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Couldn't Answer.

Some years ago Robert G. Ingersoll delivered one of his lectures in a western city. He endeavored to wipe out God's word and render ridiculous the religion of Christ. At the close of his lecture he challenged any advocate of the Christian religion to a discussion. Who should accept the challenge but the sexton of the hall, an old woman, poorly clad with bent form. On approaching the great agnostic she said: "Sir, I want to ask you a question." "Well old lady, what is it?" said he. Holding a Bible in her hand, she replied: "Some years ago my husband died, leaving me with five children, and nothing to call my own but the Bible. By reading it for direction and trusting God for strength, I have been enabled to feed myself and children. I am now tottering on the verge of the grave, but I look forward to the time when I shall go home to heaven and live with Jesus and the loved ones gone on before me. That is what the religion of the Bible has done for me. What has your way of thinking done for you?" "Well, my good woman, I don't want to disturb your comfort," said he, but—"No," she said keep to the point, what has your way of thinking done for you?" The lecturer was confused and tried again to shirk the matter, and the audience gave over to applauding the old woman, and America's champion infidel went away greatly embarrassed by the question of an old Christian woman.—Ex.

It is a fact that the Pullman sells the best cigars in town.

In describing a commencement the Huntington, Va., Herald says: "The stage presented a pretty scene. In the first row were the graduates, ten young girls dressed in white, each carrying a large bunch of carnations and one young man."

Many an excerpt from the country paper has found its way to the family Bible where it rests between the leaves, a token of some hallowed memory. Who ever heard of a metropolitan paper being close enough to the heart to enter its reading matter in this sacred receptacle? It is only the village paper that gets to the heart throbs of the people.—Western Publisher.

A public journal that is deterred from giving facts, when the public would be benefitted thereby, and society made better, from fear of loss of patronage or from want of stamina, is a failure and an enemy to society and not worthy of respect.—Grandbury Truth.

The World's Fair rose garden, which when it covered four acre was the largest in the world, has now been increased to six acres. The site has proven all that was expected, and the young rose bushes are making splendid progress.

To-day the anti-caine, morphine and opium bill goes into effect and any druggist selling or giving morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or any of the derivatives thereof to any person, except upon written prescription, is subject to a heavy fine, to which is added, if the offence justifies, imprisonment in county jail for not to exceed six months.

Bedbug-beater sure beats the bugs.

Small Couple Wedded.

A rather interesting wedding took place at Montague Wednesday. The parties to the contract were H. L. Bounds of Celina, Collin County, and Miss Claudie Drake of Montague. The bride is 48 inches in height, weighs about ninety-five pounds, and is 29 years old. The groom is 52 inches in height, weighs about eighty pounds, and is 35 years old. Both are native Texans. Mr. Bounds is a Notary Public at Celina, and is very well-to-do, owning some valuable real estate in Collin County. This couple seen together reminds one of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb.

The Ashmead Survey.

FLOYDADA, Tex., June 25.—The railroad surveying corps that recently ran a line from Quanah to Floydada, turned back east to a point about 8 miles east of Paducah, from which point they ran a line to Vernon and there boarded the cars for Texico, where they left the train and started a survey from Texico to where they left off near Floydada, arrived here today. The entire line from Vernon to Texico is something like 250 miles long and penetrates the best part of the plains country. It is stated there will not be a bridge of any consequence on the entire line.

Mr. Ashmead of New York, the civil engineer in charge, is very non-committal and no information can be obtained as to who is having these surveys made.

During a storm at Silverton last week P. L. and Miner Crawford lost four valuable cows and horses killed by lightning on their ranch, six miles north of town.

Good Buckeye Mowing machine for sale at a bargain by Eph Taylor.

The Finest ^{At} The Globe. Cold Drinks

The most delicious Fruit, Purest Candies, Best Ice Cream, and all the up-to-date Flavors can be found at

Globe Confectionery,

DUBBS & BEVILLE, Proprietors.

