

TWICE-A-WEEK.

The Clarendon Chronicle.

One Dollar a Year.

A Faithful Chronicle of Local and General Events.

Advertising Rates on Application.

Vol. 15.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

No. 73

GREAT MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBIT All This Week

In order to prove to all our friends that the MAJESTIC is the most perfect range on the market, we have arranged for a Cooking exhibit lasting one week.

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will **bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel** than any other range made.

We do not ask you to believe all of our statements, but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Don't fail to give us a call. Note the date.



Free During Week of Exhibit

We will give One Set of Majestic Ware FREE to any one purchasing a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit.

We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale. Not a piece of tin in the entire set. We have the ware at our store, if you will call and see the set you will agree with us that it can't be bought for less than \$7.50.

Biscuits baked in 3 minutes and served with delicious coffee to all who call. Be sure and come.

Don't Fail to call and get a GOOD CUP of COFFEE and HOT BUISCUITS, and see the working of the Best Steel and Malleable Iron Range on earth. A range that will cook with half the fuel you now use and will last a lifetime.

EXHIBIT NOW GOING ON.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

Plains Cultivation.

The following is from W. S. Marshall, of Channing, to the Dalhart Texan, and is of interest to all Panhandle farmers:

"We have here in the Panhandle a soil that is wonderfully drouth resisting if rightly handled, but to handle it aright one must study the soil conditions. The most of our plains lands, especially what are called the hard, or short grass lands, are of an adobe nature. Good adobes may be made of the top soils. But for raising crops we do not want an adobe, we want the soil to remain loose and mellow. Now, if you will mold an adobe and let it dry in the sun just enough so that you can set it on an edge you can, at that stage, readily break it down into a good, mellow soil. But let it remain until it is thoroughly dried and it will retain its adobe form for many years, even though it is exposed to the weather. I will tell you of the method that I have found, in my experience, to suit our conditions best:

"I plow the land thoroughly, turning it six to eight inches in depth, using by preference a disk plow. Each day's plowing I have thoroughly harrowed down, leaving the harrowing done immediately after the plow if possible. Plow in the fall or winter if you can, at any rate have the plowing all done before April 1st. In the month of April I have the plowed land lightly disked, using a disk harrow, followed by a tooth harrow. I have found that kaffir corn and milo maize do best if not put in the ground until after the soil gets well warmed up and growing weather

comes. May is usually the month when these grains can be sown with the best results. Having the ground in good, mellow tilth, as above, when the proper time comes the seed can be put in at the rate of eight to twelve acres per day, using a shingle or a double row shoe planter with presser wheel. Plant two or two and one-half inches deep, following the planter with the harrow, harrowing as thorough as though it depended on that to cover the seed. This leaves the ground flat and level, and in fine condition, free from lumps and weeds, so that once the plants come up the rows can be seen.

"Usually in ten days after planting the cultivating can begin. I have in my work, discarded all deep working cultivators and now use only the spring tooth cultivator with two and one-fourth inch points, four to five teeth in gang, two gangs to the cultivator, running it about two inches deep and keeping the cultivator going, not to kill weeds but to make the crop grow and to keep a fine dust mulch over the field. This mulch keeps the moisture in the ground and the plants get it, very little lost by evaporation. Never let the ground dry up and bake after a rain. Use the cultivator as soon as the ground will work well in order to restore the dust mulch.

"For our soils I prefer flat rather than lister working, having tested both a number of times in the same field. I have discarded the lister. This has been the dryest season I have experienced here in six years, yet my kaffir corn and milo maize, worked as outlined above, will be a boomer crop. It has never fired.

The leaves have scarcely rolled at any time. I am sure that we have less to fear in the way of crop failure here than have the people of most other countries, once we learn the proper grain to plant and the best ways of working the soil. My motto is to plow deep, harrow thoroughly and keep the cultivator going after the crop is up."

Lawton's Gold Mine.

LAWTON, O. T., Sept. 24.—The long looked for returns from the car of ore shipped to Denver by the Big Four Mining company have been received. The ore assayed \$11.80 to the ton. Eighteen tons were on the car and it was accompanied by Messrs. Spence and Benbow, directors in the company.

The returns from this assay have tended to renew and augment the mining excitement. Dozens of men have flocked to the directors of the company seeking information as to the assay on the ore, the feeling of Colorado people on the mining situation in the Wichitas and other questions regarding mining interests.

This company is fully decided that the proposition is a paying one and their money will now be spent in development. When asked what Colorado miners thought of the situation here, Mr. Spence produced a letter from A. M. Beams, a mining engineer of Denver. The letter is in part as follows:

"We have handled several samples of your ore by cyanide and find it an ideal cyaniding ore. The values are readily recovered with high extraction. With such bodies as you appear to have, you certainly have a bonanza.

