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OUR TRIP TO PLAINVIEW

The Editors of the Northwest Texas Press Association Royally Entertained last Week.

The meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Plainview last week was one of the most enjoyable, if not the largest in point of attendance, which the association has ever had. On account of delayed trains the association was late in getting down to business and the trip was lengthened out to one of three days instead of two, and even then it was found difficult to get through with the business before the body, principally for the reason that the entertainment afforded by the Plainview people was of such an elegant character, and so much of it, that the session had to be shortened. The unanimous verdict of all is that no town has ever before done so well as Plainview in entertaining the association.

The attendance, which was light, including the wives of some of the editors attending, was about 35. The sessions were interesting and instructive and productive of that feeling of good fellowship and good will which makes such gatherings worth while. Among the subjects discussed of interest to those not members of the craft was the anti pass law and the construction placed upon it as relating to newspaper contracts. A resolution was adopted approving the law, but condemning the interpretation whereby newspapers were prohibited from making advertising contracts with railroads, and commending the action of the Texas Press Association in its determination to test the constitutionality of this clause in the courts.

At the Thursday morning session the election of officers and the selection of the place for next annual meeting was taken up. W. A. Johnson, of Hall County Herald, was elected president; John E. Cooke, of Banner-Stockman, vice president; Orion Procter, of the Bridgeport Index, Secretary; Cyrus Coleman, of the Henrietta Independent, treasurer. Clarendon was nominated for the next meeting place by the Banner-Stockman editor. Amarillo was placed in nomination by S. A. Brewster of the Daily Panhandle. Mrs. R. W. Morgan followed for Amarillo, while W. P. Blake, of the Clarendon Chronicle, clinched the argument with a speech plumb full of good horse sense. The election resulted in Clarendon being named as the place by a vote of just exactly two to one. And here and now the Banner-Stockman promises the boys that Clarendon will do her best to equal the entertainment accorded us by Plainview; we will not promise to do better—that would be asking too much, but we hope to make their trip to Clarendon one long to be remembered, and we trust we will be able to make our "campaign" promise good—i. e.: To give the association a banquet in the new \$50,000 Clarendon College main building.

The entertainment at Plainview consisted of a reception on Tuesday evening, another on Wednesday afternoon, a banquet on Wednesday evening and an automobile ride over the town and surrounding country Thursday morning. The homes of the people were thrown open to the visitors and an editor's money was no good in Plainview. A committee consisting of Mayor J. R. DeLay, Judge Lancaster and Editor and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, met the editors in Amarillo with a special train Tuesday morning and conducted them safely home. No body of people was ever treated with a more generous hospitality than this editorial bunch by the good people of the South Plains capital.

We were glad to be able to meet with the boys on this occasion. We had long wanted to see that famous South Plains country—the land that has been held up to the public gaze so assiduously during the past six months, or since the railroad built out to Plainview from Canyon City. We are forced to admit that again has the half not been told. With all due regard to the North Plains country we must say that the Plainview country has it badly beaten. We found that generous rains had fallen and that crop prospects and conditions were tip top and hard to excel anywhere. We found the natural home of the alfalfa plant. We found excellent water and lots of it, the average depth of the wells being from 30 to 50 feet, each supplying an inexhaustible quantity of pure, cool, refreshing water. All the usual crops are grown and the yields are given out as being

plendid. The country is rapidly setting up, and land prices advancing. Land that a few years ago was a drug on the market is now selling at ten dollars and better per acre. Farms are springing up as if by magic. One thing that impressed us was the number of fruit trees we saw. For a "new country" it is wonderful that so many orchards—bearing orchards, too—can exist; but they are everywhere in evidence.

The town of Plainview is a world beater. On the first day of January she had a population of 900 souls. The railroad came, and now she presents to the world a bold face and a population of more than 2000. Six lumber yards fail to supply the demand fast enough to build the houses that are continually springing up. And another good thing about this building is that most of it is of a substantial nature. The residences are all good, strongly-built frame houses with solid foundations. Some of them approach the extremes of elegance. Very few of them belong to the shoddy class. In the business district substantial improvements are also manifest. One concrete block 100x140 feet, two stories high, is just completed. Others are under way. An enormous brick hotel will be built soon, brick even now being on the ground.

The people are the kind that build cities, and Plainview is as sure to come into her own in the next few years as the sun is to shine and the bounteous showers fall. Great is Plainview, and great is her people.

MANY BUFFALO CALVES

Goodnight Buffalo Herd Enjoying a Heavy Calf Crop this Spring. Herd not Sold.

It was recently widely circulated that the Goodnight buffalo herd had been sold to the British government. The news item originated a long way from home, and was afterward denied. The following item from the Amarillo Daily Panhandle is of interest:

William Penn Anderson, the livestock agent of the Southern Kansas, returned this week from a trip to Goodnight and reports that the buffalo herd there is in especially good condition. This year twenty full blood calves were born in the herd. This is the largest number of calves ever born in one year in this herd since it has been in captivity and is the largest number born in one year to any captive herd of buffalo. Buffalo are not naturally so prolific as are cows and other domestic animals. The full calf crop this year in the Goodnight herd is a guarantee of the continuance of the herd and is naturally very gratifying to Colonel Goodnight and others who are interested in perpetuating the breed.

The Celebration.

The celebration of the 3rd and 4th leaves the Banner-Stockman office so badly disorganized that anything in the nature of a report of the proceedings is a matter of impossibility. In fact, we do pretty well to get the paper out at all this week. The editor, as secretary to the general executive committee, was forced to leave his business to take care of itself, while the office force with two days holiday have had a hard time to get anything done.

However, it can be briefly stated that the celebration was a big success from the speech of Senator Bailey on the 3rd down to the grand ball at the opera house last night. Next week we will attempt to cover the incidents of the occasion.

—Jewelry? Why, Clower, of course!

AND STILL ANOTHER ONE

Panhandle Denominational School to be Re-enforced by a Presbyterian College.

A new college or training school in the Panhandle to be organized, endowed and maintained under the control of the National Presbyterian church is one of the projects now on foot. Where this institution is to be located is still to be decided but at the last meeting of the Presbytery for this district the delegates definitely determined upon the enterprise and a commission was appointed to take charge of the plans.

