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# The Clarendon Chronicle.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1907,

#### One Dollar a Year.

#### A Faithful Ohronicle of 1 ocal and General Events.

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## Advertising Rates on application

No 37

President to Block Statehood. A press report from Washington

Going in Debt. One of the very worst things one

can do is to spend money before it says: "There will be no statehood for is earned-go in debt-buy on cred- mittee of twenty-five to lay plans the points of a good reliable horse: Oklahoma and Indian Territory un- it. The system is one of the great for the International Exposition If a horse is short ribbed he is der the Constitution as it is now est causes of "hard luck," or finan which it is proposed to hold in light in his middle and is nearly alformulated. The only way the cial straits. To buy things and New Orleans in 1915, a joint cele- ways a poor feeder. He has not Democrats there can save state- settle for them with "promises to bration of the opening of the Pan- the stomach to contain succulent hood is to reassemble the conven- pay' will surely bring trouble, no ama Canal and the one hundredth food to serve him from one meal to tion and eliminate the gerrymander matter how large a salary one has. anniversary of the battle of New another. and other obnoxious provisions of By thus tying up our resources, we Orleans. the document. This information are never in a position to meet the

"While the official copies of the fortable condition of mind, and if submitted the suggestion that the and muscle, goes a long way to de-Constitution promised the President for any reason our earning ability director generalship of the exposi- termine his commercial value. by Chairman Murray have not is cut off, it places us in a very dis- tion be tendered President Roosearrived, the President has been agreeable position. The only sane, velt, and this suggestion is one of tracted and brittle and whose hocks advised of the objectionable features sensible, way to live is to set aside, the principal matters which will are puffy and fleshy looking should which are known to be in the doc every pay-day, some portion of onr receive attention by the committee be avoided, as such hocks are gen ument, and declares in tones that earnings, and force ourselves to live named. could not be misunderstood that he strictly within the limits of what is

would turn down the Constitution. left. We may want more than this "Democratic leaders here are balance will buy, but it won't hurt advising Oklahoma Democrats to us half as much to want as to face a reassemble the convention and put deficit with no prospect, or a dis out a respectable Constitution.

Sat on Bryan and Culberson

Resolution. Saturday Senator Senter offered the following resolution to the

Senate: "Resolved, That the Senate of

ticket which would represent the statesmanship the names of Willberson."

The moment the resolution had been made Senator Meacham raised thing .- Quanah Tribune. a point of order against it and the point of order was sustained. Afterward all reference of the matter was expunged from the record.

Costly Negligence.

It is observed that every time Gov. Campbell mentions new sub-

tant one, of being able to meet our obligations. We all have too much

as it is. We could do with much less and still be happy .- The Commoner.

Brings Returns.

Texas commends to the Democracy in Central Texas he had been in of the Nation as a presidential the habit of sending a dozen copies of local papers each week to people overcrowded, and at best poorly highest ideals and the scundest in the old states, and as a result paid. The young wife who has had been instrumental in locating found that life is something of a iam J. Bryan and Charles A. Cul- lots of people in that particular failure when soggy bread and mudcountry. What's the matter with dy coffee is the rule, or when some of our people doing the same

> A substantial and sensible citizen says that he takes particular pains to read carefully the local papers. He reads everything, locals, per-

sonals, editorials, and advertisements. He says it pays him as he gets knowledge that is helpful to jects of legislation they are in the his business, knowledge that he nature of correction of laws passed could not get from any other source. at the regular session. The time To read carefully each week the lo does not seem to be far away when cal paper is worth from \$5.00 to Royse, burned Friday morning \$100.00 a year to any thinking man Loss \$20,000, pretty well covered no matter what his occupation is. He may not know or see the benefits but he gets them and uses them. Now, the editor does not write this

New Orleana Plans for Show in Points of a Good Horse.

1915.

## The "Lost Art"

If our girls, whether contemplating marriage or not, who have homes and mothers, would study the "lost art of housekeeping" and seek to render themselves efficient and proficent in the business (for it really is a business) and profession of housekeeping and home making, there would be fewer sorrowful sinning and unhappy, brok-A gentleman tells us when living en-down lives because of trying to 'make a living'' in the mad scramble for situations which are already

> 'store-cooked'' food are all that her table can "set before its king," should learn to eliminate the merey ornate, and do first the every day-essentials, perfecting herself in the few substantials, and keeping within the limits of he untrained strength. Simplify and systema:

## tize should be her watchword.-Ex STATE NEWS.

The milling and light plant at

Here are some good suggestions Mayor Behrman named a com- from a Canadian bulletin, giving A light centered horse seldom

Albert Godchaux of the New weighs well, and weight in a draft came direct from the White House. future with anything like a com- Orleans Progressive Union has horse, if it comes from bone, sinew

A stallion whose feet are conerally associated with a coarseness throughout his whole conformation

and a general lack of quality. When a horse is well coupled together on top and has a short back, he must have the length below from the point of the shoulder to the back of the thigh. When so built he will stand the strain of drawing heavy loads much better than if he has a long, loose back. The front feet and hocks are the parts of either a draft or a driving horse that come directly in contact with the hard work, and unless they are sound and good a horse's usefulness will be very much impaired and his commercial value much lessened.

