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Election of Clarendon College Teachers Completed.

A Very Strong Faculty Has Been Selected For The 1909-1910 Session. Fine Arts Department Stronger Than Ever Before.

The Banner-Stockman this week finished the printing of the Clarendon College catalogue and announcements for next year. We are glad to note the improvement along every line which the college is enjoying. During commencement we gave our readers a sketch of the work of the college since its beginning up to that time, and it is now our privilege to publish for this, the best of the Panhandle colleges, the list of teachers for next year, and introduce you to some of their work. It is undoubtedly the strongest faculty from a standpoint of scholarship ever yet employed in Clarendon College.

There could be no mention made of the college and its works in the last two years that would not show the work of the president, Rev. G. S. Slover. In this time the course has been raised two years, placing Clarendon College in the rank of a Junior college, and three professors have been added to the faculty, to college hill has been added the magnificent \$50,000 college building, and a \$4,000 cottage to hold the overflow from the girls dormitory all testimonials of the untiring work of President Slover and Rev. W. B. Wilson, who is now financial agent for San Angelo Collegiate Institute. Another testimonial to his faithful application to the interests of the college is that this year the college put itself on a paying basis. He is one of the best disciplinarians as well as college business men that has ever had charge of the college, and is one of the city's most desirable citizens. Mrs. G. S. Slover is also a power for good among the students, who love and respect her for her care and council, especially to the girls away from home.

Rev. Slover is instructor in

Logic, Psychology and Bible. As to his fitness to hold this position he is a graduate of S. W. U., holding their M. A. degree and is also a student of Vanderbilt.

Dr. Durkhead, again to be principal of the college and teacher of English and Greek, needs no introduction to the school people of the Panhandle, nor to the Methodists of this section of the state. When you mention him there is always someone to say "I would not take anything for the years work I had with Dr. Durkhead." The Doctor is one of the strongest men in the faculty from a standpoint of education. He is a graduate from Burritt College, of Tennessee. He taught English in S. W. U. and has been a teacher in Clarendon College for five years. He is president of the Panhandle Teachers Association. He may well be called a "Sunshine maker" at the college. There has never been a teacher more universally beloved than the doctor, who always has a pleasant smile and greeting for the person he meets. Then too he is a factor for good among the students, who have confidence in his religious life. In fact let it be said here that all of the faculty are religious teachers, and thus qualified to teach in a Christian College. Mrs. S. E. Burkhead, beloved by the students who have been in Clarendon College for the last five years, is the Matron elected for this year, and is well qualified for this responsible position. She can rule with a loving hand, and really be a college mother to them.

Prof. John L. James, who was last year teacher of German and Latin again holds the same position. To those who know Professor James we do not need to say that he is a strong man. He holds an A.

B. degree from S. W. U. and a B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University. Prof. and Mrs. James were greatly beloved by the students last year and we predict that both will be favorites this year, not only with the students but with the teachers.

A new man in this college is Prof. R. H. Willis, who has been elected to teach History and Economics. Mr. Willis and wife will have charge of the boys dormitory. From the Kentucky Wesleyan College Mr. Willis is a graduate with the B. A. and M. A. degrees. From the Vanderbilt University he has the M. A. and B. D. degrees, besides these degrees from two of the best schools in the south he is a student of the Chicago University. Mr. Willis is a fine character and comes recommended as a man eminently fitted to teach in a christian college, not only because of his scholarship but because of his religious character.

Prof. Boyd Mitchell, who will be teacher of Mathematics and Sciences, is also a new man in Clarendon College. Is a graduate of Hendrix College holding the A. B. Degree. Hendrix college is a Methodist college for three conferences and is strong. Prof. Mitchell taught in the public

summer work to the more thoroughly prepare herself for the work she will do next year.

The fine arts department is growing better each year. This year there are two new teachers added to the already large number. The musical department is receiving special attention just now because of the splendid reputation it has gained and still higher mark it is seeking to reach.

Prof. R. Deane Shure the newly elected director of music and teacher of theory and harmony, in Clarendon College, is a graduate of music in the Oberlin Conservatory, and has from there the Bachelor of Music degree. He had taught some years as director of Music in Central College, Pella, Iowa, and was this year urged to sign a contract with them for five years work in the same position, having received a better offer from this college he came here. Mr. Shure is now enroute to Seattle, Wash., on a chartered car, with his glee club, and is giving entertainments to and from that city. He is on the official program at the Exposition at Seattle, which is indeed a compliment to his ability as a musician. His wife is also an Oberlin Conservatory student and a fine musician. Mr. Shure comes highly recommended—not

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schools of Arkansas for several years, as principal of some of their best schools. Later he was professor of science in the Morrisville College, a Methodist school in Missouri. He is now spending the summer in Chicago, doing special work in his line. He comes highly recommended as a thorough scholar and teacher and a christian gentleman.

Miss Mamie McLean of this city, well known and loved as a teacher and popular socially and in the church is a graduate of Clarendon College and is now in Knoxville, Tenn., attending a summer school, making preparation for the work she will do this year. Miss McLean has taught very successfully in the public schools of this city and will next year have charge of the intermediate department of the college.

Mrs. S. L. Bryan, who will have charge of the primary work next year is a teacher of 11 years experience, and a splendid lady as well as a thorough instructor. She has been especially successful with the primary department of the schools, and is now taking

only as an artist in the musical world, but as a christian gentleman in every way fitted to teach in a Christian college.

Prof. Gustavus Hegermann, also teacher of Piano and Theory, is another new man in our college. He is a graduate of Chicago Musical College, and although a young man is an artist in music. He comes especially recommended by the authorities of his alma mater as a brilliant pianist and is also recommended as a teacher who will work in harmony with a body of religious teachers in a christian college.

Miss Lida Miller, for two years a teacher in Clarendon College Musical department, is a graduate of S. W. U. Music School. She was also a teacher of Piano in Hwoard Payne College before accepting this position here. Her work has given perfect satisfaction since she came to Clarendon, and we need say no more of her record here as these people know her life and work in the college.

Mrs. Frankie Treese, known and beloved by all former Clarendon students will be teacher of String-

ed Instruments next year. Mrs. Treese has lived among our people till they need no introduction to her, either as a high class teacher or a favorite in social and church circles.

Miss Claudie Williams, who had charge of the Voice department of the music school of Clarendon College last year is again Voice teacher for the coming year. Miss Williams as all of Clarendon knows is a graduate of Trinity University Musical school, also a student of Southwestern Conservatory. She has given perfect satisfaction during her stay with this college.

Miss Alma West will have charge of the Art department. Miss West is a graduate of S. W. U. and spent this summer in Chicago specializing. Miss West was with the college the last two years and was a decided success. She has done much for the art department. She will be chaperone for the girls this year. Miss West was a favorite with the young ladies who have been in school here, and a fine disciplinarian. There need be no fear when a girl is placed in charge of Miss West and the Matron, Mrs. Burkhead.

Miss Mamie Richerson is again teacher of Expression and Physical Culture. She had charge of these subjects last year, and has ability as a teacher of Expression. She is not only a good teacher but a good reader, being a graduate of Oratory in Polytechnic College, and student of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Miss Richerson has also been an influence for good in the college and her friends are glad to have her return for another year.

The write up of the years work could never be completed with out mention of the very fine work being done by the financial agent, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Bro Ferguson is known to all the Panhandle as a fine preacher and orator, and in fact all to of Texas Methodism as one of our best. It is not known very generally though how much he is doing for the college of which he is financial agent. This is his first year and yet he has worked for the payment of the college debt and made it possible for Clarendon to have in sight the erection of the splendid new dormitory for young ladies. He hopes by September to be able to begin the erection of this building. There is no official of the school who is working harder

for the advancement of this school than Rev. Ferguson.

From the above it will be seen that the college opens with brighter prospects than ever before, and a fine year is expected. Already there are a great number of students in sight and others are writing almost every day for information. It is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever.

The dormitories are now being overhauled, repaired and repainted and will be in splendid condition by the first of September.

Normal Locating Committee.

Judge Journey informs us this week that the last news he had of the Normal Locating Committee was that it had not yet met and it was not known just when they will meet. This gives the towns wanting the normal more time to do their work.

Ofcourse nothing definite has yet been heard, but everything that is known now is considered favorable for us, and we confidently expect the report of the committee to be favorable.

Neal Blake went to Tyler Monday where he will be married to Miss Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Noland, Jno. McClellan, Lloyd Brown, and Allan Jefferies, went to Amarillo yesturday in an automobile.

E. R. Tatum and son, Benton, left Monday evening for a trip to Berryville, Ark. where the family lived before coming to Texas.

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Hot air properly confined and directed is very potential and useful, but when let loose in wide space soon vanishes.

The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to Editor and Mrs. A. W. Calahan, of Tulsa, in the loss of their nine year old daughter Olive Cal Calahan, which occurred on Saturday.

