

# The Clarendon Chronicle.

One Dollar a Year.

A Faithful Chronicle of Local and General Events.

Advertising Rates on Application

Vol. 18

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907

No 26

**LEGISLATIVE.**

Monday a house resolution of condolence for the friends and family of the late Jefferson D. McLean, late county attorney of Tarrant county, was adopted unanimously.

The following bills were engrossed: State wild game bill, Mr. Cobb's bill revising the method of selecting jurors by substituting the wheel method, Mr. Neblett's bill providing for kindergarten rooms in the public free schools, bill by Jenkins and Dean imposing a state tax of \$5,000 and county and city tax of \$2,500 upon retail dealers in non-intoxicating malt liquors in local option districts, and the bill providing that railroad telegraph operators may not work over eight hours in 24.

Mr. McKinney called up the bill appropriating \$40,000 for building an additional land office.

Mr. McKinney urged that the records were not safe in the present land office building.

Mr. Jenkins said the land office ought to be located in the capitol building.

Mr. McKinney said it is not fire-proof. The bill was ordered engrossed by a vote of 52 to 36, one present not voting.

The question of the track removal bill of the Santa Fe from Panhandle to Washburn, and the privilege of building straight into Amarillo, is finally settled, by the governor allowing the bill to become a law without his signature. The governor, perhaps, was not very favorably impressed with the measure, as it is the first one he has allowed to become a law without his approval.

Tuesday the house adopted by a vote of 99 to 7 the free conference committee report on the Dean anti-gambling bill, which had been adopted by the senate only a few moments before with only one dissenting vote. The bill will now go to the governor for his signature.

The bill as originally introduced merely prohibited gambling of any kind, whether with cards, dice or other means, making any violation of the act a misdemeanor. The senate added an amendment which makes it a penal offense for anyone to operate a gambling house or for the owner of any property to knowingly lease such property to be used for gaming purposes. The senate amendments were acceptable to the house from the first, but because of some clerical errors and discrepancies the bill was sent to a conference committee.

Eloquent speeches advocating the adoption of the committee report and condemning gambling were made by Representatives Dean, Baskin, Bell of Limestone and Brown of Wharton and Speaker Love.

The reasons assigned by the supreme court of New York for holding that Perkins did not commit larceny when he took the policyholders' money and gave it to the republican campaign fund would make a donkey bray if they were read in his hearing. Here is one of them: "It is undeniably true," says the learned court, "that the purpose for which the money was used was foreign to the chartered purposes of the corporation, but that fact does not make the payment criminal. The innocent motive of indirectly promoting the corporate affairs through the supposed advantage of the continuance in power of the republican administration purged the act of immorality and it lacked the criminal intent." A millionaire can't be sent to jail in this country.—The Investigator.

The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe.

**Still to Bring Homeseekers.**

That the Rock Island-Frisco lines will continue to apply homeseekers' rates to Texas, despite adverse legislation of Texas and other states, is the news given out by Alex Hilton, general passenger agent of the Frisco at St. Louis, who was in Fort Worth a short while yesterday.

"We are extremely concerned in the proposition of generally inducing immigration to Texas, and we will not permit the adverse actions of legislatures to prevent us from carrying on the great work of up-building Texas," said Mr. Hilton. "To my mind, there is nothing that so much affects the welfare of this state as the bringing of thrifty immigrants to cultivate the millions of barren acres of land. Every inhabitant will add to the wealth of the state, and will also increase the agricultural and other outputs, to redound to the benefit of this great commonwealth.

"The Rock Island-Frisco lines have already accomplished a great work in bringing thousands of immigrants into Texas, and while we are naturally somewhat discouraged over the tendencies of some legislatures to enact laws that would probably kill the business, still we are not discouraged in our efforts to develop Texas. The cheap homeseekers' rates from Chicago, St. Louis and other points to Texas will continue to be applied by the Rock Island-Frisco, and thousands of new-comers will be continually brought into this great state."

The visit of Mr. Hilton was the first within a year, and he notes great strides made by Fort Worth in particular and Texas in general since that time. He predicts a future of unbounded greatness for the Lone Star state, and takes occasion to incidentally mention that this means future greatness for the Rock Island-Frisco lines to southwest.—Fort Worth Record.

According to Washington dispatches, Secretary Cortelyou and President Roosevelt have made a second important concession to Wall street by announcing a reversal of the position taken last week on the question of accepting railroad bonds from national banks as security for circulation. Mr. Cortelyou's first concession was the action taken at the first serious break in stocks two weeks ago, when, by several expedients, he put \$93,000,000 of government funds in circulation. The last announcement, together with his already demonstrated willingness to use the government pocketbook to relieve Wall street in its stress, brings the treasury department back to the policies of Secretary Shaw which, it was proclaimed with much emphasis, would be deserted in the interest of conservatism.

There are over 18,000 lawyers in the city of New York and one-half of them are constantly at work for criminals and corporations, in the attempt to nullify or evade the law. A large part of the others are employed in commercial business, real estate and collections. To enforce the law, the city has to rely upon the lame attempts of Jerome and the subordinates attached to his office. It is no wonder that the law has a very poor show in the great city.—Ex.

The Standard Oil company Tuesday advanced price of all grades of gasoline and refined oils in barrels a quarter of a cent per gallon.

If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden, of this city can furnish a few settings of eggs from pure blood Barred Rocks, \$1 per setting. 6tw

**Wyoming Range Fight.**

Twenty men dead, scores wounded and \$200,000 worth of sheep killed is the record of the last year in the bitter range war between the cattlemen and sheep herders, which has broken out afresh with prospects of more bloody encounters soon to follow. Out on the Wyoming range many bands of determined cowboys and sheepmen are facing each other, armed to the teeth, with only an imaginary dead line between them and a desperate battle. Should either side invade the territory of the other hostilities will almost certainly follow and many additional victims be added to the already long list of men who have been sacrificed in the 15 years of warfare between the cattle kings and the sheep owners.

Already a few preliminary skirmishes have taken place and thousands of sheep killed. A few weeks the herd of 8,000 sheep belonging to Hugh Dickey, which was grazing in the Owl Creek mountain district, strayed across the dead line. Speedy vengeance was visited on the herders, who were attacked at night by a band of masked men, bound and gagged and half of the herd of sheep wantonly killed, while the others were scattered over the hills. A similar attack was made not long ago on the camp of J. A. Walsher, near Arvada, and the camping outfit was burned and 2,000 sheep killed. So far as known no attempts at reprisal have yet been made by the sheep owners, but they will doubtless seek to be revenged in time.

**STATE NEWS.**

A large barn of J. E. Spillman at Plano, valued at \$9,000, used by J. W. Shepard, was burned this week. It is thought to be work of firebugs.