> Before using a stallion get the groom to lead him away from you. Stand square behind him and see that he picks up his feet and places them on the ground properly, traveling iu both trot and walk clear and clean, not striking the ground first with the toe and then bringing down the heel.

The feet should be large and waxy in appearance. The sole of the hoof should be concave, the frog spongy, plump and elastic, because it acts as a buffer to take the concussion from acting too se-



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Our Motto: Treat you Right, Give Full Weight and Prompt Delivery. When you are in need of Groceries Phone No. 51 Barnett, Smith & Thornton. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

G.C. HARTMAN All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Re pairing. Your patronage is solicited. Shop on north side of track near residence. 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, Ino. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee. J. L. McMustry, Chas. T. McMurtry Will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

We Will Take as Collateral Land and Other Good Notes

the rule will be to have special ses sions to cure defects in laws passed at the regular session and also at special session .- Dallas News.

Mr. H. Clay Pierce of the Standard Oil company follows the example of the late head of the Baking Powder trust, Mr. Henry M. Zeigler, in the plea that the extradition proceedings are the result of a "conspiracy." The representatives of the people of Missouri were, in the Ziegler case, alleged to be "conspirators," and now the public servants of Texas are laid under the same charge. The potency of the defensive accusation comes largely, of course, from the fact that the officials of the trust would never, never think of such a thing as entering into a conspiracy against the people.- Kansas City Times.

The appropriations of the Fifty-Ninth Congress, as announced a few days ago, amounted to \$1,800, 387,328.96. The appropriations of the second session exceeded those of the first more than \$40,000,000. Reaching the \$2,000,000,000 mark by the next Congress would cause but little astonisment. Thirteen thousand three hundred and nineteen Federal positions were estab- \$20,000 worth of silverware was lished by the last congress, the adjudged insane. Had she stolen yearly salaries of which aggregate a loaf or two of bread she might \$8,852,000 - Dallas News.

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millionaire oil magnate, in St. Louis imprisoned.-Ex. the other day was a source of satisfaction to many people. It is only nies increase the fare to 6c because regretted that he was not arrested of the increased cost of living? If it and brought to Texas to testify in is right to double salaries of men in charged with perjury. Pierce will not double in all other lines? The to Texas by habeas corpus proceed- should be permitted to do any ings in the federal court of St. Louis. doubling .- Dallas News. -Memphis Herald.

If you want good fresh choclates a lot to say about the things he is and Bon Bons try the kind the going to do. What he has done is Clarendon Bakery sells.

solely as a selfish motive to boost his own business, but we have a great desire to present an idea that will help each and every citizen of the county .- Jacksboro News.

The Daily Panhandle says the Rock Island will build the Tucumcari extension this summer. It says: . "Whether the extension story building, the highest buildentire 115 miles to Tucnmcari, sufficient strength to add five more New Mexico, is not certain but it has been unofficially given out several times recently by Rock Paris, J. Marsh Dunlap, charged Island officers that the completion with killing Geo. W Hood a year of the extension was a definite ago, in the southern portion of Laintention on the part of the Rock

Islaud." A prominent member of the Ananias club here said that during the hail storm here a large hail stone fell,near the crusher. It fell run over by a Texas and Pacific enon a large rock and bursted all to pieces and two full grown wild geese flew out of it. Arise and injured. His left foot was crushsing!-Jacksborg News.

A German, princess who stole injured internally. not be considered mentally com-The arrest of H. Clay Pierce, the petent but she would be physically

Why don't the railroad compathe Bailey investigation. He is public service on this account, why Index. endeavor to escape being brought News does not believe that either

> The man who brags usually has far less important.

by insurance.

At an election to decide on incor porating for school purposes at Chillicothe, the vote was 92 for and 21 against the proposition. Miami Flouring Mill together

with 1,000 bushels of wheat and one residence house, burned Wednesday morning. Cause of fire unknown. Partly insured.

The Waggoner Bank and Trust Co. of Fort Worth, will erect a tenwill be completed this summer the ing in the state. It will be of stories.

> After being on trial a week at mar County, came out clear. The plea was self-defense.

> Andrew J. Black, commander of Parmley Post, Texas Division, Grand Army of the Republic, was gine in the yards in Fort Worth Thursday night and perhaps fatally ed off and the leg torn and lacerated up to the knee. He was also

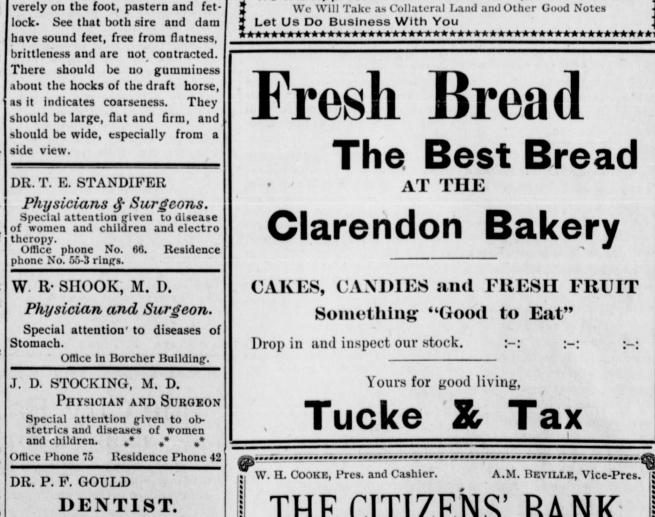
Fort Worth has gone under a commission form of government. Dr. R. L. HEARNE If such government is good for a city why not extend it so as to take in the state? At present the state legislature is too large and unwieldy to transact the business that comes before it, and if the A. L. JOURNEAY, lower house was reduced by half it would accomplish more.-Childress

