

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, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 1903.

No. 80

Yellow Fever in San Antonio.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Autopsies were held on three bodies today by State Health Officer George R. Tabor, Dr. Murry of the United States marine hospital service, County Physician Berry, County Health Officer Burg and other physicians.

Two of these died last night and one yesterday afternoon. In the stomachs of two black vomit was found, but in the third formaldehyde had been injected and evidence of black vomit was wanting, but it is conceded that the case was yellow fever. The dead are: Jose Gonzales, Miss Clara Roberson and William Smith.

There is one case—that of Miss Harrison—at St. Mary's Hall, a school for young ladies, but is now convalescent and will recover. There are some cases that are regarded by some physicians as suspicious but not so regarded by others who have examined them. Everything is being done by the health authorities to improve what has been regarded as the good sanitary conditions of the city.

Today the fair was in full blast and there was quite a large attendance, many being from abroad. When the news of the physicians' conclusions was given out there was a hejira among the visitors, and the trains tonight were crowded with people anxious to get out of the city and back home.

Among the home people there is but little excitement, the belief being that San Antonio is in such good sanitary condition that there will be no spread of the disease.

According to the report of the physicians there is but one case now in the city, that of Miss Harrison, of Columbus, and she is nearly well. The city has been laid off into sanitary districts and crude oil is being freely used in a war against mosquitoes.

The authorities of Laredo report: "New cases, 13; deaths, 4; total number of cases to date, 485; total deaths to date, 38."

Oct. 22.—The board of health this evening, under instructions of the state and federal authorities, who have taken charge of the yellow fever situation in San Antonio, issued the following bulletin.

"New cases, four; deaths, none; total cases, eight; total deaths, three; all in different parts of the city."

Dr. Tabor, speaking of the Bow-sky case, said that he found more yellow fever mosquitoes on the premises than he ever saw at one place, and that he killed them full of blood, as if they had just been feeding on the victims.

The board of health has issued an address to the public embodying advice and instructions along sanitary lines, and a mass meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow morning to take steps to comply with the instructions of the board.

A large number of visitors to the fair are still in the city unable to get back home.

The people of the city have gotten over their excitement and are devoting their energies to improving sanitary conditions.

All of the district schools were suspended and court and jurors dismissed until further notice.

Southern Pacific trains now run through without stopping, and

trains are being abandoned on other lines.

San Antonio is completely isolated.

Parkhurst to Dowie.

Dowie meetings in New York call together crowds whose chief motive is mere curiosity and a time or two came near resulting in riot. Carrie Nation attended his meeting Tuesday and persisted in asking questions until Dowie had her ejected. Dr. C. A. Parkhurst attended attended his meeting and afterwards addressed the Zion leader the following note:

"I don't want to be presuming, but doubt if it is any more presumptive in me to come and try to clarify you than it is for you to come and try to clarify New York; and I don't know which of us has taken the heavier contract. I attended your service at Madison Square Garden last evening, and I went determined to enjoy it if I could and to be benefited by it, and to go away and refute some of the charges that I had heard against you. But it was of no use. Your behavior on the platform crushed every throb of sympathy I had with you. I went to hear you preach the gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City, 'stinkpot.' I was ashamed of you, and almost ashamed to be in your audience. It was a long way below the standard of even the circuses that I have attended in the same garden.

"The only consolation I could derive is that it was so abominable and so far beyond the bounds of the respectable that even those in your congregation who did not know what Christianity is would have no idea that it had anything to do with what you were saying. Of-course the ridiculousness of the performance was only enhanced by the immensity of your pretensions. If you claimed to be only an ordinary man there might be some hope for you, even with what you call the 'rabble,' but the rabble is discriminating and can discriminate as keenly and as the keenest between a prophet and a juggler, between an Elijah and a mountebank.

"I say this in no spirit of anger, but either your head is twisted or your heart is infected, or you have blundered badly in your method. You can not bully people into Zionism or blackguard them into the kingdom of heaven. I hope you will take this in the kindly spirit in which it is offered and that it will be blessed to you."

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Last Tuesday a long train of the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railroad got beyond control on a steep grade and plunged over a decline, totally wrecking the locomotive and cars and killing eight laborers.

This is the first accident that ever occurred on the cloud-climbing route.

The widow of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the noted preacher, died in London Thursday. Dr. Spurgeon died January 31, 1892.