"When you consider that the great Homestake of the Dakotahs has produced over \$1,000,000 from an ore that this year has averaged \$3.65 to the ton, of which they recover 80 per cent and have a net on each ton of 87 cents it looks as if you have a big thing. It costs more to mine in that locality than where you are located.

"You certainly have the geological condition to make a mine, and it has long since become a custom among the real miners and successful ones to take gold where they find it. There is nothing in the mineral kingdom that comes by chance, no more so than in other lines of nature.

"Gentlemen, I believe you have a great mining country, and the first to get the right start will be the first to get the money that makes mining attractive."

The granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, is soon to be married to the son of a confederate officer. Thus is the "bloody chasm" still being bridged over, if not filled up. The young will come together closer than the old, and the ties that bind will be strong enough to make the ties once broken merely sacred in memory. A re-united country is more in evidence at the marriage altar and the hearthstone than in the political field. Society and commerce will soon heal the last remaining scars which bullets and balls, and pens and speeches produced. Unless the negro is again made a bone of contention, the South and the North will be in love with each other, and will have no occasion to quarrel.—Ft. Worth Register.

Memphis.

The railway officials have put up switch lights on the switch targets at this place and will use them hereafter.

W. M. Pardue has sold his 26 acres of land in north Memphis to the head bookkeeper for the Mickle-Burgher Hardware Co., at Fort Worth, at \$20 per acre.

It begins to look like a cotton seed oil mill would be a paying investment here in another year or two. Cotton is a coming crop in this locality. An oil mill is sure to follow.

D. A. Grundy closed a sale Tuesday of two fine sections of land near old Lakeview from J. K. Zimmerman to Prof. L. A. Wells and J. R. Bromiey. The price paid was \$5.00 per acre.

George Tipton and wife moved their household goods to Wellington Monday and will reside there this winter. He will conduct the Times and Mrs. Tipton will help him with the type setting.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been so ill her life was despaired of but there is now hopes of her recovery. She is in Buffalo, N. Y.

At Lawton, Ok., some of the business men have started a petition headed with \$100 cash for the erection in Lawton of a smelter. After a certain sum is raised a company will be formed and stock issued.

The trunk line association roads are said to be planning for a general increase in rates amounting to about 10 per cent, to become effective January 1, next.

Roswell this year has 1,506 children of school age, against 1,122 last year.

The Clarendon Chronicle.

PUBLISHED BY

W. P. BLAKE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Subscription price, \$1 per annum in advance.

Entered February 10, 1903, at Clarendon, Tex., as Second class matter, under Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Clarendon, Texas, Sept. 26, 1903.

We actually believe there are more people in Clarendon who can become ailing upon reading a patent medicine circular, and be sound and well upon being examined for life insurance than any other place in the land.

DISPATCHES say that Turkey and Bulgaria are still making preparation for war. If they don't get at it pretty soon there will not be people enough left to put up a respectable fight. Reports are in circulation that 150,000 people have been slaughtered, yet they say they are only making preparations for war.

GIRLS of the present day will doubtless point with much stress to the danger of dishwashing in the example of Mrs. Sallie Simpson of Fort Worth, who started to empty a pan of dishwater when she slipped and fell and both bones of both forearms were broken, her nose broken and her face badly cut and bruised.

OVER in New Mexico, where smallpox is such a common disease among the greasers, there is a law compelling all school children to be vaccinated, provided they have not been vaccinated within a year. It is binding on the teacher to see that it is done, and a violation of the law means a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed one hundred days.

THE saloon men still resort to injunctions to prolong their business. The latest is that an injunction had been granted at Galveston by Judge Frank Spencer restraining the local newspaper from publishing the order from the commissioners declaring the result of the election at Brownwood. The ground on which the injunction was obtained was religious intimidation and ladies serving lunch at the polls.

It is not the "pesky populists" who are now raising a roar about expanding the currency, but Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. At a joint meeting of the Maryland District of Columbia bankers the other day he urged that reserves held by banks should be made available for use in times of emergency, and said that reserve in the legal sense is not intended to mean a certain per cent of deposits locked up and not to be touched, even when the country's prosperity depends on circulation of money. He expressed the opinion that the country is approaching the parting of the ways. He said it might be the part of statesmanship to refuse any and every form of national bank circulation except that secured by deposits of Government bonds. But it could not be the part of statesmanship to pay off the Government debt and refuse all bank circulation except that based on Government bonds.