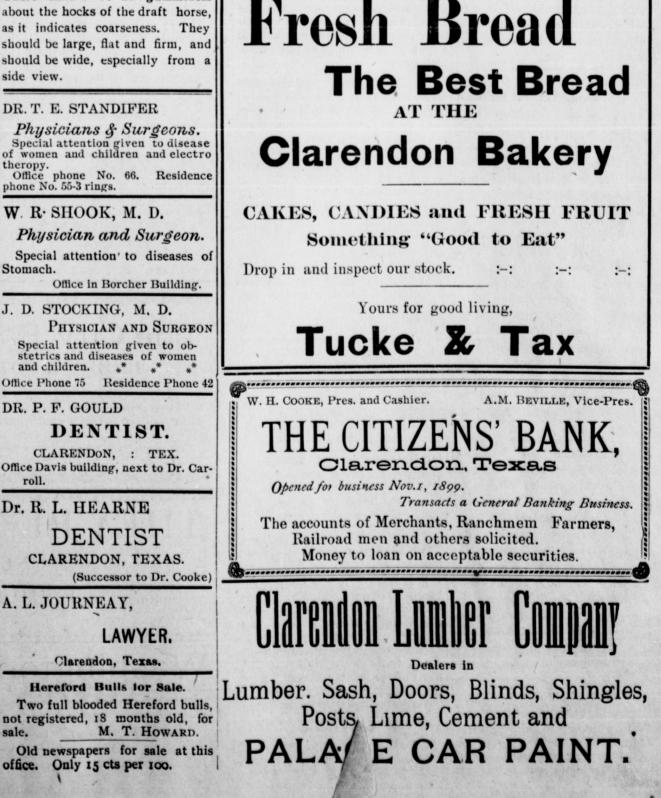
Wanted Everybody to know that we have well assorted stock of building material on hand, and would appre ciate a share of your patronage. 4.20] KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

& Sons.

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs Old newspapers for sale at this Only 15 cts per 100. office.

roll.







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

nival attractions, etc.

The Brownwood Fifty Thousand sult of the session just closed are The boy was killed. The Brownwood Fifty Thousand Club has appointed a board of di-pass law becomes effective. A freight wreck on the M. K. & T. rectors for a big fall fair to be held number of extensive trips over the Ry at Milford, Texas, Engineer in Octocher or November. It will State have been planned, and the Ed J. Bevan and Brakeman Lawbe a county fair with agricultural Solous are determined to see their rence Foley were crushed to death and live stock exhibits, racing, car. State on passes before the record of and Fireman H. S. Gardner was fa-

to history.

A report from Guthrie, Ok., says The Kansas City busiuess men that the Shawnee Central Railroad arrived a little late Tuesday morn-Company has been chartered with ing and they did not spend more Company has been chartered with ing and they the not speed that is than 25 minutes before the train \$10,000,000 capital. The road will build from Muskogee via Shawnee each made a rush for the business effort in raising radishes in a small effort in raising radishes radish one hundred miles to Childress, house they were most interested Texas. W. S. Woods of Kansas in. A number of them made fav-13 by 21 yards in early radishes. List your lands wit h theold-timer, the

to keep up prices of ice and to restrain the manufacture of that article in violation of the state anticharter of the people's Ice, Storage shipped to Iowa. & Fuel Co. be forteited and that state.

All this clamor for increased valuations, coupled with additional fund from which extravagant ex. there by the car load Monday. penditures will be taken. The rate, and it may not. We do not ton. know what action our country cominducement to new settlers and tends to economy in expenditures. While we do not advocate niggard-

"From what can be heard it eling in Texas from now until Ju- fence at Sparta, Bell county, the CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 15, 1907. ly 11. Those who secured railroad gun Albert Frazier, fifteen years passes and telephone franks as a re- old, was carrying was discharged.

Circuit Judge Powell has assessed about two cogs and gave us May charges .- Atlanta News. fines aggregating \$28,000 against weather, and though this is May the three Kansas City ice compan- 15, the weather is more like March ies which on April 30 last he de or April. It may be that we will clared guilty of maintaining a pool get some July weather pretty soon, but don't take us for a weather propoet.

Sam Kiser fell out of an automobile, backwards, dead at Canyon trust law. He ordered that the City Sunday. His remains were

There is a fine display of college the concern be ousted from the medals with the names of the donors to be seen in the jewelry window at Stocking's store.

Tyler has shibped its first car of cabbage, receiving therefor \$550, taxes from corporations will, we are or 21/2 cents per pound. New poafraid, accumulate a state treasury tatoes will begin to go out from

The cold wet weather in lower special tax board may reduce the Texas is very unfavorable to cot-

Brakeman J. E. Conner is dead, missions will take in the matter. Engineer Spence and Fireman Seput we believe that if valuations well are fatally injured and an enare rained they should lower the caused by a train running into an county rate in something like pro-portion, so as to put no heavier tax Altus, Saturday. Brakeman C. R. burden on the people than can be Reed of the same train suffered a helped. Low taxes is one great fractured skull shortly before by bitting a bridge.