A corporation known as the Gold King Mining company has been formed in Fort Worth, and officers elected. David Evans, formerly of that city, was made president, and A. J. Roe, secretary. The mine is located in Oregon and is capitalized for \$2,500,000.

Disgusted With Injunction.

District Attorney Imboden of Nacogdoches, in a recent interview, said that he felt free to say for District Judge Davis and himself that no newspaper proprietor in his district would be punished by fine or otherwise for disobeying an injunction issued by any foreign judge in the matter of a prohibition election held anywhere in the limits of the Second judicial district. That injunctions of this character have become so common as to be an unqualified nuisance and a menace to the honest suffrage of the citizen and is nauseating in the extreme. He further said that he opposed government by injunction, believed it unwarranted, unjust and a species of judicial marauding that he would not for one moment tolerate in matters of this kind, where they have come to be but stench in the nostrils of decent men everywhere. He further said that if any foreign judge who sees fit to issue such an injunction undertakes to punish any officer or newspaper publisher in that judicial district for the disobedience of his writ of injunction, the process of habeas corpus is open to the alleged offender and as the representative of the state on the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in such cases he will not hesitate to move the discharge of the relator.—Ex.

The Farmer and the Automobile.

The automobile will not milk the cow nor tend the baby, but it will churn the butter and grind the corn meal and do pretty nearly every other kind of work on the farm. After the farmer sees the exhibit of farm implements made by the manufacturers of South Bend, Ind., at the World's Fair, to which the automobile plays a stellar role, much of the antipathy formerly felt by the ruralist for the horseless carriage will be removed.

Of course the South Bend manufacturers will not neglect the auto as a pleasure vehicle, but it is the uses to which the machine may be put on the farm that will prove most novel and interesting. An automobile with a plow attachment will be in operation, showing how much faster the soil can be turned with the new power than when the plow is drawn by horses. The automobile harrow will make Dobbin turn green with envy, so much more smoothly does it glide over the field. Another exhibit will show the automobile used as a farm wagon. The practicability of mowing hay and cutting wheat with agricultural automobiles will be demonstrated. The traction engine used by threshers has paved the way for the automobile in this field and it will not appear as so great a novelty.

The versatility of the automobile will be demonstrated when it is seen, as it actually will be, in the Palace of Agriculture, grinding grain. The same machine that conveys the farmer and his family to church on Sunday, may be placed in the barn on week days, and the wheels as they turn upon certain riggings in the floor will grind the farmer's grist.

This is not all of the uses the automobile may be put to on the farm. There are many others and all will be shown at the World's Fair. South Bend is a great manufacturing center, and she will make an exhibit that will call attention to her importance.

Firing the Crooks Out of the Postal Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Postmaster-General Payne today removed from office Michael W. Lewis, superintendent of supplies of the postoffice department; Louis Kempner, chief of the registry division of the third assistant postmaster-general's office and C. B. Terry, an \$800 clerk in the postoffice department, and directed the postmaster at New York to remove Otto Weiss, a clerk.

The postmaster-general made an informal announcement of his action as follows:

"Michael W. Lewis has been removed from the office of superintendent of the division of supplies because the recent investigation shows that he influenced the awarding of contracts for supplies to favored bidders, that he has been extravagant and wasteful in the administration of his office; that he has paid excessive prices for supplies to favored contractors.

"Louis Kempner, superintendent registry system, has been removed for incompetent and negligent administration; for wasteful and reckless extravagance in sending expensive manifold registration books to a large number of small fourth class postoffices and for violating the revenue laws by a system of petty smuggling.

"C. B. Terry, a clerk in the division of supplies has been removed for making false affidavits in attempting to obtain money from clerks under the guise that he could influence their promotion, and general inefficiency.

"The postmaster at New York has been directed to remove Otto Weiss, a clerk in the New York postoffice for collecting money from clerks to influence legislation and to procure promotions."

The report comes from Coleman that an offer of \$7 per acre has been called W. G. Busk and Adam T. Brown, who are now in Scotland, for the 45,000 acre ranch owned by these gentlemen in Coleman county. It is thought the offer will be accepted promptly, and if it is, it will mark the passing of another big West Texas ranch. The intention is to cut the land up into small tracts of from 160 to 640 acres and settle it up with Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa people, who are anxious to locate in that section.