At Childress they are now talking about piping water from Giles there, while Amarillo wants to pipe gas from Petrolia. Nothing small about present day Panhandle projects.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

The liquor people brought on another local option election in Lamar county, and last Saturday the pros showed the antis under 1 by a largely increased majority. This is the third time and each time the majority has increased.

There are too many grandstand players. We have them in every walk of life. If you watch a base ball game you will see a fellow who wears a loud sweater and who poses in the field. He will run like a deer when it is not necessary. When he makes a poor slide he gets up and limps away as though he was badly injured, and if he had not been he would have made the base. The grandstand player is in the church and in the lodge. When things are quiet and there is only one mid week prayer meeting, the grandstand player has nothing to say. But when the church is full and something is up, Mr. Grandstand player is sure to get up and with a flourish of trumpets make a grand display. He's at church socials and tells all about it. He never does any work, and he manages to get his hands on all of the honor floating around. He never gives a cent to any good cause without first standing on top of his house and yelling so the town will notice him. The grandstand works hard to fool the people and thinks he is fooling the Lord. He may occasionally make his bluff work with some unsuspecting brother, but he will not fool the Lord for a minute.—Anderson (Ia.) Herald.

Rumors Don't Pan Out

The only objection to the Banner-Stockman, which has come to our ears, is that it is too short on hot air and too long on church and prohibition news. It was rumored that this shortness on hot air and longness on church and prohibition news had something to do with the advent of the third paper in Clarendon. As to what our shortness on hot air had to do with the beginning of the third paper we can't say, but as to our longness on church news having anything to do with the coming of the third paper, there is nothing in that, for the said third is now publishing the sermons of Bro. Pittman, just like any reputable newspaper run in a civilized country should do. As to our longness on prohibition being the cause of the new venture we cannot now tell, but rather think the third paper will come out for prohibition when it has time to think of the matter. At any rate the people of Donley county and the Panhandle are hoping that it will take one side of the question. There is no fence riding in this county for it is barbed wire from

one end to the other. We would like to hear from the new paper on this live question.

The Special Booster Edition Specialist.

When one of these itinerant special booster edition fellows tell you he could have gotten his graft in on the Banner-Stockman you may know that he belongs to an "Ananias Club." Pretty soon after we embarked in the newspaper business we bit at such a sucker bait and the specialists got off with several hundred dollars and we got a great deal of hard work. No, we are able to handle any edition of the Banner-Stockman we want to get out and it is our policy to keep all the money that comes our way in the town—Banner-Stockman.

If every newspaper in the country would turn these "special booster edition" grafters down it would inspire their patrons with more confidence in the ability to handle their own business and be much better for their fraternity. Whenever a newspaper man turns his business over to some itinerant stranger thus lowering his standard as business man, not only in his own estimation, but in the estimation of the public. It is not only the duty of the Editor to protect his own business, but it is his duty to protect the public that make his business prosperous, from the grafters that would prey upon their credulity. There is no logical reason why the local editor is not in a better position to get out a special edition than some stranger. He is more familiar with local conditions, knows or should know his town and patrons better than any stranger could possibly know them, therefore, he is in a better position to give full and reliable information concerning the things that a special edition is supposed to get before the world than any one else. If the people he represents haven't sufficient confidence in his ability to do a matter of such vast importance as a special booster edition justice, he had better get up and move back to East Texas where he can get a full line of patent medicine ads with which to decorate his paper. These "special booster edition" grafters ain't talkin' to us. We learned long ago that if people in our territory had to be fooled to get their business that we were going to do the fooling ourselves, and play a strong hand, too, while we were in the game, and when they catch on and we can't fool them any longer, except by proxy, we're going to cash in and vamoose for a great sporting ground. Of all the grafters and adventurers that prowl about in the "Windy West," and sap the juice from the newspaper field, the "special booster edition" specialist is the King Bee in the hive. Beware, of him brother, he'll suck the honey and inoculate your business with the "pizen."—Tulsa Standard.

A New Business House.

T. B. Lane has erected a shed this week on his lot next the Banner-Stockman office, and will begin at once the making of concrete blocks for the erection of a new business house. The material for the foundation is being hauled this week, and the erection of the building will begin in the near future. The building will be two story and will have two first class store houses in the first floor, and an uptodate opera house in the second story. The plans for the opera house were drawn by an opera house stage manager and will be one of the best on the Denver road between Wichita and Amarillo thus furnishing a place for the best shows to make Clarendon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Slover returned Saturday from a visit in Memphis.

Rev. J. G. Miller held quarterly conference at Canyon City Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Dial spent Sunday in Hereford, where he spoke in the interest of State wide Prohibition.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Curb on Curiosity.

Sir George Reed was once premier of Australia, according to A. T. Macdonald, secretary of the Commercial club, who is an authority on the British empire, since he is a leading member of the Maple Leaf club. Sir George was once making a campaign of the strenuous variety through the provinces, and it was announced when he spoke at Ballarat, the town made famous in one of Conan Doyle's detec-



HE SMOTE THE QUESTIONER UPON THE JAW. tive stories, that when he got through speaking he would be ready to answer any questions put to him.

When the speaking was over a fellow in the front row rose and put to the premier an interrogation that was a sockdologer. It was one that couldn't be evaded or satisfactorily answered. At this critical juncture, as the historians say, one of the partisans of Sir George, who happened to be sitting by the questioner, leaped to his feet and smote the latter upon the jaw, knocking him down and out.

"Is there any other gentleman that would like to ask a question?" said the chairman, one Flinnerty by name.

There was not. Sir George, as might have been expected, won his campaign without having to make many answers to embarrassing questions.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Stickler For Rules.

Isabel D'Armond, who has organized an ozone club among the show girls of New York, urged a reporter to write about this club an article full of warm praise.

"The Ozone club," she said, "will increase the beauty and the longevity of show girls. One of its rules is that members must exercise two hours a day. Another is that they must sleep eight hours. They mustn't be out of bed after midnight. I've been told that since the Ozone club's formation all the Broadway restaurants have lacked the pretty and gay faces of the show girls.

"For the Ozone club sticks to the rules," said Miss D'Armond. "It sticks to the rules with the tenacity of Billy Grimes, the sailor.

"Off a foreign port one night Billy Grimes leaped over the side in answer to a hail.

"'Ahoy!' he said.

"'Ahoy!' was the reply. 'Lower down your ship's ladder, shipmate.'

"'You can't come aboard here tonight,' said Billy.

"'Lower away, you lubber,' said the voice below impatiently. 'I must come aboard. I'm the river pilot.'

"'I don't care,' said Billy, 'if you're Punchus pilot, I'll stick to the ship's rules.'

Six Supporters.

Richard Croker at a banquet in New York said of English politics:

"English politics are clean. Now and then, though, a queer story comes to light. The moral of this story is that nothing, not even the politics of England, is quite perfect."

Mr. Croker laughed.

"A friend of mine, a rich lawyer," he said, "ran last year for parliament in a small midland town. My friend was elected, and among his congratulatory visitors on election night was a shabby chap smoking a clay.

"This chap slapped my rich friend on the back, shook both his hands violently and congratulated him in a loud voice—a loud, hearty voice, a little thick perhaps with ale.

"'Th-thank y-you,' said my friend as he tried to free his hands, which were being shaken so violently that he quivered all over like an ocean greyhound. Thank you. I suppose you're one of my supporters, eh?

"The shabby chap winked and smiled.

"'Six of 'em,' he said."

No Fear of John.

Andrew Carnegie tells this story:

"'I canna leave ye this, Nancy,' a good old Scotchman wailed. 'Ye're too auld to work, an' ye couldn't live in the almshouse. Qin I die, ye maun warry anither man wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age.'

"'Nay, nay, Andy,' answered the good spouse; 'I couldna wed anither man, for what wad I do w' twa husbands in heaven?'

"Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"'I ha'e it, Nancy!' he cried. 'Ye ken auld John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he is na' a member of the kirk. He shoo ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him 'twill be all the same in heaven. John's na' Christian, and he's na' likely to get there.'—TV-Bits.

To Enter the Ministry.

It will no doubt be a surprise to the people of this vicinity, that our friend, S. L. Bryan, has decided to become a minister of the Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Bryan will make their home in Clarendon for the next two years where she will teach in the primary department of Clarendon College, and he will enter the theological class of that popular institution. After two years spent there, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will move to Georgetown, that he may finish up. They will leave here Thursday morning for a couple of months in Colorado where Mrs. Bryan will take special training in primary work, after which time they will return to Clarendon. The Post joins the many friends of these good people in best wishes for the consummation of their fondest hopes, but regrets to lose them from Childress society.—Childress Post.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at Lelia Sunday, July, 4, for the purpose of organizing a county singing convention, for the upbuilding of the song interest of Donley county.

Everybody is invited to attend, and we earnestly request that every class in the county be represented. If your class or your choir is not organized, organize and come and be with us in this great work.

Those who can, come on Saturday, as there will be singing that night and such business transacted as is necessary. There will be a committee on hand to see after visitors and provide homes.