Stray Horse. I have missing a bay horse liness in needed expenditures, ex- branded B. Y. on left thigh. travagance should not be encour- Bring to or notify Roy Beverly, aged. Clarendon. Suitable reward.

Snow. While crawling through a wire

ber Co. a railroad pass will have passed in- tally hurt. The engine overturned on a bridge, catching members of

crew underneath. Fifteen cars were Stringed Instruments and Piano. wrecked.

City, a banker, is the principal in corporator. Circuit Judge Powell has assessed Circuit Judge Powell has assessed

charges.—Atlanta News. Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS.

Rooms at E. R. Clar k's.

## #0000000000000000000000 The City Barber Shop, BERRY & POTTS, Pro prietors.

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

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Everything up-to-date in PHOTOGRAPHY

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Washington & Breverly =DRAYMEN= Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor

furniture, etc. Your Hauling Solicited Careful Handling Gur, ranteed,



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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.

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

## **Business Locals.**

New goods at Dubbs'. Garden seed at Stocking's store.

Stocking has sold Hammar paint

for ten years. None better sold. Get your plow harness from

Rutherford & Davis. A full line of optical goods at

Stocking's store.

E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

If you buy from the Kimberlin Lumber Co. you get prompt service ment 4.20

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. R. Tatum has gone over to Duke, Ok. on business.

D. B. Sachse and Mr. Thomason, of Brice are here trading to- chance. - Mrs. Beville. day.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Rowe, came up Sunday to visit the fami- the Clarendon Laundry is up-toly of her son, F. A. White.

C. C. Stuart, who lives two miles away. north of town, boasts of a new daughter, born Friday night.

A. R. Letts has sold the Van Martin 2-year-olds, about 400 head at \$23.50, with 15 per cent cut back at \$20.50.

U. G. Calvert, formerly of this county, and for a year a carpenter at Memphis, has located at Naturita, Colorado.

The county commissioners are in cers elected were: session this week going over the assessor's rolls and wrestling with the road problem.

Mrs. Eli Stephens, wife of brakeman Stephens who many Clarendon people know, died at Childress Blair at Rowe Sunday. last week after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Isla White, who has been the prospective "grads" at her visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Clower, returned to her home at port a most enjoyable time. Weatherford, Texas, a few days ago.

The College entertainment was largely attended last night and the ing to move to Cleveland, Ohio. audience was well pleased. In fact the College entertainments are always good.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson, left Mon- tions. day night in response to a message notifying her of the illness of her Prof. Switzer Tuesday, as the Prof. notifying her of the illness of her

The latest in children slippers at Rathjens.

Charles Abernathy is building a new residence on -Clarendon Heights.

Last Tuesday when the Good night college folks were here, they selected several college medals from the jewelry department at Stocking's store.

W. P. Powell started to Houtson Thursday on business, but at Fort Worth he was seized with a fainting spell and was taken to a sanatarium where he revived. Homer 2t. Powell went down and accompanied him home, and he is now about

alright.

Farmers Union At Rowe.

J. H. Myers, of Rowe, spent Monday in town and he tells us that they now have a Farmers' Union at

I want to sell you the lace for county, in which Letts claimed to

With its new machinery, experi enced hands and careful delivery

date, don't send your laundry

College Notes. eported for THE CHRONICLE

Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead are enjoying'a visit from their daughter,

Mrs. Altorf, and her son J. G. from Marlin, Texas. Friday afternoon the Sappho so-

ciety elected their vacation officers. There will be no more sessions of the society this session. The offi-

home Saturday evening. All re-

T. E. Williams' Monday. Mrs.

has come back for the examina-

Houk and Mrs. Tresise are prepar-

Edith Clower, Pres., Annie Claire Lee, Vice-Pres., Ivy McLean, Sec., displayed, at The Globe.

Hazel Jeffries, Treas. If you want to be delightfully re-

Miss Susie Patterson entertained

Mr. Henry Pipkin moved to Mr. prices, terms, etc., apply to J. B. MCCLELLAND, Agent.

Don't Brush Them Off.

Rev. T. E. Williams, who has store. It kills them. been out of school a few weeks,

> ly received at the City Meat Market.

## **CLOTHES FOR MAY**

## SUIT VALUE

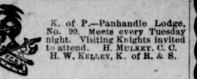
Must not be compared with suit price. Suit value mcans quality, workmanship durability, fit, design and general satisfaction. The suit falling short in any one of these is expensive at any price, for it does not possess actual every-day wearing value.

## The Clothes That Hayter Bros. Sell

are for those who consider real economy rather than cheapness; real value rather than price. After paying for Highest grade of material and workmanship, there is still an aditional value in dura bility, comfort and artistic style that was not included in the price.