Samuel E. Morss, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story of the Sentinel building at Indianapolis Ind., Wednesday and lived but 15 minutes. Morss had been in bad health for some time and it is announced by his private secretary that he probably opened the window and was overcome by heart trouble. Financial troubles have been worrying him recently. He left a widow and one daughter.

Now Is the Time to Attend Your Eyes.

Now is the time sure enough while the celebrated oculist and optician, Prof. I. Fischer, is in the city. He will remain three or four days and during that time our people can have advantage of expert treatment. Mr. Fischer might print hundreds of testimonials from leading citizens of the state who have profited by his services. His reputation and attainments as an oculist and optician is second to none in the United States. He has rooms at Mrs. Blake's.

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.

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.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

121-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

100 Envelopes 40c
With name and address printed and postpaid at this office.

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, Oct. 24, 1903.

OLD Popocatepetl volcano, is for sale at \$5,000,000. The little matter of \$5,000,000 is nothing much to us, but we do not care to put our pocket change into things that are likely to go up in smoke just now.

THE Dowieites have found New York tougher than they thought and Thursday 200 of them indicated that they were tired of the work of reforming New York city and wanted to return to Zion City when the "general overseer" invited all who wanted to give up the work and give others a chance to take it up to step forward at the early meeting in Madison Square garden. Yesterday 150 on a special train of five coaches left. Many of them are suffering with cold brought on by exposure.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago will work a most wonderful reformation if he carries out his recent threat. Wednesday he gave notice of his intention to stop all forms of race course gambling and to proceed against the handbook evil through the revocation of license of all saloons in which any form of the betting evil is permitted. Mayor Harrison's campaign against book makers includes all forms of horse race betting at all seasons and against all interests. He declares there will be no betting at Washington Park next summer if he stops the winter books.

THE national bankers are in session this week in San Francisco, and notwithstanding they have had everything their own way, so far as national legislation on the money question is concerned for the past dozen years, except the retirement of the 360,000,000 treasury notes, they say they are assembled "to settle knotty monetary problems." We notice in their report that, compared with September 1 a year ago, the national banking circulation has increased \$52,827,551. It also says the total circulation is \$2,388,902,178, making a circulation per capita of \$29.60, compared with \$28.55 September 1, 1902. The currency committee recommends that the government issue bankers an "emergency currency." It says: "Emergency circulation could, within careful limitations, be safely permitted upon the actual deposit with the treasury department of securities acceptable to the secretary of the treasury. And upon such deposits circulation could be issued promptly to meet actual emergencies, which would not be possible if time were taken for the examination of general assets by the secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency. A tax of 6 per cent per annum should be imposed upon such emergency circulation to ensure and hasten its return to the issuing bank; this tax to be set aside as a safety fund to secure the United States treasury for the redemption of notes so issued."

Justice seems to run uneven in Missouri. At Joplin a man was fined \$15 for hugging a married woman, while at Kansas City a man was fined 1 for hugging a 14-year-old girl.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Please advise the rate for pretty girls about 18 years old. We do not care for expense.—Fort Worth Telegram.

If you do not care for expense, you might try it on most any street corner in Fort Worth and learn— or have you no pretty girls in Fort Worth?

Crude Oil Kills Ticks.

QUANAH, Texas, Oct. 20.—The United States Bureau of Animal Industry has had two specialists here for the last ten days experimenting with crude oil from Port Arthur, Tex., to see the effect it has on the much-talked-of cattle tick. A vat about thirty feet long was filled with the crude oil and six head of badly infected cattle were plunged into it and made to swim through. These cattle were literally covered with ticks, and after twenty-four hours nearly all the ticks were dead, and in four days they were pronounced clean of ticks. The oil did not hurt the cattle whatever, but seemed to soften and clean their skin. About seventy head with ticks on them were then dipped with the same results.

State Fair No More.

The Dallas State Fair has been a losing institution for some time, and at a meeting of the directors Wednesday a resolution was passed that no further fairs will be given. It was determined that a general stockholders' meeting will be held Wednesday, October 29, at which time the condition of the association and its property interests will be fully presented to the stockholders. The question of the disposition of the grounds and property will be fully discussed and it will probably be definitely determined.