We have extended invitations to such singers as Profs. E. F. Stanton, J. O. Shelton, and others, and hope to have some fine music. Lelia is a small station on the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. seven miles southeast of Clarendon. Come and be with us and enjoy the hospitality of these good people.

Beautiful Moonlight Party.

Six or eight couples, chaperoned by Mrs. J. G. Dodson, went out to Miss Nina Helder's Friday night and gave her a surprise party. They were entertained on the lawn, and the evening was very pleasant indeed with the usual games and conversation, and some of the games which were played in childhood, such as dropping the handkerchief, and cat and rat. Miss Nina proved herself a splendid hostess, even taken by surprise, and those who went say they will go again at the first opportunity.

Miss Ila Boswell of Amarillo, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Rev. A. Z. Neely will preach at the Martin school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Attebery returned Saturday night from a visit with her sister in Amarillo.

If you want quilting done bring them to Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, Clarendon Heights. 2t-pd.

Notice of Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Donley County, Texas, upon a judgement for the sum of \$159.75, and cost of a suit rendered in a certain case, wherein M. P. Smith and C. E. Thornton, composing the firm of Smith and Thornton, are plaintiff and E. A. Taylor is defendant, being numbered on the docket of said court No. 610, I will proceed to sell for cash at the Court House door of Donley County, Texas, at the hour of 10, A. M., on Tuesday August 3, 1908, Lots No. 4, 5, and 6, in Block No. 14, in Clarendon Heights in addition to the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of E. A. Taylor, defendant in execution on June 16, 1909.

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Local Items.
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Mrs. Morgan and daughters, Miss Iris and Omaree, will make an extended visit to Dalhart, Amarillo, and Fort Worth this summer.

Mrs. Bromley and daughter, Miss Pearl, are in the city this week attending the revival. They have been with Mr. Bromley at Texline, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Peebles is at Georgetown attending the S. W. U. summer school.

L. W. Drew has purchased a new buggy.

Dr. Burkhard will preach to the old soldiers at the courthouse the first Sunday in July, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Cakes, Pies, Lightbread, etc. for your Sunday dinner as cheap as you can make them. Don't forget us.

Miss Myrtle Medley left Monday for a visit in Arkansas and other points.

R. C. Weatherly returned Saturday night from Ft. Worth, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

A. C. Morgan and wife have returned home after several weeks visit to different points.

Elgah McAdams is in the city from Greenville visiting his uncle, Guss Johnson.

Robert Elkins was in the city from Pampa, Sunday, visiting relatives.

The Clarendon ball team played a ten-inning game at Hedley Sunday in which the score stood 5 to 5.

Misses Irene Steed and Corinne Wilkerson, who have been the guests of Miss Leslie Antrobus returned to Groom Saturday.

Miss Margaret Willis returned Saturday morning from a visit at Hedley.

Mrs. E. H. Willis and children came in from Hedley Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Alvis Weatherly returned Friday night from Ft. Worth, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Riggins.

Miss Ruth Hastings went to Lubbock Saturday morning for a visit. From there she will go to Plainview and then to Tulia, being gone nearly all summer.

Dr. Kelley and Prof. Diggins spent Sunday in the city, returning to Goodnight Monday morning.

Miss Mae Oxford, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Hastings has returned to her home at Lubbock.

W. C. Veasey has traded his Hopkins county farm to L. M. Butler for 200 acres of Donley Co. land ten miles north of the city. The trade was made through Kersey and Martin.

Two gentlemen from Wichita Falls, Small and Abernathy, visited Clarendon this week prospecting. Mr. Small will likely buy property and move here to send his children to school.

Mrs. Jennie Decker is again at her place at the phone switchboard, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Chas. Carpenter and Will Hindman were in the city the first of the week from McLean.

Mrs. Otis Reeves left Monday evening for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Geo. Palmer is in the city from Childress, visiting home folks.

J. S. Hayter is on a vacation trip to his old home in Baylor county.

Mrs. S. A. Bayless, and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Ft. Worth are in the city visiting Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, who is Mrs. Bayless' daughter.

Mr. Romager, who left here some time ago to open up a moving picture show, at Memphis, was in the city Sunday.

Largest stock of refrigerators ever received in Clarendon, at H. W. & Taylor and Sons. Call and see them.

Dr. Stocking left Tuesday night for New York and his native heath, where folks knew him when a boy. He will also visit in the north-west before he returns.

Dr. Stocking reports two more new settlers, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champlain, June 19 th, and a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morton on the 21st.

W. H. Craig and family have rented the first floor of Mrs. Morgan's home and moved in last week.

Fred Chamberlain and wife, Misses Kittie Fleming, Hazel Jefferies, and Josephine Chamberlain and R. P. Yancey went to Goodnight Sunday.

B. T. Lane is preparing to build two large and up-to-date store buildings on Kerney street. This is a good move and will be a paying investment.

Dick Peebles, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city this week visiting his parents, Judge Peebles and wife. He has many friends here who are glad to see him.

Death of Miss Baldwin.
(Crowded out last week)

Miss Aris Baldwin, formerly of this city where her father was for several years station agent, fell from a ladder at her home at Texline, last week breaking her back and on Saturday evening she died from the effects of the injury, which was necessarily a fatal one. Miss Baldwin was to have been married Sunday afternoon, and at the hour which was to have seen her a happy bride her interment took place. Miss Baldwin had numberless friends here who regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly returned home Tuesday morning from a trip to East Texas. Misses Lucy and Zoe also returned with her. They were accompanied from Ft. Worth by Mrs. Riggins, whose husband met so tragic a death there about two weeks ago. Mrs. Riggins will remain here for some time.

C. J. Parke went to Amarillo Saturday.

ST. MARYS COMMENCEMENT

Graduating Exercises of the Academy Took place Tuesday Afternoon, For Young Ladies in the Class.

(Crowded out last week)

The graduating exercises of St. Marys Academy were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the opera house. A large audience was present and the stage was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, by the students of the academy, the essays a play the presentations of diplomas, and the address of Father Erasmus.

Following an opening chorus, Miss Eva Edwards, of Pampa, the second honor graduate delivered the Salutatory, which was followed by a piano trio by Misses Nell Bell, and Ames, and Koska Harvey, to whom was given the honors in music read an essay on "Music as an Educator" which was followed by a piano duet by Misses Beard and Neal.

"The Heirs of Rockford" a drama in five acts, was then well presented by twenty young ladies of the academy, with interludes of music between each act. Following the first act was a chorus by seven boys, a piano quartette by Misses Beard, Biggam, Greer and Lyons followed the second act, and a trio piano by Misses Edwards, Ames and Neal followed the third act. Preceding the last act was a motion song by little girls.

Misses Koska Harvey, Lyons, Edwards and Bigham rendered a piano Quartette, and the Misses Lyons a piano duet, after which Father Erasmus assisted by Miss Elizabeth Martin, awarded class honors and testimonials.

Also presenting a certificate of accuracy in shorthand from the Pirmin Institute, to Miss Eva Edwards, of Pampa.

After a piano solo by Miss Harvey, Father Erasmus presented the diplomas, and gold medals to the graduating class, also crowned them with the laureate wreaths. Those to whom the diplomas were presented are Eunice Greer and Koska Harvey of this city and Miss Eva Edwards, of Pampa, and Miss Minnie Lyons of Amarillo. Father Erasmus delivered the address taking Christian Education as a subject, and giving his hearers some splendid thoughts on the danger of educating along all lines but that of Christianity, in fact saying that there was no finished education excepting a christian education. He congratulated Clarendon for being the possessor of two Christian colleges and urged our people to work for the other school that we might be known as a school town.

On the motto of the academy, "Spe et Labore", Miss Mamie Lyons, first honor graduate, wrote and now delivered her valedictory, and after a chorus by the class the exercises closed.

The Public School.

Nothing is of more importance to the highest and best citizenship than a general diffusion of knowledge. The people of Texas are taxed to this end and every good citizen approves the taxing. The public schools are the greatest agencies in the general distribution of knowledge or education and are of prime importance. Clarendon is blessed with a fine Superintendent and a competent corps of teachers as far as they go, but there are not enough of them. The public school building is good and comfortable but is too small to accommodate the children who are entitled to public school privileges. It is therefore the duty of the trustees to enlarge the present building or build another. If more room is not secured for the public school the work will be greatly crippled and a number will not get to go. There should be more building for school purposes.

B. S. Hicks and Roy Sparks spent Sunday in Memphis.

Won Through a Dream.

By GRACE BOWEN.

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In a lonely shack on a North Dakota quarter section Edith Allen was facing the problem that comes to all of Eve's daughters.

A man great in his strength and mightier in his love had asked her surrender—had almost demanded it when he passionately tore aside conventional conversation and bared his heart and his hopes.

That she had sent him away without an answer was not a negative reply to his wooing. She had begged for time to think, a space in which to analyze the emotions surging in her breast.

Moreover, she half thought she loved him, and because she was a product of the city and had dug deep in the printed philosophy of life she wanted her brain to sit in judgment on her heart.