Frank Cox, accused of murdering G. T. McKelvey in Dallas in June, 1902, and whom the officers have been looking for ever since, was arrested in Fort Worth this week.

In an altercation Monday night at Amarillo, R. W. Scott, who was resisting arrest, Officer Harry Hayden shot Scott, who was a widower of about 45 years, with several children.

Lowe Clarke, a well known cattleman, 60 years of age, who has lived in Cooke county all his life, was shot and killed Saturday at Gainesville by Sam Davis, a bachelor, 50 years old, living near Era on a farm.

Joe Owens and Bob Shafer, two young white men living in the Ben Franklin section of Delta county, had a difficulty Sunday, in which Shafer received eight wounds from a pocketknife. Some of the wounds are dangerous and Shafer's condition is critical. Owens was lodged in jail.

In an affray in the notorious "reservation" section of Dallas Tuesday night Policeman Scott Hall was disarmed and badly beaten. Roy Nix was arrested, charged with assault to murder, and released on \$500 bond. Nix had been arrested during the day, charged with vagrancy, as an incident of the anti-gambling crusade.

Preparations relative to the movement of the Twenty-fifth Infantry to the Philippines have been suspended. Chief Quartermaster Stephens has been notified to cancel all contracts for the movement, which was to have begun at the end of this month. The departure is delayed, it is said, through the influence of Senator Foraker, who contended it would not be for the good of the service to send the regiment short of officers, the latter being retained at San Antonio in connection with the Brownsville inquiry.

## We Are Now Ready For Business

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

### GROCERIES And... GENT'S FURNISHINGS

We are here to stay, and we will be pleased to have a liberal share of your patronage. You will find us at the WILLIAMS BROS. stand, and we will make prices to suit you, and when in need of anything in our line

## Phone No. 51

### Barnett, Smith & Thornton

(Successors to Williams Bros.)

**Amarillo Tree Planting Festival.**

Every business house in Amarillo closed for two hours recently for the celebration of a grand Arbor day, beginning the work of improving the new city park. Under the leadership of the Civic League of Amarillo a "plant a tree" campaign has been carried on for some time, whereby a large number of the citizens of the town have provided for the planting of trees in the park. Heads of families have contributed to the fund for every member of their family, and most of the organizations and clubs of the town were represented by groups of trees.

After the closing of the business houses a parade formed in the downtown streets of various organizations, and by special arrangement a number of automobiles were secured for the transporting of people to the grounds at a nominal charge. The schools of the town were dismissed and the student attended the exercises in a body. The city street commissioner had provided a number of men to assist in the planting and had the arrangements complete to save delay. A brief programme carried out at the park and hundreds of trees were planted in the ten acre tract which will be constantly improved.

This is the kind of a spirit that will beautify a city and make it the talk of every one that visits it. Clarendon has taken the lead of all Panhandle towns in setting trees along the streets and in the yards, but as yet has done nothing in the park line, except the work done in the court yard, which shows for itself as a commendable piece of work.

The beauty spots of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Detroit are the parks. The memory of those who established them will be cherished for ages to come as public benefactors. It is time to think and act on this line.

A woman's confidence in a man usually depends upon her liking for him rather than upon his reliability. —Chicago News.

Everything we have in Gent's Furnishing Goods at cost. Now is your time to buy. Barnett, Smith & Thornton.

**JAMES HARDING**  
Merchant Tailor.  
Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

### Announcement!

To the people of Clarendon and Donley County:

We have opened a First-class Lumber Yard, and ask a share of your patronage. We intend to carry a well assorted stock of building material of all kinds, and propose to furnish you lumber that is up to grade, and at money-saving prices. Be sure to figure with us before buying your bill. Our office is at the M. F. Lee old stand, and our yard is just east of the light plant.

**Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co.**  
J. L. Scarborough, Manager.

## E. L. YELTON

### Painter.

Paints and Papers Houses, Paints and Varnishes Vehicles, Furniture, etc. Repair and upholsters Furniture of all kinds. All work guaranteed. Two blocks east of Citizens' bank.

**DR. T. E. STANDIFER**  
Physicians & Surgeons.  
Special attention given to disease of women and children and electro therapy.  
Office phone No. 66. Residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

**W. R. SHOOK, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of Stomach.  
Office in Borchers Building.

**DR. P. F. GOULD**  
DENTIST.  
CLARENDON, TEX.  
Office Davis building, next to Dr. Carroll.

**A. H. Cowsar**  
Auctioneer  
And Dealer in Racket Goods  
Full Stock of Notions at a Bargain  
Auction Every Saturday  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

**JOHN E. CRISP**  
The Land Man  
Live Stock and Commission Agent  
List your lands with the old-timer, the man who knows the country. Have wide acquaintance throughout the state, and am, therefore, in better position to sell your land. Write me for land lists and descriptive matter of the Panhandle country. I bring buyers and sellers together. Office, in Borchers building. Phone 97.  
Established 1889.

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

**Ora Liesberg**  
DRAYMAN  
Coal Dealer  
Careful hauling and transferring. Best Maitland coal and correct weights. Your patronage invited  
Phone 23-2r

*Dorothy Dodd*

\$3.00



DESIRABLE.

FROM fashion's standpoint, "Dorothy Dodd" Oxfords are all that can be desired. The fashion books say they're the most stylish of shoes. Their original distinctive styles solve the problem of being fashionably shod at a moderate price. This beautiful button Oxford of Patent leather exemplifies this combination of elegance with economical price. It costs but \$3.00. Our assortment contains many other styles equally desirable.

**John H. Rathjen**  
CLARENDON, TEX.

**H. J. STOCKETT**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable  
J. H. Hodges' Transfer and Bus line meets all trains and calls day and night.—WE KNOW THE ROAD. Phone 62, Clarendon, Texas.

Scale Books For Sale.  
Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c.

**The Clarendon Chronicle.**  
Published Twice-a-Week by  
**W. P. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor.**  
Entered February 10, 1908, at Clarendon, Tex.,  
as Second class matter, under Act of Congress  
March 3, 1879.  
CLARENDON, TEX., MAR. 30, 1907.

Representative Charles F. Scott, of Iola, Kansas, one of the party of congressmen who recently returned from a trip to the isthmus, believes that the Panama canal can and will be finished in about five years.

The governor has signed the anti-pass bill, but it does not become effective until 90 days after adjournment, hence the legislator can still ride on his free pass, and should an extra session be called again draw his 20 cents per mile for another trip to Austin.

The Southern Mercury, formerly the leading alliance paper, and the National Co Operator, the leading farmers' union paper, both of Dallas, have consolidated. Editors Park, of the former, and Pyle, of the latter, will both work on the Co-Operator.

The city of Lebanon, Ky., went dry by a majority of 63 votes at the election this week. When the result became known the temperance people gathered in front of the churches and celebrated the result. Several distilleries are located there and a stubborn fight was made.