A. S. Busby, ex-assistant financial agent of the Rusk penitentiary, has filed a petition with the clerk of the federal court at Tyler, asking that the Rusk Brick and Manufacturing company be declared bankrupt. The petitioner alleges that he is a creditor of said company to the amount of \$3871.06, and for which he holds no security of any description. The concern is capitalized at \$10,000. Wonder how much of the state's money he put into it.

A. H. Mitchell, of Dallas, made a street corner speech here Thursday on the race problem. He says it never was intended by God or sensible men that the negro should have the ballot, and that the more latitude given the negro on this line the more of a problem we will have of the race question. He says to talk of deporting the negro is out of the question on account of the expense, which would be enormous enough to bankrupt the government. To talk of assimilation is preposterous, and it would be unjust to lynch all of them. The only remedy feasible, he said, was to absolutely disenfranchise him and keep him out of responsible positions. He scored both Roosevelt and Cleveland for giving their negro dinners and balls and said of the two Cleveland was the worst. He drew many lurid pictures of the negro's depravity and his aping of their actions was realistic and comical. He is just about the thing for a street corner speaker and caught the crowd, which was small. He took up a collection and solicited subscriptions for Dixieland, a magazine at Dallas devoted to the race question.

An Iowa man has been sentenced to jail for thirty days for the mere embezzlement of \$35,000. Some of these Judges are becoming positive-tyrannous.—Washington Post.

The Acme Harvester company, of Peoria, Ill., one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing the creditors and ask an extension of time. The assets of the company, it is asserted, are nearly \$4,000,000, and considerably in excess of their liabilities. The company employed 700 men, and their business was not limited to this country, but they had a large trade in South America.

STATE NEWS.

T. W. Smith, hardware merchant at Georgetown has assigned.

The new Catholic Church was dedicated at Amarillo Sunday. Bishop Dunne of Dallas preached the dedicatory sermon.

A man giving his name as Marshall Heath had both legs cut off at Bonham Thursday while attempting to get on a freight train.

J. M. Morrison's gin at Bells was burned Wednesday. The total loss, with over one hundred bales of seed cotton, is over \$9,000. There was no insurance.

While the 13-year-old son of Joe Parsons, near Garrett's Bluff, Lamar county, was hauling wood he was thrown from the wagon. The wheels ran over him and broke both of his legs.

Beaumont suffered her most disastrous conflagration Tuesday morning when the Hinz rice mill was burned to the ground, a complete loss, aggregating perhaps \$175,000. Insurance \$125,000.

Harvey Page, 80 years old, who opened the first exclusive shoe establishment in Dallas and who made boots for the cowboys when Dallas was a frontier town, died Sunday night at Dallas.

The first tragedy in the Waco street car strike took place Tuesday night, when a non-union motorman was shot and mortally wounded by men standing in an alley. Several arrests have been made.

Gov. Lanham has issued a proclamation ordering a special election in the Eighth Congressional District for the purpose of electing a successor to Hon. Thomas Ball. Thursday Nov. 17, is the day set.

The store building and stock of merchandise belonging to the Baker-Bryant Company, at Aspermont, burned Monday night at 10 o'clock. Origin of fire unknown. Everything was a total loss. The loss will approximate \$12,000, with insurance \$6,300.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

The Morocco pavilion will be situated near the California building and the reproduction of the city of Jerusalem.

In the Palace of Transportation the Louisiana commission will show models of the boats of the past and present used on the lower Mississippi river and of ocean steamers and pleasure yachts.

Fifty-two car loads of material for the Philippine buildings, comprising 2,300 tons, have arrived at the Exposition grounds. The majority of the cars contain large bamboo poles for the construction of the native villages.

The first car of exhibits from Oklahoma has arrived at the Exposition grounds. The consignment consisted of apples, which were immediately placed in the cold storage.

The observation tower that has been a feature of the Tower Hotel at Niagara Falls since 1893, is being taken down and the material will be used by the American Wireles Telegraph Company in building its tower at the World's Fair.

The jubilee gifts of the late Pope Leo XIII will be exhibited. W. E. Curtis, the author and correspondent, now making a tour of Europe, is in Rome to arrange for the transfer of treasurers from the Vatican to St. Louis. The intrinsic value of the gifts is incalculable, nearly every crowned head in Europe being represented in the list of donors.

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

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

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.

FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR!