Very Best Brand of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had.

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Most Convenient Location.

Pullman Restaurant,

Meals in any Style by Experienced
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MOST DESIRABLE PLACE IN TOWN.

Orders for cakes, pies, or special orders for Picnic, Traveling and Fishing Parties promptly filled.

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Clarendon, Texas, July 1, 1903.

The cotton gamblers are about to over do the thing in running up prices. Some of the cotton mills have closed and others threaten to do so in order to break the corner.

At Greenville within two days after the prohibition law was knocked out and saloons opened there were eight arrests for drunkenness and an extra policeman had to be added to the force.

The Iowa democratic convention was but the start of an organized plan among democrats to shelve Mr. Bryan and the Kansas City platform. This will be done with the greatest of care to keep Mr. Bryan from being, but hot or no hot, it will be done. A reporter in Washington rounded up some Congressmen for an expression, and Representative Lamb of Virginia said: "I was glad to see the action of the Iowa democrats. It was what the party needed. It will not do for us to endorse the Kansas City platform or attempt to conduct another campaign along the lines drawn therein. We do not want Bryan or a man who is too closely allied with him to be nominated, and we do not want any of Bryan's platforms upon which to make the fight." Representative Lemuel P. Pagett of Tennessee said: "I think that everywhere the Kansas City platform will be abandoned within the next year and the democratic party will go before the country with a clean bill, so far as that pronouncement is concerned." Ex-Senator James L. Pugh of Alabama said: "I like this action of the Iowa democrats, for it looks like business. I say let us do away with the Kansas City platform. It is a back number." So they are drifting back to Clevelandism or Gormanism, or some ism away from the people.

The Herald and News at Memphis have put in a great deal of their time spitting bile at each other, ever since their location in the same town, and while always with a seemingly large supply, last week they were over-charged and spit some of it at this town. THE CHRONICLE and Rev. Skinner. We don't know why, unless it be for a diversion, or it may be just simply from the water they drink. As we said before, we did not hear the first two speeches at the college committee meeting here the 23rd, but we do not make a statement without first obtaining the facts. We asked Revs. Winn and Summers of Plainview, if Rev. Rev. Skinner made any charge or remarks about Memphis that justified the Memphis committeeman in making the talk he did. We asked Mr. Stocks of Hereford, and Mr. Conner of Canyon the same thing. All replied that he did not, but that his talk was a nice, earnest, good humored plea for Clarendon. As these men are all perfect gentlemen, conducted their talk in a pleasant, christian spirit, had no slang phrase on their badges, hadn't traveled around over the country to commit messengers to their respective places nor adopted any of the political convention methods, we believe just what they said. We did not see Rev. Skinner to ask him anything about it until after the article was in type. So far as Memphis people being afraid that Clarendon people would take advantage of their being late and run it over them in their absence, no such thought entered their mind; in fact it was a Clarendon man who proposed that nothing be done until the train from the east arrived, not even to discuss the location question. But the Herald's editor has for years been dubbed "Windy Johnson," and but little better could be expected of petulant Jimmy, so what they say will have no weight in settling the college location question.

Storm At Arlington.

Wednesday night the worst storm in the history of Arlington broke over the town. The electrical display was really appalling, with the wind blowing a furious gale, while a perfect torrent of rain fell for thirty minutes.

The storm destroyed the brick store house of A. M. Coble, partially wrecked two brick stores belonging to Thomas Spruance, demolished the shop and buggy warehouse of Putman & Son. The gin plant of the North Texas Construction Company was wrecked, and the gin plant of J. T. Crim badly damaged. The public school building was blown off the foundation and broke in two.

The Presbyterian Church was carried off its blocks and damaged badly. Four small dwellings were blown away and several houses moved off their foundations. Awing, fruit and shade trees suffered severely.

The fury of the storm extended for miles in the country and many houses were damaged, with reports of loss or stock from stables blowing down and killing them.

