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## Successful

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### RANDALL GOES DRY.

Prohibition Carries by Fifty-One Majority.

To the Agitator.

I beg to report results of election held last Saturday in our county on the liquor question. The final count shows that every box in the county went prohibition. The vote stood as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Canyon City,	65	54
Gatewood S. H.	16	2
Fairview,	12	7
Connelly S. H.	13	2
Huffman S. H.	6	2
W. J. Copes Res.	6	0
Total,	118	67

This is a healthy showing, and she's dry. The noted J. G. Adams has been through our county "Warning 'em up" and spent several days and nights in this town and it is a common consent that much of our success, if not the success is due to his profound arguments.

We can heartily recommend Bro. Adams to any people who are CURSED with the liquor traffic and want to get rid of its sale. It has been a warm fight with us but we are victorious, and are happy. JNO. A. WALLACE.

### Resolutions Of Respect.

To the memory of R. F. Somerville, adopted by Clarendon Chapter, No. 216, "Royal Arch Masons.

Whereas, in the wisdom and the providence of an all-wise and just Creator, it devolves upon a family or an institution to suffer in the loss of a beloved and useful member, it is fitting that they should with all reverence and humility, assume their burdens and uncomplaining prosecute their journey through life, bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best and it is with this spirit that we as Masons reflect upon our losses within the past year.

The solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again alarmed our outer door and another spirit has been summoned to the presence of our Supreme Grand Master above, thereby weakening the chain of our fraternal relations.

The mallet of death has called from our midst our beloved companion, Robt. F. Somerville, and we as his honored friends and brethren, in compliance with our duty, have assumed the grave task of editing words that will in a weak manner express our respect to his memory, realizing at the same time our total inability to add to the degree of reverence in which his memory is held or to detract from the sorrow occasioned by his loss from our midst.

In his every day life and as a member of the fraternity, Bro. Somerville was the peer of any of those around him and his presence among us was a source of gratification and pleasure to all.

The memory of the good deeds of our departed brother will be as lasting among his companions and friends as will be his accomplishments in the interest of the fraternity at this place.

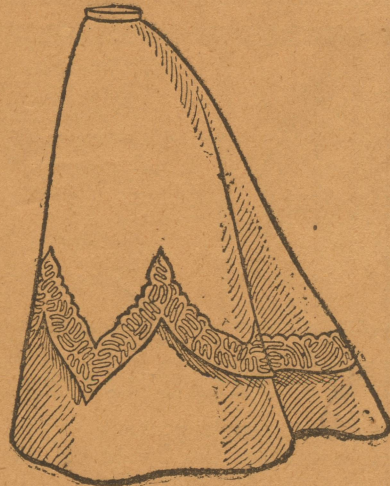
Be it resolved, that in the death of companion Somerville, our chapter has sustained an irreparable loss and the community has been deprived of an honorable, up-right citizen,

Resolved that our chapter be drawn in mourning for the usual time and that a committee be set apart upon which shall be spread a copy of these resolutions and also that a copy of same be furnished to the sisters of our deceased companion with the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy and with our condolence to them in this their hour of bereavement.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. F. MORGAN,  
A. B. EWING, } COM.  
H. D. RAMSEY, }

## At HOFFER & Co's.



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In our Dress Goods Department you will find Crepons, Storm Serges, Silks and Silk Shirt Waists Patterns in the latest shades and designs. Ladies Jackets and Capes. You should see them.

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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## A FEARFUL COMMENTARY UP-ON THE SALOONS.

In the horrible catastrophe which recently befell Galveston, a few of the bar rooms escaped injury and as soon as the wreckage could be forced from their doors they were opened for business. Among the lower classes there were those who tanked up themselves on beer and liquor and become a menace to the afflicted community. But as soon as martial law was proclaimed every one of these vile and shameless dens was ordered closed, and their proprietors instructed to leave the island. There was no place for a liquor resort and for white-aproned beer slingers under circumstances like these. Everything noble and pure in the hearts of the survivors of the storm revolted against such institutions, and against men engaged in running them. Gambling dens and gaming proprietors still intact were sold.