W. R. Hearst has filed five suits against the Chicago Tribune of \$500,000 each for libel. The suits are based upon five articles published in the Tribune, each article being an extract from the speech delivered by Secretary of State Root at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1906.

The most successful men make it a practice to put out a few fruit trees every year. Not only orchardists, but farmers owe it to themselves, their families and their farms to keep it well supplied with fruit. The family will be more comfortable and more healthy, and the farms more valuable.

A balloon trip from Washington to the Mississippi valley is being planned by the signal corps at Washington. The ascension will be made about May 1. Provisions will be taken for a four days' trip. The balloon will be the largest the signal corps ever raised. Captain Chandler will be in charge.

The Ohio Dairy and Food commissioner has issued a statement to the effect that his chemists were finding a lot of Easter candies and toys made of paraffin and shellac varnish with inner fillings of cheap sweets. They are made attractive by high colors, which are a coal tar dye, matter that often causes death.

Latest reports concerning green bugs in Oklahoma are to the effect that while they have as yet caused damage to a small extent of the wheat crop, they are spreading. They are appearing in many new localities but do not seem to cause the damage it was at first feared they would.

**And Some Do Anyhow.**  
"It is impossible to acquire money without making sacrifices; most men and women who marry for it sacrifice their happiness"—Chicago News.

**Might Try Adobe.**  
Looking at the matter from a financial standpoint our farmers say it is better to take the chances of cattle freezing to death than to buy lumber at present prices to shelter them. And yet we are told there is no such thing as a lumber trust.—Claude News.

A few days ago at Joplin, Mo., Joe Trim, a machinist, was asked by his wife for some money. He handed her a small sum and as she turned to go to some shopping he dropped dead.

When it comes to deciding between a rich scoundrel and a penniless saint, of the two evils a girl usually chooses the least saintly.—Philadelphia Record.

White & Johnson represent M. Born & Co., makers of the neatest suits. 3-27tf

**The Hargroves Commit Another Tragedy.**

Bowie was thrown into a fever heat of excitement Wednesday at 8 p. m., when what came near being a double tragedy occurred on Smyth street in front of a butcher shop. Constable John Wales was shot in the breast and he is thought to be mortally wounded and City Marshal John Adams was hit a glancing blow over the eye with a bullet that came within an ace of ending his earthly career.

The Hargrove brothers, Walter and Bob, did the shooting. Between twelve and fifteen shots were exchanged but neither of the Hargroves were hurt.

The town is so perturbed over the affair that particulars are hard to get. Those who know most about it show an indisposition to be drawn into the tragedy by even discussing it, but from the best information obtainable it appears that Walter Hargroves, who was shot there a month or so ago, thought that the officers had some hand in the affair and he is believed to have determined to settle his alleged score.

Later the two Hargroves barricaded themselves in their home and defied the mob outside.

Sheriff Watson and Mayor Bedeker went to the Hargrove home and arranged for their surrender. The men were guaranteed protection to Montague the county seat.

As soon as the surrender became known the town became quiet, the citizens dispersed.

In the shooting a man named Simpson of Newport, and Dick Lund were slightly wounded.

**Zionists Moving Out.**  
Zion City is being deserted, and it is predicted that before the summer months arrive the population will be reduced to comparatively a small number. Since the beginning of spring more than 100 families have migrated westward. On Sunday five carloads of Zionists left the North Shore city for Canada.

From the preparations now being made and the general discontent being expressed, it is believed that Zion will be almost entirely without men and women of the faith who came to the city from farms before another three months has passed.

**Cooking and Consumption.**  
The cooks of the country, according to Dr. Huber, an eastern specialist of note, are indirectly to blame for half the cases of tuberculosis. Alcoholism, he says, is responsible for 50 per cent. of the victims of consumption. The reason he gives for alcoholism is that men take to drinking because their food, not being properly prepared, fails to nourish and stimulate.

Triflers may have fun with the doctor's declarations, and idle persons make merry that science has at last recognized the biscuit which "drive a man to drink." But Dr. Huber's statements are sensible, and there is every reason why the culinary departments of our homes and hotels should strive to better themselves.

A comparatively new philanthropic field is opened for men of means and women of leisure. Let the rich man provide free cooking schools, and the idle woman—after first learning herself—teach the wives of the poor how to properly prepare food.—St. Louis Republic.

The oil men have a lobby at Austin to convince the legislature that the gross receipts tax on oil proposed by Gov. Campbell will destroy the oil business in Texas. Of course, these poor, down-trodden, long-suffering and people-loving oil men must be protected from absolute destruction. A similar bill passed the house in the 27th legislature, but members of the senate interested in or attorneys for oil maneuvered to get the bill where suspension of rules was necessary, and thus beat it, although one vote over two-thirds was to suspend.

Had it become law, the state would have collected up to this time three to four million dollars. It will be too bad if Gov. Campbell should spoil the oil picnic.—Texas Farmer.

**No More Negro Soldiers.**

Announcement was made at Houston this week that orders have been received from the war department at Washington instructing that no more negroes will be accepted for service in the army. Announcement was also made that all negro troops in the United States will be dispatched forthwith to the Philippines. The Houston recruiting station has been foremost in the enlistment of negroes.

According to advices from Washington, it was stated at the war department that the reason the order was issued discontinuing further recruiting of negroes is because the existing military organizations authorized by congress has now been filled up to its maximum strength, including the battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, the members of which were dismissed without honor as the result of the Brownsville affair.

**STATE NEWS.**

First Assistant County Attorney Robert E. Lee Roy has been elected the successor of the late County Attorney McLean of Tarrant county.

As a result of the new law all alleged gambling houses in Dallas closed Wednesday night and the furniture and fixtures are being removed to other states.

It is reported that the Farwell syndicate will expend \$100,000 during the present year in the up-building of Farwell. Among other improvements will be a large hotel.

Mrs. Hattie F. Young, aged 31, who had been divorced from her first husband and was living with her second, suicided at Beaumont Tuesday. She assigned her reason as "trouble."

Bill Mitchell, a white man, and his small son were waylaid and shot Monday night at Arcadia. Mitchell received seven pistol wounds and his son one. Dick Grant has been jailed at Center and the officers are searching for two other young men.

H. S. Haines, 19 years of age, is under arrest at Trinidad, Col., having been taken into custody upon request of authorities of Abilene. Haines is charged with embezzling \$2,000 from the hardware firm at Abilene, in whose employ he had had been for several months. The information is that the money was taken to assist an invalid brother to get from Morgantown, W. Va., to Colorado to recuperate his health. Haines declares that he is wrongfully accused.