Storm At Terrell and Weatherford.

A heavy rain and wind storm visited Terrell and vicinity Wednesday night.

Fifty square feet of roofing was blown off the main building of the North Texas Insane Asylum and nearly all of the iron structure. The building was considerably flooded, but none of the inmates of the institution were injured, though many were frightened by the torrent of falling rain. About 100 shade trees were blown down in the asylum grounds.

The residence of Mrs. McDougald on North Catherine street was struck by lightning and partially demolished.

C. P. Kearney's residence two mile south of town was unroofed and the house badly twisted.

The book store of Bass & Bro. was badly flooded and the stock damaged several hundred dollars' worth.

Two windows in the north side of Cockrell Bros.' grocery store were blown out and the stock badly damaged.

The residence of E. J. Lockhead was struck by lightning and considerably damaged.

A telephone message from Kemp states that the residence of Bob Allen, near that place, was demolished, his little child killed and his wife seriously injured.

Reports from Kaufman state that several business houses were partially destroyed and a number of residences were blown down or removed from their foundations.

At Weatherford the same day considerable damage was done. Many shade trees were blown down and broken, some blown up by the roots. Wind mills belonging to Joe Rentz, J. A. Rentz and W. N. Lowrance were blown down.

The home of H. W. Kuteman was damaged by chimney falling in. His barn was moved about eight feet. The home of Ed Barthold, near Oyster Hill, was badly damaged by chimney being blown down and causing the water to run inside. Both of these homes are expensive modern built houses and the carpet and paper are badly damaged.

The old steam laundry building was blown down. Lightning struck the Christian Church and did some damage to the inside walls. Several telephones in private residences were burned out by lightning.

Reports from the country show that the corn crop was badly damaged by being blown down and beaten by the hailstorm. In the lowlands the creeks overflowed, doing much damage to all crops. Wheat shocks were blown to pieces and in

many places under water. Town creek was higher at this place than it has been since the flood of last July.

STATE NEWS.

Jacksonville shipped out 48 car loads of tomatoes in one day last week.

Highwaymen in Maine, failing to find money in a victim's pockets, picked his teeth and got \$100 in gold.

Wednesday at Alsdorf, a station ten miles east of Ennis, the store of W. H. Perry & Co. was demolished by the wind, and a church house was removed from its foundation.

J. T. Randolph was murdered on the Brazos River about five miles from Navasota last week and his body left in the water. Two negroes, Mose Jones and Will Bennett, have been arrested and lodged in jail at Bryan charged with the crime.

The storm in Jack county last Wednesday damaged crops considerably. At Christian, a small town in the southwestern part of the county, three business houses were blown down. The farmers report that the frequent rains of the last two weeks are damaging the cotton very much.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Flint, who live on Cedar Creek, some six miles north of Belton, were quite severely shocked by a stroke of lightning, and two horses were killed in McCune's pasture, which is not far from Flint's house. Five phones on the Belton-Meffat line were burned out, and their connections destroyed.

At Wichita Falls Saturday both a school tax and a county road tax election was held. In the independent school tax election for an increase of 18c the results were 94 for and 21 against, giving a majority of 73 for the tax. The election to issue \$10,000 road bonds and 7½ tax carried throughout the county by a majority of 130.

Winsboro has finished her shipment of potatoes, which consisted of seven cars, bringing the growers something like \$2,500. The yield was very poor but the price was good. An increased acreage will be planted another year. The cantaloupe shipments from there will begin about July 1, and are expected to amount to thirty or forty carloads.

During a storm at Sulphur Springs last week three fine Hereford cattle were killed on the ranch of Ed Beck, valued at \$200. John Lindley lost a horse and one cow. All of this stock were laying with their heads under a wire fence, and it is supposed that the lightning struck the wire, following it along and killing the stock. Their bodies were found along the string of fence in different places.