Think of it! Death and destruction, wailing and lamentation and the mangled bodies of the dead scattered promiscuously over the street and under the wrecks placed no check upon some of these heartless wretches engaged in the liquor traffic! As soon as they could recover themselves from the shock of the night, they were ready to make every nickle possible out of the survivors who were so unfortunate as to have an appetite for strong drink. But the manhood of the remnant of the population rose up driving them and their business from the scene of human suffering and calamity. The fact is, we have always known that the liquor business was without heart and conscience; but this is the first instance where we have ever known it to defy the dead, mock the living, laugh at calamity, debauch the mangled and the maimed and defy the awful visitation of Almighty God! We are glad that there was manhood enough left in the Island City, even in the midst of its ruin, to drive from its borders these despoilers of virtue, truth and benevolence. And what a pity it is that the manhood of this great state and nation does not rise up and hurl from every community this nefarious business that is wrecking more human life and character than all of the storms and waves that ever swept the shores of America! It stands today in the presence of the human heart and unblushingly grins at woe and misery. It is the unmitigated scourge of the earth, the vulture whose poisoned beak is bloody with its ravages of widowhood and orphanage. But language fails us as we stand in the face of the bar-room.—Texas Christian Advocate.

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## A CORRECTION.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. S. W. Turner, of Quanah, in which he states that the article in the AGITATOR of the 20th inst. on the gambling allowed during the fair to be a mistake and an injustice to the officers and managers of the same. Now, we were not at the fair ourselves, but more than one of our informants that live here and were at Quanah, insist that many games of chance were allowed, run openly on the streets. We know Brother Turner, and know that he would not misrepresent things as he saw it. However, he says: "I saw some things that are to be severely condemned though they are tolerated and licensed." Just what that was we do not know, and so we leave those who attended the fair to judge for themselves. The article referred to was not written for the purpose of casting any reflection on the good people of Quanah or the Fair management. There is but one better town on the road that we know of and that is Clarendon, and it is gratifying to us to know that if there were violations of law that it was not by the consent of the good people of Quanah.

## GOOD NEWS.

CANYON, CITY., Sep. 21.

To The Agitator.  
"This is the victory that overcometh the world," even our faith; and this is the victory that overcometh the liquor traffic; even the votes of Christian men and the prayers of Christian wives and mothers. On last Saturday the final test was put in our county and prohibition carried in every precinct by a handsome majority. So you see the saloons must go from Canyon City. (Agitate again.)  
Yours for Prohibition,  
T. F. ROBERTSON.

## TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE LAW.

There is a law against selling or giving away Tobacco or cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age, yet a few days ago we saw a boy hot over 12 years of age smoking a cigar, and nearly every small boy in town that wants to, gets and smokes cigarettes. This is one law that should be enforced in the interest of future generations and we hope our officers will see about its enforcement.

## AN APPEAL TO METHODISTS.

We want to say to all Methodists and those disposed to assist the storm sufferers to send the amount to Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, Houston, Tex. The Methodist church has suffered alone in his district over \$100,000. Church houses and parsonages gone and the ministers and their families are left without food and shelter. The Catholics and other denominations are sending money to their respective churches, and let the Methodists do the same.

## A Nice Small Home.

FOR SALE—A 3 roomy 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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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

We rejoice with the good people of Randall county in their victory over the liquor traffic. The majority is much greater than we expected and shows that the better element is predominating. No doubt the antis will get some old whisky soaked lawyer to try and pick some flaw in the election so as to defeat justice. This has always been the tactics of the saloon crowd. Hurrah for the good people of Randall county. The good people of Donley will soon be able to give the right hand of fellowship as they have endured the shame of the open saloons and gambling dens about as long as they can. One word in conclusion: if there are voters enough to put whisky out there ought to be enough to keep it out and see to it that the law is enforced and that no "blind tigers are allowed to run."

Quite a number have requested us to repeat the sermon of last Sunday night on "A Misguided life." This we will not be able to do as we were not aware at the time that we were saying anything worth repeating, and in the next place it was entirely extempore. Those present enjoyed it and many of those that were not there could have been had they made some effort. Next Sunday night we want to preach on "Angelic Agency," and will answer from the bible the question, "Are there angels in this world today." We have been studying on this subject for some time and we would like for all to come and hear the sermon.