The commission which consists of L. C. Kirkes, of Amarillo, as chairman; Rev. Dalton, of Wichita Falls, Rev. M. H. Frank, of Canadian; Hon. John H. Stephens, of Vernon; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, and M. W. Cunningham, of Amarillo, has just issued an address to the people of the district which outlines the plans as follows:

"It is proposed to limit the scope of this institution to the work of the academy or training school with music and business departments and not to undertake university or college work beyond possibly the first college year. It is proposed to do thoroughly the work attempted and make the school second to none within the lines it undertakes, and with the wealth and prestige of the prestige of the National Presbyterian church behind it there will be no lack of either funds or pupils.

"The object of this address is to outline our plans and to suggest that the school will be located in that city of the Panhandle which offers the most substantial inducements. The commission has received intimation that a number of cities will be active competitors for the school among which may be mentioned Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Quanah and Vernon. However, any city within the limits of the presbytery as outlined above is invited to communicate with the commission."

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Officers Installed

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers Thursday night:
Geo. F. Morgan, W. M.
C. P. Baker, S. W.
John McLean, J. W.
C. W. Bennett, Secretary.
W. H. Cooke, Treasurer.
Lloyd Blackwell, S. D.
W. A. Waters, J. D.
Alvis Weatherly, Tiler.
W. P. Dickey, Chaplain.
J. A. Barnett, S. S.
G. W. Baker, J. S.

Revival at Hedley.

Rev. J. P. Robertson, who will conduct a series of services at Clarendon beginning the 9th, will go from here to Hedley.

He is expected to begin a meeting at Hedley in connection with Bro. Dickey Wednesday evening, the 17th.

Bro. Robertson is a strong, earnest man, and every one should prepare to hear his preaching.

Died.

Thomas Kendall, aged 80 years, died at his home on Second Street Saturday morning after an illness with cholera morbus. He leaves a family. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence, Rev. W. C. Hillburn officiating, the interment being at Citizens Cemetery.

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

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Men's \$22.50 suits for - - - - \$14.50

Mens \$20.00 suits for - - - - \$13.00

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FREAK EUROPEAN PAPERS.

Plans to Win Readers Failed to Prolong Their Lives.

A French magazine writer who has been looking into the subject of freak newspapers thinks that one of the most remarkable of these was the Luminaria, published in Madrid. The ink with which it was printed contained a small percentage of phosphorus, so that the letters were visible and the paper could be read in the dark.

Next after this he finds remarkable the case of the Regal, printed with an ink guaranteed nonpoisonous on thin sheets of dough. After absorbing all the information the sheet contained one could eat it, thus deriving from it nourishment for mind and body.

The publisher of a new Parisian journal, Le Bien Etre, promised to all subscribers for 40 consecutive years a pension and free burial. In spite of the inducement subscribers were so few that the paper died in a month. It was followed shortly after by a paper called Le Mouchoir, the handkerchief. It was printed on paper such as the so-called Japanese napkins are made of and might be used in case the reader forgot or lost his handkerchief. It did not last long.

At two different French seacoast resorts newspapers called the Courier des Baigneurs (Bathers' Courier) and La Naiade, which doesn't need translation, were printed on waterproof paper. The inducement was that the bather could take his paper into the sea with him and read it while he enjoyed his bath.

The climax of utility seems to be reached in Norway, where some of the newspapers used so tough a quality of paper that it can be cut into strips and twisted into serviceable rope when the news is all read.

ALMOST TOO HONEST.

Methodist Preacher Sends Back Part of Damage Money He Did Not Use.

"Yes," said the railway claims agent, "we come across queer things sometimes. The queerest thing in my experience was the case of a Methodist minister. How honest those Methodists are—the most honest of all sects.

"This man was hurt in a rear-end collision, and we gave him \$5,000 damages. At the end of a year we got a letter from him that ran something like this:

"My salary is \$2,000, and the accident caused me to lose it for a twelvemonth. My medical expenses were \$750. My board at a mountain sanatorium for six months was \$850. Other expenses due to this accident were, in round numbers, \$1,000. Total, \$4,600. You gave me \$5,000. Now I am back in the pulpit again, as well and strong as ever, and I have \$400 of your money on my hands. Not being entitled to that sum, I do what any other Methodist minister would do in my place—I return the money to you as per check enclosed."

"How was that for honesty?" said the claims agent. "The Methodists are a wonderful lot. We sent the \$400 back to this honest minister, and he gave it to charity in our name."



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Long in Public Life.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office, at Washington, who was 80 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the things of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

King's Restricted Diet.

When King Edward VII. visits Marienbad for the cure his diet is much restricted. For breakfast he may partake of eggs, cold ham, rusks and coffee. Luncheon is served about 1:30, and the following diet is recommended: Fresh trout, chicken, veal and comote of plums, while white wine with Geissshubler water is drunk.

Hedley Headlights.

Hedley, Texas, July 3.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The new town, just 9 months old and has 125 people.

Ten different business with one or two more to be put in at once.

The town of plenty water.

The only town of its size in the Panhandle that has a system of waterworks.

The J. C. Woodruff Lumber Co. will open up a yard on Main street soon.

Messrs Youree and McCarroll will open a store of furniture and sheet hardware in the Anderson building soon.

Dr. Stidham has added more room to his drug store.

The Presbyterian church is being ceiled, and will receive two more new coats of paint.

Mrs. Bust, of Oklahoma, has bought a house on the edge and will move to it in a few days.

J. L. Johnson of the Cicero, Smith Lumber Company was invoicing the stock at Hedley last week.

The nice home of B. W. Johnson is now complete and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are occupying same.

Mr. Hedley of the Hedley Hotel has made some valuable improvements on same lately.

The new home of our dry goodsman, J. H. Ramsey, will soon be completed and will be one of the nicest in town.

W. E. Reeves, G. A. Wimberly and Joe Kendall had their dwellings fitted with lightning rods last week.

O. R. Culwell and A. L. Miller have built storm houses the past week.

Mollie Bailey's show did not fail to stop at Hedley.

Mrs. Lockridge will leave this week on a visit to the old home at Mexico, Mo.

The farmers are all busy cleaning out their crops after so much rain.

W. A. Kinslow has harvested his alfalfa and oat crops. He reports them very good.

Ed Jennings and family, of Bray, were trading in town last Saturday.

Prof. H. I. Reed, of Giles, was in Hedley last week.

C. G. Crosier, of Memphis, had business in Hedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett, east of town, were shopping in Hedley Friday.

Mrs. John G. White, of the Ring neighborhood, was shopping in town last Saturday.

Our efficient postmaster has added a number of lock boxes to his office.

The Sunday school is still on the increase, the average attendance for the past month was 80.