WE WILL PRESENT the person who obtains the greatest number of new Annual Cash Subscribers to THE CHRONICLE between now and April 1, 1904, a round-trip ticket to St. Louis during the Greatest World's Fair next year. This is no chance game, guessing contest, or voting ballots that may be issued in unlimited numbers, but a fair, square offer.

SECOND PRIZE.

To the one getting the next highest list, we will give a free admission ticket good for one week.

This is a Great Opportunity!

Go to work and Secure the Prize!

To all that contest for these Prizes and don't win we will allow a commission of **TEN PER CENT.**

Store and Ranch For Sale.

I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500.

Also 640 acres of land at \$4.50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

MRS. ANNIE MEVIS,
Giles, Texas.

House For Rent,

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



For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Largest 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.

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.

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.

Buy lubricating oil at Stocking's store.

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

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.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Engineer A. B. Ewing of Amarillo is spending today in town.

Rev. R. A. Hall, of Claude, spent a couple of days here this week.

After a two-weeks visit here, Price Baker returned to Amarillo Wednesday night.

Claude Walcott, general agent of Equitable Life Assurance society, was in town from Amarillo yesterday.

R. W. Talley, who now spends his time traveling for a jewelry firm, spent all this week here with his family.

D. A. Gathings sold Thursday on the Fort Worth market 20 cows, av. 823 pounds, at \$1.80; 11 cows, av. 584 pounds, at \$2.20.

The gin has received 15 bales of cotton. It now does prompt work, makes a good staple and there is no excuse for farmers hauling their cotton elsewhere.

Clif Carter is again among the Clarendon boys, having returned from Montana the first of the week. His drift south from the icy, snowbound north is a wise move.

H. B. Martin, of the Amarillo Advocate passed up the road Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth. He says "the newspaper business in Amarillo is badly butchered up."

B. T. Lane unloaded a car of buggies this week and now has both sides of Kearney street lined like he is fixing for a Street Fair. Step down that way and see his display.

Mrs. J. O. Morgan passed up the road Thursday, having been to Childress to ship her things to Amarillo, and expressed herself as being glad to make any kind of a move to get away from Childress. She remarked: "I'll tell you, Clarendon is the prettiest place on the Denver road and the most pleasant place to live."

If it is true that the Denver road is holding up the people for a dollar extra on the ton for freight to cover extra cost of water hauling, necessitated by their removal of shops from Clarendon, where there is plenty of water, there should be an organized protest. It is an added injustice to a perpetrated injury. Two of the officials spent some time here this week and we are told they were trying to make a deal for the water at Leha Lake, giving them another place to load their trains with water to haul to Childress.

We will pay the highest market price for butter, eggs and chickens. Call and see at the Meador Grocer Co.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

Remember we have the famous Pride of Decatur Flour and at the right price at the Meador Grocer Co.

Rev. W. C. Grant has been prevailed upon by the members of the Claude Baptist church to remain with them for awhile; this, too, after he had urged the acceptance of his resignation with such persistence that they did so, but afterwards induced him to remain with them. He has done a good work at Claude and the membership there seems to appreciate it.

Fie McCracken says there is no question but what the Texas brand placed on cattle detract from the price of the cattle when sold on the markets. This was proven to him on his recent trip to Kansas City. And we see that the Colorado City stock reporter of the Dallas News says, "Men who are buying horses in West Texas now say they could pay more money for the animals if they were unbranded. A hint like this ought to be sufficient to knock out the branding iron, especially as there is no real necessity for its use. Horses are no longer being bred on the open range in this section." The same thing may be said of cattle in this country, and in most instances the branding iron is useless and should be abandoned.

Powell-Champion.

Pat. Powell, of Jericho and Miss Kittie Champion, of Clarendon were married Thursday evening by Rev. W. L. Skinner at the latter's residence. Mr. Powell is a successful farmer of the northwest part of the county and Miss Champion an industrious young lady and both have a large circle of friends who extend their good wishes.

Think right, pray right, act right. In these three things is embraced all that belongs to a Christian life. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Think pure thoughts, commune with God, deal justly with our fellowmen and serve God. What more is needful?—Ex.

September 20, 1904, will be Fraternity Day at the World's Fair. There will be a meeting Oct. 24, (today) of representatives of all fraternalists to co-operate in a demonstration on the World's Fair Grounds, to celebrate the inauguration of work on the Temple of Fraternity, which has been in course of erection for several weeks. Fraternal societies actually co-operating present a membership of nearly seven and a half millions. The Temple of Fraternity is to crown "Temple Hill," the most beautiful location on the entire grounds.