HAYTER BROS. THE ONE-PRICE CHOTHIERS CLARENDON, TEXAS OFFICIAL STATEMENT THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE-STEWART & GIL ROWE STATE BANK, AT HEDLEY, Have Garden Hose to Sell, or Can State of Texas, at the close of busi-Make Your Old Hose Good as New day of May, 1907. RESOURCES Loans and discounts, person-Meat Market. City Furniture and fixtures..... 1,012 18 Due fr'm approv'd J. E. CARROLL, Proprietor.

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



erts each is Moaday night and 2d Friday af ernoon, Mrs. H. C. BRUMLEY, M. E. C. Mrs. JOAN M. CLOWER, M. of R & C. Ben Griffin was interviewing our

SOCIETIES.

druggists this week.

Public school commencement next week. - Many things the girls will need who are in the exercises. See my goods before you buy.

MRS. BEVILLE.

The election held Wednesday to incorporate McLean resulted in a majority against incorporation. There were only 52 votes cast, 24 for incorporation and 28 against it.

The case of A. R. Letts vs J. K. good grades and courteous treat- that place, in which the farmers are Zimmerman for specific performtaking considerable interest. Tom ance of contract and for damages Bain has been selected as president, for failure to perform contract was Sam Preskitt, first-vice president, dismissed at this term of court at and Mr. Osborne secretary-treasu- the expense of the plaintlff. The case was one growing out of the sale of the Shoebar lands in this

your summer dress. Give me a have an option on the lands and that the option had been violated.

> L. M. Price returned the first of the week from a trip to Amarillo. While there he purchased a 20horse power Reo Automobile which he will use in his land business.

DON'T BRUSH THEM OFF. Get Bed-bug beater at Stockings' store. It kills them.

For the best up-to-date Jewelry go

o Clowers. New stock just in The swellest shoes ever before

OF Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead and Miss Forest Gray visited Mabel soda.

> LANDS FOR SALE. About 10,000 acres of the R O ness on the 2nd day of May, 1907, About 10,000 acres of the KO Ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 15th

Get Bed-bug beater at Stocking's

Fresh vegetables being constant-

-Memphis Herald.

Stratford Star.

The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton,

aunt, Mrs. M. P. VanLeer, at Forreston, Texas.

Rev. Bruce brought Mrs. Bruce to town this week that she might home institution with its experibe closer to the doctor for treat- enced help and careful delivery can ment. She has a room at Rev. Stanton's, and a sister is staying with her.

terian church, Rowe has been with- Mrs. Beville. out a Sunday school, until recently, but they have organized a new one at the school house with J. T. McHan as superintendent.

A storm blew up Monday evening that drove the dust and sand slippers .- J. H. RATHJEN. into every opening and made outdoor work very disagreeable. Yesterday was quite cool, with the wind hard from the north-west.

The telephone office will be moved to the company's new building this week. A great deal of new material has been added and milker, for sale. an immense amount of work done. This is now one of the best local systems in the Panhandle.

Four of the twenty engines purchased toward the first of the year by the Fort Worth & Denver, have been shipped from the shops at Richmond. These four engines are of the consolidation locomotive style, and are classed as splendid engines for hauling the traffic of and cultivator. See me at my resithe Denver road. A lot of new dence. MRS. J. C. SCOGGINS. freight cars are also expected soon.

Rev. Reynolds, president of Goodnight College, preached in-teresting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. The pulpit committee of this church will supply a minister each Sunday until a pastor is selected, which may be some time yet. We will probably be able to announce in Saturday's Chronicle who will preach next Sunday.

We are late with this issue and cal news, as we have been installing a gasoline engine and a new shafting and pulleys. We have also received this week over 200 pounds of printing material, besides paper stock. All this in addition to be ing very short of help, has caused the contents of the paper to be better shape for future work.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest patern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his Patronize a home institution. Try new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

was busy concerning the operetta for that night.

Don't ship your laundry. The satisfy all reasonable demands.

Many have not yet bought their Summer hats. Don't do so with-Since the removal of the Presby- out getting prices at my store.

> Good indian corn at 50c bushal. at C. C. Stuart's, 2 miles north of Clarendon.

Dont fail to see our children

Milk Cow For Sale. quiet, breachy, for sale at a bargain. is your time to buy. Barnett, G. S. Patterson.

Jersey Milk Cow For Sale. A young Jersey cow, fresh, a fine

Arthur Scoggins. The Donley County State Bank takes land notes as collateral. Such

notes must be on land where as much as half the purchase price share of your business along this has been paid.

Millet Seed For Sale,

I have a lot of big German Millet seed for sale; also a good wagon paint and save 25 per cent. on the

Look after the expiration of your Fire Insurance policies and let me tile Co. do some business with you. See my list of OLD LINE, reliable com-

panies. C. C. Bearden. You can actually save money if Smith & Thornton. you select your wall paper at Stock-

ing's store.

UASH, CASH! CASH !!

and expect to handle first class we are late with this issue and have have had no time to gather lo-cal news, as we have been installing will make the rounds early that customers may prepare their dinners at a reasonable hour, rain or shine. Will be prepared to handle anything Will be prepared to handle anything in this line you may want. shop. Phone Clarendon Bakery, No. 29.

JOHN H. KELLEY. 5-Itf]

When you get ready to build that somewhat short, but we will be in house let us furnish an estimate on the material bill. Kimberlin Lum-

> ber Co. 4-20 Don't send your laundry away.

it under the new management.

Total ... The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

reserve agents. .\$ 4,507 49

[Seal]

A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been recieved at Dr. Stocking's stc.e. You can save money by buying there.

An Expert Horseshoer has been employed by Eph Taylor and shoeing will be done with dis-that the above statement is true to patch, and done right. All kinds of new Jewelry at

Stocking's store. Wall Paper at Stocking's store

and prices right Everything we have in Gent's A three gallon cow, gentle and Furnishing Goods at cost. Now

> Smith & Thornton. 3.23 The ice cream soda at the Bon Ton is delicious. Try it.

DON'T BRUSH THEM OFF. Get Bed-bug beater at Stocking's

store. It kills them. Look over my list of Fire Insurance companies and give me a fair line. C. C. Bearden.

#### Buy Hammar Paint.

You will get the most lasting price.

We want to buy your furniture. refrigerators, etc. Tatum Mercan

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

#### Land For Sale.

640 acres, 3 miles from Clarendon, improved. \$10 per acre. I have started a vegetable wayon Enquire at CHRONICLE office.

> The best ice cream soda in town at Dubbs & Sons.

Save Twenty-five Per Cent.

by using Hammar paint. Stocking

sells it. World's Famous Alligrette Choclates and Bon Bons at Clarendon

Bakery. Ice cream, with all the popular flavors, at the Bon Ton.



Owing to cost of labor, fuel and supplies laundry must be cash on delivery.

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#### WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] Plans for raising the money to purchase a site for the proposed Hammerstein grand opera house in Washington are rapidly progressing. Already many persons prominent in the business and social circles of the city have spoken enthusiastically of the project, and it is probable that once the enter prise is under way it will be pushed rapidly to a successful finish. Several possible sites for the opera house have already been considered, but none has yet been decided upon.

To Be National Institution.

Mr. Hammerstein's plans for the Washington opera house are on a large scale. It is his wish as well as that of those who are interested in the project here to make the opera house a national institution, situated as it will be in the capital of the country. It is planned to seat at least 1,200

persons on the ground floor of the opera house. There is to be a row of seventy-five boxes, holding about 450 more spectators, and above this a ba cony. It is estimated that the entire seating capacity will be about 2,000.

#### Treasury to Be Repaired.

The treasury department has awarded the contract for repairing the east front of the treasury building. The repairs will include the entire east front of the treasury, which was constructed years ago of sandstone. Among the repairs will be the erection of thirty granite one piece columns, which will weigh hundreds of tons.

The repairs are to be completed, according to the contract, by Dec. 1, 1908, and will cost about \$300,000.

#### Clerks Put on Honor.

Secretary Garfield has effected an annual saving of several thousand dollars in the interior department by signing an order which relieves employees of the necessity of having their signatures to traveling expense accounts acknowledged before a notary or other official empowered to administer oaths. The jurat fees of the employees alone amount to several thousand dollars each year, and the inconvenience and loss of time entailed upon them probably costs the government as much more.

The secretary's action places employees in the "on honor class," which heretofore included only the officials of the army and navy. It is exceedingly probable that this order will be followed by similar action in other departments.

#### Gifts to National Gallery.

There is now on exhibition in the Corcoran Gallery of Art the important and pleasing group of forty-six paintings by American artists recently presented to the National gallery by William T. Evans of Montclair, N. J. The collection is the third to be thus given. The first was donated by the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, mistress of the White House during the administration of her uncle, James Buchanan, and is now, after a year's controversy in the courts, placed on view in the lecture hall of the National museum, pending the completion of the National gallery, for which it was originally intended. The next promised art gift to the nation is the Freer collection, which will remain in the possession of the donor, Samuel Freer, and be enjoyed by the people of his native city, Detroit, during the collector's life.

#### Senior Reminiscences. The chapel clock peeled the hour for

us, and we ate it with epicurean enjoyment. We were walking together, the senior and I, and I listened with baited breath while he told me a fish story. Arm in arm we walked, but suddenly he stopped and drew his hands across his eyes. It was a good likeness, but obscured his vision a bit. Then he resumed:

"We sure were a bunch of hummers in our freshman year. In our snowball fight with the sophs on Washington's birthday three of us gained the fence and began to chop it up into small pieces for souvenirs. Suddenly a seven foot soph grabbed the smallest of my assistants, but with a well aimed snowball between the eyes I laid him low, while scarlet streams rolled down his face and made intricate ara-

besques on his collar." The senior paused and fetched a sigh, goodness knows where from.

"But whence the scarlet streams?" interrogated. "Was it blood ?"

"No," he palpitated; "there was a to mato in the snowball."

Then silence fell, but we sustained it between us .- Yale Record.

#### A Fighting "Super."

The following little gem was one of the experiences of Mr. Benson, the Shakespearean actor:

Mr. Benson made a professional visit to Dublin, and the rehearsals included the due training of a body of stage assistants to represent the hurriedly retracting supporters of Richard "Crookback," when that monarch succumbed to the onslaught of Richmond on the field of Bosworth. On the night of the first performance of the tragedy the army that was to fly stubbornly refused to leave the field or to acknowledge being vanquished, but turning upon the forces of Richmond gave them a severe drubbing. Nothing could be found to tame them to a proper submission till one of the "rank and file" said:

"Look here, Mr. Benson, if you want us to be beaten, you must put O'Connor" (the leading "bruiser" of the party) "in Richmond's army!"-Pearson's Weekly.

#### Silence and Science.

Before it was determined scientifically that smoke is waste, smoke was fixed as the final indication and proof of prosperity. Today a smokeless chimney means nothing less than thrift and good management. Similarly we now hear that noise is proof of

urban life, progress and activity. We may answer that noise is loss as surely as smoke is waste. Decreased comfort

is loss and noise decreases comfort. Disturbed minds are loss through a reduction of mental force. But these and similar consequences are indirect loss. There is direct loss also. A rattling car means worn bearings and a short lived vehicle. Otherwise railroads would not spend so much on their roadbeds, and they would run trains at higher speed .-- Detroit Free Press.

## Never Loses His Head.

A Story of Whewell.

Whewell, master of Trinity college,

A Mean Advantage.

untruthful?"

"You say he accused you of being

"That's what happened," answered

Plute Pete, with much embarrassment.

"Well, you see he used long words

in such a roundabout way that he was

Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the

progression is tolerated by a Slamese

if he or she can by any means ride. A

Venetian gondoller will walk some-

Attentions Ceased.

"Is Willie still paying attention to

"No; he married her."-Illustrated

for him.-Windsor Magazine.

"And lives to tell the tale?"

Sydney Smith said of the great Dr.

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Frankness Not Always a Virtue. Jack London before setting out on his world tour in a small boat was the guest of honor at a dinner in San Fran-

"My friends have been very frank with me about this tour." Mr. London said at the dinner. "They have told me that I am a poor sailor; that I know nothing of navigation; that I won't get anywhere near around the world: that I'll be wrecked: that I'm a fool, and so

"Frankness is a good thing, but sometimes it is rather unpleasant. My friends' frankness reminds me of the unusual address that an eccentric Fris-CLARENDON, - co clergyman made to a young couple that he was about to marry. Established 1889.

"'George,' the clergyman began, from the bottom of my heart I congratulate you on the wise step you are



#### "GEORGE, I CONGRATULATE YOU." about to take. It was sad indeed to see you wasting your youth in drunkenness. But all's well that ends well, and I am glad to think that you have

bid an eternal farewell to drink, for of course with your prospects not so much as a weekly glass of beer, but only the barest necessities of life, will be within your means.'

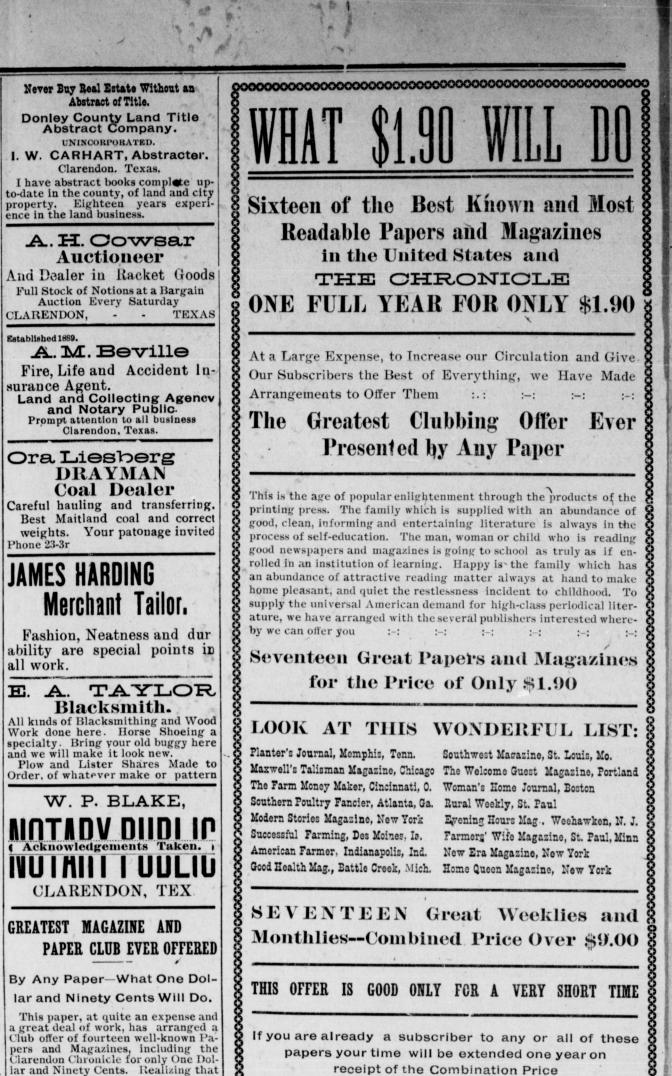
"He then turned to the young wom-

" 'And you, my poor Henrietta, I congratulate most heartily, for it is seldom that girls of your appearance find husbands. Never forget that you ought by an unchangeable sweetness and a devotion without bounds try to make amends to poor George for your physical shortcomings, for you are, I repeat, a real blunder of nature.

"'And now, my dear children, I will proceed to unite you in the holy bonds of matrimony.""

#### Taste of an Expert.

A Washington chemist said of Dr. H. G. Wiley of the department of agricul-ture:



#### The President's Vacation.

President Roosevelt will leave Washbe the last man in the world to speak ington unusually early this year and about it. But the message reached will take the longest vacation at Oys-Stillman, and this was his reply: "My ter Bay he has ever had there. His prodear boy, a newspaper man never gramme is to leave Washington June loses his head." 12 and reach Oyster Bay that day. He will remain at Oyster Bay until near the last of September, when he will go to Canton to deliver the speech at the unveiling of the monument to the late that "science was his forte and om-President McKinley. This will be on niscience his foible." On one occathe 30th of September, and the presision two fellows of the college, thinkdent will return directly to Washinging to get beyond his range, read up ton, getting here on Oct. 1. He will the subject of Chinese metaphysics and then begin work upon his annual mesthen disputed about it in the doctor's sage to congress. presence. He listened in silence for a time and then observed, "Ah, I 'see

#### Pure Milk For Infants.

A movement is on foot to establish a you have been reading a paper which number of distributing dairies through- I wrote for an encyclopedia of sciout the city, at which certified and ence." otherwise pure and safe milk can be purchased for infants. At the last conference of the newly appointed milk commission of the District the question of furnishing pure and safe milk for infants of the poor was discussed at much length, and a municipal dairy was recommended by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture.

Although such a dairy is looked upon as meritorious, it is not considered Star. practical at the present time, and it could not be materialized for another year at least, congressional legislation being necessary. These distribution stations, to be conducted upon the same lines as the "free ice" stations during the summer, can be put into operation this summer, it is believed, and will answer the purpose of the municipal dairy in many respects.

The Cost of the Parks.

Such open places, both large and small, which are found throughout the city on what seems to eyes accustomed Tillie?" to other places a scale of great profusion, also appear undoubtedly to contribute largely to the annual cost of maintaining the city. The trees and shrubbery and flowers, to say pothing Bits. of the walks and the fountains, the seats and the watchmen, as everybody knows, cannot be had for nothing, and so that part of the city's outlay seems to be rather costly. However, such a notion is not based on the facts, for the cost of keeping up the parks during the coming ear, as shown by the appropriations. will amount to a little more than \$70,000.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

ture Stillman of New York city was reporting a disturbance in Greece for

stickler for pure food and pure food the London Times, a report was sent laws. out that he had been beheaded. One "Once, when he was state chemist of of his friends, hearing the report, telegraphed to the correspondent this message: "Rumor here that your head has

been taken eff. Is it true?" It was not until the message had been sent of a very fine grade served with the that it occurred to the sender that if hors d'oeuvre.

the rumor were true Stillman would "Dr. Wiley, suspecting nothing, ate of the oleo freely, and his host said: "'How do you like the butter, sir?'

"'Excellent,' said Dr. Wiley. 'One can fairly taste the rich, pure cream In it.

"The host gave a loud laugh.

"'Oleo!' he said. 'You've been eating oleo, man, and you never knew it.' "Dr. Wiley retorted with a calm smile:

"'Since the most expert of us can be so easily deceived there's all the more need of the strictest laws against impure foods.' "

#### A Swinburne Anecdote.

"Studies In Eccentricity" having stirred up the London papers to match reminiscences of great men placed at a disadvantage, this is related as an example by the Chronicle:

"A lady of Putney, returning from a walk, thought she was late to lunch. She met a dapper little man and asked him the time. He drew himself to his full height and, flashing a withering glance at her, exclaimed, with a motion of his hand, 'Get out of my way, woman!'

out o' town before I had figgered out "It was Mr. Swinburne, disturbed in exactly what he meant."--Washington his converse with the muses.'

When Governor Frazier of Tennessee attended the launching of the battleworld, hate to walk. No such mode of ship named in honor of that state at the shipyards in Philadelphia he entered into a discussion of that city's pro-

"But what do you do for drinking water meantime?" asked the visitor. "We boil the water," was the reply. "That always seemed to me to take

his informant.-Lippincott's.

#### Not a Distillery.

Representative Fred Landis of Indiana was coming to Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad the other Olcott of New York.

Mr. Landis asked as the train passed the big gray buildings of the District

"I believe it has something to do with the liquor business," Mr. Olcott answered. "I think it is known as a

"Dr. Wiley has all his life been a the Papers and Magazines that compose this Club. The Chronicle does not make a cent out of this offer. In fact, we lose money, but by increasing our circulation we can secure more Indiana, a man put up a game on him. He was at this time fighting against for same. No paper ever before made He was at this time fighting against oleo, and the man, inviting him to a Washington birthday dinner, had oleo of a vory fine grade served with the Chronicle, is over \$9.00. We are only able to make this offer for a very short time, and it will positively be with-drawn soon. If you want the best bargain ever offered you, order the Club now

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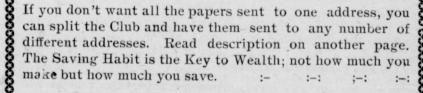
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Not Her Full Weight. Mistress-Letta, Letta, you'll break that fragile table with your full weight on it. Letta-I haven't my full weight on it; I'm standing on one foot.

"No."

"Did he jilt her?"

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is doing considerable small ones.-F. W. Bobertson.