criticised one-half cash, balance 6 months, man was however in his praise of for the same. We wish to say to our position than Brooks both our many reactors that it is postpervalidy and publicly and now tively against our principles and I.S. MORRIS, to us and take up something by the policy of the paper to advertolling a thousand lies, only shows tise such things, but we were away from home holding a meet- Brisish Suggest, R. W. and D. C. Ry. We will go before the grand juity ing and knew nothing of it until and miged them to find with the paper was published. The agained the gamblers and prosti- advertising agent of the show gave CLARENDON. unies but all he states about our his word of honor to the manager spyrig out is posicively failse. It of the paper that it was a elean S. was not necessary as every Juny- docent affair and that it was no with knew that public bawly we just as their caud to the public

headeses were being thin and had anthemitted. These were the cirseen as well as ourself, time and connstances under which it anagain, many of the prostitutes peared and we beg the partion on the streets. Brooks himself of our readers and promise them had to pass then as he does not now that it will be a long cold with his framily within full day training amother set of fakes view of those vite houses and much and gamblers get a display wad? of the phromation was from the in the Acarxros.

As to the district judge being There is not any use in denying mined in and threatening to send the fact that gambling dens are tests hill unless we restilled is then in connection with two of ind and may one that would be the seldens in this town. Of none one would of the statement course this business could be description by adding hadge storped if an honest effort was office in Netson Branding.

membership that won't hesitate to all parties who are inclined to be careless with poison.

FOR SALE-An undivided onehalf interest in 320 acres of land. THERE has been considerable This section lies West of George A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

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-Clarendon, Tex.



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News Noies Estior. COLD COLDED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. OLIVER, AL GENTRY. V. S. TERRY.

For District and County Clerk, GEO. F. MORGAN, J. E. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor, G. W. BAKER. LEE S. SMITH. J. S. STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer, H. D. RAMSEY.

School and college text books at Stocking's store.

Gus Pearson has our thanks for favors this week.

No new cases of diphtheria you a hard times price. have been reported this week.

sjore.

ton on a business trip this week. returning the same day.

ings's store.

for your school books and school Rev. R. M. Morris, of Oglesby, South part of town. We welsupplies,

Coffee. CALDWELL & JACQUES, terests he has here.

dence for himself in the South Hall county a few days ago and ranch location. He seems well part of town.

books for the college pupils and of M. Rosenfield. the public school.

John Hunt The own the some nice Musk melons last is rock bottom on prices and the arrived here last week bringing Friday.

The Clarendon College and the public school both opened with a large attendance last Monday.

Your money back if Heekin's coffee fails to please. C. & J, F. R. McCracken of Whitefish,

was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

FOR a bargain in a new sewing machine see Dr. Stocking.

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

> I have two new Household sewing machines that can be had kept in a first-class establishment of for a bargain. Call at the drug this kind. We have: store and see them. J. D. S.

S. Anderson received a new de- Matt, Wine of Cacaa, Etc. livery wagon from Dallas the

Tuesday morning from an ex- will wait on you the best they know

how. tended visit to relatives and friends at Plainview, Texas. Died-The infant child of Mr.

Wednesday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dickey at 3 o'clock this afternoon. For hardware, singletrees, home.

doubletrees. chains, collars, pads &c., see Anderson. He will give

R. A. Chamberlain and son One price to all at Stocking's Fred, accompanied the manager W. B. Ware is away to Silver- ton creek ranch last Saturday,

The finest stationery at Stock- Anderson carries a larger line of high grade cheese than is car-

Go to Ramsey's Drug Store see Anderson.

Do not fail to see Anderson's a boyhood friend of L. L. W sus berry you purchase

quality cannot be excelled. C. W. Garretson took charge He will make his permanent resiof the delivery wagon of the hus- dence here now having bought thing grocery and hardware man, the ranch of M. W. Easum. He

week. second street. Price \$450.00.

Up! Up!! Up!!

YES, we are up to date with our Ice Cream Parlor and Soda, Water Fountain. Call for anything usually

Seltzen Water on tap now. All Now is is the time to buy your Phosphatas, Blackberry, Chorwinter's coal before the blizzards ry, Orange, Snaps, Dr. Popper, come. See us. EASUM & POSEY. Iran Braw, Caosa Cola, Fruit

We also have a fine line of Cigars. and Tobacco; Fruits in Season, also first of the week that is a beauty. Candies of the latest Style; Bread and

Yours Respectfully,

· · · Aug. Williams,

Mrs. Twombley and daughter and Mrs. O. H. Mooney, on week for Quanah, where they Miss Katie, left the first of the will make their future home. We are sorry to lose them from pleasantly situated in their new

District court at Silverton this week for examination for license to practice law. We hear he of the Aurraron out to his Bar- stood a most excellent examina- AGENTS WANTED. tion and was granted license and W. will now hang out his sign as F. "Attorney-at-law."