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

Within the next two weeks the state association and the general convention of Baptists will each hold their annual sessions in Dallas.

Just received, Ladies, Misses and Children's coats and jackets and Ladies' skirts and suits. Come early and get your choice.

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Green Tomatoes.

I have on hand a lot of green tomatoes. Call on me or leave orders at Chronicle office.

W. P. WAGGONER.

We are sole agents in Clarendon for the celebrated Fay stockings for Ladies' and Children and the Black Cat brand for all mankind.

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Send us your job printing.

When you read this paper, hand it to your neighbor, ask him to read it and send in his subscription.

Clarendon Meat Market,
H. L. BRALY, Prop'r.
Best Beef, Pork and Sausage.

Prompt, Courteous Service,
Try Us.

Next to Citizen's Bank.

W. P. BLAKE,

NOTADV DIIDI IC
Acknowledgements Taken.
NOTAHIT I UDLIU
CLARENDON, TEX.

Rest of This Year Free.

All new subscribers, and old ones who pay arrearages, may have THE CHRONICLE until Jan. 1, 1905 for \$1. Fresh news, twice a week. No better investment for your dollar.

Wichita Falls now has a boating club who have placed on the lake a naphtha launch, forty feet long and eight feet wide, and is capable of holding thirty-five persons. The boat cost \$1,600.

You may not be from Missouri but we can show you the best, cleanest and freshest stock of groceries in Clarendon. Prices as low as the lowest. Give us a chance to show you.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

The foundation of the new M. E. Church, South is completed and the frame work of the building is going right along. It is expected that the building will be completed or nearly so by Christmas.—Higgins News.

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.

The number of acres sown to wheat this fall in this section will more than double that of the season just past.—Higgins News.

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.

At the Palace hotel, Claude, Texas, Wednesday evening, October 21st, by Rev. W. C. Grant, Mr. Will Heckman and Miss Lizzie Ford were married.—Claude News.

Our line of shoes is the best to be had. Such well known brands as Hanan & Son, Florsheim & Craddock Terry for Men. Utz & Dunn for Ladies and Budd's for the little folks.

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

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

Flour used in the cooking exhibit at W. H. Taylor & Son's was the Belle of Wichita and the coffee Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand, sold exclusively in Clarendon by

MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Fort Worth Market.

Top prices last Thursday steers \$2.20; cows \$2.25; calves \$4.00; hogs \$5.37½. Receipts were: cattle 1,750, calves 100, hogs 425.

We are now opened up in good shape in the Borchor building, everything fresh and good.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

Reduced Rates.

International Fair, San Antonio, Oct. 17th-28th. Rate, \$18.25 for round trip, on sale Oct. 16th to 28th inclusive. Final limit to return Oct. 29th 1903.

American Royal Live Stock show Kansas City Oct. 19th-24th. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Selling dates.—Oct. 17th to 21st inclusive. Final limit to leave Kansas City not later than Oct. 26th. On deposit of tickets with joint agent at Kansas City not later than Oct. 25th, and upon payment of 50c return may be extended to leave Kansas City Nov. 10th.

N. W. Texas Conference M. E. Church South, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11th to 18th 1903. Rate, \$9.15 for round trip. Selling dates, Nov. 10th. Final limit to return Nov. 19th, 1903. J. W. KENNEDY, agt.

The First Question.

The Progressive persons ask themselves: "Where can I best economize in buying my winter supplies?" Let us suggest: Buy from a cash house and pay cash. Buy good substantial, fresh merchandise. If you are from Missouri, or Arkansas either, call at our store and we will show you the above by demonstration.

Our Stock is New and Complete in all Departments.

T. J. NOLAND & CO.,
CASH DEALERS.

FOR FURNITURE,
Stoves, Queensware, Earthenware and Household Supplies go to
The 2nd Hand Store,
PETERS & CO., Proprietors.

Stove Extras in stock and Stoves, Sewing machines and all kinds of small machinery repaired by an Expert. Second-hand goods bought and sold.
Upholstering in every variety.

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.

Clarendon Electric
Light, Gin and
Mill Company.

Your Ginning and Grinding Solicited.
Machinery New and Up-to-date.