THE money brokers are getting in a boycott on Cleveland, O., because the place stands up to Tom Johnson. We are told that there was not a single bid for the \$400,000 worth of 4 per cent refunding bonds which had been advertised for sale. A week ago bids were opened for \$600,000 of bonds. Only three bids were received then, and the premium offered for three lots aggregating \$120,000 was only \$115. Those bids were rejected. At that time bond buyers said the advocacy of socialistic ideas

there had hurt Cleveland securities. The only excuse City Auditor Madigan could offer for the last failure to receive bids was that the bond buyers appeared to have entered into a conspiracy against Cleveland securities. This is but one instance of such methods to control politics and shut off reform methods.

Baptist Board Meeting.

The following notice is for a call meeting of the Baptist Association Board, and each member is urged to attend:

DEAR BROTHER:—As we failed to have a meeting of our Association Board at Wellington, as per announcement, as our Moderator is absent from the state at present, and as it is very necessary that we have a meeting, we, the undersigned, hereby notify you as a Board member that there will be a call meeting of the Board for the transaction of any important business in the Baptist meeting house in Amarillo at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday Oct. 6th, 1903.

A. E. BATES, Cor. Sec.
A. H. THORNTON, Rec. Sec.

The Quannah Tribune says Sunday excursions are likely to be abolished by the railroads. First, country merchants complain because many people avail themselves of these trips to carry merchandise back home. Then, the class of people that go on these excursions are frequently a drunken, rowdy set, who fight and are hard to handle. Main thing of all: the railroads say it does not pay them to run Sunday excursion trains.

If Secretary Cortelyou would set some of his 10,000 employes to work in compiling the statistics of banks in such a way as to give the exact profits of the actual capital invested, he would do an invaluable service to the country.—Nebraska Independent.

There is very little danger of plowing too deep, or turning up too much subsoil in the fall. The soil brought to the surface will be mellowed by the action of frost and snow, and in spring will be ripe enough to contribute new energy to the crops grown thereon. Fall is the time to hitch strong teams to the right sort of plows, and let them into the ground. Even then the plow will not go too deep.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. John R. Walsh, the eminent republican banker who owns the Chicago Chronicle presents Mr. Cleveland as the ideal democrat and urges his nomination. The fact that Mr. Walsh admires Mr. Cleveland is one of the strong arguments against Mr. Cleveland's nomination, for Mr. Walsh could not possibly admire Mr. Cleveland if the latter had any democratic traits or tendencies.—Bryan's Commoner.

Two deaths from yellow fever in Laredo, Texas, a dozen more cases, and 4000 people have already fled, is the reports from there.

The electric light plant is now doing good service with home grown oil as fuel for its gasoline engine. The only objection that can be urged against it is that, like a woman, it can't whistle.—Henrietta Independent.

Guthrie, Ok., parties have received word that the car load of Oklahoma Elberta peaches consigned to London, England, parties during August sold for \$15 per bushel. In the lot were two cases gratis for King Edward and Ambassador Choate, and the commission firm took advantage of that fact to advertise his Oklahoma consignment.

Curtis Jett, the Kentucky murderer has been sentenced to hang Dec. 12.

STATE NEWS.

Dalhart school opened last week with an enrollment of 160.

Charley Roman, aged 30, was adjudged insane in county court at Canyon last week.

The American Cotton Company's round bale gin at Greenville burned Friday. Loss \$15,000.

J. L. Tinsley, a farmer at Boonville, lost his house by fire Thursday. Loss \$1,800, insurance \$1,300.

A 12-horse traction engine on the Beard farm near Eddy, pulls three discs, cutting six inches deep and seven feet wide on 70 pounds of steam.

The Gray county tax rolls show its number of cattle to be 30,918, valued \$344,085; horses 1,281, valued at \$23,987; value of railroad and telegraph property \$185,975; value of real estate and miscellaneous property \$690,743; total values \$1,244,790.

A fire at Wichita Falls Friday burned the residence of Gus Stearns, in which Jack Casey had an interest, one of Webster James and one of Anderson & Bean, occupied by a man named Huey. First was insured for \$400, the second with furniture for \$600, the last for \$400.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas sold to E. B. Carver of Henrietta 4,000 head of dry cows and 200 bulls, a 1 white faces, off of the Slaughter Long S ranch in Martin, Howard and Dawson Counties, to be delivered next month. The consideration was between \$87,000 and \$88,000.

At Iowa Park Saturday a spark from the engine of a freight train set fire to a stubble field, which spread and burned the barn, feed, farm tools and granary with 500 bushels of wheat in it belonging to I. Flemmons. The loss is a very heavy one on Mr. Flemmons, as he is an old man and this was all he had. No insurance.