Near Dodd City Tuesday, a negro, John Rector, tried to kill Mrs. G. R. Trent. Rector had been in the Trent family for forty years. Mrs. Trent was at home alone when the neighbors heard the bell ringing, and Trent's step-daughter ran toward the house. The negro fired at her as she came up, but missed. They found Mrs. Trent on the porch, close to the bell cord with three holes in her head. She was able to tell that the negro struck her in the head with a hammer. They found the negro in a back room, with the top of his head blown off. He killed himself with a double barreled shot gun. Mrs. Trent will probably die.

When a girl refuses to marry a man he tells her he can't live without her, but he does, and much more lavishly than he could if she took him.—New York Press.

Try M. Born for a new Spring suit. White & Johnson, over Brumley & Fleming's store. 3-27tf

The first cologne was called Hungary water, from the country of its invention. It was made from spirits of wine distilled upon rosemary.

Call or phone to the City Meat Market for fresh vegetables and they will deliver them to you.

White & Johnson represent eleven of the best tailoring firms in America. 3-27tf

If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times and know what is doing. You don't have to wait until its contents are too old to be of interest. Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per year.

**TO FORM NEW TOWNS**

**HALF A MILLION PEOPLE WILL LEAVE CROWDED NEW YORK.**

Will Occupy Comfortable and Cheaper Homes in Outlying Districts When Subway Lines Begin Operations.

New York.—Enough people will move out of Manhattan this year to make a dozen new cities. Sites for more than a score of such towns have been selected along the rapid transit subway lines, which will be in operation next summer, and it is estimated that 500,000 people will grasp the first available opportunity to desert Manhattan flats for more comfortable and cheaper homes in outlying districts. What is known as the "metropolitan area" now extends well up into Connecticut and embraces all the accessible section of Westchester county, the northern half of New Jersey and the entire western end of Long Island. Last year suburban real estate operators and builders invested \$600,000,000 in this territory and erected 25,000 dwellings and 8,700 flat-houses, with accommodations for approximately 110,000 people.

So far plans have been filed for additional structures to be completed this year at a cost of \$650,000,000. Yet this huge outlay is only a part of the billions spent to prepare outlying districts for the spreading metropolis, a work which will take years of the most intense building activity. Three hundred and thirty-eight thousand people, it is estimated, will be provided with homes by the building operations of the ensuing year at a substantial reduction of rents, which now frequently average as high as 35 or 40 per cent. of their incomes for the poorer classes, because of the necessity for crowding within commuting distances of their employment.

Theodore P. Shonts, to whom the task of solving New York's transportation problem has been delegated in his capacity as president of the Interborough-Metropolitan railway system, has made the interesting discovery that passengers are wedged into the cars so completely that it is impossible for them to get their hands down into their pockets and that the company is losing more in fares than it would cost to furnish and maintain adequate facilities. This is believed to be an argument which will appeal to Mr. Ryan and Mr. Belmont with some force just as soon as Mr. Shonts can prepare the necessary diagrams and drawings and a few reports to substantiate the statement.

Meanwhile figures obtained by a committee which has been investigating the matter show that in the first nine months of 1906 the company took in 11,700,000 cash fares more than during the corresponding period of 1905. They also show that while traffic was increasing at this rate of 1,300,000 passengers a month, the number of cars in service were reduced, until in December only 1,775 were run, against 2,250 five years ago, when 309,304,273 fewer passengers were carried than last year. In ten years the traffic of the elevated and surface lines in the borough of Manhattan has increased from 490,152,790 cash fares in 1897 to 1,007,161,933 in 1906, and last year showed an increase of approximately 14 per cent. over 1905.

**MEN'S CLUB IS FOR PURITY.**  
Same Moral Code Asked for Both Sexes at Walton, N. Y.

Walton, N. Y.—An organization to be known as the O. O. C. S. has been formed here. The society, composed of young men, has the following principles to govern its members in its novel crusade:

1. To treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.
2. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.
3. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.
4. To spread these principles among companions and try to help younger brothers.
5. To use all possible means to fulfill the command: "Keep thyself pure."

Pool, billiards, cards, and even bowling are not to be indulged in by the members, and dancing is declared to be an evil. A pound has been established, into which each person who has abandoned a bad habit is expected to place an object connected with it as a declaration of his intention. These articles will be held by the society as souvenirs. Many pipes and tobacco pouches are numbered among the interesting collection.

The society has more than 50 members, and it is said many more soon will be added to the membership roll. The meetings will be held at the homes of members. Residents of the Delaware county village are watching with deep interest the outcome of the movement, which is being felt by some of the proprietors of the amusement places.

**Urged Not to Doff Hats.**  
Prague.—Notices have been posted all over the town of Chrudim by the municipal councilors advising all citizens not to take their hats off to women, on account of the very cold weather. All adult males are requested to limit themselves to a drawing-room bow or a military salute. In return for the free advice given by the municipality all citizens who comply with the council's request are asked to contribute 25 cents to a local fund.

**"The Best Yet"**

IN  
**Men's and Boys' Shoes**

New and Nobby Stock just received. Shoes that will suit everybody in Price, Style and Wear.

**THE LATEST STYLES IN HATS**

We are unpacking today. You have never seen the beat. The GLOBE BRAND on each Hat. For Style and Finish they have never been equaled in the Panhandle. We are up-to-date in all lines in

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS**

Everything guaranteed. Our sample book for "MADE-TO MEASURE" SUITS are now on display with Spring and Summer Goods, Imported and Domestic Woolens. Our

**CLOTHING CLUBS**

Are a positive benefactor to poor and rich alike. They have been running about one year now, and in that time we have turned out about Three Hundred Suits of Clothes. That is why our men, boys and youths are the best dressed of any people in Texas. Come to

**The Globe**

when you want anything in our line

**E. DUBBS & SONS.**

**BRYAN & LAND**  
DEALERS IN  
**FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES**

Just received fresh car Flour, Chops and Bran. Try a sack of our QUEEN QUALITY FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed. We appreciate your business.

**BRYAN & LAND**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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

**THE CITIZENS' BANK,**  
Clarendon, Texas

Opened for business Nov. 1, 1899.  
Transacts a General Banking Business.  
The accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers, Railroad men and others solicited.  
Money to loan on acceptable securities.

**Clarendon Lumber Company**

Dealers in  
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles,  
Posts, Lime, Cement and  
**PALACE CAR PAINT.**

**The City Barber Shop,**  
BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.

New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.

A trial will convince. Call in.

**Washington & Beverly**  
**DRAYMEN**

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc.

Your Hauling Solicited  
Careful Handling Guaranteed.

**City Meat Market.**  
CARROLL & LANE, Proprietors.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Cooked Meats.  
Send or phone us your orders. Phone 17.