## Entertainment.

The rehearsal given at the Clarendon College by the teachers last Tuesday night was one of the best ever given in the town. It was not generally known, yet the house was full and all went away well pleased. The entire program was good and especially the part played by Miss Vincent, the elocution teacher. She fairly took the house by storm and was called back time and again. John Henry Dickerson in his prime could not excel her. Parents wishing their children to take elocution; music or vocal lessons, will never have a better opportunity than to send them to Clarendon College.

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**Local News Notes.**  
A. M. BEVILLE, Editor.  
**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.

Those Silk Skirts and Jackets at Nolands are beauties.

Mrs. Coulter will furnish good table board for \$3.00 a week.

J. T. Sims is still confined to his bed but is reported to be improving.

We are sole agents for Heekin's Coffee. CALDWELL & JACQUES.

J. W. Brittain and wife, of Amarillo, visited here 3 or 4 days the past week.

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

Have you seen those pretty carpet samples at Nolands'?

The cold weather of yesterday and today has considerable of the breath of winter with it.

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

Mrs. J. S. Scott is expected home from Colorado in a few days.

Your money back if Heekin's coffee fails to please. C. & J.

R. G. Cates, of Grapevine, Texas, is here this week looking after his ranch interests.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see A. M. Beville.

One trial of Heekin's Coffee will convince you of their superior qualities, Caldwell & Jacques.

Prof. Frank B. St. John, president of Clarendon College has been on the sick list this week.

If you are looking for a fine silk or rainy day skirt, don't forget that Noland has them.

YOUR last chance to secure a sewing machine at such figures. Call at Stockings drug store.

J. W. Holston is beginning the erection of a nice 4 room cottage for himself on East Second street.

Why are those large crowds at Nolands? They are after those Tailor Made Suits at \$4.95.

When you need dry goods always patronize the men who are not afraid to advertise their business.

Miss Porter will have her FALL OPENING of pattern hats, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stocking are the proud parents of a boy babe, born on last Friday; so reports Dr. Stocking.

Who ever heard of a Ladies' all wool, silk lined, nicely trimmed Tailor Made Suit for \$4.95. Noland has them for you.

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

**Notice.**

Our "phone" is No. 4 2-rings. If you need coal or hauling of any kind "phone" us or leave order at our office with A. M. Beville. EASUM & POSEY

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

P. L. Shuford, returned the first of the week from several days visit to points in Central Texas.

Now is the time to buy your winter's coal before the blizzards come. See us: EASUM & POSEY.

The machinery has arrived for the cold storage house of Jones & Trent and is being placed in position.

I have one sewing machine left that I am offering at a bargain. Call at the drug store and see it. J. D. STOCKING.

Clarendon is badly in need of a sidewalk from the Bank Corner to the Public school building and also to the court house. Agitate this matter.

No use to wait for a special Tailor Agent, to come to town. Noland keeps one all the time and will guarantee you a perfect fit. What more do you want?

Clyde Wright, of Silverton, a last year's student returned last week and re-entered Clarendon College.

A. M. Beville and family are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. A. Posey, of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Kendall and little son John, returned last Friday night after a months visit with relatives and friends at Lampassas Texas.

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.

Mrs. Daisy Pratt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Patton, returned to her home at Ft. Worth, Monday.

A. M. Ramp and wife, of Cheyenne, O. T. are visiting Mrs. Ramp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protsman.

Mr. Webb and family from Waco, are visiting Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooks. Mr. Webb is prospecting with a view to locating.

A 4 room residence with 2 lots; barn and out buildings. Will make a desirable home situated in the East part of town. Price \$550. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

Revival services are being continued this week at the Christian church, and will continue as long as the interest demands. The services are in charge of the pastor, Rev. Arthur Jones.

The Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., will give the first oyster supper of the season in Jones Opera House, Friday eve, September 28th, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. Let every one who can assist in this worthy enterprise.

**Fine Piano.**

If you want a fine instrument at a bargain, call on JOHN HOFFER & Co. Don't delay, as it is going to be sold.

FOR SALE—An undivided one-half interest in 320 acres of land. This section lies West of George Antrobus section, North of Ben Chamberlain; East of J. H. Kelly and joins the town on the South-east. Price \$5.50 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance 6 months. A. M. BEVILLE, Agent.

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We also have a fine line of Cigars and Tobacco; Fruits in Season, also Candies of the latest Style; Bread and Cakes. Call on us. The little ladies will wait on you the best they know how. Yours Respectfully,

**Aug. Williams.**

It is not always best to talk out of school, but the fishing season is about over, and that frog pond in front of the post office is becoming a nuisance. Is there any way for relief or not?

Prof. J. W. Gidley, representing the New York Museum is again in Clarendon after an absence of two months; most of which time was spent in Crosby county. He reported a number of finds that will be a valuable acquisition to the museum. He will leave for New York City in a few days.

A representative of the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Edward E. Strauss & Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday and today. John Hoffer & Company are the local agents for this company, and will keep on hand a supply of samples and will take orders in the future. Mr. Stroupe, the special agent of the company informed us that he took orders Wednesday to the amount of \$500.

R. W. Tally, of Seymour, Texas, spent several days here the past week prospecting with a view to locating both for business and school purposes. Before leaving he purchased the C. W. Ryan residence in the West part of town. This is one of the best located dwellings in town being about midway between the business part and the college and an equal distance to public schools and churches. The editor knew Mr. Tally and family when he was pastor at Seymour and we can assure the people of Clarendon that he and his family will prove a valuable acquisition to our citizenship.

**Who Wants a Ranch.**

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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Feed and Grain.

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### Don't Tell Mother.

It is a sorrowful day in the life of any boy or girl when he or she has done something that mother must not know. Many a downward career, many a life ended in sin and sorrow, many a bad beginning can be traced to the first deed that mother and father must not know. When strict confidence between a boy and his mother ends, something wrong begins.

A young man hardly out of his teens was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for assisting in a bank robbery. His first words after the sentence was pronounced were: "Don't tell mother; don't! don't!"

There had been a time when there was nothing in his life that mother might not know that would bring shame to him or to her. How many many things there were now that he would not have her to know!

A young woman who had led a wayward life was brought to a hospital to die. She refused to give her real name, "Mother might find out about me" she said, "and I don't want her to know, I don't want mother to know."

Don't shut mother out of your confidence. It is certain to be the beginning of a career that may end in your crying out in the utmost bitterness of spirit and the keenest sorrow: "Don't tell mother! Don't tell mother!"—Exchange.

### Our Government Saloons.

Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, in a letter to the Christian Register, tells of a visit she made to the Soldier's Home at Topeka, Kansas. She says:

"In these combined national and state homes some 40,000 old soldiers are now gathered—a record of generosity on the part of the country that must be acknowledged; but I do not hesitate to say that, if I were an old soldier, even in one of those well-kept institutions, I should spend my days in mourning, to think that I had not been shot down in the strength of my manhood. They are to me dreary abodes, a herd of idle men simply clinging to existence as a snail clings to the wall. And here, in this prohibition State of Kansas, with the full knowledge of federal and State authorities, these men have unlimited opportunity to get liquor. The only place in the State, unless at the fort, where an unlimited supply of beer can be purchased is within the grounds, and outside the grounds is a spot called Klondike, which is a short cut to the infernal regions."

### Saloons and Churches.

Here are contrasts in statistics of churches and saloons in St. Louis, furnished by the Post-Dispatch which are worthy of careful study and thought:

There are 354 churches in St. Louis and 2,874 saloons. The churches can seat 177,000 or a little more than 25 per cent of the city's population of 687,000. If everybody should want to go to church, what a time the ushers would have! The saloons can afford sitting or standing room for 187,000, or 10,000 more than the churches. The 354 church buildings in St. Louis are estimated to be worth \$7,080,000. The real property devoted to saloons is estimated to be worth \$22,488,000.

This is a sample of the condition of our cities; some may be better and others worse than this showing. These statistics certainly present the conditions of

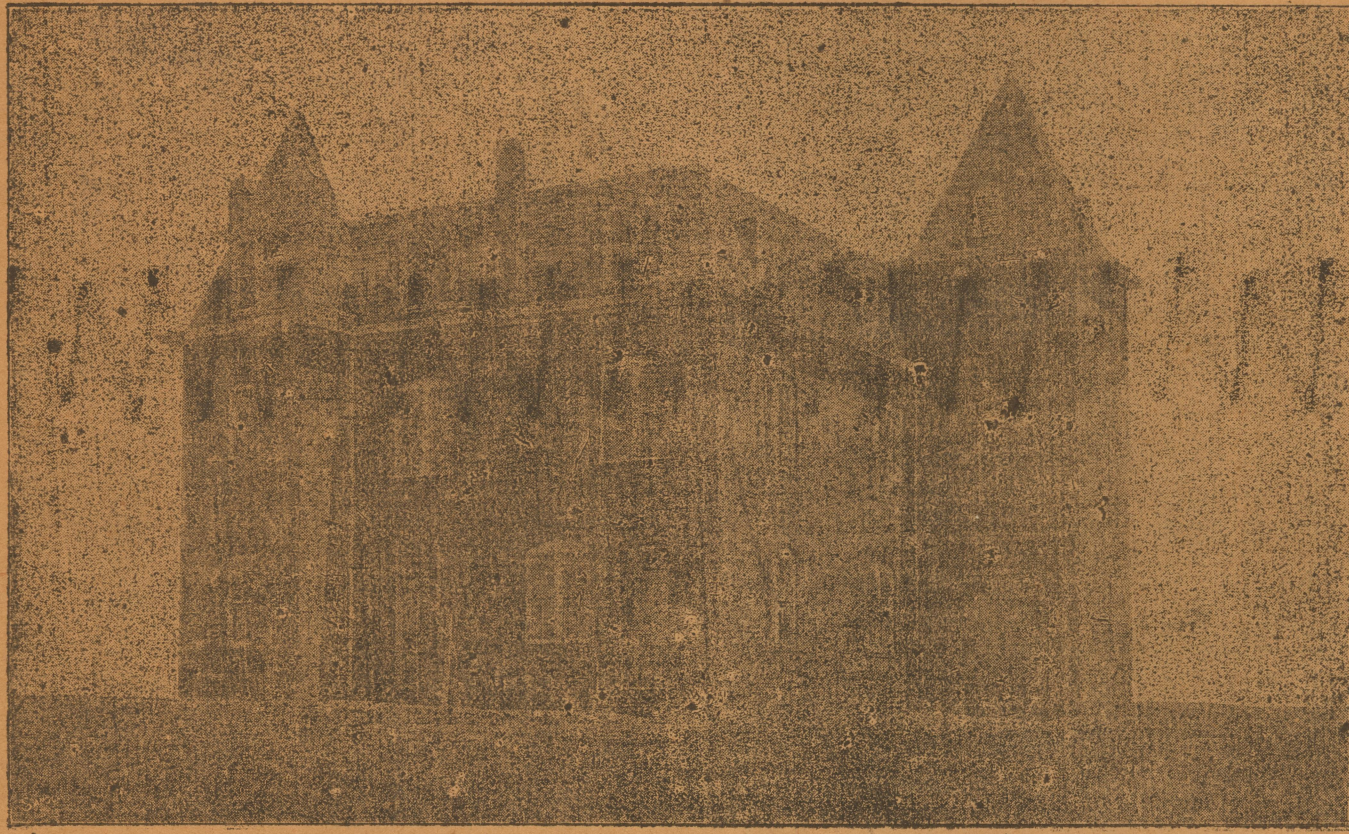
society as anything but favorable. It costs more to support a saloon than a church, yet there are five saloons to one church in the chief city of the Mississippi Valley, and it has a better reputation than many other large cities.—Shelbina Democrat.

No one who buries his talents can live a happy life. The most unhappy people one meets are those who have abundance; but refused to use it in the way God intended. They are living for themselves and know it is wrong, and are unspeakably miserable on that account, but cannot bring themselves to live otherwise. This is an infallible recipe for happiness. Let any unhappy man begin at once to do all the good he can, in every way he can, to as many of his fellow men as he can, and his heart will begin at once to sing for joy.—Selected.

The time was when the ordinary man was considered competent single handed to do battle successfully in every avocation of life. The time is no more. Men have abandoned the plodding, quiet and more honest methods of acquiring riches. They no longer rely upon individual effort, but marshall their skill, and power and influence, under the names and trappings of corporations, pools and combinations that their flight to wealth may be more rapid and certain. Like Midas of old, they want everything they touch to turn to gold.—Ex.

### Have you any Lots For Sale?

I have continuous applications for resident lots in the west part of town, near to Clarendon College. If you have lots for sale in any part of town if you will list them with me for sale likely I can secure you an early purchaser. A. M. BEVILLE, Agt.



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