Mabel—Yes, dear, I will be a helpmeet to you and try to lighten the daily troubles and worries of your life as best I can.

Arthur—But I have none, darling.

Mabel—Oh, you old goose! I mean when we are married, of course!

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

The Higgins News says quite a number of well-to-do Germans are buying lands just across the Oklahoma line and paying big prices for it.

Fruit jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes all this week at Taylor & Son's. Don't get left.

W. T. McMillin, a Katy brakeman, was shot and killed at Caddo, I. T., by a tramp he tried to eject from a car.

See the new clothing samples at Bargain Store.

A girl would rather have a half-pound of 40 cent candy in a fancy box with a red ribbon round it than a pound of 80-cent candy in a paper bag.—Somerville Journal.

Hot biscuits and delicious coffee served free this week at Taylors. Be sure to see the Great Majestic Range. Don't get left.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy. Just what a boy with a mechanical turn would delight in.

104 of these papers only \$1.

Cold Storage Market,

Wholesale and Retail.

Refrigerated Beef and Pork, Berwick Bay Oysters, Colorado Celery, Roswell Apples and Tomatoes.

Cold Storage Lard a Specialty--Guaranteed to keep until consumed.

Every Article sold is Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or money refunded.

Our Lard also on sale by Meador Grocer Co.

JAMES TRENT.

J. G. TACKITT, President. B. H. WHITE Vice President. W. H. COOKE, Cashier

THE CITIZENS' BANK,

Clarendon, Texas,

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Will transact a general Banking Business

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

Money to loan on acceptable securities.

Directors.

B. H. White, W. H. Cooke, J. G. Tackitt.

The Finest Cold Drinks The Globe.

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

Globe Confectionery,

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Very Best Brand of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had.

ORIGINAL GLOBE BUILDING, Clarendon, Tex.

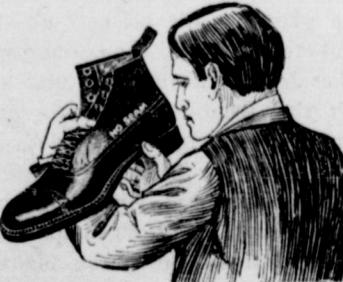
G. W. WASHINGTON

Successor to W. R. Brinley.

DRAYMAN

Your Hauling Solicited
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

J. H. Rathjen,
DEALER IN



Men's Ladies', Misses', Boys', and Children's Shoes, Leggings and Rubber Goods. Repair work at Reasonable Prices. Tracy Corner, Clarendon.

Claude.

Ed Hall is representing County Clerk McLaren this week.

Married: Sunday Sept. 20, 1903, at the home of Rev. S. B. Tipton, Mr. Henry S. Dye and Miss Ida Carr.

Miss Grace Anderson of Clarendon is with Claude friends this week.

H. M. Kight, Farmer Kight Misses Faye Kight, Allie Dickey and Lucia Hendrix, leave tomorrow afternoon for the Dallas fair.

The congregations of the Mount Pleasant and Lakeview Baptist churches and Sunday-Schools held a joint meeting Sunday, September 20th, and decided to consolidate the two congregations into one body. The new organization has a membership of twenty-nine and a large number yet to join. As soon as arrangements can be affected a new building will be erected for the congregation.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. D. E. POSKY, N. G.
M. ROSENFIELD, Sec'y.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evenings. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, cl. rk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.
R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.
J. S. TRENT, Sec.

K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFIELD, C. C.

F. A. WHITE, K. of R. S.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M.
Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, Sec.

We please others in job printing, both in quality and price, and believe we can please you.
Give us a trial.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

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 gt.

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.

Ft Worth Bread at Bargain Store.

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

Jar rubbers 5 cents a dozen at Bargain Store.

All this week at Taylor's. Majestic Cooking Exhibition. Don't get left.

Just received—Fresh evaporated fruit at J. A. Jackson's.

A few bargains left in summer goods. MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

See the window display at Bargain Store for sure enough bargains.

The school boys may have a kite free by buying all their school supplies from Clower & Son.

After you see the Majestic Range at Taylor's you'll wonder how you have got along without one. Don't get left.

Remember that we sell feed, corn chops, oats, bran and hay and make prompt deliveries.

MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

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.

10 cent Bachelor cigars going for 5 cents at Bargain Store.

Have you read Taylor's advertisement in this paper? Don't get left.

Mrs. B. J. Smith of Rowe, spent yesterday in town.

J. T. McHan, of Rowe, was trading in town yesterday.

Mr. Sydnor spent a few days at the Roswell Fair last week.