"I know what you would say," imperiously declared Jim, the lover. "I am nearer the animal than you. When fatigue follows a satiated joy of working my recreation is rest—physical comfort and sleep. I find nothing to grip me in books written by men whose lives have been cramped and narrow, by men with water in their veins instead of strong, red blood."

"No, no, Jim; it is not that," interrupted Edith.

"But it is. It is just that. You know, I am a college man. Not from one of your famous eastern institutions, true, but I fancy our North Dakota brand of education will be found the equal of its older relations of New England. I went to please father. He was a poor man and felt that he had missed much because his school days had been few. That his son need not suffer this handicap in life he made many sacrifices."

"I am grateful to him for the love that prompted this self denial, and I am glad that I have what learning I



"LEAVE ME ALONE, JIM. NOT ANOTHER WORD."

brought back with me, but I resign all interest in morbid, fleshly decadence for God's good out of doors."

And Stuart looked at the girl before him wondering, with his eyes glowing with love of her.

"Leave me alone, Jim. No, not another word. I must think; I must think. Good night, Jim." And she watched him go out of the door and across the prairie.

Years before a palmist had told the girl that her head would rule her heart. He had called attention to the peculiar formation of the lines of her left hand and had pointed out the head line that ran straight across the palm, obscuring and dominating the lesser line that represented the heart.

In a measure she believed it. All her life she had been intensely mental and had plunged far into the writings of men and women whose apostolic missions are of discontent.

When she collapsed physically under the strain of her labors as teacher in a city school the physician had imperatively ordered her to get to the open country if she longed to live.

Alone in the world, she could not indulge in idleness, and, being exiled from the schoolroom, she was at a loss which path to take. A friend suggested that she enter a homestead in the west, and it had appealed to her.

Her savings were sufficient to pay for necessary labor in clearing and breaking the land until the crops were ready for harvest, and she had confident assurance that her work would some day repay her. As an investment, both financial and physical, it delighted her.

Stuart met her in the office of the locator in the little town which was the railroad station nearest to her destination. One learns to read men and women at first sight in the big, pulsing west, and no half trust is given.

She was in need of guidance, and her new found acquaintance became her counselor and friend. When she spoke of getting men to help her build the two room frame house that was to be her home he came himself.

When she offered him the current wage he accepted it, because he understood how impossible it was to do otherwise, but afterward he sent other men and contented himself with sug-

gestions that in reality amounted to superintendence.

Thus two years had slipped away. Her health had returned, the glow in her cheeks told that, and the life in the open had re-enforced her for her old vocation—if she cared for it.

She believed it was her career, though the glamour of existence close to the heart of nature held a charm she could not deny, and there was conflict in her mind as to the better choice.

Then came Stuart's love. She had grown to like him much, but with a reservation that he did not measure up to the ideal she had cherished. She believed she demanded mental sympathy no less than physical caresses.

To make a perfect union the man must appreciate with her the books that held her, and they would penetrate together the mysterious paths of learning to wisdom. Therein was Stuart lacking.

Slumber would not come at bidding the night Stuart told his love. She tossed fretfully as she tried to evade the problem before her. Like memories of pain, it refused banishment.

"Do I love him? Is he necessary to me? He is dear as a friend, I know, but beyond that—what?" she said to herself.

When sleep came it was troubled dreams intruded, and she thought she saw herself and Stuart galloping side by side over the prairies to the westward. Behind them was an ocean of fire; the crackling of flames sounded in her ears; she could feel the hot wind, born in the heart of the burning grass, blister her neck.

On and on, with the margin of safety growing narrower until within a dozen jumps of the furrow that would balk the fire. Her horse stumbled in a zopher hole, regained his poise, blundered again, and she was thrown to the prairie.

"Jim!" she cried.

The flames were upon her now. He slid from his horse, gathered her in his arms, holding her face close to his breast to shield her from suffocation, and staggered across the safety line with the angry flames turning to a sullen, dead red, as if crying out maledictions on her rescuer for depriving them of their prey.

"Jim, Jim!" she shrieked in her distress. "Suppose I had lost you!"

There was a rapping at the door. Consciousness slowly returned to her; she shook recollections of the nightmare from her.

"What's the matter, Edith? Are you hurt?"

"No; I'll be out in a minute. Wait." And she hastily dressed.

"You're ill," he exclaimed, when she appeared. "You are ghostly pale."

"Oh, Jim, I've had such a dream!" she said.

"Dreams are silly things, Edith. Surely you would not let one frighten you!" he soothingly said.

"But this one did. And, Jim, I know now," and her head dropped to hide the flush of her cheeks.

"Yes," said Jim, not comprehending.

"What you asked me yesterday."

"Sweetheart! And your answer?" He eagerly ran to her.

"Yes, Jim, I love you." And in the embrace that followed disappeared the artificialities of troublesome philosophies in the depth of an emotion primitive and elemental.

Mushrooms.

There are several popular tests of the edibility of mushrooms which are not at all reliable. The commonest of these consists in putting a silver spoon or coin into the saucerpan. It is very often believed that unless the metal grows black the mushrooms may safely be eaten. The test, however, is absolutely unreliable, the sole reason for the blackening of the metal being the presence of sulphureous gases, the product of the decomposition in stale fungi, whether poisonous or not. Other beliefs, more or less logical, assert that an agreeable smell, a ringed stem, growth in open ground, etc., are sure indications of wholesomeness, but unfortunately each of these conditions is consistent with possible danger to life. On the other hand, it is true that many poisonous varieties have a very repulsive smell, which of itself is sufficient to warn the mushroom gatherer of his peril. There seems to be only two ways, after all, of distinguishing between harmful and harmless fungi. The first is to study the subject from the botanist's point of view. This is not possible for the ordinary man, who can always and everywhere rely upon the experimental method if all else fails. "Eat it," said the boy philosopher. "If it's a mushroom it won't hurt yer, an' if it kills yer—well, it ain't."—London Globe.

Hugo's Gallantry to a Young Girl.

During the latter years of his long life Victor Hugo was very fond of surveying mankind from the vantage ground of the top of an omnibus. He used to make long excursions through the gay city perched on the top of the homely bus, which he seemed to prefer to any other vehicle. An amusing and characteristic anecdote of the great poet, who was most courteous and attentive to the better looking sex, is related by the Paris papers. One fine day as he was enjoying a ride under these conditions a fascinating young woman climbed up to the summit of the tram car on which he was seated and steered her way toward the only vacant place, which happened to be the one next to him. She was about to take possession of it when a sudden jolt sent her instead into Victor Hugo's lap. As soon as she had recovered herself the pretty girl turned to the poet and, her fair cheeks suffused with crimson, said, "I beg your pardon, monsieur." "And I," he replied gallantly, "thank you, mademoiselle."—Paris Figaro.

Prohibition and Law Infringement in Kansas.

Parsons, Kansas, June 24, 1909.

Dear Banner—As we will be detained here a few hours, we drop you a brief line. We got off on our vacation trip Tuesday night, saw no country looking as well as dear old Donley, while in Texas. Abundant rains and fine crop prospects obtain all along the Katy in eastern Oklahoma and thus far in Kansas.

As we are now in "Poor old bleeding Kansas," of course we have our ears pricked up and eyes wide open. We have been strolling the city a few hours. Parsons claims a population of 15,500. About one year ago some twenty three whiskey drug stores sold—the medicine, but mark the change, since the 28th of May no drug store has been allowed to handle whisky or even alcohol for medical purposes.

The number of drug stores has rapidly dwindled to 13 (too many still) No doctor is allowed to prescribe whisky and yet the death rate is not known to have increased since the stringency in this particular medicine has obtained. Hon. E. C. Clark, District Judge, of this, the sixteenth district, ate dinner at our table and, by the way is a bright young fellow, who seems to have the right kind of backbone, he said that he took the office of District Judge up to Jan. 1, 1909, by appointment and was immediately advised by the whiskey guzzlers that he would never be elected if he executed the prohibition law but he said he told them they would find him trying his best to track the statutes up to Jan. 1, 1909, at all events. But he was elected and told us that his docket was now cleared of all whisky cases, having finished this morning by fining two offenders each two hundred and fifty dollars and six months in jail, and added that he found it just as easy to enforce the law against the use of intoxicants as any law on the statutes.

We haven't seen any body even looking slightly beery or boozy in the city.

Well as you know we have been enjoying a good sized Job's Comforter on the back of our neck for some weeks before we left, we have been having doctors, porters and just any body dress it since we left Clarendon. In Fort Worth we bought a new roll of surgnos plaster and have been giving the porters a "tip on the side for a job on the back" and supposed that these "poor fool niggers" were removing the old plaster and dressing it properly till last night in feeling around we found that we were covered with plasters from one ear to the other and well down towards our shoulder blades and called on a policeman to inspect the ground and he counted three good sized plasters that covered all the available space equal to what a Mollie Baily bill poster might have done. We will hereafter give explicit directions that we want only one plaster at a time. But will ring off and may be we'll write again if the neck gets so it will "rubber" a little more smoothly.

J. D. S.

Large Dewberries.

Frank Bourland brought to this office Saturday, three of the largest dewberries the editor has ever seen. They were raised on a ranch, in Collinsworth county, belonging to W. M. Bourland and brother, and the berries were not only large but were the best we ever ate, and we came from East Texas, which is known as the land of good berries and Elberta Peaches.

Misses Talley Entertain.

Monday night a delightful party was given by Misses Talley on Fourth Street. Several couples were present and enjoyed games, conversation and music. Both the house and lawn were open to the guests and those who preferred the moonlight, cool breeze and one, to the music and company stayed on the lawn. It is reported one of the best of the vacation parties.

GIGANTIC JULY CLEARANCE

NOTICE:

We wish to impress upon you the fact that when we have anything to give away we prefer to give it to our customers in appreciation of their trade rather than to an alien Sales Company.

SALE

Clearance Sale of Grocery Special

American standard gran. sugar 100 lbs. \$5.35. "World's Renown" flour 100 lbs. \$2.75. Arm & Hammer soda 4 for 25c. Best Peaberry coffee 6 lbs. for \$1. Columbia Evaporated cream 7 cans for 50c. Search Light matches 1 doz. 40c. Wapco Starch, the world's best, 6 for 25c.

SALE OPENS JULY 1 CLOSES SATURDAY JULY 17

On account of having bought heavier than usual for this season and the dry weather preventing business from coming up to expectations, we find ourselves in possession of a much larger stock than we ordinarily carry, and as it is our custom at this time of year to unload all surplus stock at a great sacrifice we are going to inaugurate a 15 days clearance sale. By this we mean a genuine cut price slaughter sale, and in order to convert this immense stock into cash and to make a quick and sure clearance, prices will be slaughtered to the limit. Every effort is being made to make this sale eclipse all previous ones. Thousands of dollars worth of dress goods, staples, notions, clothing, shoes, hats, ladies' and men's furnishings, groceries, etc., will be offered at prices, in many instances, less than cost of production of raw material. For 15 days we will wage an unceasing and relentless warfare on all profits. For 15 days the wildest excitement will prevail and great scrambling for bargains will take place. Therefore it's "up to you" to seize the opportunity that now confronts you. Borrow money; beg money; leave the fields; leave the homes; come afoot; come horseback; come in buggies; come in wagons; follow the crowd; join the procession that will lead you to this, the most wonderful, astounding, unprecedented, unparalleled feast of low prices ever known. Come and bring the whole family to The Big Sale.

A Veritable FEAST Of Bargains Await you

<h3>Clearance Sale of Notions.</h3> <p>The best 5 cent pins will be passed to you during this great clearance sale at 2 papers for 5c Regular 5 cent per dozen buttons will be sold during this great clearance sale at 7 doz. for 25c One lot of American Beauty Corsets to go at this big clearance sale at 25c All 10 cent laces can be bought during this great clearance sale at 5c One lot of hair brushes, regular 35 cent grade, will go in this clearance sale at 20c Lustré Crochet cotton will be sold during this great clearance sale at 45c All 9 to 20 cent per yard embroidery will be passed to you in this sale for 5c Palmetto fans will be handed you in this July clearance sale at 5c Men's Borsted Talcum powder, regular 25 cent value, great clearance sale for 15c Hat pins, the regular 50 and 75 cent grades, to go in this great clearance sale, each 35c Regular 25 cent per yard oil cloth will be sold during the big sale, at 17c per yard Large lot of ladies' 75 cent belts to be sacrificed in this great clearance sale at each 41c</p>	<h3>Men's Underwear</h3> <p>Big lot of guaranteed Pepperell elastic seam drawers 50 cent value sale price 38c Large lot of men's underwear in the Peroknit, balbriggan fancy mixture, well worth the regular price, 39 cents 39c The B. V. D. Nainsook underwear with the popular short sleeves and knee length drawers, 50 cent grade, this sale 39c A big line of white lisle thread underwear, dandy values at 75c clearance sale One lot of union suits in the porous knit, plain Egyptian, balbriggan and fancy mixtures extra good values at the regular prices of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, sale prices 75c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45</p>	<h3>Bargains in Dress Goods.</h3> <p>We are showing for this great clearance sale a handsome and attractive line of silks and dress goods in plain and fancy patterns at greatly reduced prices A large and pretty assortment of China and Suesine silks all colors, regular 50 cent values 35c Beautiful line of champagne and fancy foulard silks, good values at the regular prices, 85 cents and \$1.00, sale price 65 cents 85c Good quality of heavy silk regular dress silks, \$1.00 to \$1.50, great clearance sale for 30c Drape De Sine silk in fancy stripe and figures good values at 40c value A fine quality of black voile and Panama extra good values at 85c in this sale A good grade of Serge sold regularly at \$1.00. To go in our great clearance sale at 75c A large assortment of plain and fancy brillia nine 36 and 42 inches wide regular 85 cent and \$1.25 values, will be sold in this great clearance sale for 40 and 85c "Real Seal" Zephyrs and gingham, regular 12 1/2 cent values to go in this sale for 10c 50 cent dress linens in this great big clearance sale for 35c 36 in. dress linen regular 17 1/2 values it goes in this big clearance sale at 12c</p>	<h3>Ladies' Skirts and Waists.</h3> <p>A large and varied assortment of ladies' skirts and waists, genuine clearance prices. A large line of ladies white and colored linen skirts, regular \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.25 One lot of plain and silk skirts, good values at regular price \$6.75 clearance sale price A large and beautiful line of ladies' skirts, the voiles and Panama, trimmed in satin folds, good \$11.00 value, clearance sale price \$7.75 A handsome line of ladies' voile skirts, plain and satin trimmed, the kind you have been paying \$12.00 for now \$8.25 A good assortment of gingham, satene, heatherloom and silk petticoats, regular prices 85 cents to \$6.00 in this sale at 60 cents to \$4.70 A pretty line of ladies' waists that formerly sold for 75 cents now go in this great clearance sale at 55c An excellent line of ladies' waists, embroidery trimmed, all over embroidery, china silk and net. The regular prices of these was \$1.25 up to \$5.50 They will go in our great clearances sale at prices ranging from 90 cents up to \$1.95</p>
<h3>Sale of Men's Shirts.</h3> <p>Rock Bottom Slaughtered Prices on all Shirts. A dandy good line of 50 cent work shirts in blues, tans, greys and stripes, all going at this big sale at 39c One lot of black and tan satene work shirts good values at 65 cents clearance sale price 45c A large line of 65 and 75 cent shirts, various colors, negligee and soft, all go in this big sale at 45c Big lot of men's soft shirts in white, cream, tan, blue and dark gray, plain and fancy figured, regular \$1.25 value, great clearance sale 95c A lot of men's soft shirts, white and cream with stripes, \$1.50 values, clearance sale price \$1.25 An excellent line of men's soft shirts in plain white and with fancy figures was \$2.00, now going in this great sale at \$1.45 A beautiful line of men's pure silk soft shirts in the plain white and cream extra good values at the regular price, \$2.25, but can be bought in this great sale at \$1.70</p>	<h3>Sensational Sale of Staples.</h3> <p>At Prices to Make the Most Economical Smile. 3000 Yards of the best Calico To go in this great clearance sale at the low price of per 4c yard 2000 yards of good brown domestic, yard wide, to go in this great clearance sale, at per yard 4c The best grade of canvas will be sold during this great clearance sale at per yard 4c 9-4 bleached sheeting, this kind you usually pay 30 cents for, can be bought in this clearance sale per yard 24c A. C. A. Featherback, the best on earth, to go in this great clearance sale at per yard 13c Apron check gingham regular 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents values to go in clearance sale at per yard 5c Thousands of yards of the best grades of percale go in the clearance sale per yard 8c</p>	<h3>Men's and Boys' Overalls.</h3> <p>A large line of well known, high class, union made overalls to be sacrificed for this big sale. One lot of boys' blue overalls, the regular 35 cent grade, clearance sale price 20c A lot of boys' bib overalls, good values at 60 cent, great clearance sale 39c Job lot of overalls with and without bib, 65 and 75 cents values, clearance sale price 35c A large lot of men's and boys' overalls, the Fitz and Finck brand, blue, brown and greys, with and without belt or bib, all sizes, standard \$1.00 values, clearance sale price 80c One lot of men's Khaki belt pants, \$1.35 and \$1.50 grades, great clearance sale prices \$1.10 and \$1.30</p>	<h3>Great Sale of Hats.</h3> <p>Here is Where You can Secure a Good Hat Cheaper Than Ever Before; Any Style, Any Price. A job lot of hats, any one being worth double what you will pay for it will be passed to you during this great clearance sale each at 95c A big lot of boys' straw hats worth from 35 cents up to 75 cents, all go in this clearance sale at each 25c Men's \$1.75 straw sailors can be bought during this great clearance sale at \$1.19 Men's \$2.25 straw sailors will be sold during this great clearance sale at \$1.45 Men's 3.00 straw hats, excellent quality, to go in this clearance sale at \$1.95 A big line of men's hats, extra fine values at \$5.50 the regular price but will be sold during this great clearance sale at \$3.00</p>
<h3>Groceries.</h3> <p>Good Class of Fresh Groceries Always in Stock. "Pacemaker" Flour per 100 pounds \$3.85 "Patrons" flour per 100 pounds \$3.60 25c brooms in the great clearance sale 20c. 35 cent brooms all 30c in clearance sale "Wild Rice" table syrup per Gallon 45c "Delicious" syrup per gallon. Pure East Texas ribbon cane goes at only 55c High class sugar per gallon 45c Navy beans 2 lbs. for \$1.00. Pink beans go at the same price \$1.00 Lima beans, 16 lbs for \$1.00. Rice goes to the tune of 20 pounds for \$1.00 "Chieftan Coffee", 2 pounds for 35c "One Homestead" coffee 35c "Arbuckle" coffee 6 pounds for \$1 "Dr. Prices Breakfast Food" \$2.75 per case</p>	<h3>Men's and Boys' Clothing.</h3> <p>One lot of men's \$13.50 two piece suits in browns and greys clearance sale price \$7.90 Big line of \$16.50 two piece suits in the ever popular "brown", all wool, a good bargain at the regular price now \$8.90 An excellent line of Men's \$17.50 two piece skeleton lined suits, in greys, all wool, great clearance sale price \$9.50 A large number of men's black unfinished worsted suits, all wool, regular \$16.50 values, great clearance sale price \$10.50 200 suits in two piece skeleton lined in the popular shade of grey just the thing for summer \$20.00 values, sale price \$11.50 A lot of boys' knee suits, \$1.50 values and cheap at that, knickerbockers pants, clearance sale price \$95c \$2.50 and \$3.00 boys' knee suits, dandy good value at the regular price all go in this clearance sale \$1.45 Big line of boys' plain blue serge suits, extra good value at the regular price of \$4.00, great clearance sale price \$2.95 An immense assortment of men's dress pants, regular prices \$2.00 up to 5.50, great clearance sale price \$1.29 up to</p>	<h3>Muslin Underwear.</h3> <p>We are making for this clearance sale an excellent display of muslin underwear at prices that will appeal to everyone interested. One lot ladies' white undershirts, plain and lace trimmed, cheap at \$1.75 regular prices of \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, now 70 cents, \$1.25 Large lot of ladies' gowns in the plain, also trimmed with lace and embroidery, good values at 75, 90 cents and \$1.85, the regular prices, great clearance prices 50 and 60 cents and \$1.40 An excellent line of corset covers, plain and fancy trimmed, regular 50 and 75 cent values. Great clearance sale price 35 and 60c A varied assortment of chemises, prettily trimmed with laces and ribbon, regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 values. All go in the great sale at 75c Lag lot of ladies' and children's, drawers various kinds, plain and trimmed regular 20, 25, 30, 60 cents, and \$2.25 values, great clearance sale prices 35, 17, 20, 45 cents and \$1.65</p>	<h3>Shoes</h3> <p>Make your Feet Glad by putting a pair of Oxfords on them, made by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., whose name is synonym with good quality and low prices. Now is the time to do it as our prices are lower than the lowest. Job lot of shoes to go in this great clearance sale at per pair 85c Job lot of shoes to go in this great clearance sale at per pair \$1.54 Misses \$1.25 oxfords can be bought in this big sale at 95c Misses \$1.50 oxfords will be sold to you during this clearance \$1.10 Ladies' \$1.65 oxford will be passed to you in this sale at \$1.25 All ladies \$2.25 oxfords to go in this great clearance sale \$1.45 Big lot ladies \$2.50 oxfords going in this great clearance sale at \$1.70 Ladies' \$3.00 oxfords will be sold in this great clearance sale at \$2.15 All ladies' \$3.50 oxfords can be bought in this clearance sale at \$2.45 Big line of ladies' \$3.75 oxfords to go in this great sale at \$2.65 Men's \$5.00 oxfords will be passed to you in this great sale at \$3.75 All men's \$4.00 oxfords to be sold in this great clearance sale at \$2.98 Men's \$3.75 oxfords going in this great clearance sale at \$2.80 Big lot men's \$2.75 oxfords can be bought during this sale at \$2.00 Good values in men's \$1.50 oxfords to be sacrificed in this great sale at \$1.10</p>
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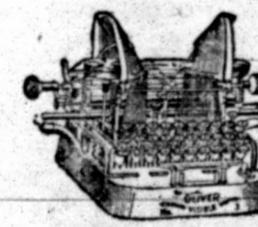
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Cashier Patrick of Clarendon, was here looking after some land this week.—Pampa News.