Attorney Barrett is back from Leger, Ok., and he says that country is as thickly populated as an old settled state. He has made arrangements to move there and will go as soon as he can get ready. He is a rising young lawyer and we hope to see him make his mark.

Preston Smith who has been in jail for a month upon the charge of criminal negligence, thereby causing his wife's death, was turned loose yesterday through habeas corpus proceedings.

School Statistics.

DIST.	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
No. 1. Clarendon	210	204	414
" 2. Lella	23	14	37
" 3. Fairview	5	12	17
" 4. Giles	12	14	26
" 5. Rowe	33	23	56
" 6.	6	3	9
" 7.	4	10	14
" 8. Oldtown	9	9	18
" 9. Jericho	14	9	23
" 11. Barnetts	12	16	28
" 12. Watkins	3	2	5
" 13.	5	6	11
" 15. Whitfish	3	7	10
" 16. Skillet	12	8	20
" 18. Martin's	10	12	22
" 19. Porters	5	6	11
" 20. Powell's	20	13	33
	386	368	754

Remember that the Wright's Studio will be open all day on the 3rd and 4th of July. Do not fail to have your photos made then. He is specially prepared to furnish Kodak work and will please you in any line of photographs.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$3.85; cows \$3.00; calves \$4.25, hogs \$5.67½. Receipts were: cattle 1400, hogs 500, calves 200, sheep 1,250.

A good housekeeper always has a bottle of bed-bug-beater.

CLOSE-OUT SALE

AT COST!

My Entire stock of Dry Goods go at absolute cost to Close them out!

\$6 Stetson Hats at only \$4.50
 \$1.50 Shoes and Slippers, only 1.00
 \$1.00 Shirts " .75
 8c Domestic, bleached or unbl'd. .06
 6c Calicos at only .04½

Many other articles we have in stock we haven't room to mention that will go

At Astonishingly Low Prices!!

THIS MEANS SPOT CASH.

J. A. JACKSON,

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We offer our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at Cost for Cash. Everything will go, even the Nobby Summer Coats and Pants for Summer wear.

These prices will apply to Cash purchasers only.

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY,

we will place on sale our entire line of Summer white goods. Many New and Novel things shown this season for the first time. A new white dress or waist is always an acceptable addition to a lady's wardrobe.

Don't fail to ask to see them and you will buy. Liberal reductions in prices.

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We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and Individuals.

Money to loan on acceptable securities.

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Beginning with March 1, 1903, we will give a

Purchase Ticket

for each \$5 worth of goods purchased from us for cash or promptly paid 30 day accounts. One of the numbers given out has a duplicate number which comes to us sealed in an envelope and is now on deposit at the First National Bank. When the numbers are all out the number deposited will be announced and the party holding the corresponding number will get free of all cost the

SINGLE BUGGY

now on exhibition at our store. Remember Purchase Tickets given for all cash purchases or promptly paid 30 day accounts.

W. H. Meador Grocer Co.

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LEARN MUSIC?

If you want a competent teacher try
Miss Annie Babb
 Graduate of the
 Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
 See her at her home.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 p. m.

J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Are you troubled with dreams? Buy bed-bug-beater.
For accident or sick benefit policy, see A. J. Barnett. He represents a company that pays claims promptly.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

If sleepless, buy bed bug beater.
A new boy baby put in its appearance at Clarence Crowe's Monday morning.

John Kelley came down from Amarillo Saturday to visit his parents and attend court.

Mrs. Puckett, mother of Mrs. Dr. Morris, came Saturday from Portales, N. M., on a visit.

A baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, 9 month old, died Monday and was buried yesterday.

Miss Bessie Hall, daughter of J. H. Kelley, came down from Amarillo Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Rev. Thornton went down and preached for the Giles people Sunday. He says the people all turn out to meeting there and the house was full.

Read Jackson's cost sale on dry goods. He has concluded to quit dry goods and is closing out everything in that line at cost, and no fake sale.