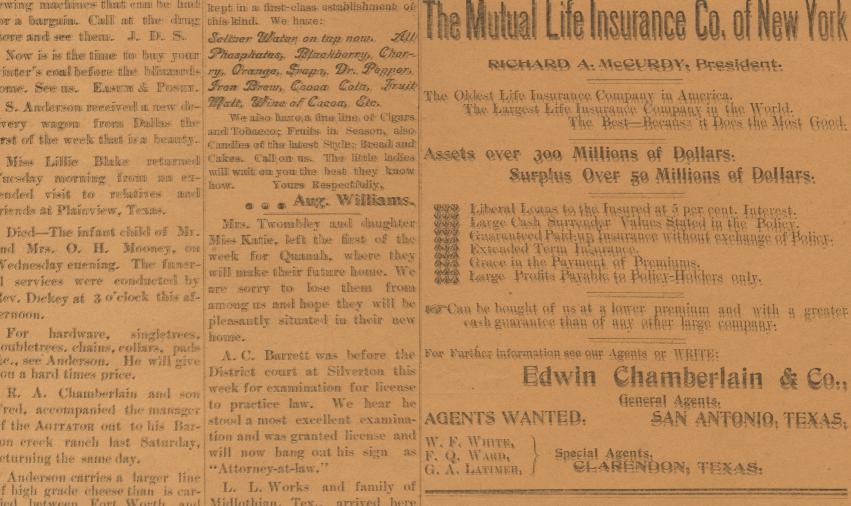
L. L. Works and family of Conductor N. S. Ray has our ried between Fort Worth and Midlothian, Tex., arrived here Trinidad. When you want some- last week to make this their thanks for a subscription to-day, thing that is nectar for the Gods home and are housekeeping in the Hilliard residence in the Tex., was here last Wednesday come these most excellent peo-We are sole agents for Heekin's looking after some property in- ple to citizenship in our town.

Mr. Patterson of Ft. Worth is Ben Smith is building a resi- Fred L. Finch, came up from here this week prospecting for a has accepted a position for the pleased and if he should pur-Ramsey will have all school present with the dry goods house chase a ranch location would locate his family in town. He is

> He G. D. Morris of Breckenridge his children to re-enter school. Sam Anderson, the first of this will either sell out or move his drug business here.

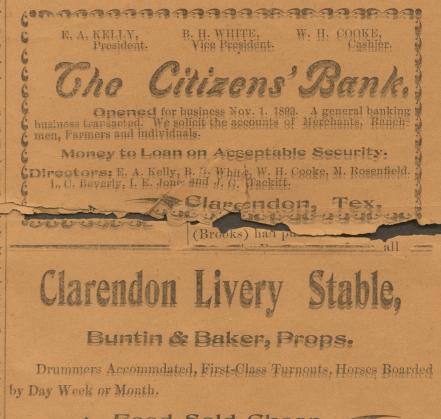
For SALE-A three room house Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beverly with 2 lots all fenced with water returned last Saturday morning connection. Situated on East from Colorado, where they have by Day Week of Month. been for several weeks on account

A. M. BEVILLE, Agt. of Mrs. Beverly's health. Though A heavy rain visited this por- not entirely recovered she is still CLARENDON One trial of Heekin's Coffee tion of the Panhandle Sunday improving and her many friends



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will convince you of their supe- night. Since that time the air hope to soon hear of her com-

The largest stock of school prove of much material benefit John Watson and wife and son supplies ever brought to the to our farmers and stockmen, as Warner and wife, Lafayette Odell Panhandle is at Stocking's drug the late crops are assured and and a Mr. Hillman, all from near store.

Francie White has been dan- some time. gerously sick with Typhoid fever H.C. Barrett has begun the county for the past week, and for the past week and her condi- erection of a residence in the visiting with their old friend Thos. tion is still critical.

returned last week from a three pleted. weeks overland trip over the plains.

A. Mr. Pearson of Burnet, make a desirable home situated in three months, as a representative Texas, and a friend of W. L. the East part of town. Price Saye is here this week prospect- \$550. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent, Under months, as a representative

ing.

Nottee.

If you need anything in school Our "phone" is No. 14 2-nings, work this year was done on the books or supplies you will find if you need coal or haading of Palodano and Blamco country them reasonabe at Stocking's any kind "phone" us on have where some widh finds were unde.

J. L. Leathers from near Le- Beville. lia, made our office a pleasant call yestenday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Rannsey's prices on school night the new residence of books and school supplies is J. W. Mantin in the West part IS & LARASSY about what smaller dealers pay of town was stitude by lightning for theirs.

Special Notice

from the Galveston columnity will Shattered and all off the plaster be received by Judge White or Geo. F. Morgan. Our people loose, also some of the furniture should contribute liberally to was sumshell as completely as iff this wanse.