Judge Pardue of Memphis spent Monday in Clarendon on business.

Miss Mae Carroll left Monday for Dallas where she will spend several weeks.

O. H. Warren and wife left Tuesday for Taylor, where they will make their home.

Miss Winnie Fisher returned Sunday from Roswell where she has been attending the fair.

T. T. St. Clair has sold his 615 acres near Jericho to M. W. Vaughan, of Oak Cliff, for \$3.75 per acre.

W. L. Underwood, of Childress, who pastured 400 head of cattle near Jericho last winter, is moving them back to Childress county.

Justice court has been grinding the past two days. A. W. Cole obtained judgment against W. V. Hayes for \$40, a lawyers fee.

Mrs. W. M. Easum and children came up from Childress Saturday and spent a few days with friends here, they have now gone to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

McClellan and Barnett have sold the Frank French place to C. C. Holder of Childress for \$950. Mr. Holder will move here to take advantage of our good schools and good water.

Forest Stocking, now working at Balhart spent Sunday here with his family. He says he likes Clarendon as a place to live much better than Balhart, but he has a job that suits him much better than the one he held here.

We are sole agents for celebrated Hanan shoes for men, Utz & Dunn's for ladies and Budd's baby shoes for the little folks. Stock complete, we invite your inspection.

MARTIN-BENNETT & Co.

Fresh Colorado Celery at The Cold Storage Market.

Found, pair lady's glasses, new, call at this office and describe.

Repairs for stoves for sale by Peters & Co. at reasonable prices.

Posey & Patman have a proposition to make you about your fall suit.

Peters & Lane are experts in repairing sewing machines, organs, typewriters, and all classes of furniture, bric a-brac and frames.

Mrs. J. M. Wyatt has a spell of fever.

J. H. Pirtle favored us with a melon a few days ago.

Ben Anderson was down from Trinidad Saturday and Sunday.

Kiser & Gillespie shipped a car of 29 head of horses to Fort Worth Sunday.

H. C. Patton left Monday night to take in the Dallas fair and will be gone about a week.

We tried a cup of the Majestic delicious coffee yesterday. Go around to Taylor's and try it.

Mrs. Frank French and daughter, of Childress were here Sunday visiting her parents and relatives.

Meador & Fleming are moving to the Borchers building today and will be found there tomorrow ready for business.

J. M. Clower left Monday for Dallas to lay in his fall and winter stock. F. A. Simpson is behind his counter during his absence.

J. C. Phillips, of Donley county, carried off the honors of topping the Fort Worth market Thursday. He sold 29 cows, averaging 857 pounds at \$2.50.

T. B. Austin, a cousin of the Naylor's, was here on a visit several days last week. Mrs. B. T. Naylor accompanied him back to Amarillo for a visit.

H. B. Tibbetts and family are here from Clayton, N. M., and will occupy the place to be vacated by Dr. Prather. Mr. Tibbetts will work at the electric light plant.

Mrs. Adair, owner of the J A ranch, pays taxes on 109,393 acres of land in Donley county, valued at \$167,145. The Rowes render 85,841 acres, valued at \$124,255. These are the two largest ranches in the county.

There is a suppressed rumor afloat that one hunter last Sunday accidentally sprinkled another with bird shot, doing but little damage however. We were not able to learn who they were, however. We need a better enforcement of both game and Sunday law.

Frank Kendall called Saturday and left a sample of wheat, of which he threshed 150 bushels from twelve or thirteen acres, after pasturing on it all winter. It is well filled and seems adapted to this soil and climate. Any one wanting seed wheat should see him.

Call on J. A. Jackson for your ready-made gents' and boys' clothing.

For sale—100 bushels of home-raised wheat for seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See or write to Frank Kendall, Clarendon.

Just received fresh shipment of fine chocolate candy, both in boxes and bulk at Bargain Store.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

Frank Gayle, a conductor on the T. & P., well known by Clarendon old timers, was dangerously cut by one of three men on the train east of Dallas, who disputed about their fare.

Peters & Lane will buy your second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Call and see them.

Remember, a set of the best cooking utensils, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, given away absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold this week at Taylor & Sons. Don't get left.

Upholstering done by an experienced hand at Peters & Lane second hand store.

J. K. Egerton has bought the Frank Johnson 123 acre place just north of town at \$1288. Upon this Mr. Egerton will establish an extensive nursery. Since selling out he has traveled over the country looking for a location and after seeing numerous places and due consideration he concludes there is no place to equal Clarendon for his business. He will now go to work with his best energy, time and means to build up an extensive business.

