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**Booming Texas.**

The World's Fair is directly responsible for a large amount of Texas booming that is now being done by railroads. All of the roads running into this state and passing through St. Louis are now carrying display advertising regarding Texas in the St. Louis publications and advertising low rates from that point and return to induce people to come here and see for themselves.

Many of the roads have gone still further and are advertising Texas resources in the leading agricultural papers of the East and North and inducing a large amount of immigration in this way. The Immigration Bureaus in this state report that by reason of this greater number of communications regarding Texas are being received than ever before.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

**C. F. Martin of the National Live Stock Association, Dead.**

DENVER, Col., Sept. 22.—Word has reached here that Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, died in Cheyenne, Wyo., from a hemorrhage of the lungs and expired a few minutes after being removed from the train at Greeley, Colo. Mr. Martin had long been afflicted with pulmonary trouble. He is survived by a widow, who was notified by message of his death.

Mr. Martin also had an enviable newspaper career, having edited several papers in the west, and he held important positions on others. He served the Associated Press for several years as its Denver representative.

**San Angelo Cattle Prices.**

The Dallas News San Angelo correspondent says: J. S. Todd of Kansas City and Moore Bros. of Druyea, I. T., have been there purchasing all the steers they could find at prices within a certain limit. They succeeded in buying between 1,700 and 1,800, purchasing 1,000 from Thorpe, Ryburn & Co., of Sherwood, at \$16 around, all 2s and 3s; 250 from Jemeyson Bros. of Christoval, paying \$10 for 1s and \$16 for 2s, 3s and 4s. The remainder was nearly all 2s and 3s and were bought at \$16 around, some 4s bringing \$20. These cattle will be wintered on J. S. Todd's N. H. ranch in Crockett County and will be shipped to the territory next February. These steer buyers were a week buying these steers and after hard work secured only the foregoing number. There are, however, many steers left in the country but the stockmen are evincing a disposition to hold on to them for the present.

W. S. Maddrey has sold out at Amarillo, resigned as alderman, and will leave the State.

A heavy frost fell throughout Pennsylvania Wednesday night and a light snow fell at one place in New York.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

**Japs Claim Another Fort.**

TOKIO, Sept. 22.—While official confirmation is lacking it seems certain the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzahan which they carried by desperate assault and since resisted all attempts at recapture by the Russians. Both of these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions which materially weakened the Russian defense.

**Coal And Water Famine.**

S. Davidson an American merchant, who had the Russian coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur February 15 last, is now at Tsing Tau. He tells the Associated Press correspondent when he left there less than 200,000 tons of coal was there. On account of the Russian warships having been compelled to keep up full steam day and night for nearly eight months and the enormous quantity of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now, unless more coal arrived.

The Japs have since cut off water supply and the garrison must depend entirely upon the condenser. If a coal famine prevails the town must be getting impure water from wells which will also have to be served to the sick and wounded iceless.

**Fleet Will Break Out.**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—A Chinese who left Port Arthur last Monday reports that owing to the incessant bombardment of the harbor by the Japanese, the Russian fleet is determined to break out this week and endeavor to reach Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung Peninsula.

The Russians claim that there are closer relations between China and Japan, the possibility of the Japanese turning over Port Arthur when captured to China, and the restoring of Manchuria to Chinese, etc. Although these reports are not confirmed they lead to quite general belief of some sort of negotiations going on behind the scenes of which the outside world has little cognizance.

The supply of non-irrigated alfalfa seed is entirely too limited to supply the demand for seed in the Southwest. Utah and Colorado grown seed must, of necessity, be planted. These seed have made the reputation of the alfalfa crop. Dr. Spillman reports that four-fifths of the correspondence of the Bureau of Agrostology, at Washington, has to do with alfalfa. A Dallas seed firm reports the sale of 10,000 pounds of alfalfa seed to one Central Texas town this fall. Much of the seed sown last year failed to grow because of unfavorable seasons, both fall and spring. This, however, does not appear to have cast any damper over the spirits of the alfalfa people.—Farm and Ranch.