EASTIM & POSIEN.

Lightning's Work.

Daving the heavy storm last A Good Shawe

and duringed to the estant of meanly \$300.00. Fontunately Of acourse you dia. Tilton you none of the family were at home. should go to

Contributions for the sufferers Every window in the house was knocked off and one comor and one side of the house knocked

the house had fallen on it.

rior qualities, Caldwell & Jacques. has been cooler. The rain will plete restoration to health. ROBT. SAWYER,

stock water will be plentiful for Roseland, Collin, county have

been prospecting in Donkey

South part of town near Deputy Kendal, in the South-east part of Rev. G. S. Hardy and family with his family as soon as com- here prospecting with a view to Clerk, Moore, and will occupy it the county. All of them are Houses.

A 4 room residence with 2 lots, Dr. Hans W. Zinsser, who has barn and out buildings. Will been in this country for the past

Monday night for his home in New York Cuty. The puincipal order at our office with A. M. Prof. Gidley, wholhas dharge of Grain, Hay and Rauch Supplies. the work, will normain possibly ar Exclusive Agents for WHITE FALCON Flour. amother month before llis return

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Our Schools.

The public school has an enrollment of about 275 and Clarendon College 90 in literary and about 150 total in all the departments so far this week. Owing to a diphtheria scare the enrollments are not full yet, but as the scare has about subsided next week will bring a full enrollment or nearly so.

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Christian Church.

There will be no services at the Christian church next Sunday as I go to Memphis. I will begin a meeting here next Wednesday night and ask the presence and co-operation of all the Christian people in Clarendon.

Sincerely, ARTHUR W. JONES.

country as in England, forcing every circus to show what they advertise, or put them in jail for a failure to do so. Let the next legislature do this and they will confer a great favor on "niggers and poor white trash,'

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. A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.

Sousa, the "March King," is a good deal better known than many a crowned monarch. In his varied career many strange and laughable things have happened to him. A number of these he relates in his article, "Some Experiences of a Bandmaster." which is to appear in The Youth's Companion of September 27th. The same is sue will contain a capital story college girl life by Grad

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Play.

Miss S. H. Green of Philadelphia, Pa., sends the Inter-Ocean FOR SALE-120 acres of patented THE PECOS SYSTEM gians, nurses and patients:

tion in your paper a prescription which has been published and is of town If you have south part

A Splendid Small Farm.

the following which may be land 5 miles from town; all fencworthy the attention of physi- ed, 40 acres in cultivation, divided

I am moved to send for publica- I have customers to buy 3 or of town, If you have any of the

Their freight rates for cattle

D. H. NICHOLS,

are far below the average charges

ans, nurses and patients: Reading of the ravages which barn well and wind mill. Price THE CATTLE diphtheri is making in your city \$800. See A. M. BEVILLE, Agent. TRAIL ROUTE

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known to have been successful kind for sale, see me. in instances where the suffererer has been given up as incurable.

Take a spoonful each of turpentine and liquid tar; put them in a tin pan or cup and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a large pan under it as a safeguard against the spread of the flames. A dense reisonous smoke arises making the room dark. The patient immediately experiences relief, the choking and rattle stops, the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrous membrane soon become detached and the patient coughs up microbes, which when caught in a glass may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days the patient entirely recovers. Before using the ingredients named it is well to remove or cover up closely any article in the room that will be injured by the thick smoke.

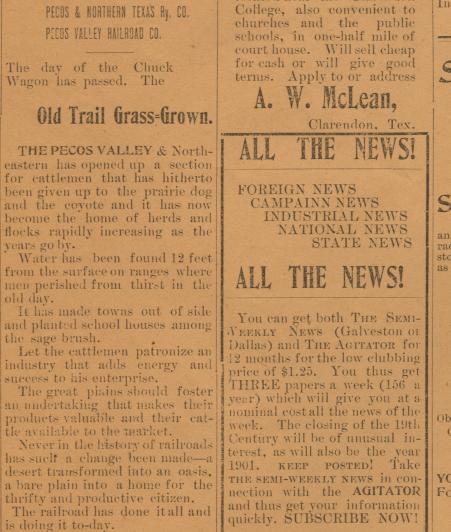
If you will spread the knowledge of this simple remedy many lives may be saved. It is always necessary after diphtheria to A. M. BEVILLE, avoid any exertion whatever until perfect strength has been re- Insurance Agent and Notary Public. know the danger of heart failure when the patient seems convales-MISS S. H. GREEN. cent.

This Mark Means For Sale by T. J. Noland.

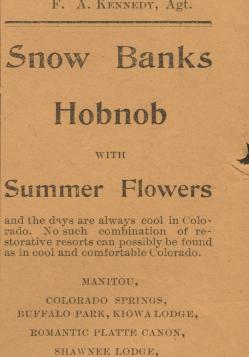
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