J. B. Anthony of Clarendon was visiting among friends here this week * * * O. H. Nelson, Charlie Parks and D. A. Gattings are here this week buying fat cows. Silverton Enterprise.

The big meeting closed here Sunday afternoon after a very interesting meeting during which many sinners expressed their desire to be saved but failed to make the necessary start.

* * * In a charivari at the Hotel Friday night of last week several of the party were very much excited by the sudden appearance of a six-shooter in a nearby window. They took to flight and Dr. B. after running about three blocks said that the girls got scared.—Panhandle Herald.

Fruit trees, shade trees, ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, flowering plants, and everything that pertains to the Nursery business kept in stock and grown for sale by The Panhandle Nursery Co., Clarendon, Tex.

Fresh chocolate candy at Bargain Store.

McClellan & Barnett, the bustling, new real estate firm, are the ones to list your property with. Acquainted with all lands in Donley and surrounding counties. If you want to buy or sell they can serve you best.

Call in and see the new samples for ready-made clothing at Martin, Bennett & Co's. From Monday to Saturday.

If you want your stove repaired or your furniture made as good as new, see Peters & Co. at the second hand store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.

Public School Books.

I have made contracts with the publishers to exchange books in use for new books. The teacher is required in each case to certify on blank prepared for the purpose that the old book was in use by the pupil and displaced by the adoption of the new book. I handle the adopted books on consignment and am required to sell them for cash only.

Respectfully,
J. D. STOCKING.

Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Bargain Store.

"The best is always the cheapest." The Majestic Range is best, and we want you to come in and let us tell you why. Don't get left.

TAYLOR & SONS.

The Mulkey meeting at Chillicothe was broken up Sunday by the residence of Mr. Neeley catching fire and burning down.—Daily Tribune.

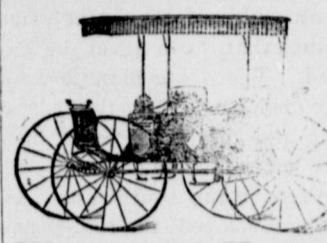
Office rooms for rent, desirable and convenient, in Borchers building. Call on
W. H. MEADOR.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Monday: steers \$4.00; cows \$2.50; calves \$5.00 hogs \$6.25. Receipts were: cattle 4,500, hogs 1,500, calves 400.

We want you and your friend to come in any day this week and see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes—W. H. Taylor & Sons. Don't get left.

B. T. LANE
Buggy AND Implement Co.,



Clarendon, Texas,
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.

Do You Want

to

LEARN MUSIC?

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

M. F. LEE,
Feed Dealer and Drayman.
All Varieties of Feed Stuff, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Chops, Etc. Etc.
Careful handling of freight and prompt service. Best Coal.
Corner Next to Depot. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

T. H. WESTBROOK,
Physician and Surgeon,
CLARENDON, TEXAS.
All calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night.
Office over Ramsey's store.

J. S. MORRIS M. D.
Local Surgeon F. W. & D. R'y.
CLARENDON - TEXAS.

T. W. Carroll,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Graduate of the Medical Department of University of Texas.
Office, rear of Eddin's furniture store
Residence at Clarendon Hotel,
CLARENDON, TEXAS

J. H. O'NEALL,
LAWYER.
And Notary Public.
Clarendon, Texas.
Office over Ramsey's

J. E. CRISP'S
Barber Shop
Is the place for a neat hair-cut at 25 or a comfortable shave for 10 cents. All work first class. Corner next to depot.

Established 1889.
A. M. Beville,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent.
Land and Collecting Agent and Notary Public.
Prompt attention to all business
Clarendon, Texas.

E. CORBETT
PRACTICAL
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER,
CLARENDON, Tex.

JAMES HARDING
Merchant
Tailor.

Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

FOR SALE, COOK STOVE.
This office. Only \$3.

CLUB RATES.
We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:
News, (Galveston or Dallas) \$1.80
Southern Mercury 1.00
Texas Live Stock Journal 1.50
Scientific American, 3.50
Phrenological Journal, 1.50
Texas Farm and Ranch. 1.50

The Kansas City Star

Published every evening and Sunday morning, presents all the news of the 24 hours in the most attractive and readable shape. Well selected miscellany, special articles on topics of general interest, and carefully edited, and thoroughly authentic market reports, make every issue of value to the reader. The Kansas City Star has

100,000 Subscribers

—the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world published in a city of less than 300,000 population. The Kansas City Star deserves and obtains the appreciation of the reading public or it never would have achieved such great success.

--SUBSCRIPTION RATES--

Daily and Sunday, 1 month..... 70c
Daily and Sunday, 3 months..... \$1.50
Daily and Sunday, 6 months..... \$3.00
Daily and Sunday, 1 year..... \$5.20
Sample copies mailed free upon request.