Prices, 16-candle Power, 12 o'clock rate.

RESIDENCES.		STORES AND OFFICES.	
1 Light per month\$1.10	1 Light per month \$1.20
2 " " " each	.88	2 " " " each	1.02
3 " " " "	.77	3 " " " "	.96
4 " " " "	.66	4 " " " "	.84
5 " " " "	.55	5 " " " "	.78
6 " " " "	.44	6 " " " "	.72
7 " " " "	.33	7 " " " "	.66
8 " " " "	.22	8 " " " "	.60
9 " " " "	.11	9 " " " "	.54
10 " " " "	.00	10 " " " "	.48
11 " " " "	.00	11 " " " "	.42
12 " " " "	.00	12 " " " "	.36

Over 12 per month each, .35 Over 12 per month, each, .55

Churches, 20 cents per light per month, straight.

32 candle power 75 per cent additional.—8-c. p. 25 per cent less. Bills payable 1st of month to authorized collector. If not paid by 6th service will be cut off and \$1 charged for reconnecting.

Lamps will be sold from office only. Patrons are required to return old lamps, or bases, when ordering new ones. A credit of 5 cts will be given on lamp or base returned.

16-c. p. lamps 35 cents. 32-c. p. lamps 45 cents each.

For a satisfactory bargain don't forget to figure The Chronicle in for your year's reading.

A Valuable Book.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an errand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said:

"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nodding authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's checkbook."

Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed?

There are but few ambidexters either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch."

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

Fresh Air and Sound Health.

There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more genial clime. The healthy people, however, are not the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Singular Forest.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appears to be weather worn and moss covered boulders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is seized in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down, these "boulders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibers almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Mr. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

Such Cases Are Serious Sometimes.

Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow practitioners saying: "Pray step across to the club. We are one short for a game of poker." "Emily, dear," he then said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."

Advantages of Black.

Little Bobby (whose mamma is very particular and is always telling him to wash his face and hands)—Mummy, dear, I do wish I was a little black boy. Mamma—My dear Bobby, you generally are. Little Bobby—Oh, I mean really black. Then you wouldn't see when I was dirty.—Punch.

Success.

Don't talk. Act. The man who soberly thinks success and acts accordingly, has a better guaranty than any surety company can give. The kind of genius that pays best in any currency, material or otherwise, is the genius of hard and persistent work. It is bound to carry one through or around obstacles that are insurmountable to the man who fears.

No man knows his own resources until he tries them—gives the manhood that's in him a chance to express itself. As a rule, that which costs nothing is not worth much. The pleasure of manly living is in "doing things," when done right, whether it be making houses or shoes, or garden or books, or any other useful thing in the field of human endeavor.

To be growing is to live. And there is no other preventive or remedy for "the blues" like hard work that brings rest at night, honestly earned.—New Empire.

Servants in China.

A rich man's servant in China gets no salary, yet many are the applicants; while big salaries are paid to the servants of the common people, but few make application. The perquisites of the former often more than triple the salaries of the latter.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.

The wise man is cured of ambition by ambition.—La Bruyere.

Katy Reduced Rate Specials.

Chicago, Ill. Rate: One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale: Nov. 27th, to 30th, inc. Limit Dec. 7th, 1903.

Write a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas, who will be pleased to furnish any further information.

FOR SALE, COOK STOVE

This office. Only \$3.

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.

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

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	1.60
Texas Live Stock Journal	1.50
Scientific American,	3.00
Phrenological Journal,	1.60
Texas Farm and Ranch,	1.75

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of *The Semi-Weekly News* to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

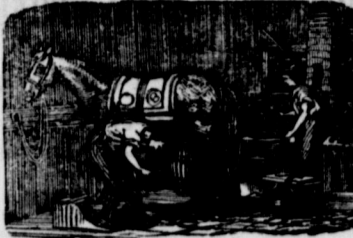
The Farmers' Department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER.

If you are not taking THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.80, cash in advance, we will mail you the CLARENDON CHRONICLE and *The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News* for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

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

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 \$3.50 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.

*Heater's
cleanest
and best line
of
car
parts*

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

Rock Island System

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.

FRISCO SYSTEM

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
9-1 or W. A. TULEY, G. P. A., Fort Worth.

Forty Centuries
look down upon a perfected mode of travel
THE KATY FLYER

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** On every box 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove*