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That Rain of Last Night Insures Another One of Those Crops Peculiar to Donley County, Elsewhere Termed "Bumper"

The Most Valuable Premiums

Ever Offered by Any One Firm in Clarendon

Voting Contest

1st PREMIUM: One 14k Solid Gold Diamond Ring (first quality) \$75.00
 2nd PREMIUM: One 14k Solid Gold 17 Jewel Lady's Watch \$40
 Will be given away as first and second premium to the two contestants who receive the greatest number of votes. Every 25c purchase entitles you to cast one vote. This applies to anything we have in our store, voting to commence Saturday, August 3, 1907, and ending Dec. 25, 1907, at 9 o'clock, a. m. The number of votes cast for each candidate will be published in the Banner-Stockman and the Chronicle each week until contest closes. No member of the firm or their clerks will be allowed to influence any vote in favor of any of the contestants.

Rules of Contest

- 1st. One vote for each 25 cent purchase.
 - 2nd. Votes may be placed in ballot box at any time to suit purchaser.
 - 3rd. All votes will be counted every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock and a careful record kept in a book provided for that purpose.
 - 4th. All tickets will be carefully preserved until the final count by the judges.
 - 5th. Three reliable, disinterested judges, whose names will be published at a later date, will make the final count and award the premiums.
 - 6th. Any and all purchasers have the privilege of choosing any lady they may wish to vote for and said lady will become one of the contestants.
- WHO MAY ENTER: Any married or single lady in the Panhandle of Texas.

E. Dubbs & Sons

College Notes.

The College Circle cleared \$20 at their ice cream supper last Friday. This is a fine showing when one takes into consideration the threatening weather that kept many away. Our electric lights failed too, but "all's well that ends well."

The board of trustees has ordered 160 new desks for the pupils and four teachers' desks, with blackboards, erasers, etc.

Mrs. Guest and family occupy one room in the Boy's Dormitory.

Miss Anna P. Robinson, who takes Mrs. Wedgworth's place, spent all of last year at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, studying piano under Mr. Haus Richard and harmony with Mr. Hugo Sederberg. Never has Clarendon College employed a finer music teacher.

The whole corps of teachers is employed and ready for work at the opening of school. The vocal and elocution teachers may be new to Clarendon public but they will be the best.

Huffstler from Northfork wants to come back. We will give him a hearty welcome.

Mr. H. W. Taylor, A. M. Smith, and J. R. Mood are a committee appointed at the last board meeting to put the College building in first class repair. Already the brick is being hauled to build new flues.

Several machinists came in Saturday

to examine the new engine and pump-head. The whole works like a charm. We now have a stream of water from the well as large as a man's arm. With hose enough we would have complete fire protection.

The Woodmen of the World will have a big time at Amarillo tomorrow and next day, Saturday and Sunday. Hon. Morris Sheppard, Sovereign Banker, will be present and will deliver a public address Saturday night. On Sunday at the cemetery the unveiling ceremonies of the order will take place, Mr. Sheppard being orator of the day. Woodmen from all over the Panhandle will doubtless attend.

A. C. Morgan, manager of the Clarendon Lumber Company, is the proud possessor of a new roll top desk which puts all others in town on the retired list for beauty and convenience. The desk was sent Mr. Morgan from the company's headquarters office at Houston as a present. It is of an antique oak finish, and combines all the latest conveniences with beauty and durability.

SUMMER NORMAL CLOSES

The Clarendon Summer Normal Brought to a Successful Termination Today.

The Summer Normal at this place, which has been in session for the last six weeks, comes to a close today. The normal proper closed Tuesday evening, the following three days being devoted to the examinations. The entire session has been a busy one. The teachers were here for business and the faculty has used every endeavor to gratify their desires. Perhaps the session has been as destitute of social functions and the so-called "courting teacher" as any ever held here. But this does not mean that the session has not been enjoyable to the visiting teachers: to the contrary it is universally agreed by them to have been both delightful and profitable. A teacher who had visited some of the great summer normals of the state, made the statement here that she considered more real helpful work to young teachers was being done here than any normal she had visited.

The session has also been an advantage to Clarendon as a school town. Every town that is noted as a school center has gained its notoriety more from the fact that education and students from a dis-



PROF. W. R. SILVEY

CONDUCTOR CLARENDON SUMMER NORMAL AND SUPERINTENDENT CLARENDON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

tance gather there to prosecute their work and perfect themselves in their chosen profession, than from any local causes. Clarendon has again entertained in her homes a large body of teachers at reasonable cost. But few towns of the Panhandle can do this. These teachers as they return to their homes in the various parts of the state will carry with them a good word for the town and its schools.

It is a poor normal that does not in turn benefit the local schools where it is held. That Clarendon schools and teachers will be benefited by this normal there can be little doubt. The summer school is the natural element for the true teacher. The teacher who can remain from a summer normal held for six weeks in her own town, without visiting it and taking a lively interest, is lacking in the professional spirit.

The teacher, like the dry battery unused, will lose her dynamic force if it is not occasionally renewed at the summer normal. This principal is so universally conceded that the law compels all teachers of this state, without regard to grade of certificate held by them, to attend at least one normal in every two years. This law, if rigidly enforced, will be of great benefit to the schools.

NORMAL NOTES.

Hon. A. T. Cole delivered the teachers a very instructive address on the processes of law-making as practiced by our legislators at Austin. He spoke in highest terms of the integrity of the average legislator.

Rev. W. P. Dickey and Rev. W. C. Hilburn conducted the devotional exercises of the normal at different times during the term and made interesting talks.

Miss Culberson, of Dallas, presented the subject of drawing to the teachers after visiting us for about half the day. She declared that so far as the other normals she had visited were concerned that ours was it.

Dr. Burkhead's classes declare that he

kept more dynamite in the cartridge than the mental caliber of the class could well stand. It is generally conceded that the best results will follow this mental strain for better work.

Judge Morgan's welcome address was characteristic of him: It gave the teachers a warmer welcome and was interspersed with some rare stories for which the Judge is so well and favorably known.

Prof. W. E. Johnston was the heavy weight of the normal. This was true in more senses than one. The hour for work was never too early for Prof. Johnston, nor the day too long. He labored with his classes school days and Saturdays, too, when needed.

Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton showed by her presence at the normal that she had not forgotten her first love—teaching. She was scheduled for a talk to the teachers but was unable to meet her engagement.

The address by Dr. Stocking on the subject of preparation for teaching was full of good suggestions. The Dr., like nearly all men who are prominent in this country, was at one time a successful teacher.

Mrs. Caylor, a teacher of many years experience, visited the normal on several occasions and was much interested in the work. She related some of her experiences in an interesting way to the teachers.

Of the 60 teachers enrolled at the normal 43 took the examination. Of these 1 applied for a permanent, 14 for first grade and 28 for second grade certificates.

Seventeen counties, in various parts of the state, were represented at the normal by teachers. Our cool summer climate and shady yards were pleasant for the visitors.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

On account of the recent advance in the price of steam coal we are compelled to advance the price of ice on and after Monday, July 29, after which date the price will be 10c per hundred pounds higher. We regret the necessity for the raise but find it absolutely necessary.

Respectfully,
COLD STORAGE POWER CO.

Putting on New Roof.

The Donley county court house is to have a new roof, and workmen are now engaged in tearing off the old metal covering. It will be replaced with a new roofing material put out by a Dallas firm, and said to be the best in the world.

The old roof has done duty since the building was erected in 1888, and for several years has been giving much trouble and has put the county to considerable expense for repairs. It is estimated that the new roof will cost about \$700, complete.

If Your Eyes Trouble You,

call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale.

On account of ill health would sell or trade our mercantile business for town property or land.
TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

For Sale or Trade.

Twenty head of one and two-year-old fillies for sale, or will trade for stock cattle. Address,
M. T. HOWARD,
Clarendon, Texas.

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Pigs for Sale.

A number of thoroughbred Poan and China pigs for sale. See J. A. Barnett, Clarendon, Texas. tf

IS BECOMING INTERESTING

Already the Piano Contest is Warming up—Miss Brown Leads, Miss Lane Second.

The Merchants' Piano Contest starts off with a pretty well developed interest, more votes having been polled than was expected for the first week. Several candidates entered last week by their friends have withdrawn and several new ones have entered. The vote stands as follows:

Miss Adrian Brown	1314
Miss Pearl Lane	1115
Miss Gilda Stanton	778
Miss Loxa Boles	728
Clarendon Public School	121
St. Mary's Academy	115
Miss Mary Koogle	115
Miss Mary Shaw	79
Clarendon College	24
Miss Marian Barnett	16
Miss Mabel Smith	15
Miss Louie Adamson (Hedley)	14
Miss Beulah Dodson	4
Miss Grace Tyre	1
Miss Besaw	1

This does not represent all the votes cast, as some of the firms giving tickets failed to make a report. Others came in too late to get in the count. All firms giving tickets will please remember to turn in their report not later than Thursday morning if they wish to have it incorporated in the printed results of the week's voting.

Lands for Sale.

The Hedley-Rowe Land Company begins business August 1st with over twenty thousand acres of land for sale in the vicinity of Hedley and Rowe. Many well improved homes and some good ranch lands to be sold at reasonable prices and on good terms. For prices and terms apply to
H. J. WOODLEY, Manager,
Hedley, Texas.

Vote Early and Often.

You can get tickets with paint and wall paper. Lots of them and rock bottom prices at Stocking's drug store. if

Free Homes.

Do you want one? Well here's your chance. We control 23 blocks of residence property in the west part of Clarendon, a few blocks west of Clarendon College. This property will be platted and streets opened up at once, and placed on the market. We are going to give away, absolutely free, three lots out of seven of the best blocks to seven different parties—each party to get three lots. Applications for these free lots must be made at our office on or about Aug. 10, 1907, where conditions of gift will be made known.

This is your chance to get a home. Are you interested? Then see us at once.

ALEXANDER & COLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin, of Henrietta, came in Saturday to remain in Clarendon awhile in order that Dr. T. W. Carroll might treat their infant which has been at the point of death for several weeks from a stomach disorder. The child was very near to death when they arrived, but was yesterday reported considerably improved and some hope held out for its recovery. They are at the residence of M. E. Jenkins on Clarendon Heights.

THE VERY BEST

READY-MADE GARMENTS



AT PRICES ANYONE WANTS TO PAY

This is an important message to every man who wants to be well dressed with durable garments at a small cost. It means greater value for the wearer. It means an opportunity for economy such as has never before been offered. The cost of being convinced is only a few moments of your time. No man can fail to appreciate the full worth of our suits after he has inspected our Kantbebat and Kirschbaum lines of clothing. Opportunity in clothing values is knocking at your door. Read below.

Suits we bought to sell for \$22.50 and 25.00, and worth every cent, we have cut to \$15.00

Suits that ought never to sell for less than \$18.00 to 20.00 we have chopped to \$13.50

Suits worth \$16.00 now being closed out for \$11.50

Splendid values we counted on selling \$12.50 now \$9.50

Rare assortment of \$9.00 and 10.00 Suits going at \$6.00

We want to show you why our Kantbebat and Kirschbaum lines are superior. Come in and look through our lines.



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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

20 Per
Cent Off

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20 Per
Cent Off



Our Discount Sale

On all suits has been a phenomenal success in every particular, because we're offering real suit values in this sale. Every article in this store is marked in plain figures, and people who know our simple business principles have availed themselves of this golden opportunity by taking advantage of our special

20 Per Cent Discount Sale

on all suits.

We still have some of the choicest patterns of the season, but we intend to close out the entire lot. Come in and let us convince you there are no offerings in suit values to match ours.

HAYTER BROS.

A Store for Men and Boys

YOUR :- PICTURE

IS, OR SHOULD BE, TRUE TO LIFE, BUT IT SHOULD ALSO POSSESS A STYLE THAT WILL BRING OUT THE BEST FEATURES. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT MY PICTURES HAVE THIS STYLE? NOTICE THEM



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Furniture, Stoves, General Racket Stock Goods,
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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.

DISTRICT S.S. CONVENTION

Program for the Next Meeting with
Lelia Lake Sunday School,
Sunday, August 4, 1907.

10:00 a. m.

Call to order by President, Lee Blair
Song..... Lelia Lake Class
Invocation..... W. A. Womack
Singing..... Congregation
Welcome Address..... Rev. Kennedy
Response..... W. M. Cavness
"How to Make the Primary Class Attractive and Interesting to the Little Folks"..... Mrs. G. A. Wimberly,
Miss Mayme Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Sims.
(Discussion General)

NOON.

1:30 p. m.—Song..... Hedley Class
Business Session.
"Should the Sunday School be Allowed to Trespass on Church Time?"..... J. R. Mace, G. A. Oiler, J. T. McHan, H. I. Reed.
(Discussion General)

Song..... Giles Class
"How Large Should the Senior Class be Before Dividing?"..... J. G. Hendrix, J. O. King.
(Discussion General)
Song..... Rowe Class
"Bad Weather and Good Music"..... E. H. Watt, W. H. Cooke.
(Discussion General)
Closing Song..... Lelia Lake Class
Benediction.

W. J. Berry and family were here on a visit last Sunday, the guests of C. F. Berry and family. He has recently sold his barber business at Clarendon and will possibly locate here and open a barber shop. He is said to be a fine tonorial artist.—Hall County Herald.

A nice little rain visited the country last Friday night. While not heavy it was slow and gentle and a great help to growing crops. In some localities it was heavy enough to be of general benefit. Here in town the fall measured six-tenths of an inch.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

Died.

Ashel, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, died at the family home in Clarendon last Saturday after a long and tedious illness. The funeral service was conducted at the residence at 5 p. m. Sunday by Rev. W. P. Dickey, and the remains laid to rest in the Citizens cemetery, a large concourse of sympathizing friends attending.

Ashel was a splendid boy; a good boy; and his death brings a deep grief to the entire family. Something over a year ago he had the measles, which left him with weak lungs, and tuberculosis soon followed, with the result that a general decline set in. All that love and money could do for him was done; the very best physicians and specialists were employed, but the Grim Destroyer could not be averted. The Banner-Stockman joins with our people in extending sympathy to the relatives.

Hard on the Farmer.

A farmer who read the criticisms made by the Lawrence Gazette on the mail order houses, sent in a poem of which the following is a parlor edition: "The grasshoppers eat the farmer's wheat, the bumble bee eats his honey, the bed bugs nip all night at his feet, and Sears-Roebuck gets his money.—Atchison Globe.

—Jewelry? Why, Clower, of course!

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas, if

ADDING NEW MACHINERY

The Clarendon Steam Laundry Plant Recently Entirely Overhauled. New Mangle.

Our reporter dropped in at the plant of the Clarendon Steam Laundry Monday and found the interior somewhat changed and greatly improved since his last visit. Mr. McCrae, the proprietor, was an interested spectator of the work being done by a new mangle iron which had just been installed at a cost of a cool thousand dollars, and which was even then turning out its first work. The machine is a beauty and will add materially to the quality of the work of the plant, at the same time just about doubling the capacity. It is as big as a threshing machine, and will take any size piece of flat work into its capacious maw with ease, even to the extent of one of the immortal with legislature's nine-foot sheets, should such a thing turn up. On small work it will iron towels and like pieces as fast as three men can feed them in. It takes the work direct from the wringer, in its wet stage and irons it dry, thus doing away with the time generally occupied in drying work before ironing.

The laundry is a busy place now. Mr. McCrae informed us that there is no laundry going out of town now, while his business in the family washing line is picking up all the time. He rarely ever has a complaint, and when he does the complaint is always satisfied and a friend made for the business. The plant is now working eight hands, several of them being experienced and high-priced help, and turns out a quality of work second to none. Business has been picking up right along and the plant is now averaging about \$600 worth of work a month.

—If sold in a confectionery Bagby has it.

Furniture For Everybody

WE desire to announce to the public that we are now ready for business with a complete stock of Furniture and house furnishings. This stock is bought right and will be sold right. We are located in our own 50-foot front building, and our manager is an experienced furniture man who will take pleasure in showing you the stock whether you buy or not. We are a new firm and want to make your acquaintance, and know that once acquainted we will get our share of the trade, as our goods and the prices on same will do our talking. Our stock will be second to none in the Panhandle. It will be our aim to be able to supply anything in the furniture line.

We will give tickets on the piano contest with each purchase of 25 cents or over. Someone will get a fine piano free and this is the only furniture store in town giving tickets. Ask for them. Yours for business,

McDaniel & Carroll

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No. 2, southbound 7:55 a. m.
No. 8, southbound 8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound 9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound 10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Aug. 2, '07

GOOD morning, this fine, large, wet morning!

CLARENDON needs a public watering place in the business section for the benefit of our farmers.

THE street work recently done in the south part of town is all right and greatly appreciated by the citizens of that section. In one or two places excellent judgment was shown in the arrangement of ditches and culverts.

THERE will be an election held in the state of Texas next Tuesday, Aug. 6, for and against the several constitutional amendment which have been advertised in each county by the state. No matter how uninterested you are it is your duty to vote. Go to the polls Tuesday.

"THAT was a good suggestion in your paper concerning the city supplying a public watering trough," said a farmer friend of the editor the other day. "It is badly needed, especially since the courthouse well has ceased to supply the demand." We respectfully pass it up to the city council.

THE Lubbock Avalanche joins the Hereford Brand in admitting that its product is not worth more than \$1 per year. If the Avalanche steals all of its stuff as bodily as it did the Brand's article we are sure its subscribers will readily agree with it concerning its monetary value.

RECKLESS automobiling was responsible for another death at Hereford last Thursday. Frank Tucker, while driving a big machine at terrific speed, turned the car over and was crushed to death. Three ladies and two little girls who were also in the car, were not seriously injured, although their escape was miraculous.

THE Banner-Stockman can't help but call attention to the Hedley correspondent's contribution to our news columns this week. This is exactly the class of news most desired by country editors. It fills the bill to an exact nicety. We wish we could get just such a news letter from every community in the county each week. Lelia Lake, Windy Valley, Southard, Naylor, Bray, et al, take notice.

THE Hale County Herald has passed from under the management of J. M. Shafer after that excellent old gentleman had been in charge for eighteen years. D. H. Stovall is the new editor. Neither Bro. Shafer's valedictory nor Bro. Stovall's salutatory informs us as to who the new man is and where he is from, but he writes like a veteran and the Banner-Stockman trusts that his lines may have fallen in a pleasant place. We are quite sure that the people of Plainview know how to appreciate the services of a good newspaper man; they showed that to the editors who were their guests in June.

It is a great pity that miracles can no longer be performed. If we could awake some bright morning and find that \$100,000 worth of improvements on Clarendon College all established and the school in readiness for a new session under the improved conditions, what a wonderful rush there would be of students from far and near to Clarendon. The interest which has been awakened in this college by

the movement to raise an improvement fund of \$100,000 has become so great, and the college has been so generously advertised to the world, that even were the improvements ready the capacity of the school would doubtless be taxed at its opening session. President Mood and Financial Agent Wilson both report prospects for a record breaking attendance when the school next opens. The interest all over the Panhandle district is intense, and the second \$50,000 is just as good as assured.

A Few Don'ts.

Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding gifts.

Sitting in the end of a church pew don't get up to admit others. Move along.

Don't kick a man when he is down unless you are sure he will never get up again.

Don't put lard on a man's shoes when you see him "going down hill." They are already greased for the occasion.

Don't add to the terrors of death by tacking several stanzas of doggerel to a death notice. Don't crowd the mourners.

Don't lug old clippings into a newspaper office and tell the editor you have brought him "something to fill up with." Take him a ham; he can fill up with that.

Don't pray with the hungry man until you have given him something to eat. Praying without pork availeth nothing.—Aspermont Star.

I Must Sell at Once

Some of my property in order to meet my obligations. For a few days only I offer the following BARGAINS:

I. One newly finished 4-room residence and three lots with barns etc., price \$1200; half cash balance to suit. This is close in and will net buyer 15 per cent on investment.

II. My home place, new residence, good barn, fine garden, fruit trees, splendid new ornamental iron fence, water fixtures, electric lights, etc., with a quarter block of beautiful grounds. Price \$2,000, half cash, balance to suit.

III. One beautiful block of vacant lots (12 lots) 2 blocks from Catholic church, all for \$900. One half cash, balance to suit.

IV. A neat 2-room cottage on a beautiful corner lot, \$400, half cash, balance easy.

V. Several nice suburban blocks at heavy reductions; prices from \$300 to \$450 a block on these.

VI. 70 acres on a beautiful slope overlooking town, \$50 an acre; Also 433-acre tract all fenced and has a fine spring of good water. Price to make it "go." See me at once if you want the bargain of your life. C. C. BEARDEN, Clarendon, Tex.

Memorial Service.

The local Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, this week had as a guest Mrs. Cassie Leonard, of Ft. Worth, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Mrs. Dr. Gray, of Clarendon, is the Grand Worthy Matron, and in connection with Mrs. Leonard is visiting a number of chapters at this time. They left yesterday for Amarillo.

A memorial service was held at the Masonic Lodge room Wednesday night which was largely attended. Tuesday afternoon a reception was tendered Mrs. Leonard at the home of Mrs. Dr. T. E. Standifer.

Sheep for Sale.

I have a number of sheep for sale and can supply most anything in the sheep line that a man might want. Every farmer should have a small bunch of sheep on his place. See or address me at Clarendon. JOHN T. SIMS.

A Bargain.

A No. 1 shed room, 10x12 feet, weatherboarded over head, for sale cheap. See C. L. YOUNG, City.

Mrs. L. E. King, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, left Wednesday night for her home, via Whitesboro.

NEWS ITEMS FROM HEDLEY

Happenings of the Week Tensely Told.
Farming Conditions in Fine Shape—Good Rains.

Hedley, Texas, July 30.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Good rains have fallen the past week. Farmers are all feeling good over the prospect of a good crop.

W. A. Kinslow's second cutting of alfalfa yielded 4 tons to 5 acres, and is worth \$15 per ton. How is this for Donley county?

Joe Kendall is cutting his alfalfa this week. He says it is fine.

E. H. Watt and H. I. Reed, two of the best prosperous farmers, were here Saturday. They report good rains, ground too wet to plow and crops looking fine.

W. L. Lewis and Calvin Barnett, of McKnight, were in town Saturday. They report good rain and everything looking well in their neighborhood, in the way of crops and grass.

W. B. Sweatmon, of the Sweatmon ranch in Collinsworth county, was here Monday buying lumber and supplies for the ranch. He said grass is extra fine, and cattle on his place are doing better than for some years.

Richard Montgomery and T. R. Kidd, of Bray, were in town Saturday trading with our merchants. They report good rains and crops doing well.

John E. White, of McKnight, was in Hedley Monday. Mr. White is a new comer, but is so well pleased with this year's crop that he is building a concrete dwelling house, and is buying his cement and lumber at Hedley.

J. R. Kirkpatrick and Ed F. Jennings, of the Bray neighborhood, were here one day last week; they report farmers about up with their work down on the river, and crops looking well.

J. M. Graham and G. A. Beedy, south of town, were in this week talking of the nice rain and the bright prospect for a good crop.

K. W. Howell, a prosperous farmer east of Hedley, reports plenty of roasting ears in his corn.

J. B. Grimsley, north of town, was in Hedley a few days ago and reported the best crop of corn he had raised for some years, also a very fine patch of watermelons, of which we are all glad to hear.

The Presbyterian meeting just closed here resulted in much good being done. Ten additions to the church. Rev. Dickey, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Robertson, of Sherman.

The Hedley Sunday school will go on a picnic Wednesday, August 7.

The Sunday school workers are making arrangements to be at Lelia Lake Sunday attending the convention. A great time is expected.

Prof. J. L. Bain, of Memphis, a strong friend to the people of Donley county, was in Hedley one day last week.

Mrs. S. L. Adanson and Mrs. D. W. Jones were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Dishman is visiting relatives and friends in Pottsboro and Whitesboro. Ed Dishman and his smaller brother are trying their hands batching while their mother is away from home.

J. A. Boston was selling corn on our streets one day this week.

Miss Ethel Guynn, of Shamrock, a piano and string instrument teacher, has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Wimberly the past week, they being schoolmates at Weatherford College.

James D. Ramsey has bought a block of land in the west part of Hedley and will erect at once a nice five-room cottage.

The home of Homer Wilkins will soon be completed, and is one of the nicest cottages in town.

Miss Susie Patterson, of Clarendon, was down Saturday looking after the school situation. She wants to be teacher this year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stidham visited at Goodnight Sunday, seeing the buffaloes and other sights of the town.

Mr. Thompson, father of our efficient depot agent at Rowe, who lives at Hillsboro, is visiting his son this week.

W. E. Reeves is now to be found with Dr. J. S. Stidham in the drug business.

I. J. Brokaw is taking in the James town exposition.

J. G. Hendrix has returned from a trip to Austin, where he went to meet with the State Guard, of which he is a member.

J. W. Bond, of Whitt, Parker counties, is visiting his father-in-law, W. L. Lewis of McKnight, and friends in Hedley. He is also looking out a location will probably locate near here.

W. E. Reeves made his appearance on our streets this morning just at daylight telling the people that it is a 11 pound boy. Mother and baby doing well, but the old gentleman is in a bad fix.

Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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To our new lock stitch machine and the work it is doing. Come in and let us show you. We are now making all our harness, also still have the most complete line of saddles in the Panhandle. Yours for trade,

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IS ALL I WANT. Having bought the Berry & Potts barber shop I respectfully solicit your patronage. Mr. Potts remains with me, also Ed Leithausner. With three chairs and two bath rooms we are equipped to handle your trade in first-class style.

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Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

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All Kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

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THAT WE WANT TO FILL OUR
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There is a reason for securing Better wear and added comfort in **STERLING COLLARS**
It is because Sterling is the only collar made from **ENGLISH LONG CLOTH**
THIS SHAPE IS THE **CARSON**
Points 2 1/2 in. Back 1 1/2 in.
More popular each day
QUARTER-SIZES LEADING DEALERS

For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.

After Ballast Rock.

Recently the Denver road abandoned its new rock quarry at Herman, the quality of rock being secured there for ballasting purposes proving unsatisfactory. Determined to get this rock along the line to permit the ballasting of the entire road, General Superintendent George F. Cotter, has let a contract for the construction of a switch to extend nine miles out from Alford to a field said to contain excellent material for ballasting purposes. This work will cost about \$70,000, and it is evidence of the determination of the Denver road to put its track in the best possible condition and with the least possible delay.

—Help your girl get the piano by patronizing the Bon Ton for confectioneries, ice cream, cold drinks, post cards, notions, etc. if

Camp-Meeting Notes.

Letters came yesterday announcing that Evangelist Holmes and his song leader will be here on time; so there will be no delay in commencing the big Camp-Meeting next Sunday morning.

Quite a number of workmen have been busy for several days fitting up and seating the tabernacle for use. When completed it will seat comfortably, two thousand people. Fifty electric lights have been ordered and will be in readiness for the service Sunday night. Plenty of cool water will be kept "on tap" for all. A piano, organ and perhaps other instruments will be used and the song evangelist hopes to have the friendly assistance of all lovers of good music in conducting the best congregational singing ever rendered in Clarendon.

The music committee earnestly requests all members of the various church choirs to take an active part from the very beginning, so that no time will be lost in organizing this part of the work.

Parties coming from a distance to attend the meeting, should send notice ahead if possible. Otherwise, report to committee on arrival.

It is asked by the entertainment committee that every home in Clarendon be open for one or more visitors who may attend the services during the meeting; and especially during convention week.

Big Hereford Bargain.

N. N. Martin, proprietor of Donley county's famous Lone Star Herd of Registered Herefords, having sold his ranch is now looking for a purchaser for his herd. The herd consists of 8 bulls, 11 yearling heifers and 31 head of cows from two years old up. Anyone who may be desirous of acquiring a strictly first-class herd of registered stuff will do well to investigate this proposition. We understand that the herd can be bought for \$50 around, this spring and summer calves thrown in. These cattle cost Mr. Martin from \$100 to \$160 per head when they were yearlings, and all of them are of the very best strains of blood. Mr. Martin's address is Clarendon. He will make terms to suit purchaser. tf

Lodge Directory.

Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend the lodge. C. C. Powell, C. C.; H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.

Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple No. 58, meets each first Monday night and each second Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Bruumley, M. E. C.; Mrs. John M. Clower, M. of R. & C.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., meets regularly the second Friday night in each month. Geo. F. Morgan, W. M.; C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M., meets regularly the first Friday night in each month. J. W. Morrison, H. P.; Wade Willis, Secretary.

Woodbine Camp, No. 476, W. O. W., meets every Friday night; visiting choppers welcome. D. C. Sullivan, C. C.; J. J. Alexander, Clerk.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights each month. Mrs. Bettie Kelley, W. M.; Mrs. Lee Patterson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night of each week. J. J. Alexander, N. G.; J. T. Patman, Secretary.

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, July 30.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Judge Altizer is in Austin this week.

Prof. Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Claude.

The protracted meeting is well attended.

F. Y. Keator brought in a stalk of corn 12 ft and 2 in long with two well developed ears of corn on the stalk. How is that for Donley county?

Mrs. Palmer is visiting in Jericho this week.

Another fine rain Saturday evening.

G. A. Barrigar has cut and stacked 50 tons of Johnson grass. Mr. Barrigar says he will get as much more off the same field this fall.

Eggs are scarce in this neck of the woods. Hotel Lyons will pay cash for eggs.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—MRS. B. J. JOHNSON, Linton, Miss. For sale by all druggists.

A fine rain last night.

A WHEELER CO. TRAGEDY

Two Children Burned to Death in a Residence Fire Last Sunday Afternoon.

The following from the Amarillo Daily Panhandle tells of the tragic death of two children in Wheeler county:

Miami, Texas, July 30.—Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who live two and a half miles south of Wheeler, went fishing and left their three children at home. The oldest, aged 13, was to look after the others, aged 7 and 3.

In some way the house caught fire and the two younger children were unable to get out. The eldest carried the little one to the barn where it stayed in safety. Returning to get the other one, the little hero was caught in the blazing house which collapsed over them and both were burned to death.

"One of the Boys."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundy and Mrs. S. W. Norwood returned from Childress Sunday evening, driving through, a distance of 65 miles over a road that hasn't much to recommend it, in one day. The occasion of their visit was the 20th anniversary of Childress. Twenty years ago Harry Mundy was sheriff of Childress county. Wheeler county was then a part of Childress. The first anniversary of the town, and every succeeding one, has been held on Mr. Mundy's birthday. Now that's what we call quite an honor. Of the twenty anniversary celebrations Mr. Mundy has failed to be present at but one. This was a wild old country twenty years ago; and don't you know that Harry Mundy, the quiet Shamrock merchant now, was "one of the boys," then?—Shamrock Texan.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

A union picnic of the farmers' union organizations of Bray, Lelia Lake and Rowe will be held at the Naylor Springs on Lake creek on the 15th of August. It is hoped to have one of the state organizers present. Arrangements are being made looking to a pleasant day and a big basket dinner. Everybody invited.

Steffens Cream.

Dubbs offers this celebrated cream by single gallon at \$1.75. Larger orders \$1.50 during this season. The best for parties and home gatherings.

For Sale.

Two four-room residences favorably located, well shaded by the finest shade trees in the city. For prices and terms inquire of Dr. J. D. STOCKING.

Ashel Cross and wife, with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Cross were down from the JJ ranch to attend the funeral of Ashel McDaniel Sunday. Mrs. John Cross and Miss Jane Cross, of Texico, N. M., were also here.

The county commissioners have installed another watering trough at the court house, on the south street near the well. The elevated tank has been placed on a new framework, also, and the whole is on a concrete foundation.

That was certainly a fine rain last night. It was needed here in town and west of town, and will be the making of the corn crop in this locality, as it was just in the right stage to need the moisture. Donley county always gets rain at just the proper time.

J. S. Hayter is now occupying the recently completed C. C. Bearden residence near the Christian church. Mr. Bearden is building another house on the same block. It will be constructed of cement blocks, will be a story and a-half in height and will contain seven rooms.

N. S. Ray was up from his farm at Rowe the first of the week. He reports his prospects as fine as silk, and is greatly pleased with the farm and the life of a farmer. N. S. says pulling a bell rope over a mule is better than pulling one over the S. K. of T., and he is a farmer for life.

The Clarendon Cash Store

Be Careful

In your buying as we are in ours and you will be a gainer, which is equivalent to saying that our method of merchandizing, while it nets us a nice little profit, still helps you. We watch the market as the proverbial cat watches the proverbial mouse, and you profit in grocery purchasing when you purchase from us.

NOTE THESE PRICES.

Best light bread flour.....	\$2.85
per hundred.	
Good biscuit flour.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
per hundred.	
Bran.....	1.45
Chops.....	1.45
Potatoes, pk.....	.40
Jewel Compound (lard) 10 lb.....	1.00
Cottolene, 10 lb.....	1.25
Dry Salt Meat.....	12 1/2c
Smoked Bacon.....	.15
Standard Sugar Corn, 3 cans.....	.25
Farmer Jones Sorghum, gal.....	.50
Bear Brand Sorghum, gal.....	.50
Rock Candy Syrup, gal.....	.60
Fancy Table Syrup, gal.....	.45
Evap. Peaches, per lb.....	.14
6 lbs. Good Coffee.....	1.00
5 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee.....	.95
2 cans Red Salmon.....	.25
5 gal. Coal Oil.....	.90
Sweet Pickles, gal.....	.75
Sour Pickles, gal.....	.45
Lemons, doz.....	.30



Have you ever studied out that cash plan? Look into it this month; let us "show you" whether you are from Missouri or not.

Barnett, Smith & Thornton

Cash Grocers : Phone 5

Can't Miss It

So many ailments are purely nervous affections, that you can hardly miss it if you try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It restores nervous energy—and through its invigorating influence upon the nervous system, the organs are strengthened. The heart action is better; digestion improved, the sluggish condition overcome, and healthy activity re-established.

"Dr. Miles' Nervine is worth its weight in gold to me. I did not know what a good physician but got no relief. I could not eat, sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly crazy. One day I picked up a paper and the first thing that met my eyes was an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I concluded to try it and let the doctor go, and I did so. After taking two bottles I could dress myself. Then I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and now I can work and go out, and have told many the benefit I have received from these remedies and several of them have been cured by it since. I am fifty-nine years old and pretty good yet."

ANNA R. PALMER, Lewistown, Pa.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Public School Music Teacher.

Miss Lucile Neely has been employed by the school board as music teacher in the public school, and will teach at the home of Mrs. Weatherly. She has had a few years experience in teaching, and has studied for the past two years under one of the best German teachers in Baylor University. Will teach on both piano and guitar at \$4.00 per month, but some reduction will be made when two or more are sent from one home. 2t

The unexpected thing has happened in the lumber market. Wholesale prices after climbing up about 100 per cent in two years have suddenly slumped \$1.00 per thousand. It is stated that people had about all quit building. In Dallas alone there are 500 idle carpenters. A commodity can be raised just so much after which the public refuses to follow. Outside of the Panhandle there is no lumber being used in the country.—Hall County Herald.

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us. tf

THERE IS MONEY IN SHEEP

A Money Making Industry Which is Being Sadly Neglected in the Panhandle Country.

The Banner-Stockman has had something to say about the sheep industry from time to time during the past several years, and has done what it could to stimulate an interest in the business, believing that it would prove a money-making proposition to any farmer who would try it. The following from the Stratford Star is of interest. Certainly if sheep can be made to pay on the north plains they ought to pay big in this favored section.

C. N. Munn and I. L. Barnett this week sold 20,000 pounds of wool to Dr. Brown for 17 cents per pound, who in turn sold it to Donald Stewart of Tucumcari. Mr. Munn, who had quite a number of sheep, sold 16,000 pounds, while Mr. Barnett marketed in the neighborhood of 4,000 pounds.

The Star has repeatedly referred to Mr. Munn's success as a sheep raiser and has given figures showing how profitably he has conducted the business in the Panhandle. Last year Mr. Barnett purchased 400 ewes from Mr. Munn, and it is from this bunch that he sold his 4,000 pounds of wool. One year ago he purchased these sheep at \$2000; the wool crop this year sold for \$720; and the increase from his flock during this year was 330, which is estimated to be worth \$1320 or \$4 per head, this fall. This makes \$2020 from an investment of \$2000 one year ago. Of course the cost of keeping and caring for the sheep must be deducted from this. Mr. Munn, we understand, estimates the cost of keeping his sheep to be in the neighborhood of 50 cents per head a year. The cost of keeping Mr. Barnett's flock would be proportionately larger on account of the small number he keeps.

It does not take much figuring to readily see that the sheep business in the Panhandle is a paying industry, and it is surprising that so few are engaged in the business.

Lost or Stolen.

Gentleman's size gold hunting case watch with leather fob chain. Inside back case has name of owner in full engraved. Finder will receive a reward of \$5.00 for return to this office.