The Weekly Kansas City Star
Postage prepaid, 25 cents a year.

Scientific American Agency for
PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.
For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.
Oldest bureau for securing patents in America. Every patent taken out by us is brought before the public by a notice given free of charge in the Scientific American
Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, \$3.00 a year; \$1.50 six months. Address, MUNN & CO., Publishers, 361 Broadway, New York City.

PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET-MUSIC
Everything in the music line.
THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,
Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio.

Ere's
Your
Best Advertising
Medium
THE PEOPLE TAKE IT.

As an Advertising Medium **THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE** has no superior in the Panhandle.

The Greatness of Texas.

One cannot think or write in small figures or along narrow lines when treating of the Southwest. They do not fit the country. Statements of fact seem exaggerations to persons unacquainted with these vast reaches of field and plain. And the subject is so large that the fair-minded writer finds difficulty in describing it accurately. Richard A. Haste has begun a series of articles in The Western Trail, covering the State of Texas. The following is taken from his article in the August number:

"Paint me as I am," said Cromwell. The great Protector could afford to be honest with posterity. Texas can afford to be absolutely honest with the world. I shall therefore paint her as she is—as she appears to me. There may be a wart here and a wrinkle there, but these serve only to add character to the whole.

During the last few years public attention has been called to Texas through the oil and rice interests. These are but the trunk and tail of the elephant—interesting appendages, but by no means the whole thing. Texas is the biggest thing in the Union—the Jumbo in the menagerie of states. Nothing compares with it in size or approaches it in material resources. Few have ever paused to consider its enormous extent. From Texarkana to El Paso across the state is as far as from Chicago to New York. And from Texline to Brownsville is as far as from Chicago to New Orleans.

If the State were hinged to Louisiana and turned to the east, El Paso would be a seaport on the Atlantic ocean near Charleston. If hinged at El Paso and turned to the west, Galveston would be found more than a hundred miles in the Pacific, off lower California. If hinged at the Pan Handle and turned to the north, the Rio Grande would flow into the Red River of the North and Brownsville and Fargo would be twin cities.

It has an area of 262,290 square miles, an area equal to that of the original thirteen states with the exception of Georgia and South Carolina. When settled as thickly as Rhode Island it will sustain a population of 73,000,000.

But is there not a great deal of waste land in Texas, asks someone. Yes, there is waste land in Texas. But I think I am safe in saying that in no other equal area in the United States, not exceeding the Mississippi valley, is there a smaller per cent of non-agricultural land. This is owing to the geological formation which has given to the state a variety of rich soils, every acre of which is adapted to some product indigenous to the climate. In no other section of the United States is the range of products so wide. Nowhere else can be found wheat, oats, corn, cotton, cane, alfalfa, potatoes (Irish and sweet) and all kinds of garden truck growing side by side, and row by row in the field and garden.

A region as large as the State of Indiana is covered with magnificent forests of pine, interlaced with vast belts of hardwood, where you may travel for days in the shade of the oak, the beech, the hickory, the walnut, and the beautiful magnolia. There is a rolling prairie region as large as the State of Illinois with a black soil absolutely unsurpassed in fertility. Then, there is the coast country, a vast alluvial plain, rich and well-watered, extending from the Sabine on the northeast to the Rio Grande on the southwest, embracing an area larger than Iowa and capable of sustaining a population as dense as that of Japan. And these embrace but one-half of the State.

In the list of minerals, there is oil enough to supply the world, vast deposits of lignite coal, iron, both soft and hard ore, in such vast quantities that it can never be exhausted. There are mountains of granite and marble in the Llano district, and gold, silver and copper in the mountain regions of the trans-Pecos in the southwest. All this is undeveloped, the timber has hardly been touched and the mineral deposits scarcely explored. In only three places, Corsicana, Beaumont and Sour Lake, have the oil deposits been tapped.

When I state that Texas today offers better opportunities for the investment of capital and labor in the ordinary lines of intelligent enterprise, either agricultural, industrial or commercial, than can be found in any other portion of the North American continent, I am but stating a conclusion of which I am forced by an overwhelming array of facts. Some of these facts with a more or less detailed description of various sections of the country I will give in the future.—The New Empire.

Boys do You Want to Win a Watch?