**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.**

**TIME TABLE.**  
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

<b>NORTH BOUND.</b>	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	9:46 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:19 a. m.
<b>SOUTH BOUND.</b>	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:27 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	6:55 p. m.

**Business Locals.**  
New goods at Dubbs'.  
Garden seed at Stocking's store.  
Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair.  
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.  
Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonal shoes. Be sure and see them.  
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Homer Mulkey is making photographs in Miami this week.  
W. C. Morgan made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.  
Mrs. John Beverly visited in Childress the first of the week.  
G. T. Hamlin, of Jericho, spent Wednesday in town on business.  
The cool north wind yesterday drove off all appearance of rain.  
J. E. Pemerton has sold his residence to Mr. McDaniels at \$1,250.  
A government weather bulletin yesterday announced frost for this morning.  
Postmaster Lewis has been nearly disabled with rheumatism the past few days.  
A. W. McLean has sold two blocks of land to the College at \$1,000 each.  
Dr. E. M. Chapman, of Erick, Ok., has been visiting in town the past two days.

James and Adna Burket are two new carpenters in Clarendon from Huntington, Ind.  
John Beverly is building a neat four-room dwelling to rent and he has it already rented for a year.  
Manager Benedict has distributed one car of new telephone poles and is expecting more on every train.  
Jim McMurtry returned Thursday from Texhoma, where he says it is astonishing the way settlers are flocking in.  
T. M. Pyle bought 250 2s and 500 yearling steers from Gus Gober, of Quanah, at the fat stock show in Fort Worth.  
J. E. Carroll has bought a half interest in the City Meat Market from Wes. Lane, and the style of the firm is now Carroll & Lane.  
O. N. Hedgepeth will be here from Gatesville next week with his family to make this his home. He has rented one of Mr. Asher's houses.  
Nice residences will soon be begun by Wesley Knorrp, Jno. Molesworth and T. M. Pyle. B. J. Rhoderick and Thos. Lacy will also build soon.  
W. C. Cole, of Perryville, Tenn., who bought the W. C. Stone place some time since has arrived here to make this his home and his family will be here next week.  
Louise Johnson, who is suffering with heart trouble, was taken to Oklahoma City Sunday night by Dr. Standifer and Mrs. G. W. Smith, where a surgical operation will be performed for her relief.  
J. E. Carroll has bought the lot where Lane's meat market stands from G. W. Antrobus at \$800 and will build a concrete store soon 25x60 feet there. He is already engaged in making the blocks. Mr. Mulkey will also build a concrete building where his studio stands of the same dimensions, but two stories in height. This will finish out that end of the block with good substantial buildings and help the looks of that portion of town very much.  
Lost—3 keys. Finder return to J. H. Rutherford.

Stocking always has wall paper.  
New style skirts and waists at Mrs. Beville's. 2t  
The best variety of optical goods ever brought to Clarendon on sale at Clower's.  
Mrs. H. D. Ramsey is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
Conductor F. E. Harrington spent a day or two at home this week seeing after his farm.  
Miss Laro Blevins, of Hampton X Roads, Va., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.  
Miss Mollie Hunt, our college reporter, has the measles this week, hence no notes from her for this issue.  
F. N. Smith and father have gone to Clarendon in search of cheaper land than Quanah can offer them—Quanah Tribune.

**Clark-Cook.**  
Married, March 27, at 8 p. m., at Lelia, A. V. Clark, son of A. B. Clark, and Miss Idell Cook, the accomplished daughter of J. D. Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the families and friends, after which a bountiful supper was served.  
The families connected with this happy event are well-to-do people, and among the foremost citizens in Donley county. The young lives that have joined themselves for life's journey were very popular. May much happiness and prosperity fall to their lot. A FRIEND.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The pastor not feeling able to make the trip to the fifth Sunday meeting, he will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at both hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He will be glad to have you attend these services. Come, let's go up to the house of the Lord and worship.  
**WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.**  
Owing to the Easter rush now on, it will be impossible to make over any hats until next week. Mrs. A. M. Beville. 27-2t

**FLUE BUILDING.**  
If you want your flues built properly, give me your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3-27 4w W. A. RUSSELL  
Wall Paper at Stocking's store and prices right  
The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price has been paid.  
Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.  
Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.  
For the best up-to-date Jewelry go to Clowers. New stock just in.  
A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been received at Dr. Stocking's store. You can save money by buying there.  
I want your trade, and always do my very best to give satisfaction. My goods are standard of style and quality, and I always make the prices right. Mrs. A. M. Beville.  
The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.  
**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
We again call your attention to the fact that the payment of \$1.00 or \$1.50 for water for family use, and 25 cents for each and every horse and cow watered from our hydrants does not entitle the consumer to the privilege of running water out on gardens or flowers. This is allowed only where irrigation privileges are paid for.  
Any hydrant found running by the inspector is liable to be cut off without any further notice, and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for turning it on again.  
**CLARENDON WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., per T. S. Kemp, Manager.**  
**Poland China Hogs for Sale.**  
Poland Chinas of various ages, two service boars and two gilts. For price and particulars, apply to B. F. Naylor. 3-20-tf  
**Land For Sale.**  
640 acres, 3 miles from Clarendon, improved. \$10 per acre. Enquire at CHRONICLE office.  
For a live paper try the CHRONICLE

**SOCIETIES.**  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99. Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
H. W. KILPATRICK, K. of R. & S. H. MELKEY, C. C.  
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple, No. 78. Meets each 1st Monday night and 24 Friday of the month.  
MRS. H. C. BRIMLEY, M. E. C.  
MRS. JOAN M. CLOWER, M. of R. & C.

All kinds of new Jewelry at Stocking's store.  
No. 5463.  
Report of the Condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
At Clarendon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 22 1907

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$191,648 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,898 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	155 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	22,454 71
Due from approved reserve agents	39,387 33
Checks and other cash items	66 00
Notes of other National Banks	1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	125 91
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$ 20,576 60
Legal Tender Notes	1,070 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$314,133 03</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,243 39
National Bank notes outstanding	24,400 00
Due to other National banks	5,239 18
Individual deposits subject to check	200,123 66
Demand certificates of deposit	3,130 46
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,472 34
Reserved for Taxes	309 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	15 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$314,133 03</b>

State of Texas, county of Donley, ss: I, W. H. PATRICK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.  
A. M. BEVILLE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. W. TAYLOR, RICHARD WALSH, JNO. A. THORNTON, Directors

The common scold is generous when it comes to giving a piece of her mind.—Philadelphia Record.  
It will both interest and pay you to watch my show windows. Mrs. A. M. Beville. 27-2t