"Bud" Demic, with a crew of men left Tuesday for Plainview, to finish the work of connecting Silverton with the Farmers' Union telephone system. We are informed that as soon as this connection is made, the work on the line to Clarendon will be commenced.—Silverton Enterprise.

Jolly G. T. Hamlin, of Jericho, paid the Banner-Stockman a flying visit one day last week while in the city. He "just dropped in" to give us a jacking up for not telling about the socialist speech at the court house recently, and we had to 'fess up that we didn't know there had been a speech made of that stripe.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Another Victim of the Terrible Coal Oil Can at Newlin Last Week.

This city was shocked Wednesday by word received from Newlin of the fatal burning of Mrs. Grover Cunningham. The tragedy was enacted about a mile from Newlin on one of the Long farms where Cunningham was making a crop. The affair was the result of using a can of coal oil and a torch to stuge out the chicken house to rid the same of vermin. The oil can was used to re-saturate the torch. She, thinking the fire was all out poured on more oil. The day was warm and lots of gas thus formed. This ignited suddenly and unexpectedly. The liquid fire enveloped her and she was soon a perfect torch of flames. When the husband arrived all her clothing had been burned from her body, also her hair, and her flesh was burned to a crisp. Despite every attention that could be given her she died in great agony in about two hours. The body was so badly mutilated as to make it necessary to bury as quickly as possible and the remains were interred at Newlin cemetery Thursday morning. The deceased came to Memphis about six months ago, and resided in this city for a short time with Rev. Cunningham and family, but afterward moved to the farm where she died. She leaves a heartbroken husband and one little boy about eighteen months of age.—Hall County Herald.

—See the fruit at the Bon Ton.

—Post cards, post cards; you all need them; Bagby's are best. tf

—Cold drinks that are cold at the Bon Ton. No other kind served. tf

Miss Pearl Lane returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Claude.

—If our ice cream 'don't please you you can't be pleased and we don't want your money. Boedeker's at the Bon Ton. tf

Mrs. W. T. White, of Hedley, spent all last week in Clarendon with the family of her son, F. A. White.

—Bagby leads with a selection of post cards. His stock is the biggest and best in town. tf

—See the Bon Ton for tickets in the piano contest. Only confectionery in town giving tickets. tf

Mrs. D. L. McClellan, accompanied by Mrs. Lou McClellan and little son, returned last week from a visit to Stratford.

—Pleased patrons boom business; that's why Bagby is forced to add another clerk. They all say, "The Bon Ton is THE place." tf

—Help your girl get the piano by patronizing the Bon Ton for confectioneries, ice cream, cold drinks, post cards, notions, etc. tf

Will Stewart went down to Quannah Monday night, where he will spend a week doing the electrical wiring and work on a new business block being completed by Hon. D. E. Decker.

—Everybody sends post cards and nearly everybody buys them at the Bon Ton. Why? Because the selection is the best there. You can get anything you want, and then some. Ask Bagby. tf

Rev. W. P. Dickey reports quite a successful ten days' meeting at Hedley, closed last week. Rev. Robertson, of Sherman, doing the preaching. There were ten additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

—The Bon Ton gives tickets in the piano contest with each 25c cash purchased. The only confectionery in town where you get tickets. Vote for your choice. tf

In a note to the editor Tom Bain reports a fine rain at his place near Rowe on the 27th, with crops in fine shape.

—Friends for dinner? Don't worry; phone the Clarendon Bakery for a French or Cream loaf, a fresh layer cake, bag of cookies—in fact anything you want. tf

\$350 PIANO Given Away

The merchants of Clarendon named below, and the Banner-Stockman, will give absolutely free on Nov. 2nd to the young lady, school or church in Donley county receiving the largest number of votes, a

\$350 Valley Gem Piano

This piano is one of the famous Baldwin makes, and is as good as is made by any piano concern for the money.

This promises to be the most interesting contest ever held in Clarendon. It will be fairly and honestly conducted. No schemes, no unfair advantages, no trickery, allowed.

The object of this premium contest is to advertise Clarendon and to draw custom to the firms who give it. By a number of them contributing to it the cost to each is small enough to justify selling at as low prices as the other merchants, while at the same time giving their customers absolutely free this valuable piano.

THE PLAN.

For every 25c spent with either of the following firms you get one voting coupon, entitling you to one vote for your choice for the premiums. Your goods do not cost you one cent more.

In fact, these firms are going after business as they never did before, and they are determined to make prices that are just as interesting as the piano which they are to give away.

N. B. By special arrangement the Banner-Stockman will give 100 votes with each dollar paid on subscription, either by old or new subscribers. Also one vote will be given with each 25 cents paid on advertising or job printing during this contest.

Following are the firms, which will give on and after July 24, one vote with each cash purchase of 25c spent with them.

CLARENDON LUMBER CO., A. C. Morgan Mgr. Dr. J. D. STOCKING, Drugs, Books, Jewelry and Notions.

THE MARTIN-BENNET CO., Everything to Eat and Wear.

THE CLARENDON BAKERY, Modern Bakers. THE IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP, Lloyd Blackwell, Prop.

THE BON TON CONFECTIONERY, G. B. Bagby, Prop.

A. L. CONNALLY & CO., Hardware, Implements and Vehicles.

CHAS. L. McCRAE, Panhandle Steam Laundry. O. D. LIESBERG, Drayman and Coal Dealer.

MISS SARAH PORTER, Millinery. McDANIEL & CARROLL, Furniture.

HOMER MULKEY, Photographer. NATH GOLDSTON, Restaurant.

J. B. McCLELLAN, Real Estate. HAYTER BROS., Men's Furnishing Goods.

McCRAE & HODGES, Livery and Transfer. BANNER-STOCKMAN, The Best Panhandle Paper.

RULES FOR THE CONTEST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—This contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles, with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a premium contest is sure to be a success.

1. One vote with each 25c CASH purchase.
2. No votes given on credit purchases.
3. Each business establishment in this contest will receive the votes issued by itself at time and place of sale preserving same for future count.
4. Votes must be cast at time and place of purchase.
5. Each must make count of votes in hand every Wednesday evening and the list turned over to the Banner-Stockman for publication Thursday morning. This rule is important.
6. They will preserve all tickets after counted for the final count by the judges. This is very important.
7. Positively no votes will be sold. Votes issued by merchants will have the firm name on them.
8. In case of withdrawal of a contestant the votes received by such contestant can not be transferred to another party, but will be thrown out and not counted at the close of the contest.
9. Contest closes at 6:00 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 2, 1907.