Jim Christal slipped off to Clarendon recently, but we did not learn the lady's name. It is said that she has been sick for some time and is still confined to her room in Clarendon. Jim was here Monday—a married man.

One by one the roses fall, Drop by drop the Spring runs dry, One by one our bachelors call To bid us all a fond goodby.

Pampa News.

Geo. Morris and wife accompanied by Mr. McMurtry, all of Silverton, came in Thursday to meet Mrs. McMurtry who has been visiting in Altus, Ok., and Clarendon, Texas.—Tulia Standard.

Miss Ruth Hastings of Clarendon and Miss May Oxford are visiting the home of Silas and Henry Hastings, in Tulia this week. Miss May will go from here to Lubbock, where she will visit.—Tulia Standard.

R. C. Dial, editor of the Banner-Stockman, published at Clarendon, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church very credibly last Sunday morning and night. A large crowd was present Sunday night to hear him speak on the Anti Saloon League work.—Wheeler County, Texan.

F. E. Dubbs of Clarendon was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.—McLean News.

Miss Maud McLean of Clarendon, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Thompson for the past two or three weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.—McLean News.

Rev. Dial, editor of Clarendon Banner-Stockman, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening in the interest of the Anti Saloon League.—McLean News.

C. J. Parke, of Clarendon visited our city last week.—Plainview News.

Rev. Reed of Clarendon will preach at McKnight Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. B. B. Bateman will also attend the services and sing Sunday afternoon. Bray, and Hedley classes are invited to be present and also others.—Hedley Herald.

Miss Lola Lacy of Clarendon was here Monday making inquiry in reference to organizing an elocution class. She comes well recommended, and Hedley people will be fortunate in securing her service in that line, as it is materially useful in building up society.—Hedley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland came up from Clarendon Friday for a short visit with R. C. Doak and family.—Claude News

Rev. G. S. Slover of Clarendon, College preached at the Methodist church Sunday. He is one of the strong men of the Panhandle and always stands for christian education and higher citizenship.—Hall County Herald.

At Clarendon last Saturday afternoon the house of W. M. Montgomery was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the heating plant to the bath room. Most of the furniture was destroyed with only a light insurance. The family has since moved to this city where they will make their home in the Austin Arnold cottage. The Herald is glad to welcome them to this city.—Hall County Herald.

J. A. Barnett of Clarendon came down and spent the day Tuesday. Ten years ago he was quite a familiar figure on our streets. He made a fortune raising sorghum and moved to Clarendon. He tells us that he has returned to his first love and is again raising 400 acres of sorghum this year and doing most of the work himself, although he is easily worth one hundred thousand dollars.—Hall County Herald.

Miss Laura Pace who has been

attending the Clarendon College, has returned home, and is spending the week with Miss Myrtle Terry.—Hollis Post-Herald.

Claude Howe is at Canadian for a fortnight.—Claude News.

The Revival Season.

The revival season is at hand. This is the season of the year when all over the country, and has been for time immemorial, protracted meetings are held that people may more carefully consider religious matters than they do during the regular weekly services. This season has come naturally to be considered as the revival season because in the rural communities those engaged in farming have about finished the work in the fields, and in the town-business is at the lowest ebb, thus giving people a better opportunity to concentrate their thoughts on things spiritual. However far we may wander at times from the path of duty as marked by the Lowly Nazarine, there are but few living in the world today who do not in their hearts cling to the story of the Cross as the one light that never fades. There may be those who sometimes scoff at church but he is a rare specimen of humanity indeed who would be willing to live in a community utterly void of churches and religious tendencies. It is meet and proper that we should pause in the midst of the business worries and cares of life and give special consideration to that most important of all things—the soul's salvation. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul" is a question as important now as when the star of Bethlehem shed its radiant light on Judean hills nearly two thousand years ago. We may well pause, whether we be feeble and faulty followers of his teaching or make no effort whatever to find the way, and consider this question of vital importance to every human being. If we have not already done so let us take advantage of the revival season to do some serious thinking—tomorrow may be too late.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Married Wednesday Evening.

(Crowded out last week.)

Wednesday evening a wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized at the residence of Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, when Miss Lillie Shepherd was married to Mr. Saunders. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the Shepherd boarding house where they will be at home to their many friends.