There is nothing worth knowing in the art of living for nothing.—Ran's Horn.

**STATE NEWS.**

Miss Ola Licett was killed by lightning near Meridian Tuesday.

Tom Watson was billed to speak in Houston yesterday, and will speak in Dallas next Tuesday.

Stockmen of San Angelo are talking of putting in a dipping vat, so they can dip their cattle and ship to quarantine points.

George Elliott, a confectioner, was burned out at Amarillo Wednesday. Loss \$500 on W. L. Thompson's building.

At Comanche Monday the babe of John Fritts fell from a high chair while at the table and was killed. The fall broke its neck.

The farm residence belonging to Bascum Simpson, but occupied by a Mr. Duncan, five miles northwest from Lewisville, was burned Wednesday.

Over six hundred people have been made homeless by the recent floods in the little town of Presidio, and an appeal for aid has been issued to the world for the homeless.

Frost fell near El Paso Wednesday. This is the earliest fall of frost for this time of the year in many seasons. Much damage has been done to the crops.

While George Tharp was assisting in baling cotton at Cannon & Herron's gin, south of Paris, an iron bar flew back and struck him under the chin, shattering both lower jawbones and inflicting a frightful wound.

In Hill county, Joe Martin of Rienzi picked 727 pounds of cotton in one day and quit two hours before sun down. He would have picked 900 pounds but took cramps in his hands and had to quit. He averaged over 600 pounds a day last week.

At Port Arthur Wednesday during a severe electrical storm one of the big 50,000-barrel steel storage oil tanks at the Texas Company's refinery, just outside of the city limits to the west, was struck by lightning and exploded, almost instantly killing five men, seriously, perhaps fatally, injuring another.

According to orders from post-office headquarters at Washington no canvass pouches are to be used to deliver mail over star routes. Leather pouches must be substituted instead.

Uncle Sam's Panama canal diggers already have about 30,000 men on their pay roll.

A negro preacher, at the close of the sermon, made an impressive pause, and then proceeded as follows: "I hab found it necessary, on account ob de astringency ob de hard times an' de general deficiency ob de circulatin' mejum in connection wid this chu'ch, t' interduce ma new ottermatic c'lection-box. It is so arrange that a half dallah or quartah falls on a red plus cushion widout noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctually heard by de congregation, an' a suspendah-button will fiah off a pistol; so yo will gov'n yo'selves accordin'ly. Let the c'lection now p'ceed, w'ile I takes off ma hat an' lines a hymn!"

Every year strips us of at least one vain expectation, and teaches us to reckon some solid good in its stead.—George Eliot.

**Globe Confectionery**

**Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.**

*Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.*

*Agents for Wichita Falls Laundry. Clothes Sent off Tuesdays.*

For a delightful smoke, try our choice cigars.

**HANDSOME ICE CREAM PARLOR.**

Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.

Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal.. 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

**DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.**

**Cotton Raisers!**

**Your Cotton Wanted in Clarendon!**

New Machinery,  
Best Sample  
Best Turnout,  
Can Run Night and Day,  
if necessary, and gin all the cotton that comes.

Experienced Operators  
who guarantee Up-to-date Careful work.

We wish to say, also, that there will be competition in buying, insuring the best market price.

No need to go to other places when you can do better in Clarendon.

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

**Trade and Auction Sale Day.**

**FIRST MONDAY In Each Month.**

The above day has been selected by the business men of Clarendon as a general Trade and Barter Day. The merchants will put on special sales and it can be made profitable all around. J. E. Crisp is an experienced auctioneer and his services will be given for a small fee.

*Remember the Day.*

**Tourist Rates.**

The Frisco System will issue, during the Summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit. Call on nearest agent, or address Passenger Traffic Department, SAINT LOUIS.

Give us your order for your 1905 job work.

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.

**JAMES HARDING Merchant TAILOR.**

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



I am pleased to announce that I carry a large line of School Shoes. Solid throughout. Will stand the hardest wear. Call and examine them.

**JOHN H. RATHJEN.**

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 24 1904.

GOVERNOR BOB TAYLOR, of Tennessee is publishing a paper at Bristol, and incidentally making the race for the United States Senate, and who has seen all sides of political life, says in a recent issue of his paper: "Decency and fairness and honesty have no more business in politics than a mule has with a pistol pocket; and nobody but a tyro, an ignoramus or a natural born damphool expects to find them there." A person only has to read the political papers to come to the conclusion that the politicians look at it just as Bob does.

BUSINESS men, as well as other people, are frequently victimized, only they are not tantalized with the charge of hayseedism that the country fellow is when fleeced. At Paris the other day a prominent merchant was the loser of \$2,500 on a bogus draft, and only a few days before the people of San Antonio were fleeced by a sharper. Of this the Sherman Democrat says: "P. T. Barnum was doubtless acquainted in San Antonio when he remarked that American people liked to be humbugged. A magnetic physician and clairvoyant has just skipped from that town with \$20,000 which was left with him, some of it to be 'magnetised' and some to be invested by the doctor for his clients. Those same clients do not patronize a magnetic physician and clairvoyant for two weeks."

The Amarillo Advocate has on the name as chronic kicker, and it may be that its heels gets the better of its judgment at times, but it has this to say of our governor's readiness to pardon criminals: "Lanham licenses him to murder. Sayers made himself notorious for paroling violators of the local law. We did not blame him so much, for a 'tele' feeling makes us wondrous kind," and "old Joe" had a hankering for "bug juice" that naught but death can eradicate. This pardoning power is greatly abused and in the hands of weak, vacillating men, like Lanham, is a source of much danger."

A grand jury in Smith county has indicted the county commissioners of that county for an alleged mishandling of the county's road and bridge money. The same grand jury has also indicted forty-three road overseers for failure to work the road and perform other duties assigned to them.—Beaumont Journal.

If all the officials and road overseers in Tex. who are guilty of neglect of the public roads were indicted, the list would be so long the courts would be kept grinding almost until eternity. All are not guilty, but the guilty list would prove a long one.—Telegram.

Notice was sent out from Woodward, Ok., a few days ago that Temple Houston, son of the late Gen. Sam Houston, is very ill and likely on his deathbed.

Because of an affection of one of his lungs, which came about after his efforts at the St. Louis convention, William J. Bryan has been ordered by his physician to take a full and complete rest.

Hygiene is not holiness, but holiness will include hygiene.

### Women and Advertising.

Some paper, whose identity we have lost, gets off the following: "The women like a liberal advertiser. A merchant that stingily and parsimoniously uses the columns of the paper may use also his customers in the same way—so many of his would-be customers think.

"Tradesmen cannot overlook the importance of inquiring into how the paper stands with the family that reads it. The paper that is thrust upon the family, really against its mild protest, is not the paper for an advertiser to expect good results from patronizing its advertising columns.

"The paper must be welcomed, the advertising in it must be welcomed, when this is done there is a bond of friendship existing between the advertiser and the person to whom he expects to sell his goods.

"The merchant who does not believe in advertising his wares is traveling a dangerous path. If he has the goods and they are such as the public want let him go into the newspaper and tell the public about it. He must possess the courage of his convictions."

Judge Morgan places his formal announcement in the CHRONICLE this week, through which he invites your consideration. Mr. Morgan has been connected with the courts for years in a clerical capacity and is well posted as to the application of the law and the duties incumbent on a county judge. He has perhaps the largest Panhandle acquaintance of any man in the county, with whom he is in popular touch. He has held the office several months by appointment, and handles the position like one who is not a novice. Besides this, he has lost none of his former geniality as some do. He will duly appreciate your votes.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Work on Giles new gin is progressing rapidly.

R. E. Montgomery, Giles townsite man, was in town Wednesday to lay off the four acres of land donated to the gin.

W. A. Schneewer, the Fort Worth commission man who is making Giles his headquarters, went over to Wellington a few days this week.

Miss Clara Wylie has been quite ill this week with asthma, but is better at this time.

B. Roy Houghton, of Memphis, was in Giles one day this week.

Candidates are getting pretty thick through the country the past few days.

Montgomery, Morman, Lee Smith and other local cattle buyers shipped six cars of cattle to Kansas City from Giles Saturday.

Revs. Farmer and Malone, Baptist ministers from Memphis, commenced a protracted meeting at Giles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Ollison, of Cisco, Tx., came in Monday with 102 heads of ones, twos and threes which she will put on pastures here if she does not sell.

Mr. Robt. Mathues was in Giles Friday and Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson is spending this week in Memphis, attending Tabernacle meeting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson Sept. 17, a 12 pound girl.

NESTER.

In the manufacture of pens there is more steel used than in all the swords of the world.

104 of these papers only \$1.

### To the Citizens of Donley County:

In presenting myself for a continuation in your service as county judge, I deem it unnecessary, in view of my identity with the citizenship of Donley county, for me to go into any detailed explanation of my views and policies concerning the affairs of said office, or to expiate upon the subject in any sense, further than to say that if I am honored by you in being chosen to this responsible position it will bear the significance of your approval of my former conduct and administration, and such a mark of your favor, it is needless for me to say, would be appreciable and gratifying in the extreme.

I take it that my willingness to exert my best efforts in your behalf is sufficiently expressed in the tender of my services in this connection, while the responsibility of making a choice when the occasion demands it, devolves upon an intelligent body of qualified voters, who should always be allowed to exercise this duty and privilege without coercion or dictation from any person, and no one should gainsay or criticize the result and wisdom of a selection when so made.

If I should be your choice in the coming election I shall enter upon another term of office with a feeling of renewed gratitude toward my fellow citizens who have thus honored me, and if possible with a more earnest devotion to our common interests. In an official way I shall have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish, but continuing without fear or favor in the faithful performance of the duties and trusts imposed by my oath of office, as the same present themselves to my mind. I shall strive to preserve unsullied the established excellence of this exalted position and maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man, ever preferring peace of conscience to the impulsive plaudits of admiring friends; and in a like spirit rewarding with respectful indifference and unconcern the censure and disapproval of those who may be unjustly aggrieved. A candidate for office, being honorable, efficient and worthy of confidence, will command a just proportion of the loyalty and support of the good people of his community. The decision upon these qualifications is, and should be, in the hands of his fellow citizens who compose the voters in the election which is to speak their verdict.

Having no desire whatever to dictate or suggest your conclusions and acting upon these issues, but with a willingness to submit to and abide by your decision, I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully Yours,  
GEO. F. MORGAN.

Goodnight Locals.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Goodnight will try to be regular now, she has started to send in items again.

Miss Works, the public school teacher, spent the weekend at her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. M. L. Dyer spent a few days in Clarendon last week.

Mr. Frank Prucher went to Amarillo for the day Tuesday.

Mr. Allen, of the Dyer ranch, was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Everything is working nicely at the college this year. About fifty pupils have been enrolled.

Mrs. R. Pierce and children, of Newlin, are visiting Mrs. Rector.

Mr. Will Askew has returned from Tyler, where he has been attending school since Christmas.

FRANCES.

Electricity is proving to be a great hair invigorator. A bald-headed man working under an electric belt now has a full suit of hair.

The darker the sin the fairer the name the devil will select for it.—Ram's Horn.

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

60 lbs of this 11-point, Fine for Brief work. Only 25c per pound.

## W. P. Powell & Sons

Are Now Opening Up

### A Splendid New Stock

Of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, etc., with Prices to Suit the Times.

A well assorted Stock of Groceries at let-live prices. Don't fail to call and inspect the Goods. We will try to treat you right in every line and prove ourselves worthy of your patronage.

## Goodnight College,

GOODNIGHT, TEXAS.

A Thorough High Grade School For Girls and Boys.

FIRST TERM OPENS SEP. 6, 1904. LAST TERM CLOSSES JUNE 6, 1905.

This School offers superior facilities for all who seek a thorough course in Preparatory, Intermediate or Collegiate Department, and at the most reasonable rates. Pure moral surroundings, attentive, thorough teachers, and economical methods, are among the leading inducements the School offers. Send for Catalogue to H. C. WEBB, Goodnight, Texas.

Level-Headed  
Folks Want to  
Eat the Best to be  
Found.



### BLAIR KEEPS IT.

Evaporated Fruits, Fresh Canned Goods, Fine Candies, Nuts, Cookies, Crackers, Etc., with Prices pure weights right.

Try our Tobaccos.

Claude.

News

Arthur Luttrell got badly hurt last week by a horse pawing him on the head.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking and daughter of Clarendon were guests Saturday of Mrs. A. V. Warner.

R. T. Lewis of Tyler, Texas, was in Claude last week, looking over the field with the object of putting in a gin. Mr. Louis says there are a large number of good farmers around Tyler who are coming west this fall.

Charlie Taul has been quite sick with fever since Saturday last. He is at Emile Reck's where he is receiving careful attention and it is hoped he will soon recover.

P. G. Mayes was trading with our merchants Tuesday. He has been so busy looking after his big crop and building that new Baptist church that he hasn't had time to visit our town as often as is his custom.

The plains country, in fact the entire Panhandle, is certainly "in it" this season on crops and fat cattle. Wheat and oats failed but Indian corn, kaffir, sorghum, milo maize, barley, have all done well, while cattle were never in better shape.

COUNTY COURT.

Stephen Bishop vs. J. B. and W. D. Atkeson resulted in a default judgment against defendant J. B. Atkeson.

W. A. Logue vs. J. B. and W. D. Atkeson judgment against defendant J. B. Atkeson.

The State of Texas vs. Price Butler verdict; "not guilty."

Jas. Logue vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company; failed on verdict.

State of Texas vs. Sam Chapman; Dismissed by agreement.

State vs. Henry Foster; verdict, "not guilty."

State vs. J. M. Johnson, affray; dismissed for want of evidence.

In the estate of Louis Barbier, lunatic; application of Charles Barbier, guardian, for exchange of lands under former contract. Court ordered contract ratified.

## Clarendon College,

HIGH GRADE  
Training School  
FOR  
Boys and Girls

under the auspices of the  
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Faculty:

REV. G. S. HARDY, President,  
Mental and Moral Philosophy.

S. E. BURKHEAD, M. A., Principal,  
English, Latin, Greek.

W. F. JOHNSON, B. A.,  
Mathematics, Science, History.

MISS GERTRUDE SHERMAN,  
(Sam Houston Normal.)  
Instructor,  
English, Latin, Mathematics.

MISS GABIE BETTS,  
Primary Department,

MRS. V. K. WEDGWORTH,  
Director Musical Department.

MRS. MERTIE TRESISE,  
Stringed Instruments, Voice Culture,  
Elocution.

Spanish and Art to be supplied.

First Term Opens Aug. 30, 1904.  
Last Term Closes May 31, 1905.

Tuition \$2, \$3, \$4, per Month.  
Send for Catalog.

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

CHRONICLE \$1 yr, 104 papers.

**TIME TABLE.**  
North & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 7. Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2. Mail and Express.....	7:35 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.	

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

**Business Locals.**  
A nice line of samples of clothing see F. A. White.  
Dry Goods Opening up at W. P. Powell & Sons' at astonishing low prices. Don't fail to see them.  
Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.  
Do you want a nobby, fashionable suit of clothes that will last well, look well and everybody admire? Then see F. A. White.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

New Dress Goods at lowest prices for every lady at W. P. Powell & Sons'.  
J. B. Williams moved his family to Panhandle yesterday.  
Rev. G. S. Hardy will leave Monday for St. Louis to see the fair.  
Bert Trent and wife have returned from seeing the sights at St. Louis.  
Hon. W. B. Ware was in Claude this week, having business in county court.  
Otus Reeves, returned Monday from a trip over to Amarillo.  
Hall, formerly of Clarendon, has moved from Wichita Falls to Amarillo.  
T. J. Noland and Leslie M. Price have returned to Stratford after spending a week here.  
The Electric light company are putting up a large boiler room and making other improvements.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy are being visited by their son, W. A. Murphy, from Sherman this week.  
W. H. Thompson made a trip to Denton this week and placed orders for a big holiday stock for the store.  
M. McCracken has moved to town from his place west of Durado, and will remain here the rest of the winter.  
Swift, Mr. Mobley and Mr. ... were slightly injured a few days ago by a scaffold falling at the new school house in Dis. No. 6.  
T. R. Norris was in from Rowe yesterday with a big load of watermelons, some of which weighed 65 pounds. He presented us with one of fine flavor.  
Miss Lila Woodward left this week for Denton to enter the Industrial College at that place, and was on hand at the opening Wednesday. The school opened with over 200 students.  
John Henson, son of Rev. J. R. Henson formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, pays for the CHRONICLE a year to be sent to his father at Abilene. John is now at work for G. C. Ferguson.  
T. J. Gross and Bob Chisum, of Haskell, were prospectors here two days this week, both well-to-do farmers. They returned home via. Briscoe county. Mr. Chisum is an old friend of J. E. Crisp.  
Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, State president of the Texas Women's Temperance Union, will speak here at the M. E. church next Wednesday and Thursday nights. She is always interesting and should have a good audience.

**ONLY 25 CENTS TO JAN. 1.**

New subscribers can get this paper from now till January 1, for only 25 cents.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

If you want a nice wedding suit that you and your girl will be pleased with, order from F. A. White. See his samples.

Dry Goods and Groceries at live and let live prices by Powell & Sons.

Henry Perdue boasts of a new girl, born Monday.

J. M. Clower is still suffering with rheumatism.

A. W. Collins and wife are back from the fair, weary and foot-sore.

New students at the college this week are Irvine Walker from Johnson county; and Mr. Sayre from Hale Center.

We have a lengthy letter describing the St. Louis fair by Mrs. Hattie Cole, daughter of R. W. Talley, who visited the fair, but we haven't room for it this week.

Cyclone Davis will be here Oct. 11 or 12 to deliver one of his famed prohibition speeches. An effort will be made to have some prominent democrat meet him in a joint discussion. We would be pleased to see this arrangement made, for a discussion of this character by Cyclone and some one else as noted, would draw a big crowd.

**A Monthly Trade Day.**

J. E. Crisp has worked up a First Monday Trade Day, to be inaugurated Monday Oct. 3. This is something Clarendon needs, and we believe it will prove a drawing feature which will grow popular. If you have any thing to trade from a second hand pocket knife to a herd of stock, bring it to town and see what you can do. Some other fellow may bring for trade just what you want. If there is nothing that suits you to barter for, then it might bring its full worth in cash, and for a nominal compensation Auctioneer Crisp will cry it off for you. Something you own, but have no use for may be just what another wants.

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.—Ram's Horn.

Is your task too heavy for you? It is not too heavy for God and you.—Forward.

Better be handicapped by God than paced by the devil.—Ram's Horn.

A Perfection Book Cover free with every book purchased at Stocking's store, cover must be gotten at the time of purchase.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For County Treasurer:**  
J. M. CLOWER,  
C. W. TAYLOR,  
R. W. TALLEY.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
J. T. PATMAN,  
L. C. BEVERLY.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
F. A. DUBBS,  
G. W. BAKER.

**The Lyceum Course.**

The popularity of the course of entertainments put in by the college last winter, and the general demand of the people for first class, high grade entertainments, has induced us to contract with the New Dixie Lyceum Company for a course similar to the one given last winter. The first will be Prof. Chas. Lane of Georgia—a humorist of the first order. Sam Jones says of him, "He is undoubtedly the finest humorist in the South." The Columbus Inquirer says, "Prof. Lane can put more genuine clean fresh fun into an hour than any man in the South." Prof. Lane has appeared in the leading cities of the United States before large audiences and no one has failed to hear him the second time. He will be in Clarendon Oct. 21st. On or about the 8th of December, W. Ash Davis, a cartoonist, will be here. He is said to be the equal of Alton Packard, with whom every one was delighted last winter.

THE HARWOOD MUSICAL CLUB will come Jan. 2nd. Competent judges say this is the best thing of the kind before the American people. Last will be Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of DePauw University. Dr. John is a lecturer of international reputation. For eight years he has been on the platform and delivered nearly two thousand lectures on the greatest questions that interest mankind. His date is March 27th. Season tickets now on sale at \$2 each. See me early if you want one. Will take Sam Jones tickets in exchange, or redeem them in cash. G. S. HARDY.

**Milk Cows At Auction.**  
There will be four milk cows sold at auction in Clarendon the First Monday in October.

**For Rent.**  
A 13 room building, the best location in town for a boarding house. Apply at this office.

**Fort Worth Market.**  
Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.25; cows \$3.00; calves \$3.25; hogs \$6.00.

Come and see our new goods and get our prices before you buy your fall and winter supplies. POWELL & SONS'.

**Wanted, 100 or 200 Cattle to Winter.**  
Pasture two and a half miles east of Clarendon. A. V. LIPE.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier. A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

**THE CITIZENS' BANK,**  
Clarendon, Texas,  
Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.

Will transact a general Banking Business  
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"I found a young life broken by sin's seductive art,  
And touched with a Christ-like pity,  
I took him to my heart.  
He lived with a noble purpose, and  
struggled not in vain,  
But the life that sin had stricken,  
never soared as high again."

So mothers, use every preventive before the mischief is done. A fearful responsibility rests on you. Another vice often taught our boys by evil associates is profanity. To hear a youth swearing is painful in the highest degree. In no way can a boy show dishonor to his mother or plunge the dagger deeper into her heart than by spilling his lips by taking the name of God in vain. Mothers, our sons are not the only ones who can be contaminated by improper association. Our daughters also require our watchful care and advice. Teach them not to lead a thoughtless, aimless life.

May they turn a deaf ear to the siren song of such pleasures as lead them from their God. Teach them to be true women. The home, the church and the world need them. Teach them to consecrate their talents, wealth and affections to their God.

Many a spiritual life has been wrecked by seeing how near they can go to the showy pleasures of fashionable life. They lose that high moral standard that should dwell in the heart of every lady.

I have not space in this short article to dwell on all the social evils. When Christians get in the habit of frequenting the theater, they lose their interest in the worship of God. There have been some exceptions, but theater going is often the death blow to a high standard of morality. Purity, religion and virtue are almost held up

to ridicule. There is an immoral tendency growing in society at the present day, not unlike the bite of those deadly vipers in the wilderness. This venomous reptile, sin, rearing its head in places you little expect. See that your daughters associate with gentlemen of high moral standing. Teach them social purity. Make no compromise with sin, whether it be gambling, drinking or any other kind of dissipating. Your responsibility in every point is great to your children. Mothers, what if God should place in your hands a diamond; and tell you to inscribe on it a motto which should be read at the last day, and exhibited there as an index of your thoughts and feelings. What care you would exercise in the selection. Now this is what God has done. He has placed in your hands for guidance and training the immortal minds of your children, more imperishable than the diamond. On this you are to inscribe every day and every hour by your instructions and by your examples, something that will remain and be shown, and impressions made for or against you in that day, when we shall appear before the great white throne, and be rewarded according to the deeds done in the body. Oh! that I could say something that would be a warning to the young people of our town, that they might be made to ask themselves the question,

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