WHO MAY ENTER.

Any young lady in Donley county, or any school or church, in the county, is eligible to place in the contest, and each 25c purchase entitles purchaser to vote for any such young lady, school or church.

The piano is a first-class \$350 Valley Gem instrument, made by the Baldwin Piano Company, and is now on exhibition at the Clarendon Bakery.

An awarding committee of three well known citizens will make the final count and award. No one connected with or interested in any of the firms herein named shall enter or assist any contestant.

Awarding committee: Geo. F. Morgan, J. T. Patman, W. H. Patrick.

VOTING COUPON.

BANNER-STOCKMAN, Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Find enclosed \$..... for which please place my name on your subscription list. I cast..... votes for

Signature.....

P. O.

Cut out this coupon, fill in the blanks and send to the Banner-Stockman together with your remittance at the rate of \$1.00 per year, and the votes will be cast for the candidate of your choice.

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Boys and Girls

require very great care in their footwear. They oftentimes suffer torture from ill-fitting shoes. They also make holes in your bank account unless they are properly shod. Buy the

"Eternity Shoe"

Let them kick and scuffle all they please. Let them do their worst. The Eternity Shoe will hold them. They will fit and give comfort.

All the Eternity shoes have two full soles from heel to toe. They are put on with screw fasteners. They are strong and serviceable and at the same time neat and dressy. The upper stock is Dongola and Kangaroo Calf and Box Calf, three of the long-wearing leathers.

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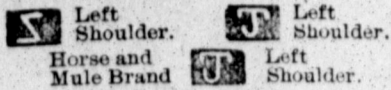
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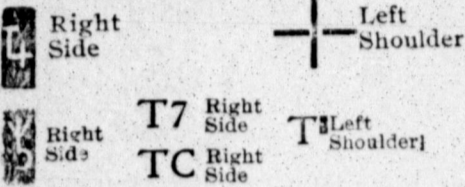
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Texas.
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pointed.

Additional Brands



ROBERT SAWYER,



P. O., Clarendon,
Texas.

Ranch on Salt Fork
in Donley county.

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left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.



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Ranch on Salt
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Additional Brands—



D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man
of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the
country better, can find better bargains
and more of them, than any other man
in the county. Do a general commis-
sion, rental and collection business.
Office upstairs over drug store.

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Drayman
and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share
of your drayage, promising
prompt attention and reason-
able charges. Special prices
on contract work or on hand-
ling large jobs, such as un-
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List your lands with the old timer,
the man who know the country, has
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and is therefore in better position to
sell your land. Write me for land lists
and descriptive matter of the Panhandle
country. I bring buyer and seller
together. Office in Dr. Cooke's old
office, corner First and Sully.

Home Wanted

Either in town or country, near school,
for a boy 9 years old and a little girl 6
years old, they are brother and sister and
want them in the same home or two dif-
ferent homes, but must not be too far
apart. Address

Emile Reck,
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Nabab, 3973.

This registered Percheron stallion
will make the rest of this season
at my barn in Clarendon.

J. D. JEFFERIES.

Lands for Sale.

About 10,000 acres of the R O
ranch lands, between Salt Fork
and the Denver railroad. For
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A PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This is One That You Should Vote
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Next Tuesday.

The most important amendment in the
string of six to be voted on next Tuesday
is the one relating to working the public
roads, fixing streets and building side-
walks in cities of more than 5,000 and not
large enough to secure a special charter.
The Constitution at present provides that
bonds may be issued by a vote of the
people for the purpose of macadamized
or graveled roads or turnpikes, or in aid
thereof, in precincts, such as grading,
etc. The proposed amendment, if adopt-
ed, will make it possible for a precinct
to issue bonds of that precinct, upon a
vote of the resident property tax payers
and use the proceeds on the roads of that
particular locality. The tax can never
exceed thirty cents on the \$100 valuation
of property. If adopted this provision
will become self-enacting and will require
no act of the Legislature to put it in
force.

The amendment proposed to Article 8,
Section 9 is fully explained by this par-
agraph:

"In addition to the forgoing, cities of
more than 5,000 inhabitants may lay out
within their corporate limits, improve-
ment districts in which they, by and
with consent of a majority of the tax pay-
ers owning real estate therein, may build
sidewalks and charge the cost thereof
against the abutting property, and may
build sewers and pave streets and charge
one-third of the cost thereof against the
abutting property on either side of the
streets upon which such improvements
are made in such district and the amount
charged against all such abutting prop-
erty shall be deemed and held to be a tax
against and a lien upon said abutting
property, and the Legislature is required
to enact laws prescribing the means for
ascertaining the amount properly charge-
able against each parcel of abutting
property, and providing for the enforce-
ment of its collection."

Heretofore it has been impossible for
cities and towns not having special char-
ters to force the building of sidewalks as
the city government could not build
them and make the tax to pay for same
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of bin room and am in the race to
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Wonder Who It Was?

It is certainly tough luck for an
editor to boost his town (when
there is nothing to boast of) and
have a train of homeseekers to
come and view the town in disgust.
But worse than that, have the
leading business men to call him
down on that account.—Childress
Index.

A New Flour.

Barnett, Smith & Thornton have
just received a car of light bread
flour. Every sack guaranteed;
try a sack. We are still selling
groceries cheap. You can save
money by paying cash for what
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son Building, Amarillo, Texas.

A Shanghai Nester.

The proudest stepping man
we've met lately was A. L. Lyles,
of Quitaque, whom we met last
Saturday evening. Mrs. Lyles
brought him up so she could dress
him up. From the proceeds of sale
of five dozen frying chickens, she
bought him a \$5.00 hat, a \$4.00
pair of shoes, and a \$2.00 shirt.
She still had five or six dollars of
chicken money left with which she
—well, friend Lyles didn't say
what she bought with it.—Silver-
ton Enterprise.

L. F. Whitescarver marketed
about 100 bushels of wheat here
Tuesday at 88 cents. He has
just completed a granary and will
hold about 1100 bushels for higher
prices. He had about 110 acres
in wheat this year and although he
made only between ten and eleven
bushels to the acre, he says that
his crop will bring him more money
than it did last year on account of
the advanced price of the product.
Mr. Whitescarver says he will plant
200 acres of wheat this fall.—Strat-
ford Star.

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