Rev. St. Clair went down and preached for the Lakeview people Sunday and he says they are really in earnest about the college, but are strictly for Lakeview.

Attorney O'Neal made a trip to Hereford last week, and a brother from Mineral Wells and an uncle, B. A. O'Neal, who were here on a visit also went. The latter is prospecting.

Rev. Sebe Thomas run down from Claude Monday morning and says the revival meeting is progressing nicely there. Seven conversions Sunday night, one at the day service and three prior to that.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook will leave today for a visit to his old home in Arkansas, where there is planned a big family reunion July 4th. All the family are to be present. He will be gone about two weeks if Arkansas malaria don't start him back sooner.

Sheriff Beverly made a trip to Houston and Huntsville last week and brought George Jowell back with him for trial. He was sent up for two years on a former trial for assault with intent to murder. Directly after that Linley, whom he shot, died from the wound and Jowell is now to be tried for murder.

Rev. W. A. Allan is still very much interested in a creamery for Clarendon. He says he has already promised the cream from 350 cows, and that if the Board of Trade or some representative business man will take the matter up with the Nissley Creamery company at Fort Worth, a practical creamery man will come up to make the deal.

There has been quite a change in business circles in Clarendon. The Pullman restaurant and Globe confectionery have moved into the Borchert building and J. E. Crisp will open a barber shop in the place vacated by the Globe. Posy & Patman will move their Bargain store into the old Cain building, which Mr. Gathings bought and is refitting, and the store vacated by Posy & Patman will be occupied by M. F. Lee as a grain and feed store.

Stocking's store for bed-bug beater.
Fresh Car of Queen Bee Flour at W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.
Bob Ewing spent yesterday in town.
Clyde Caldwell returned from Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. White left Monday for a visit at Rowe.

Judge Webster was here yesterday to hear the Smith case.

Mrs. D. Barnhart and children returned from Alanreed Monday.

J. R. Fort and his father left yesterday for a visit at Plainview.

D. J. Fagan came down from Dalhart Monday and spent yesterday here.

Lew White came down from Amarillo Monday to visit his parents, Judge White and wife.

Miss Emma Nicholson went up to Tucumcari N. Mex., Monday where she will likely take up a homestead.

A crowd of town people went out to Charlie Parks' ranch on Allen Creek Sunday and they report a fine time.

Mrs. W. R. Cole returned to her home at Dalhart Tuesday, after visiting her brother, Mr. Stevens, several days.

Mrs. W. J. Barnhill and daughter, Miss Lillia, of Madisonville, Ky., and Miss Mattie Barnhill of Roswell, came in Saturday to visit their cousins, H. D. Ramsay and Mrs. Robt. Sawyer.

Monday was a pretty good day for Baptist preachers in town. It wasn't "1st Monday," or we would have said it was "horse swapping day." There were Revs. Skinner, Sebe Thomas, J. B. Cope, W. H. Baker, A. H. Thornton, J. W. Singletary, T. T. St. Clair and Jas. Reed whom we met, and there may have been others.

Normal Notes.

By Towne Young.
Five new students entered the Normal Monday morning: Messrs. H. I. Reed of Childress, E. W. Blain of Vernon, Prof. Rogers and wife of Wayside, Miss Greer of Hereford, and Miss Watkins of Whitefish.

All have now settled down to business and are already having hard work, absorbing even half the knowledge our learned instructors are disseminating.

We hereby warn all Normal students that Miss Maude McLean, our News correspondent, will bear watching. We have been keeping our eagle eye on her for several days and as the paper goes to press today, she is becoming very obstreperous. Poor Maude must have been using her wealth of brain-force very thoughtlessly in connection with her 13 second grade studies, or, to say the least, must have been trying to learn something and, as we have said before, she will do to watch. The worst is hardly expected.

It is rather early in the season to begin prophesying, but as we look around into the intellectual countenances of our fellow students, we feel safe in predicting that all, every one of us, will pass our examinations successfully and get what we came here for. When we say all, we include everybody, even to W. R. Silvey, jr.