Miss Lillie Shepherd has lived in Clarendon for several years, coming here from Greenville. We were schoolmates in Greenville and have known her since her childhood. She is indeed a splendid young lady, charming and will be a splendid homemaker for the man who has chosen her for a life companion. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

Mr. Saunders is a member of the Caraway-Saunders Restaurant firm, and although he has been in that business a comparatively short he is proving his ability both as a business man and a desirable citizen.

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. Leonard Gill, of Amarillo, Supt. of Missions of Dallas Presbytery, was in the city Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, at both the morning and evening hours. Good size audience heard the two splendid sermons which he delivered. At a business meeting of the church it was decided to invite Rev. U. B. Curry of Shreveport to come here and preach and look over the field, with a view of accepting a call from this church to become their pastor.

At the Christian church the pastor, Rev. J. D. White filled the pulpit, preaching two splendid sermons to large audiences. The Sunday school was well attended. And the Mission band had a good meeting.

Rev. O. P. Kiker filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Attendance at Sunday school was good. Three leagues met in the afternoon and had good services, especially the Senior league which had a large attendance.

Mrs. Joe Humphrey returned Sunday from a visit at Plemmons.

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Bray Bleatings.

Mr. Editor the glorious fourth of July is drawing nigh, and Oh! how we American people should appreciate the liberty our fore fathers bled, suffered and died for. We should meet it with thankful hearts. I for one praise the day. And how the fourth day of July, the day of Independence is abused. Many places celebrate by revelry dancing or drunkenness. Friends this ought not to be.

The weather is hot and dry around Bray these days. Had a very good shower Friday night, but not enough. The farmers are getting pretty well up with their work.

Rev. Mason and Miss Mabel Black of Goodnight, came down Saturday. Rev. Mason filled the pulpit at Bray Sunday. Preached a fine sermon. We hope that he and Miss Mabel will come again, as they will always be welcome at Bray.

The Sunday school was just fine and well attended Sunday.

The young people and some of the old gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sunday night and enjoyed a good singing.

Bro. Burk and the writer will begin a meeting at Latimer Grove the fourth Sunday in July, and continue as long as the interest demands. It is one of the nicest places I ever saw to hold a meeting. Plenty of good shade and an abundance of good pure water. We desire the prayers of all Christian people for a great meeting and sinners saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bain are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

Rev. Adams of New Mexico is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

As the weather is hot and items scarce I will bring my script to a close or it may hit in the waste basket.

UNCLE MIKE

Entertained House-Party.

Miss Maud McLean entertained a house-party from Friday evening until Sunday evening of this week. There were three young ladies, Misses Viola Wilson, Claude, Willie Thompson, McLean, and Ada Hawkins, Canyon City, and four young gentlemen, Messrs Sewell, Stillman and Dee and Ray Wilson, all of Claude.

On Friday evening the Misses McLean entertained for the visitors. Progressive hearts was the game and a merry time was spent. The young men, who are the Claude Quartette sang a number of selections, which won deserved applause. They are fine singers, and those who heard them will welcome another opportunity to do so. A two course luncheon was served, consisting of salad and sandwiches, and ice cream and cake. Instrumental music was enjoyed, Misses Wilson, Hawkins and Harrington played some beautiful piano solos. A very delightful time is reported.

Saturday night the crowd went out to Morgans Sink Hole and ate supper.

It was such a delightful evening for a moonlight ride and supper on the hill, and there was such a delicious spread and such a jolly crowd that the evening could not have been anything but pleasant. On the return trip the crowd went serenading, and it was very nice indeed to hear the Claude Quartette sing.

Sunday evening the young people returned to their homes leaving many friends here, who will be glad to again welcome them to Clarendon.

Beautiful Lawn Party.

Tuesday evening a jolly crowd met at Mrs. Dodson, and there found wagons which conveyed them to the home of Judge Peebles and wife, where they had been invited to a lawn party, given by Richard Peebles, who is visiting here from Little Rock, Ark.

The evening was cool and pleasant and the moon was just in good light for a lawn party. There could be no prettier place for such a party than the Peebles home and no more tactful host than the one on this occasion. Fifteen couples were present, and it was a merry party indeed that arrived at this pleasant place about nine o'clock.

Progressive conversation was engaged in and then Miss Hallie Hudson, guest of Misses Dodson was asked to read. Miss Hudson is one of the best of Kidd-Keys graduates in oratory and charmed her audience as she has already done since her visit here.

At a late seasonable hour delicious banana ice cream and chocolate cake was served, and at a late hour the guests departed loud in their praise of the delightful evening spent.

To be Married in Tyler.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ingram request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Elizabeth, to Mr. Neal Harrison Blake on Sunday afternoon, the fourth of July, nineteen hundred and nine, at half after three o'clock, Tyler, Texas." "At home after the sixth of July, Clarendon Texas."

Mr. Blake came to Clarendon in March and purchased the confectionary business of Mr. Bagby. Since coming here he has made friends who will join us in wishing for him the best in life.

Old Settlers Picnic.

About the fifth and sixth of August there will be an Old Settlers picnic at Latimers Grove, on Lake Creek, east of Clarendon. Representatives from different points of the county are requested to meet at Clarendon, Saturday, July, 10, at the county Judge's office to arrange for the picnic and make a program.

Miss Annie Bourland is cashier for the Warren and Webb sale this week.

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Miss Ruth Dial has been on the sick list this week.

Ned Sweeney went to Amarillo Monday for a visit.

Miss Jeffie Creal was in the city Saturday from Lelia.

Frank Smith was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. Jordan was in the city Sunday from Childress.

Mr. Pope, of Quanah, was a Sunday visitor to our city.

Mr. Kent was in from the J. A. Ranch Monday evening.

Rev. Leonard Gill was in the city Sunday from Amarillo.

Prof. Diggins spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Diggins.

Allan Beville returned Saturday morning from a visit at Lelia.

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Miss Annie Claire Lee has returned home from a visit with relatives.

J. E. Carroll and Mr. Britan shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth this week.

Miss Rollie Gordon passed through the city Saturday enroute to Hereford.

Miss Kate Brown is assisting during the sale at Warren and Webb's store.

See Anthony and Johnson for well casing, windmills, pipes, rods tanks and etc.

Pete Gilpin was in from the J. A. Ranch and attended the ball Monday evening.

The Opera House has had a new coat of paint which has greatly improved its looks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks of Amarillo, were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Y. O. McAdams, of Greenville, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Cooksy and baby, of Cheyenne, Okla. are in the city visiting Mrs. Standifer.

J. J. Goldston, from Graef, was in Clarendon Tuesday and brought a good report from his section.

Ed Kinslow was in the city Sunday, from Hedley, to consult a specialist, not a dentist however.

N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calves. Phone him or drop a card in the P. O. Clarendon Tex.

Roy Teague returned Monday morning from Dallas, where he has been attending business college.

Y. O. McAdams went to Plainview Wednesday morning to see some more of this western country.

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John Kelly and wife have returned from Goodnight, where Mr. Kelley has been in the summer school.

Rev. R. L. Jetton, of Hedley, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. Chas. Goodnight was in the city Tuesday. Col. Goodnight arrived home Tuesday night from Denver, Colo.

Miss Eunice Greer returned Friday morning from Childress. Miss Elva Mae Coyne returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett will leave tonight for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emmet McCombs, at Greenville.

Rev. W. P. Carroll is in the city this week visiting his son, J. E. Carroll. Rev. Carroll came here

from Yoakum, Texas.

Rev. D. L. Coale has just closed a very successful two weeks meeting at Amarillo, and is now in Texline for a ten days revival.

Eugene Noland has received a handsome new automobile, it is one of the prettiest in Clarendon and being a Jackson vouches for its worth.

W. H. Ground has moved this week to this city from Archer City. Mr. Ground has purchased the Can Foster house and is row at home there.

Prof. B. B. Bateman led the singing at McKnight Sunday afternoon and a fine time is reported from the occasion.

Misses Beulah and Fay Dodson, and their guest, Miss Hudson, of Ryan Okla., went to Memphis last night for a visit with friends and relatives there.

Miss Addie Parham, of Tennessee, who has been the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Donna Green, went to Amarillo this morning for a visit with relatives there.

Tom Cooke came in Saturday morning from Amarillo to spend his vacation, but finding the Banner-Stockman over-run with work he is helping us this week.

Rev. George Mason, of Goodnight preached at McKnight Saturday night, and at Bray Sunday. A good service is reported from each place.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and son, Jimmie returned Monday morning from Memphis, where they had been visiting for several days. Mr. Thompson visited there Sunday returning with them Monday.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick left last evening for Denton, where she will visit for a few weeks. From there she will go to Dallas, where she has accepted a position with Daniels wholesale Millinery Co. Mrs. McCormick has many friends in this city who are sorry to have her leave Clarendon, and who wish her well wherever she may go.

Her First Cure.

By EDNA BRITT.

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There were hoarse cries from the hurrying throng, a groan of horror and then a rush toward the spot where a dusty, huddled heap lay in the roadway. The white faced driver reined in his horses in response to the threatening demand of the cooler headed among the spectators.