**A HERD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS.**  
On account of not being properly prepared for breeding and raising, I offer for sale my registered Poland China hogs. The herd is as follows: Headed by "Donley Chief," No. 112049, sired by H. E. Perfection, No. 62191, dam, Jessie, No. 271036; and "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760, sired by Double Wilkes Model, No. 49261, dam, Sadie, No. 149048. This boar is 14 months old, will weigh about 250 pounds. The sow is 20 months old, and weighs over 300 pounds, and is suckling. Both were bred by H. E. Singleton & Sons, McKinney, Tex. Two gilts 8 months old, "Bell," No. 208468, and "Lelia," No. 208466, sired by Corrected No. 72409, dam, "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760. These gilts are both bred to "Donley Chief," will farrow about July 10. Three pigs 5 weeks old, "Chief Singleton," "Myrtle" and "Leone," sired by "Donley Chief," No. 112049, dam, "Clarendon's Diamond," No. 279760. The pedigrees of these pigs are in the hands of the recording secretary, to be recorded in the American Poland China Association's herd books. This is a complete registered herd of select breeding, with herd book, blanks for pedigrees, and all complete. From any reputable breeder they would cost \$160. If taken in the next few days \$100 gets them.  
**WILSON C. ROGERS, Clarendon, Tex.**  
World's Famous Alligrette Chocolates and Bon Bons at Clarendon Bakery.  
The Premium flour, the best, at The Powell Trading Co. 2w  
Don't send your laundry away. Patronize a home institution. Try it under the new management.  
The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton.  
**Farmers—You Can Save** 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.  
**Scholarship For Sale.**  
We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to but this or earn it in work.

**Hordes of Foreigners.**  
A total of 16,453 immigrants and 1,693 cabin-passengers arrived in New York on a dozen steamships Wednesday. It was probably the record immigration day of the rush season. Only a few more than 5,000 were handled on Ellis Island. The remainder were held aboard ship. There were not enough deputy collectors, inspectors, appraisers and immigration board officers to finish the work properly.  
Five years from now this whole country will be cut up in quarter section farms, we believe. And the next generation will be satisfied with still smaller farms. Land is beginning to be too valuable to be allowed to lay idle, or handled in a slipshod fashion, like always happens when a man owns more land than he can take care of.—Quanah Tribune.  
J. B. Goodlet, of Quanah, sold his Gypsum ranch of 2,289 acres to J. H. Nail, of Fort Worth, during the cattle convention for \$31,000.  
Yesterday morning when Conductor John Confield brought the local down from Childers, a couple of cars became uncoupled, and bore down upon the street crossing. As it happened J. T. Mulkey was driving a wagon across, and before he could get out of the way the swiftly moving cars had run into and completely demolished his wagon. Young Mulkey saved himself by jumping, but he did not have a fraction of a second to spare.—Quanah Tribune.

All suits made by M. Born & Co. guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect or money refunded.  
**WHITE & JOHNSON.** 3-27tf  
Brand New Piano for sale at a Bargain. F. A. WHITE.  
**An Easter Souvenir.**  
Every purchaser at my store from this date until Saturday inclusive will receive an Easter souvenir.  
**MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.** 27-2t  
We have Pumpkin Yam Potatoes for sale here at \$2.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them; they are going fast. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market.  
Everything we have in Gent's Furnishing Goods at cost. Now is your time to buy. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.  
**Piano for Sale.**  
\$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet, \$20. Call at this office.  
We have Pumpkin Yam Potatoes for sale here at \$2.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them; they are going fast. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
**Never Buy Real Estate Without an Abstract of Title.**  
**Donley County Land Title Abstract Company.** UNINCORPORATED.  
**I. W. CARHART, Abstractor.** Clarendon, Texas.  
I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:  
Steers \$3.40 to \$4.75.  
Cows \$2.50 to \$3.40.  
Calves from \$3.75 to \$6.00.  
Hogs from \$6.00 to \$6.20.  
Fresh vegetables being constantly received at the City Meat Market.  
Everything we have in Gent's Furnishing Goods at cost. Now is your time to buy. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.  
**Piano for Sale.**  
\$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet, \$20. Call at this office.  
We have Pumpkin Yam Potatoes for sale here at \$2.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them; they are going fast. Barnett, Smith & Thornton. 3-23  
**Never Buy Real Estate Without an Abstract of Title.**  
**Donley County Land Title Abstract Company.** UNINCORPORATED.  
**I. W. CARHART, Abstractor.** Clarendon, Texas.  
I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

**E. A. TAYLOR Blacksmith.**  
All kinds of Blacksmithing and Wood Work done here. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Bring your old buggy here and we will make it look new.  
Plow and Lister Shares Made to Order, of whatever make or pattern

**PATENTS**  
PROCURED AND DEFENDED. Send model, drawing or photo. For report search and free report. Free advice, how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc., IN ALL COUNTRIES. Business direct with Washington saves time, money and often the patent. Patent and Infringement Practice Exclusively. Write or come to us at 623 Ninth Street, opp. United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
**CASNOW & CO.**  
100 Envelopes 40c  
With name and address \$1.00 printed and postpaid at this office.

**NOTICE!**

In closing out our business we want to thank our friends and patrons of Clarendon for all their liberal support since we opened up here, and commend them to our successors, and hope to meet and settle up with all about April 1. :: :: :: ::

Cordially,  
**THE POWELL TRADING COMPANY**

**STEWART & GILLIAM**  
HAVE BOUGHT THIS SPACE FOR A TIME  
**WATCH IT**

H. D. RAMSEY, President P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier  
**The Donley County State Bank**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
**CAPITAL \$50,000.00**  
STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorrpp, P. R. Stephens, N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorrpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry  
We Will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount  
We Will Take as Collateral Land and Other Good Notes  
Let Us Do Business With You

Now is the time to Plant  
**Fruit and Shade Trees,**  
Vines and Shrubs. Come to our Tree Park, just North of R. A. Chamberlain's residence and inspect the finest Nursery Stock ever offered to the public before in Clarendon. Our prices are right.  
**L. K. EGERTON.**

**THEY'RE BEAUTS!**  
Have you seen our **NEW FALL STYLES!**  
Everything up-to-date in **PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**H. MULKEY**

**Fresh Vegetables**  
The Clarendon Bakery receives every Wednesday and Friday a large variety of Fresh Vegetables direct from Alvin, Tex. Please remember we have no Free Delivery. Try us and see if we can serve you in our new line. We have, at all times, :: :: :: ::  
**Something "Good to Eat"**  
Drop in and inspect our stock. :: :: :: ::  
Yours for good living,  
**Tucker & Tax**  
**G. C. HARTMAN**  
All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Your patronage is solicited.  
Shop on north side of track near residence.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

#### Washington's Growing Beauty.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—It is expected by Washingtonians that more people will visit the Capitol this summer than have come any summer since the Centennial year of 1876 when the exposition at Philadelphia was held. The country has grown greatly in population and wealth since 1876. Transportation facilities and the habit of traveling have greatly increased. The Capital of the United States is rapidly assuming proportions and appearances of which the American people may be proud. It has long been flippantly told by those who have not seen other Capitals or other countries that Washington is the most beautiful Capital in the world. "This amounts to no more than a provincial boast." There are Capitals of some small countries that eclipse Washington in beauty. They are older and better developed but Washington is coming on. She will soon have a union railway station equal, I think, in architectural beauty and convenience to any station anywhere. It will be near the Capitol and in full view of it. Its length is a few feet greater than the Capitol, but it is lower than even the wings of the Capitol, for it would not have to rival the greatest building of the nation that in which the house, senate and supreme court hold their sessions. The two great buildings, the senate and house offices, respectively at right angles with the northern and southern wings of the Capitol, will be finished in a year or two and will, with the union station, the Capitol and the National library form a group in that end of the city unsurpassed in grandeur, beauty and solidity. Other great marble architectural piles like the district building, the new national museum and the agricultural department building are being rapidly pushed to completion. At no time in the history of Washington has there been so much money involved in public improvements nor are semi-public and private improvements lagging. The Bureau of American Republics and the George Washington University are cumbarking on magnificent architectural enterprises.

W. W. Corcoran, the founder of Corcoran's art gallery and the builder of the "Louise Home for (deceased) Gentlewomen" (the word "strapped" had not at that time been invented), was the only millionaire in the city. There are now many in this class, including a Vanderbilt, a Belmont, a Walsh, Townsend, Leiter, McLean, Mrs. Marshall Field and many other multi-millionaires who have come and built palaces that make the old Corcoran mansion look commonplace and out of date. The tide of people who prize a life of idleness with dignity has set in and the Capital of the United States is even now as certainly the fashionable social center of the country as are Paris and London, the social centers for France and England. Notwithstanding these wonderful improvements and accretion of wealth, real estate values in Washington are low. This is especially so in the older residence sections of the city. The electric roads have made all the outlying surrounding districts so easily accessible that a large number of people have disposed of their homes in the older suburban sections and have bought or are building villas in localities that were a year or two ago far without the suburbs. The civil service rules which are now firmly established have had much to do in the improvement of the city by giving assurance to many thousands of employes of permanence of employment unaffected by political changes. Thousands of clerks who heretofore have had no assurance of stability and have been living in small rooms and boarding houses have been encouraged by the assurance of permanent employment to invest their savings in homes.

The sights of Washington will be of interest to thousands of tourists from the north, east, south and

west who will stop here on their way to the Jamestown exposition and doubtless see more in Washington and with greater comfort and much less expense than can be seen at the exposition itself.

#### HUNT FALSE BOTTOM TRUNKS.

Customs Men Looking Sharply Out for an Old Smuggling Device.

New York.—Constantly on the watch to prevent smuggling by persons who would rather run a chance and get in free a few dollars' worth of jewelry or other goods on which they could well afford to pay duty, the collector of the port issued to the deputy surveyors and the customs inspectors not long ago an order to beware of the false-bottom trunk. It appears that in the last few years, since a real attempt to collect duty at this port has been made, there has grown up quite a practice of bringing in goods in trunks with false bottoms.

So great has this practice become, it is said, that two or three firms in Europe are making a specialty of trunks with false bottoms, and they have even gone so far, it is said, as to advertise their wares in a quiet way on this side of the Atlantic.

The inspectors have been furnished with the trademarks of the trunks under the ban, and they have been given other data to enable them to identify trunks that may be capable of concealing dutiable goods.

The worst offenders in the past have been dressmakers who go to France to purchase dresses and buyers who go over to obtain lace and other goods. Under the present vigilance even this class is finding that it saves nerves and endless trouble to declare stuff and pay the duty.

It is surprising to the federal officials, however, how many persons of wealth try to evade the payment of duty. It is this class which give the inspectors the most trouble, and the greatest diplomacy is needed in dealing with them. Many are offended, and very often seek to "get even" with the inspector.

#### LIVE IN HISTORIC FORTS.

Army Officers Housed in Old and Picturesque Structures While in Cuba.

Havana.—Mrs. Edwin St. J. Greble and the Misses Greble, wife and daughters of Maj. Greble, now on duty with the provisional government in Cuba, arrived recently and are domiciled at the Fuerza, the oldest and most picturesque fort in Cuba.

The moat, grass-grown, with deer grazing in the inclosure; its drawbridges, over which you pass to enter the passageway leading to the stone stairs, worn with the passing of many feet since it was put up some 350 years ago, and its walls, 20 feet thick in places, make it one of the delights of visitors. Now that it has been put into shape for the army officers and their families, it is more interesting than ever.

Those who have quarters there besides the Greble family are Maj. and Mrs. Slocum and Capt. and Mrs. Powell Clayton. Capt. Clayton is Governor Magoon's aide. He and his wife have made many friends here. Capt. Clayton's sister, who was recently married to Grant Duff, British minister to Cuba, is expected here shortly.

The arsenal is another quaint group of buildings, at present occupied by American officers, mostly of the quartermaster's and commissary departments. Col. Black and his family, Capt. Archibald Butt and his mother and Capt. and Mrs. Henry Cole have quarters here.

#### GIRLS BOYCOTT WHISKERS.

Hemingford (Neb.) Maids to Wed Only Beardless Men.

Chaldron, Neb.—According to advice received here a number of society young women of Hemingford, south of here, have formed an anti-whiskers society.

A pro-whiskers society was formed several months ago by young women at Harrison, and several anti-whiskers societies have been formed within the last year by young women in other Nebraska and South Dakota towns.

Members of the Hemingford society subscribe to an agreement not to receive attentions from men—young, middle aged or old—who wear any sort of beard, and not under any circumstances to marry men who have beards. They also agree to use all possible means to persuade their fathers and brothers and other near relatives of theirs not to wear beards. Any member of the society who receives attentions from a man who wears a beard is subject to a fine, and any member who becomes engaged to a man with a beard is subject to a fine and expulsion from the society.

#### Mute Bridegroom Shakes "No."

Marion, O.—A novel wedding was performed in Justice Conley's court the other afternoon when Edward Scott, aged 28, a mute, of Sterling, Ill., married Miss Cora Kramer, aged 18, of this city. By watching the lips of the justice, Scott answered the necessary questions until the latter part of the ceremony was reached, where he was asked if he would take "this woman for his lawful wife." He misunderstood and shook his head "No." The justice then wrote the words, and, gesticulating an apology, Scott wrote "Yes." Scott, who poses as a strong man and calls himself "Young Sandy Dow," recently advertised for a wife.

### Statesmen Who Visited Panama.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.  
Several members of congress, led by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker, sailed on the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, the other day for a junket to the West Indies, the Spanish Main, Panama Canal, and other points in the West Indies. The persons on the photograph are, from left to right: Representative Wm. M. Calder of New York (not in the party); Representative James A. Sherman; Speaker Cannon; Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott of New York; Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas.

#### WOLVES INVADE DEER PARK.

Keepers of Game Preserve Unable to Drive Out Marauders.

Marquette, Mich.—More wolves have invaded the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's game preserve of Grand Island, Lake Superior. It was supposed a few days ago when the recent four-footed marauders were driven back to the mainland after having killed six deer in less than a week that depredations of the kind were at an end for the winter.

Now there is evidence that three of the animals have evaded the vigilance of the gamekeepers. It is considered likely that the same wolf which escaped has returned across the ice from the mainland and has brought two others with him. The tracks of three wolves have been seen and an organized hunt is in progress in the preserve.

The island is stocked with moose, caribou, elk and other species of the deer family and with American and foreign game birds. There is apprehension that heavy slaughter will be done before the wolves are finally dispatched or driven away. A big swamp in the center of the island makes wolf hunting difficult, a fact which was demonstrated last winter, when it took 30 men as many days to kill a lone wolf, which in the meantime had put an end to the existence of something like a score of deer. It cost the company \$1,400 to rid the island of this one wolf.

#### GAIN IN BRITISH SAVINGS.

Number of Depositors in the Banks Now Reaches 10,000,000.

London.—Recent comparative statements show a great increase in the number of depositors in British savings banks, there now being about 10,000,000, or one in each 4.35 of population. Their total deposits are \$740,248,181.50, an average account for each of \$74.30.

There are now 15,000 post office banks, and the scope of the institution has been enlarged so that an individual may now deposit £50 in one year and his total deposit may amount to £200, and small sums may now be withdrawn at the nearest post office, but such sum must not exceed £1 without notice having been given. The expense of management is now about \$1.69 for each \$500 on deposit annually.

Soldiers on foreign service can deposit through the war office, and in over 1,000 schools money is received by the post office and placed to the credit of children. There are also in the kingdom 5,000 "penny banks" which keep accounts with the post office.

It was recently asserted by an member of parliament in a published letter that the post office savings bank was insolvent, but its popularity seems to be steadily increasing and the faith of the general public boundless.

#### Vessels Under Water.

London.—H. Middleton, an engineer, claims to have solved the problem of propelling and steering large vessels under the water. This has been engaging the attention of the admiralty and Vickers' Sons and Maxim, the naval ship builders, for some time. Mr. Middleton believes that in future the food supply of Great Britain will be brought by large submarine vessels and that his invention will make this possible. The nature of his invention is a closely guarded secret, but he is submitting it to experts with a view to securing a trial for it.

When you want help of any kind, to sell a business, or to exchange something, tell your wants in The Chronicle, the paper that this the spot twice a week.

W. P. BLAKE,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Acknowledgements Taken.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CLARENDON, TEX.

#### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance, we will send this Semi-Weekly News and THE CLARENDON CHRONICLE, each for one year. This means you will get a total of 28 copies. Its combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

#### THE BEST PAPERS

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly News. The Record is a general newspaper, the best type; ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan.

The colored emble pictures printed in the Friday edition are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of the Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:

The Chronicle one year \$1.00  
Both papers one year \$1.75  
Subscribe at this office.

#### GET THIS BEAUTIFUL COLORED PICTURE FREE.

Splendid Reproduction, in Sixteen Tints, of a Celebrated Painting.

Every person who sends One Dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC of St. Louis, Mo., and FARM PROGRESS, will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful colored picture, 24 by 32 inches entitled "The Departure of the Bride from the Home Washington." This picture is a direct reproduction from the celebrated painting by Ferris. Sixteen colors were employed in the process. It is on fine heavy paper and will make a magnificent ornament for the home. Aside from its genuine artistic merits, it possesses an uncommon interest to every American, as the central figure in it is George Washington, standing at the portal of his Virginia home, bidding adieu to the bride and bridegroom. The color work is highly ornate and correct in every detail.

The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is the oldest and best semi-weekly family paper in the country and FARM PROGRESS, which is also published by the Republic, is the fastest-growing farm monthly in America. Remember that you get both of these splendid journals an entire year, and the beautiful colored picture, all for ONE DOLLAR.

Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer, by sending a dollar and having their time marked up a year. The Republic hereby gives notice that this offer may be withdrawn at any time, and those wishing the picture should send in subscriptions at ONCE.

Remit by Post-Office or express money order, registered letter or bank draft. Do not send personal checks. Write names and addresses plainly, and address:

SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT,  
The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

CLUB RATES  
We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, Galveston or Dallas, \$1.00  
Texas Advance, \$1.50  
Scientific American, 3.00  
Phrenological Journal, 1.00

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

The Best Offer for Reading Matter Yet.

We have made arrangements whereby we can give new subscribers both the Twice-a-week Chronicle and the Kansas City Star FOR ONLY \$1.15!

# Clarendon LAUNDRY

.. UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT ..

Having bought the Clarendon Steam Laundry, we **Has Started Up** with competent and experienced employees, and you are asked to **Give it a Trial**

Will Guarantee Work First-Class and Delivery Prompt

Every effort will be made to merit your custom and keep Clarendon money at home.

## Charles L. McCrae

### THE TEXAS Baptist University and University Conservatory of Music

--PATTON HALL formerly Patton Seminary--  
YOUNG LADIES' HOME

All College Degrees conferred; also Certificates for special courses. THE BEST CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC in the State; HERR RICHARD P. CONRAD, the Great German Pianist, Director.

MRS. JULIA CRAIG DUNN, the Vocalist endorsed by the Great artists of the Old World; Private pupil of Wm. Shakespeare of London. All departments in charge of Specialists.

Oak Cliff, the home of the University, is the best location for a college in the great Southwest. A suburban city on the hill overlooking Dallas. Noted for its beautiful lakes and parks, the most picturesque spot in the state. The college trustees spent over \$20,000 in improvements the past year. The largest Gymnasium and Natatorium in the state.

For beautifully illustrated catalogue giving full particulars, address  
A. S. LAIRD, Chairman of Faculty,  
(Oak Cliff) Dallas, Texas

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE							JULY						
DURING							AND						
2							13						
3							14						
4							15						
5							16						
6							17						
7							18						
8							19						
9							20						
10							21						
11							22						
12							23						
13							24						
14							25						
15							26						
16							27						
17							28						
18							29						
19							30						
20							31						

WILL CARRY 'THOUSANDS OF WISE ONES TO "COOL COLORADO" IF NOT WHY NOT? NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN! TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR FRIENDS! A.A. GLISSON, G.P.A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

THE CHRONICLE OFFICE TURNS OUT GOOD JOB WORK AT SATISFACTORY PRICES.