Miss Etta Stevens, one of our young ladies, was driving out to Troublesome and Canyon Sunday with a (W)right good-looking young man. Now, this is intensely exciting.

A few of the Normal boys are pretty certain that they have been grossly slandered, when, in our last issue we mentioned the name of the "handsome" boys in attendance, but did not mention their's. Now, take for instance, Mr. Wilson, who is absolutely certain he has not been treated right. The above named gentleman broke 13 looking-glasses, actual count one day last week while trying to see himself. It's a fact. We can prove it. We can show you his face yet. So, it stands to reason that we did the right thing leaving his name out.

Are the nights long? Buy bed-bug-beater.

We are again handling Fort Worth Steam-baked Bread. On hand fresh every day at the Pullman.

FLAGS and FIREWORKS at Stocking's Store.

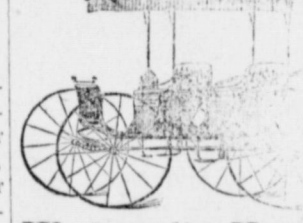
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COAL
McCormick Harvesting
MACHINERY.** Clarendon, Texas.

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into the Corner Building, known as the **NELSON BUILDING** where we are better prepared than ever to serve you. **Rutherford Bros.,** The Saddle Builders, Clarendon, Texas.

B. T. LANE

Buggy AND Implement Co.,



Sell the best Buggies, Riding and walking Plows, Riding Listers, Planters, Cultivators, Mowing Machines and Self Binders.

See our Seed Drills. We handle Harness. Call and see our Steel Cooking Range.

G. W. WASHINGTON

Successor to W. R. Brinley. **DRAYMAN** Your Hauling Solicited Careful Handling Guaranteed.

M. F. LEE, Drayman and Coal Dealer,

Best Maitland Coal. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. CLARENDON, TEXAS.



Put your hand in

See how smoothly it's finished. No seams nor wrinkles to chafe or blister. No nails nor pegs to worry the wearer. Every part of

John H. Rathjen's FINE BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THUS MADE.

First-class work only. Neat repairing and prices reasonable. Call and see him at Tracy's corner, Clarendon, Texas.

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A. M. Beville, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agent and Notary Public. Prompt attention to all business Clarendon, Texas.

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

From now on we will send Baskets off on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Monday's basket will get back Thursday night, and Tuesday's basket back on Friday night. We have a delivery wagon now and will come after and deliver your laundry for you. Phone us your wants. **Posy & Patman,** PHONE No. 71. Agents.

Coming To CLARENDON, Wednesday, July 8th, HOWES GREAT LONDON SHOWS.



Troops of Educated Horses and Ponies; 100 Male and Female Acrobats, Champion Male Riders; Loop the Loop, the most Daring Act Ever Attempted; Excursions on all Railroads; A Grand Holiday for all. Monster Free Street Parade will take place on the streets at 11 o'clock. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m. sharp. **A MENAGERIE OF RARE WILD BEASTS.** Seats for 5000. Remember the date **CLARENDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.**

Buy a sack of Queen Bee Flour. The best. W. H. MEADOR Gro. Co.

Special pastry cook at the Pullman. Send in your orders for pies, cake, or anything in their line. Cleanly prepared and prompt service.

Howe's Great London Shows.

This enormous aggregation is advertised to exhibit in Clarendon on July 8, giving two of their inimitable performances at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Don't miss seeing the beautiful and rare animals and beautiful ponies and positively the greatest trained animal exhibition in the world.

Strayed.

Red heifer with white face, branded twice on right hip with JH connected. One roanish white heifer same brand, both with crop off left, overbit the right. Will pay \$5 for bringing them in or will pay for information leading to recovery.

If too hot at night, buy bed-bug-beater.

On Saturdays for Cash \$1 purchases will allow you anything on the 10c counter for 5c and any 2 on the 5c counter for 5c. CALDWELL & SONS.

Open night and day at the Pullman restaurant. Any kind of a meal wanted promptly furnished.

Second Hand Cook Stove. Coal burner, in fine condition, for sale cheap. EPH TAYLOR.

You eat bread morning, noon and night. Buy Texas Beauty off J. A. Jackson. It makes Bread, Biscuit and Cake that is pure and white.

A New House with 3 Rooms at Childress to exchange for Clarendon property. Apply to J. J. Woodward, Clarendon, or B. A. Woodward, Childress.

Miss Annie Babb will resume teaching her music class July 15th. 6-24.

Is your bed hard? Buy bed-bug beater

Call at Rathjen's shoe store and see his nice new line of up-to-date shoes.

T. H. WESTBROOK, Physician and Surgeon, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

All calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night. Office over Ramsey's store.

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Sorrows Turned into Joys.

BY REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER.

We often make sad mistakes as to what is best for us. We often hide our richest blessings under a pall, and decorate with garlands our temptations, or the sources of our spiritual sorrows and shame. The poor old patriarch Jacob was shrouded in gloom, when he wailed out, "All these things are against me." Joseph is gone; Simeon is gone; and they have carried away also Benjamin, who bore in his boyish face the photograph of the beautiful Rachel. He calls his lot a sad one. But the returning caravan is almost in sight which brings to him the full sacks from Egypt's granaries, and the joyful invitation to go and see his long lost Joseph as Pharaoh's kingdom. His dark hour is just before the day-dawn. What he baptized as a sorrow, has grown into the greatest mercy of his life.

We have a striking illustration of the mistakes that short-sighted people often make by turning to a verse in the fourth chapter of the first Book of Chronicles. There we read that "Jabez was more honorable than his brethren; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, 'Because I bore him with sorrow.'" For some reason or other she puts the mark of her grief on the brow of her child, and calls him "sorrowful." Yet the very child who was born in tears and marked with a sad name, grew up to be the ornament and glory of her household. He outstripped all his brethren! God honored him with so many blessings, and his career was so bright and beneficent, that people must have wondered how he ever came to have so doleful a name. His history was like the April shower that begins with weeping clouds, but ends in brilliant sun-bursts, and in rainbows painted on the sky.

We are often as blind as that Hebrew mother, and make the same egregious mistakes. We persist in naming things sorrows which turn out to be rich blessings in disguise. Who ever congratulates a man on the loss of his fortune, or the failure of his ambitious schemes? Yet while his purse is being emptied, his soul may be filling full with God's grace. More than one man has been bankrupted into spiritual wealth. Be careful how you tell a sick friend that his sickness is a great affliction—when it may be sent of God to soften his heart, to bring him to reflection and repentance. Let us also be careful how we console with every weeping mother whose darling child has found its angel-wings, and flown away to the arms of Jesus. If we wish to sympathize with any parent, let it rather be with her whose living children are fooling away life in frivolity, or are hardening into the sins that may yet break the heart of her who bore them. A thousand times over have I pitied more the mother of a living sorrow, than I have pitied the mother of a departed joy. Parents, spare your tears from those who have gone up to the sinless "high school" of Christ in glory; spend them on those children who are yet alive, but are still untouched by repentance, or unconverted to God. Don't stop with weeping over their impenitence. Strive to win them by kind counsels and prayers, led by a holy example, to the Saviour; then your sorrow may be turned into joy. Evangelist.

The First Big Show of the Season.

Don't fail to see Howe's Great London Shows and Sanger's Trained Animal Exposition which will be in Clarendon July 8, they have a menagerie of rare and costly wild animals. A congress of novelties and the best troupe of trained horses, ponies and dogs in the world besides acrobats and gymnasts from all parts of the globe.

A manly husband and feminine wife are generally happy. Reverse the order and trouble ensues.

Childress.

Index.
The oat crop of Childress county will be larger this year than for two or three years.