The Fort Worth Telegram wants boys in this town to make money selling The Sunday Telegram, which will come to Clarendon every Sunday morning. In addition to the money to be earned selling papers, The Telegram will give away fine watches to every boy who will sell a certain number of papers. The new Sunday Telegram will contain a fine eight-page comic and magazine supplement printed in colors, and many other pages of interesting stories and features. In fact, The Sunday Telegram will be equal to any of the Chicago, St. Louis or New York Sunday papers. Boys, write at once for particulars. Address all letters to the Circulation Department of The Telegram.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to COLORADO points, from Oct. 4th. to 8th, inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. This rate is considerably lower than the Summer Tourist rate and as the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information.

Reduced Rates.

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, Sep. 26th to Oct. 11th, 1903. Rate (\$10.20) ten dollars and twenty cents for the round trip. Tickets to be sold daily from Sep. 25th to Oct. 11th inclusive. Limit to return October 12th, 1903.

Annual Conductor's Brotherhood St. Andrew, Denver, Col., Oct. 7th to 11th.—Rate: One first-class fare plus 75 cents for the round trip; limit to return, October 31st. Stop over will be allowed both going and returning at all points Trinidad and north, according to destination of ticket.

To Dalhart, Texas, October 2nd 3rd & 4th. Rate: one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale: October 2nd and 3rd. Final limit to return: October 4th.

Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., Sherman, Texas, October 5th-9th, 1903. Rate \$10.55 for round trip. Date of sale: Oct. 4th and 5th, '03. Final limit to return; Oct. 10th, '03.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, Waco, Oct. 13 to 15.—Rate: \$12.10 for round trip. Final limit to return: Oct. 16th. Dates of sale: Oct. 12th and 13th.

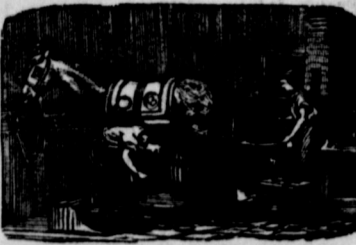
FALL FESTIVAL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, OCTOBER 5th to 11th. Rate: \$9.15, for the round-trip. Dates of sale: October 5th to 10th inclusive. Final limit to return October 12th. Two thirds of above rate for children, between ages of 5 and 10.

C. E. POLLARD, Agent.

House For Rent,
Four rooms, three porches, well in yard. Call at this office.

Send us your job printing.

J. M. WYATT,
Rowe, Texas.



Blacksmith and Wood-workman.

Horse-shoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing a Specialty. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

THE REPUBLIC'S GREAT OFFER.

Special arrangement has been made by The St. Louis Republic to furnish old or new subscribers with the only official life of Pope Leo XIII. One great volume, with Papal coat of arms, nearly 800 pages, by Monsignor O'Reilly, D. D., L. D., D. Lit., official biographer of the Pope.

Regular cash price of book \$2.50. Any one remitting \$2.50 will be entitled to eighteen months subscription to The Twice-a-week Republic and copy of book prepaid. Book in English, French and German. Address all orders to The Republic, St. Louis, Mo. 3t

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.
4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

The Standard Element our best line from El Paso

E. P. TURNER,
GEN'L. PASS' AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEXAS.



Rock Island System.

THE RIGHT ROAD.

For information write
J. MYERS,
G. P. & T. A.,
Dalhart, Tex.

A BOOM
does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community.
THE PAN-HANDLE

is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas

WHY?

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

SMALL STOCK FARMS.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources (tried and proven), together with

THE LOW PRICE

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth and that's what's happening in the Pan-Handle

The Denver Road

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Passenger Ag't, Fort Worth, Tex.

THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE

Executes EVERY KIND OF PRINTED STATIONERY AT SATISFACTORY PRICES. Most News For the Money.



THE CRESCENT HOTEL

AT EUREKA SPRINGS ARKANSAS

The top of the Ozarks OPEN ALL THE YEAR. A DELIGHTFUL RESORT.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Also SULPHUR, INDIAN TERRITORY,

To which the Frisco system have recently extended their Line.

ASK ANY RAILROAD AGENT FOR RATES.

Write for Illustrated Pamphlet and Hotel rates to C.W. STRAIN, S.-W.P.A., Dallas, J. W. HUTCHINSON, T.P.A., San Antonio 91 or W. A. TULEY, G. P. A., Fort Worth.

The Only Bridge

South of the Ohio River spans the Mississippi at Memphis

SEVEN CONNECTING LINES OF RAILROAD TO THE

North, East and Southeast

THE BEST LINE TEXAS TO MEMPHIS

THROUGH BEAUTIFUL INDIAN TERRITORY

Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.

QUICKEST TIME

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

MOST INTERESTING ROUTE



GEO. S. PENTECOST, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas. GEO. H. LEE, G. P. & T. A., Little Rock, Arkansas.

104 Papers For Only One Dollar. Give It A Trial.