We learn the Baptists will organize a church at Hedley the first Sunday in July.

Joe Kendall is harvesting his alfalfa this week.

J. E. King is here from Cail dress today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Aiken and son, Shaw, of Quanah, are visiting friends in the city.

AFFECTION OF THE NERVES.

Stammering Not Always Due to Defects in Vocal Organs.

"Stammering is often more the result of habit than from any defect of the vocal organs," says Prof. B. L. Pavyer. "It is generally, if not always, caused by a spasm of the larynx, resulting from nervous contraction of the organs, thus refusing to permit a proper flow of the air current producing tone. People rarely or never stammer when singing, for then the attention is divided between the words and music, the nervousness is momentarily forgotten and the passage of the air current through the larynx is continuous and unobstructed. Stammering very often is the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small section of the city there are 35 stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself. Every stammerer is intensely sensitive about his infirmity, rarely forgives and never does forget any allusion to it which in his mind savors of ridicule.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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TONS OF DIAMONDS.

An Estimate on the Output of the Mines of the World.

Like all precious metals and stones, the unit of weight usually employed in regard to diamonds is the carat, of which 151½ go to make up a single ounce. To think of sacks of diamonds by the ton staggers the imagination; indeed, the average annual output of the Kimberley mines is not more than half a ton all told.

Statistics have been published recently at Cape Town giving the output for several years past of the Kimberley mines and the river diggings. These yielded in the three years 1903-05 nearly 7,250,000 carats, say a ton and a half. The monetary value of these diamonds was £10,450,000. Since the first diamond was discovered by the banks of the Vaal in 1867 down to the end of 1906 it is estimated that the total weight of diamonds extracted from the Griqualand mines is over 13½ tons, of a market value of fully £95,000,000.

If statistics of this sort can be trusted—and in the case of the South African yield they closely approximate to the facts—only 17 tons of diamonds had been mined all over the world to the end of 1901. With the same relative output since that year from Brazil and India the world's output of diamonds is now more than 20 tons.

The figure seems small, considering the ages diamonds have been worked in India and elsewhere in the east, and must be largely guesswork with respect to the output in antiquity. It is, however, certain that more diamonds have been placed on the market in the last 40 than in the previous thousand years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

INNS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Fruitful and Interesting Fields of Study for Traveler Abroad.

Those who learn history from stones, those who travel to read the long account of races and nations in the time-scarred buildings of the past, will find in old inns one quality possessed in the same degree by no other remains of antiquity. They will find broad human nature.

Cathedrals will give you the history of the priest, castles and manors the story of the nobles, and cities the record of the guildsman and merchant. But it is at the wayside inn that all meet together. It is there, at the comfortable hostelry, that each, for a time, throws aside his calling and jostles with his neighbor as a wayfarer.

Inns have never been renowned for stiff-neckedness. It has ever been their pride to hold out welcoming arms to all who can pay their way, whatever their character or creed, and, indeed, they must run the risk of being cheated by those who have not a groat. They must find a room for the kins, if need be, and a shelter for the polite stranger who nightly cuts purses on the king's highway.

The runaway couple must be worthily refreshed, while their smoking horses are led into the galleried courtyard, and within an hour mine host must screw up his face for a welcome to those who pest in hot pursuit.—Indoors and Out.

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick.

Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

"Almost three years I suffered from nervousness, indigestion, and palpitation of the heart. I could not eat or sleep with comfort, or walk or talk without suffering. Altogether I was in a bad condition. My doctor did not seem to do me any good. I had tried so many remedies that I did not have much hope of any of them doing me any good. Dr. Miles' Nervine was suggested by a friend. I got relief from the first, and after a few days I felt like a new person. It not only relieved my heart and nerves, but has invigorated my whole system. I am very grateful because since I have stopped using it, I have had absolutely no return of my old troubles."

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BUSINESS NOTICE

To meet the continual advances in the price of paper, material, wages, and general living expenses the Banner-Stockman has decided to raise the price of subscription to \$1.50 per year. We have been considering the move for some time and knew that sooner or later we would be forced to make the change. In our opinion the time is now here, and we would be issuing our paper at a loss to let the price remain at \$1.00. Therefore after the 1st of October, next, the price will be \$1.50. Those subscribers who wish may take advantage of the \$1.00 rate between now and that date. We will receive and receipt you for both arrears and in advance at the old price up to October 1. After that date kindly remember the rate will be \$1.50.

JOHN E. COOK, Publisher.

OUR LITTLE JOKE

It has rained everywhere and at Clarendon this week.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Look is a consistent fellow. In one paragraph he invites Children to come to Clarendon to spend their money on July 23rd and 24th, and in the next gives a roast like the above. He will be sorry when about one thousand Childrensites unload at Clarendon on the 24th, and we warn him right now that he had better hide out or have plenty of ice-water on tap.—Childrens Index.

Never sorry to see our friends, Ed. But we must have our little joke now and then, and we are really glad it rained at your town, because you needed it.

The negro, Noah Gibson, was given the death penalty by a jury at Cairo last week for the murder of the Condit family. Felix Powell, another negro, has already been hung for the same crime.

A SERIES of small burglaries at Amarillo was finally traced to three little boys who confessed and exhibited their "den," which the Daily Panhandle states resembled the rendezvous of a bunch of brigands.

By a vote of 27 to 68 Amarillo people decided to instruct their city council to grant a franchise to a new telephone company as against the old company already in the field. Antiquated equipment and poor service rendered is given as the cause for the change.

One day this week a man walked into the Banner-Stockman office and informed us that we were sleeping on a volcano and that it would make up some morning and send us to kingdom come, that our politics were rank and that we were fostering a serpent in our bosom that would turn upon us and chuck us so full of elder juice that we would look like a dog in the yellow fever district. In fact we were up against it for fair with only a very slender chance of getting a square deal, and that chance was to be ours only upon the condition that we vote his ticket. In about an hour another fellow walked in who stated that on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1907, having grace and protest, we would feel the world whip back to a perfect center, the trash would

turn from the error of their way and the golden rule would be in force from Dan to Beringh in one direction and from Beringh to Kalumazoo in the other. Now, in the name of the printers who have departed from this world of hyp-... home, in fact, and dodged the issue of the century, what is a fellow to believe and how is he to know he is any way close to right when he believes?

TUESDAY was a day of "home coming" for those who have left Clarendon during the past few years. It has developed that it was also in a way a home coming for those who have moved to the Panhandle during recent years. Mrs. S. A. Brewster, wife of the editor of the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo, and who has moved from Iowa, during the past year, made the statement while here on that day that it felt like being at home again to be where there was plenty of grass and where one was almost continually under the shade of the trees. If Clarendon people could have heard the many complimentary expressions that were voiced by our visitors about the pretty appearance of our town they would feel repaid for the effort expended in making Clarendon the city beautiful.

The county commissioners have been in session this week and a board of equalization and have gone over the list. They have set July 10 to re-assess and have those before them who may be aggrieved. The values have been scaled up some over last year, but there is no radical advance. Non-resident un-rendered lots will be advanced to near their cash value.—Hall County Herald.

Enjoyable Dance

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorr were the guests of a most enjoyable hop at the opera house on Monday evening the affair being complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Gainesville. The attendance was good the music excellent and the hop just right, consequently all attending report an exceptionally pleasant evening. Refreshments were served, and the hour was late when the guests departed.

Best shoes at Rathgen's

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gatin, of Lakeview, were here for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNutty came over from Silverton Monday.

Drop in at Bagby's and drink a glass of pure apple cider, ice cold.

Miss Emma Schaefer left this week for her home at Hamilton, Mo., where she will spend the summer.

If you deal with Kimberlin Lander Co. you will get prompt service, good grades and courteous treatment.

Hon. J. A. Thomas, editor and legislator from Bannock county has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer this week.

New shipment general furniture stock. Can supply your wants in most any item. Keith & Asher.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, chairman of the state livestock sanitary commission, came up from Quanah Monday night, presumably on business, but as Dr. Wilson is a confirmed politician we venture the assertion that Senator Bailey's appearance here had something to do with his visit.

I will begin a writing school in Clarendon Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, July 10. I will teach at the public school building, or the opera house. A course of ten lessons for \$2. Your patronage will be appreciated. R. L. Manning.

Now neighbor, just a fair and reasonable share of your fire and tornado insurance is all we ask.

W. C. Morgan had the pleasure of entertaining this week Col. Henry Sheaf, who was colonel of the 4th Tennessee Infantry, and is yet a prominent man of that great old state. He is a great-great uncle of the late Mrs. Morgan.

Meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Our next Tuesday, the 9th, meeting will begin in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. P. Robertson, pastor of the Lodge Park Church of Sherman, Texas, will preach. He is a man of ability, and has been highly successful in evangelistic work.

About eight years ago Rev. Robertson held a meeting at this place and his pleasantly remembered by those who heard him then.

The services will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. Other services will be announced later.

All are invited to these meetings, and Presbyterian people in particular are urged to begin at the first service and attend each meeting.

The meeting will not continue more than seven or eight days, so you should give it your attention from the start.

Look Here!

I have for sale at fair prices and good terms.

A half section six miles from Clarendon, cheap as dirt, on easy terms or will exchange for city property.

Also, 25 lots near business part of Clarendon, price and terms right. And there is my "sunny-side" addition with about thirty solid blocks of beautiful lots, all for sale except the site of our new college.

I will make terms to suit on any of this property. I have also a good list of town property and several good farms and ranches to sell for other folks. Ask me.

Lodge Directory.

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

Pythian Sister—Panhandle Temple No. 28 meet each first Monday night and each second Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Brumby, M. E. C. Mrs. John M. Clower, M. of E. & C.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M. meet regularly the second Friday night of each month. Ge. F. Morgan, W. M.; C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 226, E. A. M. meet regularly the first Friday night of each month. J. W. Morrison, H. P. Wade, Willis, Secretary.

Woodbine Camp, No. 176, W. O. W. meet every Friday night. Visiting chapters welcome. D. C. Sullivan, C. C.; J. J. Alexander, Clerk.

Clarendon Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. meet first and third Thursday nights each month. Mr. Betta Kelley, W. M.; Mrs. Le. Patterson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F. meet Monday night of each week. J. J. Alexander, K. G.; J. T. Fagan, Secretary.

Art Souvenirs

At Public free to every one who makes small purchases and large ones in proportion.

For Sale

One registered Hereford bull. Can be seen at my place 1/2 mile northwest of Rowe.

Ice Cream

The Hon. Tom sells ice cream at \$1.75 by the gallon, delivered anywhere in town.

Guyton Skinner, of Brownwood, is here this week, having come up to see the fun on the 4th.

Mrs. F. W. Pollock, of Hanburg, O. T., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caphart.

I want to sell the Hugh Bray 433 acres 6 miles N. E. of Clarendon. At a bargain. Would exchange for city property. C. C. Bearden.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ansley, of Channing, are in Clarendon. Mr. Ansley is an old admirer of this city and has at last decided to locate with us. From several years' business experience with this gentleman we know what we are saying when we congratulate Clarendon on having acquired him as a citizen.

Say—When you want fire insurance investigate that long list of First-Class Companies represented by C. C. Bearden. They are all worthy and strictly reliable.

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 ANY PICTURES HAVE THIS STYLE? NOTICE THEM!

H. MULKEY

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We wish to call attention to our line of world-famous STAR BRAND SHOES, made by Roberts, Johnson & Bend, of St. Louis. We have sold these shoes so long that we know what they are and can unhesitatingly recommend them to our patrons. They have all the good points pertaining to shoes, and in our long experience we have been unable to find any of the bad.

Call and see our line, also our men's furnishing goods, underwear, shirts, and general notions. A few exceptional bargains in price goods to close out. And please remember that our GROCERIES line is always best and freshest.

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is the kevstone in the arch of up-to-date shoemaking. That skill and precision, which marks the work of the expert, is the result of years of experience. And it can be acquired in no other way.

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are recognized as leaders in style, fit, comfort and economy. They have behind them the workmanship which 26 years' experience alone can give.

Our Star Shoe, here represented, is sure to please. It is a Patent Col. Oxford, light, dressy and serviceable.

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I have abstract books complete, up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years' experience in the land business.

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JUST NOW WHEN BUSINESS IS SO RUSHING IT IS BARELY POSSIBLE THAT YOU MAY NOT GET THE GOOD QUALITY OF GOODS YOU DESIRE, UNLESS YOU COME TO THE STORE THAT CARRIES NOTHING BUT GOOD GOODS. WE KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE BUT YOU ARE NOT TO WASTE ALL OF YOUR MONEY ON FIREWORKS, ARE YOU? WHY NOT BUY GOOD THINGS TO WEAR. FIREWORKS DON'T LAST LONG BUT GARMENTS DO IF YOU GET THEM AT THE RIGHT PLACE. IF YOU COME TO US WE WILL SELL YOU THAT DRESS, THE NECKTIES, SHIRT-WAISTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSE, AND SUCH GROCERIES AS YOU MAY NEED SO REASONABLE THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY FIREWORKS TOO.

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FOR.....SALE

158 acres improved land 3 miles from town, crop, two horses, plow tools, 50 head of hogs; also two dwellings in town, 11 lots and one block. Must be sold at occ. See me. 37if J. I. OLDHAM.

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It's because Sterling is the only collar that is made from ENGLISH LONG CLOTH

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Points down back rim. Most popular and best QUARTER SIZE LEADING DEALERS

For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.

We are sorry to state that D. Browder has been very low this week and is not any better at this time. He is going to have a narrow margin to get well. We hope chances may very soon improve.—Hall County Herald.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA

Little Child at Rockport Lifted in Air by Toy Balloons—Almost a Tragedy

Rockport, Texas, June 28.—Toy circus balloons gave Minna, the two-year old daughter of J. H. Moody, of Waco, here this afternoon a strange balloon flight which came near ending seriously. The girl was playing on the beach with companions and became interested in toy balloons which a peddler was selling.

The Italian peddler tied his bunch of balloons to the girl's waist and she was lifted into the air. Before she could be caught the wind carried her further and by and by she drifted to sea. Then a launch occupied by George Menefee of Denver, put out after her. Firing at balloons with rifles so punctured several of them that the girl settled down gradually and landed on the shore of St. Joseph's island. The little girl was unhurt and safe for fright will be none the worse for her strange adventure.

—A better line of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., than ever before, and that is saying a good deal, for you all know that Clower never buys anything but the best. When you get it from Clower you know it is right.

Charley Lewis, at one time perhaps the best known boy in Clarendon on account of his long connection with the local postoffice, came in from Washington City Tuesday to spend a month with his parents. Charley has a government job in the Capitol City and is doing well. He has been away more than two years and while he has read the Banner-Stockman regularly and attempted to thus keep up with the progress of the town, yet he was forced to acknowledge surprise at the wonderful changes wrought in our city since he left us.

"Don't let the song go out of your life," and don't let your fire insurance policy lapse. Come around and let me fix you up. Have a good line of reliable "old line" companies.

C. C. BEARDEN.

Married.

R. A. Preston, one of the best and most substantial boys old Clarendon has ever turned out, and who has been located at Elida, N. M., the past year or so, came in last week and claimed as his bride, Miss Essie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. at the home of the bride, Rev. S. E. Burkhead officiating. The happy couple left that night for their future home at Elida. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Preston all the good things of life.

A Nice Home.

I offer for sale my residence in Grant's addition to Clarendon, six blocks from business district, two lots, 4-room house, well and windmill, good barn, plenty shade and fruit trees, price \$1000 cash. See me at once.

F. E. CARAWAY, Clarendon, Texas. 37-if

For sale.

A new wagon and a new set of harness. Bargain. See me quick. C. D. MOORE, Clarendon, Texas. 11

Hollanders Greatest Smokers.

"Unstaple cigar" The latest figures are to hand showing the amount of tobacco used—and abused—annually in Europe and America. In the former continent the yearly consumption is estimated at something more than two and a quarter pounds to each inhabitant. Taking each country the position is thus: Holland smokes the comparatively enormous amount of seven pounds average per person. Austria-Hungary 1.8 pounds, Denmark 1.7, Switzerland 1.3, Belgium 1.2, Germany 1.1, Norway 1.1, Sweden nearly 1, British Isles 1.24, Italy 1.25, Spain 1.7 and Russia 1.2. For the Balkans there are no returns. In the United States the proportion is greater than that of any European country except Holland, being no less than 2 1/2 pounds to each inhabitant.

ONLY THE NATURAL EFFECT.

Little Wonder That Diner was Some what Off Mentally.

The wild-eyed man looked hard from his table at the woman across the little room at the pink ink table d'hoie. "Have you heard about these dynamite explosions going on all over the city?" he asked her. "I heard the one Saturday night," she said. "I couldn't help hearing it." "Well," declared the bright-eyed man, "don't give it away, but I am the cause of all those explosions." "For heaven's sake," whispered the woman to her companion, "did you hear that? Does he carry the bombs around with him, you think? I want to go home!" "I know that man," remarked her companion quietly. "No wonder he has attacks of brain storm now and then. He's been drinking this table d'hoie ink and eating these dinners for two solid years."—N. Y. Press.

Very Useful.

"He's a very good horse, but thin," remarked the dealer who was trying to sell the animal. "I sometimes have to tie a knot in his tail to prevent him from slipping through his collar; but that's no matter. Occasionally, too, I have to hang a sack over him to keep the hay inside of him from getting scattered." He's a good horse, but thin. My wife and her mother took him for a drive the other day, and they foolishly let him trot. When he trotted the rattling of his bones so startled him that he bolted, pitched my wife and mother-in-law out, and killed the old woman. Oh, he's a good horse, if thin; but he's very useful!"—London Answers.

—Boggy has all the latest in novelties, nothing old. 11



A Table That is Attractive

Usually has a multiple of our numerous grocery units on its top side. Can you think of any choice staples or delicacies we don't carry? We want to know—'cause we'll get 'em quick. We're not giving groceries away just now, but we always have and will continue to give away to our customers those bookkeeper's expenses and credit system losses. Our slogan is CASH.



WE WISH TO CALL particular attention to our line of salad dressings, olive oil, mustard, vinegar, mayonaise dressing, pickles, condiments, etc. They are selected for purity and quality, and our cash prices place them on the same monetary plane as the cheaper articles. Everything in Groceries.

Remember only a few graphophones left to go on purchases. Better get busy if you want a prize.

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

THE WATCH CAME BACK.

Luck of a Man Who Met a Pickpocket in Park Row.

"Having his watch stolen from him and offered for sale back to him in an hour was what happened to a friend of mine the other day when crowds gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for news of the Thaw jury," said a citizen to a New York Sun reporter. "It happened this way: "An old friend of mine was standing among others waiting for news of the Thaw jury when suddenly he felt a twitch at his watch pocket and his watch was gone. Not being sure of his ground he kept his loss to himself and walked away from the crowd.

"After transacting a little business in the neighborhood he turned toward home. Remembering that he needed a drink he stepped into a saloon.

"He was in the midst of his story, telling the sympathetic bartender of his experience, with his back to the door, when a voice back of him broke into the conversation, ordered a drink and asked the drink mixer if he had any use for a watch, mentioning the fact that there was one to be had cheap.

"The barkeeper, having my friend in mind, asked to see the watch and turned it over to my friend, who immediately recognized it as his. Turning around he inquired how much he asked for the timepiece. The thief recognized his late victim and made a bolt for the door, taking good care to leave the watch behind.

"Now being of a peaceful disposition my friend let the matter go at that. Can you beat it?"

When you get ready to build that house let us furnish an estimate on the material bill.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.

HAD TO GO ON IN AUTO.

Machine Wouldn't Stop and Owner Tried to Wear It Out.

John P. Julius, a prominent piano dealer, of York, Pa., and an enthusiastic automobilist, engaged with his electric auto in an endurance run, which he will not soon forget. While driving along through the city streets something went wrong with the mechanism of his car and he found that he was unable to stop it. Though moving at a lively clip the car's pace was within the speed limit, and Mr. Julius, with great presence of mind, steered it on, meanwhile giving his spare attention to a search for the trouble. This search he finally abandoned, and then began the endurance run, which continued up hill and down through the streets and over country roads for several hours. The machine continued to bowl merrily on, and Mr. Julius was in despair, when he passed a garage and managed to attract the attention of a mechanic, who jumped aboard and by removing a few plugs brought up the runaway.

—The woman's friend—The Clarendon Bakery. Save time and labor this hot weather. Use the phone; No. 29.

Change of Scene for Holiday.

Too many people bear their tiring burden with them when they go away for rest. There must be a change of thought as well as scene. For the farmer there's nothing better than a glimpse of city life. But the city man should shun the summer resort. And that is where he is usually found. He has no plan about his vacation. Get away from the crowd. Get back to nature. Live in the open. Sleep in the open if you can. Make friends with the birds and trees and flowers. Rub up against rural nature and see what enlightenment will spring from it. Get the views of people who look at life clearly and frankly and at new angles. Get sunburned, get freckled, get tired and then get rested again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many Biographies of Irving. H. B. Irving and his brother Laurence Irving, are to publish a biography of the late Sir Henry Irving. No less than six books have been written about Sir Henry and his death, and there are at least two others to follow—one by Austin Brereton and another by Joseph Hatton. The final life by the sons will not be published for several years, and for satisfactory reasons. It promises to be an important book, for both sons have demonstrated that they have literary ability.

Veteran Journalist.

M. Suvorin, a veteran journalist of St. Petersburg, has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the field of literature as newspaper owner, dramatic critic and author. In addition to his connection with the "Novoe Vremya," M. Suvorin takes the keenest interest in the stage. He has written several successful plays, which have been translated into French and German.

IN FAR OFF MARS.

People of Planet Hoarding Every Drop of Water.

While the people on the planet of Mars are supposed to be vastly superior in every way to the inhabitants of this earth, according to Prof. Lester F. Ward, of Brown university, they have only about 1,000,000 more years to live, while the people of this world are only beginning their allotted space of 24,000,000 years.

Thirst will kill the Martians, the professor says, and even now it is dry time perpetually up there. Most of the waters that once covered everything have vanished in the same way that this planet is all the while losing hydrogen, one of the two components of water. This process has proceeded so far on Mars that most of the liquid refreshment of its inhabitants, assuming it has such, is confined to narrow circles about the two poles. It is made available for the uses of the Martians only by means of an intricate network of canals.

"On Mars we can, as it were, see with our own eyes a race of vast antiquity and supreme wisdom, clinging desperately to the orb that bore it, half gasping for breath, and hoarding every drop of its precious water, but doomed in the relatively near future to face the lingering death of a dying world."

This gloomy picture, Prof. Ward says, is in store for the people of this earth, but there is no need of worry at the present time, as it is 24,000,000 years distant.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell and Dr. Jas. W. Hicks, Specialists on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

A New Opening.

A London paper says that nurses skilled in the diseases of cats and dogs can obtain regular employment at ten dollars a week for looking after sick prize pedigree pets. There is a training school for animals' nurses in Pimlico. A certificate is granted to apt pupils after six months' experience in the care of sick creatures of all sorts, cats and dogs particularly. Women make much better kennel nurses than men do and there is a growing demand, especially in big country houses, for the services of women able skillfully to carry out a veterinary surgeon's treatment. One successful dogs' nurse holds the full certificate of a well-known London hospital, but she prefers to devote her nursing talents to canines rather than to humans.

Game Fish.

I respectfully request that there be no more fishing in Allan or Richardson creeks for at least two years, as I have recently stocked same with game fish.

T. S. BUGBEE.

Odious Comparisons.

"The money that built this library," said the person who is inclined to be fanatical, "is tainted."
"May be so," answered the literary individual, "but if it keeps all the modern fiction on its shelves the money couldn't be nearly as bad as some of the books."—Washington Star.

Rule Working Both Ways.

An English judge expresses the opinion that husbands should have the legal right to inspect and revise their wives' visiting lists. The women probably would be glad to acquiesce, provided they were granted the same privilege in respect to their husbands' visiting lists.—Washington 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

Physically Impossible.

"I don't see how a cockfight can ever be a square sport."
"Why not?"
"Because naturally every blow given is a fowl stroke."—Baltimore American.

Suggesting a Cheap Vision.

Wife—Karl, when I go to Riviera I will dream of you every night.
Husband—I would rather you stayed here and dreamed of the Riviera.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Suspicious Attention.

"My husband is really very attentive. Yesterday he bought me a dozen veils."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

JOYS OF A COLLECTOR.

Occasionally He Is Able to Snap Up a Prize.

Collecting will always have its romances. I know of one that occurred as recently as the sale at Christie's of the effects of the late Sir Henry Irving. Some one I know had been to see the collection before the sale. He came across a portrait with which he was familiar, because he had seen it 30 years before. On consulting his catalog he discovered that the portrait was described as being that of a man unknown, and, further, the artist was also unknown. Now he knew that the portrait was that of a famous actor by a famous English painter. He longed to buy it, but decided that it would go at too high a price. He went to the auction with very little hope. The Whistler and the Sargent were sold, and then it was the turn of this picture. Nobody recognized it. Finally he had to start the bidding himself, and this he did. Only one man bid against him, but he soon stopped, discouraged, and then the picture was knocked down to the man who had never expected to get it. He hurried to the desk to pay the small amount and to carry off his prize. "Do you happen to know anything about that portrait?" the auctioneer asked him, as a porter took it down to a cab. "I know it very well," said the new owner, conscious that it was now safely his property. "It is a portrait of Buckstone, the actor, by Daniel Maclise. There is an engraving of it in the Maclise Portrait Gallery."—Mrs. John Lane, in Pearson's Magazine.

Agricultural Lands for Sale.

About 1500 acres still unsold near Southard, south of the railroad. All level, smooth and ready for the plow, in tracts of 100 acres and upwards.

Don't buy rough lands, worth now what they were ten years ago and will probably be worth ten years hence, but good farming lands that will increase in value.

Can show this land at any time. For sketch, price, terms etc., apply to

J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

Going to Hold His Job.

Gen. Pau, who succeeded in command at Nancy, France, Gen. Railroad, relieved of his command for talking too much, apparently has resolved not to be guilty of that fault. His order of the day, in taking charge, has this: "Appointed to command the Twentieth corps. I take over the command of that army corps from this day forward."

In Crimson Gulch.

"I suppose you will give that man a jury trial?"
"Friend," answered Broncho Bob, "we've just suffered the loss of one of the leadin' members of our community by this distressin' homicide. What's the use of lockin' up 12 more of our leadin' citizens to start an argument an' fight it out at close range?"—Washington Star.

Sorghum Seed.

250 bushels Sumach sorghum seed for sale at 90c per bushel. Will deliver in Clarendon if desired. Also 10,000 pounds threshed Kaffir corn delivered in Clarendon at \$1 per cwt. Also half a dozen good milch cows for sale.
C. A. WRIGHT, Clarendon, Texas.

Taking Necessary Precaution.

Neighbor—No one ever hears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?

Wife—Not at all; but we discovered that the maid listened at the door. Now we quarrel only on Sunday afternoons between three and six, when she's out of the house.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Asking a Good Deal.

First Tramp—It's pretty cold today, I'd hate to live at the north pole.
Second Tramp—So would I; I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for a night's lodging, if the nights were six months long.—Smart Set.

Lands for Sale.

About 10,000 acres of the R O ranch lands, between Salt Fork and the Denver railroad. For prices, terms, etc., apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

Wanted:

Everybody to know that we have a well assorted stock of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, coal, etc., and would appreciate a share of your trade.
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We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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Capital \$50,000.00

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J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.

Clarendon Wagon Yard

This new wagon yard will be open for business Monday July 1st, 1907. Situated on Front Street on the site of the Woodward Lumber Yard. Everything new and up-to-date. Twenty-five double box stalls and nice two-room camp house; office and scales for weighing; corrals for car loads of horses and mules; good attention to stock guaranteed; charges reasonable.

F. R. HEXT, Manager

SAND OR CEMENT

Which do you prefer? Bricks are made of the soil alone. Cement blocks are made of cement and sand, scientifically mixed and hardened into an indestructible mass. I make cement blocks and make them right.

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TRY THIS hair tonic. You will find it just as effective as any patent preparation on the market.

Quinine Sulphate.....	Grains 20
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Resorcin.....	Grains 120
Alcohol.....	Fl. Oz. 2
Glycerin.....	Fl. Oz. 2
Bay Rum.....	Fl. Oz. 6
Rosewater, enough to make One Pt.	

This can be filled just right at

ALLEN & GOODMAN'S

—All good shoes at Rathjen's.
 —I will insure your crops against hail. Terms are reasonable.
 tf Bearden.
 Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter came in Monday night from Cooper to join her husband.
 —We sell Mineral Wells water in any quantity from a glass to a full case. The Bon Ton.
 tf
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Valentine, of Ft. Worth, visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Williams, this week.
 —Buy an ice cream freezer at Kerbow & Asher's. Refrigerators too.
 Mr. H. E. Clark and wife, from Indianapolis, Ind., came in Tuesday. Mr. Clark is a partner in the new firm of White & Clark.
 —Full stock of Vulcanite Roofing and corrugated iron at Kerbow & Asher's.
 Mrs. Myra Dickson and children returned to their home in Washington county Sunday after a visit with the family of F. A. White.
 —Vulcanite Roofing is the best and can be had now at Kerbow & Asher's. Ask for it; accept no substitute.
 Dr. H. E. Meador, of Dallas, was here last week looking for a location in the practice of dentistry. He is at Claude this week.
 —Call on W. E. Ayers for brick ice cream; five cents per brick or \$1.50 per gallon at your door. Phone 186.
 F. A. Simpson is feeling good over the rise in price of Clarendon real estate. Last October he bought a couple of blocks of land adjoining the Dr. Shook property south of town, paying \$350 for the two. This week he sold the blocks to Bearden, Williams & Morrow for \$1300. Truly Clarendon city property is a valuable asset now.
 Lost—Masonic keystone watch charm, light weight gold, name and address engraved. Finder will confer a favor and receive reward for return to this office. John E. Cooke, Clarendon, Texas.
 —If you want to have that horse insured see J. I. Oldham.
 F. A. White made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

—Rathjen for Oxfords.
 —Bagby, at the Bon Ton, makes a specialty of serving to ice cream parties.
 —Only place in town to get Kandy Kitchen Kandy is at the Clarendon Bakery. Pure and fresh.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Babb were here from Amarillo, Monday and made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant social call.
 —I am still selling eggs from full-blood Barred Rocks at \$1 for 15.
 tf Mrs. C. C. Bearden.
 Lost—Side curtain to buggy; lost in town; please leave at this office or with W. C. Culwell.
 —All kinds of cots, duck and woven wire, mattresses to fit. Sleep cool and have pleasant dreams. Kerbow & Asher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland, of Stratford, were among the visitors, account celebration. Mrs. Noland came down last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. L. McClellan.
 Our manager is a practical carpenter and builder and will take pleasure in furnishing estimates on any kind of building. His services are at your command.
 KIMBERLIN LUMBER CO.
 Last Wednesday at Turkey in Hall county lightning struck and killed a Mrs. Johnson. The reports say that every bit of her clothing, including shoes and stockings, was stripped from her body by the bolt and tossed aside, and still the lady was not instantly killed, living all night.
 —Ice cream freezers and refrigerators, the kind that save ice and economize on the temper, at Kerbow & Asher's.
 Dr. Carroll was called to Paloduro Sunday afternoon to attend the little five-year-old daughter of Dr. J. C. Bagwell. The child had started to Sunday school in a hack with a neighbor and family when the team ran away, throwing the occupants out. She was the only one hurt, being caught under the hack when it turned over. Dr. Carroll says she was dragged some distance and is dangerously injured, the outcome not being manifest yet. The chance for her recovery, however, is slim.

The Cash Store

DRY GOODS

Because of our increasing trade in dry goods we have just received quite a big lot of new goods. New goods are constantly arriving.

PERSIAN LAWN

Good quality, yd.....20c
 Sheer quality.....25c
 Fine gauge.....30c
 Silk finish soft.....25c
 Wide and very smooth.....40c

INDIA LINEN

Black fast color, yd.....12½
 " better grade.....15c
 " smooth and glossy.....20c
 " silk finish.....25c
 White dress linen.....10c
 ".....12½
 " smooth linen.....15c
 " for waists.....20c
 " extra good.....25c
 " perfectly satisfactory.....30c

WHITE WAISTINGS

Dainty narrow cord, yd.....15c
 Nainsook small check.....16½
 Mercerized raised dots and checks.....20c
 " embroidered figures.....20c
 " chiffon gray and cream.....25c
 Mousilene dotted silk.....25c

CHAMBRY

Imperial wide and soft, yd.....16½
 Manchester fast colors.....10c

RIBBON

All silk heavy taffata wide, yd.....25c
 50 yds baby black satin for.....50c

THREAD

Clark's best O. N. T., spool.....5c

COTTON CHECKS

Round thread, plaids and stripes, yd.....7c

GINGHAMS

Solid color smooth and wide.....10c
 Gray color, especially neat.....10c
 Apron checks, small, blue and brown.....10c

TICKING

Strong mattress yd.....10c
 A 1 feather tick, yd.....16½

DOMESTIC

Brown smooth medium weight yd.....7½
 Bleached strong yd wide.....9c
 " soft finish.....10c
 " cambric.....13½c

SHEETING

10 quarter, full wide and smooth.....24c

CHEVIOTS

25 pieces assorted patterns for shirts and boy's waists, yd.....12½

DUCKING

Dress duck, black, blue, tan, yd.....10c

CALICO

100 pieces best quality good patterns

DAMASK

Mercerized white 58 inches wide yd.....50c
 " 62 inches wide, rich design more showy than linen, yd.....60c

VOILE

Black wool thin and smooth, yd.....75c
 " 46 inches wide, good value \$1

CANVASS

2 bales Standard C or Texas C grade any quantity, yd.....4½
 L. L. heavy wide, any quantity.....5½

HOSE

Ladies' imported lisle gauze pr.....50c
 " hemisford lace pattern, pr.....50c
 " shaped ankle.....35c
 " smooth fast color.....25c
 Men's solid mercerized gray.....50c
 " gray over blue or red.....25c
 " blue lace strips.....25c
 Gray embroidered in colors.....50c
 " tan and blue raised figures.....50c
 " gray with black plaids.....50c
 These will display the beautiful curves of instep and ankle and hide all the corns.

DISTRIBUTED

1 counterpane.....Mrs. Smith
 1 water set.....J. A. Stephens
 20 pce set silver knives, forks and spoons
 J. C. Rhodes
 1 counterpane.....T. K. Wilton
 1 set Mrs. Pott's irons.....S. P. Dycus
 1 ice cream freezer.....H. E. Deaver
 1 set double wagon concord harness.....A. Ogden
 1 stove boiler.....W. D. Stamford
 1 graphophone and 5 records.....W. H. Bowerman
 2 pr lace curtains.....A. J. Stafford
 1 " " ".....T. M. McMurray
 1 water set.....Mrs. A. Neeley
 Bed spread.....
 1 graphophone and 5 records.....G. L. Smith
 1 willow rocker.....W. C. Norwood
 1 water set.....W. S. West
 1 set knives and forks.....A. M. Kendricks
 1 counterpane.....J. W. Carson
 1 set cobbler tools.....C. E. Leach
 1 parlor lamp.....B. S. Nichols
 1 water set.....H. Calvert
 1 set Mrs. Pott's irons.....Mrs. West
 1 clothes basket.....F. M. Ward
 1 rug.....W. H. Joksey
 1 water set.....

T. R. Garrett Co.
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

THE 4TH IS FOR COWBOYS

And from all reports one is led to believe that every cowboy in the country will celebrate the 4th in Clarendon. If you are an old timer you will make Rutherford & Davis your headquarters; and if you are a newcomer you will follow the crowd and will soon get around to us, for the cowboys know where they will receive the most courteous treatment and the squarest deal.

RUTHERFORD & DAVIS

MISTAKE WAS THE WIFE'S.

Charge Against Husband Made Without Due Thought.

James McCrea, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said in an interview in Pittsburg, apropos of a false charge against a financial institution: "This charge was more than refuted. The institution came out with flying colors. It reminds me of an incident that happened when I was a rodman in my youth. Working on the Connellsville line, I took a number of meals with a middle-aged farmer and his wife. One day at dinner I noticed that the farmer's wife seemed rather out of sorts, and after dinner I wasn't surprised to hear her say: 'Josiah Simmons, to think that you have forgotten that this is the anniversary of our wedding!' Old Josh flushed guiltily, looking up from his paper with a start. Then he frowned and said in a surprised voice: 'Why, mother, you must be mistaken. We were married on the eighth.' The wife bit her lip. 'Oh, excuse me,' she said. 'I was thinking of my first marriage anniversary.'"

His Excuse.

"'Yesh,' m' dear," began Luschanman, "I'm rather late to-night, but you—er—see I—'" "Come now," said his wife, "be honest, for once. Why didn't you tell the truth?" "Well, m' dear, I'm 'fraid you wouldn't b'lieve me. Truth's stranger'n fiction, y' know."

—Watches? Sure, J. M. Clower!



SHIRT

SHIRT WAIST SALE



SALE

Beginning with tomorrow

Saturday, June 22nd

and continuing one week I will put on a special sale on Shirt Waists

1-2 and 1-4 off

and 100 to select from. This is your chance for bargains

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE

"The Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher"

New Restaurant

We have at last gotten our restaurant arranged and are ready for business in the old Tracy stand on the corner. We have entirely new fixtures and furniture and are better situated to handle the trade than ever before. We are not intending to tread on anyone's toes, but we do expect to merit your patronage by giving you good eating, prepared by good cooks with cleanliness and dispatch, and we solicit your trade on the basis of satisfaction guaranteed. Regular dinner every day at noon; short orders at any hour.

BUTLER & JOHNSON