Childress will have no celebration on the fourth. Quite a number will go away to celebrate.

The commissioners' court on yesterday placed the valuation of the railroad improvements in Childress at \$75,000. A very conservative estimation and no doubt satisfactory to all concerned.

The Index learns that a petition is being circulated asking the commissioners' court to order a prohibition election in precincts one and two. If the election is ordered it will be a hot fight with the chances about even.

Dalhart's assessed valuation is, personal \$131,510, real estate \$262,725,—total \$394,235.

Reduced Rates.

Fourth of July Celebration: Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, return limit July 6th, one fare plus 10 per cent, round trip.

Annual meeting Sheriff's Association of Texas, San Antonio, July 14, 16. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 12th and 13th, limit July 18th, 1903.

Texas State Board Association, San Antonio July 8th, 10th. Rate \$18.25 for round trip. Date of sale July 7th, limit July 11th.

Annual Convention Young People's Society Christian Endeavor—One fare plus \$2 for round trip; selling dates, July 5, 6, 7; final limit, July 23, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at Trinidad and north.

To Denver, Col., Annual Convention Y. P. S. C. E., One fare plus \$2, date of sale July 5, 6, and 7. Limit now extended to Aug. 31, making cheap rate ticket available for a splendid summer vacation.

Summer Schools—St Louis Mo., June and July 1903. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Selling date June 30th and July 1st 1903. Limit to return Sept., 15th 1903.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23 to July 31st. Rate, one fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Tickets on sale for all trains arriving in Fort Worth on June 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Final limit to return 15 days from date of sale. Continuous passage in each direction Extension arrangement can be made at destination, making ticket good until September 30.

Colorado Tourist Rates season 1903. Effective June 1st, expires Sept 30. Tourist limit 3 days each direction. Final limit to return Oct. 31st, 1903. Stopover privileges will be allowed at pleasure, both going and returning, within life of ticket, regardless of transit limit on C. & S. Ry. at and north of Trinidad. Call for rates.

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Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. One fare for round trip. Dates of sale: July 1 to 10th. Good to return Aug. 31, '03.

Boston, Mass. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: June 30, July 1 and 2. Good to return Aug. 31.

Detroit, Mich. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 13 and 14. Good for return until Aug. 15, '03.

Baltimore, Md. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale July 15 and 16th. Good to return July 31st, 1903.

Denver, Col. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 5, 6 and 7th. Limit to return Aug. 31, 1903.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare for round trip, plus \$2. Dates of sale: July 16 and 17th. Limit July 27th, 1903.

Atlanta, Ga. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Dates of sale: July 6, 8 and 9th. Limit Aug. 25, 1903.

Knoxville, Tenn. One fare plus \$2.25 round trip. Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, July 5, 6, 13 and 20th. Limit to return 15 days from date of sale.

For full information, write a letter to "Katy," Dallas, Texas.

Texas World's Fair Fund.

As the Legislature could not make an appropriation for the purpose, if Texas is to be represented at the World's Fair the fund necessary for the erection of a building must be subscribed by her citizens, and in order to achieve satisfactory results, the funds must be subscribed and paid in at an early date.

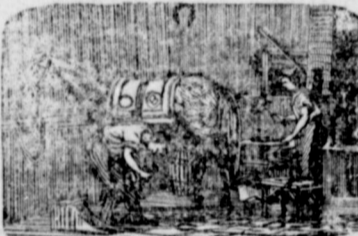
The Texas World's Fair Commission at a recent meeting adopted a resolution declaring that unless \$100,000 shall be subscribed by July 1, the project will be dropped and all subscriptions which have been paid in will be returned. The Commission also asked the newspapers of the State to take up the matter and receive subscriptions, and feeling that Texas will miss a great opportunity if not represented at the great Fair, we willingly open our columns for this purpose, and will in this column acknowledge all receipts for this laudable purpose and see that it reaches the Commission's treasurer.

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