Presently a blue coated figure pressed through the throng, to emerge again and hurry toward the police box.

Then an ambulance came, and the crowd gave three cheers for the doctor when it was seen that it was the new woman interne of the Emergency hospital, and they watched with interest her handling of her first case.

"Women doctors are more sympathetic than men," commented one man to another as they noted the relief with which the slender white clad woman announced that the man was not badly hurt. "A man doctor would bundle him into the wagon and rush him off to the hospital and cut off his leg soon's he got him there."

The other nodded wisely, and then as the patient was slipped on the



"I WISH I COULD STAY HERE FOREVER," SAID DAVID.

stretcher and lifted into the wagon they departed, to tell that they had seen that new woman doctor the papers were full of and that she was a "beaut."

In the latter statement they were eminently correct, for Dr. Katherine Roberts was more than good looking. She was one woman in a thousand, with classical features and a wealth of color that betokened perfect health.

In fashionable drawing rooms she could have created a sensation had she elected to become a society bud. But Katherine Roberts had some very decided notions, and one of these was that she wished to be a successful physician.

She had taken the ambulance run that was a part of the duty of every interne, and she welcomed the experience, though she found it rather disconcerting when her first call was to attend the man she had refused to marry only the night before.

They were almost at the hospital before Belknap was restored to consciousness and looked up to encounter Katherine's eager glance.

"You are all right," she said reassuringly as his glance turned to a question. "You thought you could get across the street in front of a team, but you didn't quite manage it. There are no bones broken, but you have been pretty badly shaken up, and you had better stay in the hospital for a day or two. You will be better looked after than you can be at your boarding house."

"You bet I'll stay," assented Belknap, and Katherine smiled.

"You will find the house surgeon a charming fellow," she went on. "I think I have introduced you to him—Dr. Santley?"

"I know him," groaned David. "But I thought that I was going to have you for a physician."

"I am on the ambulance," she reminded, then, relenting, "I'll try to drop in now and then."

The stopping of the ambulance brought the talk to a halt, and a couple of orderlies half carried Belknap to the emergency ward, where his cuts were dressed and bandaged, and then he was put to bed, and an opiate was administered.

It was late in the afternoon when he woke up again, and presently Katherine came in to see how he was getting along. With deft fingers she adjusted the bandages, making them easier, and she predicted that by the morrow the patient might leave.

"I wish I could stay here forever," said David impatiently. "Now that you are on the ambulance I don't suppose that there will be any chance of seeing you unless I get hurt again."

"Oh, yes, there will be," she insisted. "And if I catch you 'throwing stars' like 'Pete the Fake,' just to get a few days in the hospital, I shall have to give you the most dreadful medicine."

"I'll take them if you give them to me," declared Belknap, and the good doctor frowned.

"I think that I shall have to hold you to that," she said, nodding her

head wisely. "If you will promise to follow my prescription I can guarantee a complete cure."

"Shall I need treatment after I leave the hospital?" he asked hopefully. "Santley said that the cuts were superficial and that he would put some plaster on them in the morning."

"You are in need of other treatment."

"That's right," admitted David. "It's heart trouble, Kathie, and you are the only physician who can cure me, and you do not seem to understand the case."

"I think I do," she said gravely, "but it is an affection of the head, not the heart, David. You think that you want me, but it is merely a thought."

"You have the wrong diagnosis," insisted David. "It is heart trouble. I have no head trouble."

"I will be prepared to admit that—and perhaps change my treatment—when I have proved my own diagnosis wrong," said Katherine smilingly.

"Will you try my treatment for, say, three months, David?"

"If you will admit error at the end of that time," he agreed promptly, and they shook hands over it in the grave fashion that had been theirs ever since they were children together. Katherine felt much relieved.

When David shook hands on a thing it was his promise that it should be done, and, though he scowled over the scrap of blue paper that Katherine thrust into his hand as he left the hospital in the morning, he determined to try it. It was one of the hospital prescription blanks and read:

"Take Helen Weygant to the theater at least once a week. If she won't go, take some one else."

"It's for Kathie's sake," he told himself as he wrote an invitation to Miss Weygant and a note to Kathie to report his progress. Both girls smiled over their notes, but from wholly different causes.

In the weeks that followed Katherine was busy with the ambulance calls, but not too busy to follow the progress of her special patient, and she was not at all surprised when one day the jubilant announcement of an engagement was made over the telephone.

"Well and I are awfully obliged to you for curing me," explained David jubilantly. "Your first cure was quick and complete, Kathie."

"I'm a homeopathist," explained the smiling girl. "Like cures like, you know."

"And causes liking," suggested David as he hung up the receiver and turned to the blushing girl who stood beside him.

Really a Compliment.

Aaron Bancroft, the father of the historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the Calvinism of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" Mr. M. A. DeW. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda."

An honest but not very intelligent farmer of my parish some ten years ago accosted me in this manner:

"Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of you now?"

I answered, "I hope something very good."

"They say: 'If we find fault with him he does not mind it at all, and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way. We therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone.'"

The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life.

He Would Have It.

An old negro woman on the eastern shore of Maryland was lamenting to the son of her former master in slavery days the fact that her race was getting so fond of chickens that they were turning up their noses at possum.

"Why, do you know, Mars' Will," she said, "dese newfangled niggers, sence dey got to goin' to Baltimore an' other cities, come back down here an' makes out dey never did like possum. When I was young niggers was fonder of possum dan anything you could set befo' 'em. But now it looks like niggers is run plum' 'stracted of dey don' git chicken. It's chicken, chicken, chicken, all de time wid 'em! Well, I s'pose I oughten talk 'bout it too much for dat oldes' boy of mine, Bill, he's dis ve'y minnit 'bout de fonder nigger in de whole county of chicken."

After a pause of several moments the old woman exclaimed, "Will, do you know, Mars' Will, my Bill is dat run mad over chicken dat he'll have it ef he has to buy it!"—Harper's.

Life in the Country.

In the country every morning of the year brings with it a new aspect of springing or fading nature, a new duty to be fulfilled upon earth and a new promise or warning in heaven. No day is without its innocent hope, its special prudence, its kindly gift and its sublime danger, and in every process of wise husbandry and every effort of contending or femedial courage the wholesome passions, pride and bodily power of the laborer are excited and exerted in happiest union. The companionship of domestic and the care of serviceable animals soften and enlarge his life with lowly charities and discipline him in familiar wisdom and unboastful fortitudes, while the divine laws of seedtime, which cannot be recalled; harvest, which cannot be hastened; and winter, in which no man can work, compel the impatience and byeting of his heart into labor too submissive to be anxious and rest too sweet to be wanton.—John Ruskin.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Continues With Increasing Interest. Rev. Pittman Doing Fine Preaching. 22 Additions.

The revival at the Baptist tabernacle has steadily grown in interest and power. Last Thursday night was the best meeting of the series. There were several additions to the church. Making in all twenty two, sixteen by baptism and six by letter. The sermons by Rev. Pittman are edifying and convincing, bearing much fruit in the conviction of the unsaved.

The tabernacle is large and well seated with very comfortable seats and there is no excuse for any one staying away from the services.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night when it will be decided whether it will continue longer.

The following sermon on "Profit and Loss" from Mark 8:36, "What shall it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul" will be read with interest:

There are some two or three different ways in which it might be said that men can gain the whole world. A person might gain the world as did Alexander the Great. He gained it by conquest and then wept that there were not other worlds to conquer. A man then might gain the world politically and lose his soul and yet what would it profit him?

Again, a man might gain the world commercially. Possibly about ninety per cent of the world's wealth is now controlled by about one hundred men. Suppose, these few men go on until they finally own the world, and thus owning it lose their souls, what does it profit them?

Again a man might practically own the world from an intellectual standpoint. Aristotle and Shakespeare may be said to have accomplished this feat. They have long had the world at their feet, but what would it profit them to thus gain the world and lose their souls? It would profit them nothing for one soul is worth more than a thousand worlds.

Nothing is so valuable as the soul. Its value may be seen in its capacity to suffer, to enjoy, and its capacity to live. The soul of man is endowed with immortal life and hence will live forever. What shall a man give in exchange for it? Shall he barter his soul away for a few fleeting pleasures of time and sense?

Let us not sell our souls for any such trifles. For what shall it profit a man to gain the world and lose his soul?

In conclusion let us exercise the utmost care that we lose not the soul. The soul will be lost if we do not believe in Christ. It will be lost if we continue to delay. No one expects to be finally lost. Every one expects some day to turn to the Lord and live, but through delay this is never done and the soul is finally lost.

Let every soul under this tabernacle now look to Christ, for every one that believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus and family passed through the city Tuesday en route from Georgetown to Boulder Colo., where they will spend the summer. Quite a number of their friends met them at the station and talked with them while here.

Miss Emma Schaffer, the popular trimmer in the millinery parlors of Tillery Bros., will go to Hamilton, Mo., Thursday to spend her vacation. Miss Schaffer's many friends will be glad to know that she will return in September and again be head trimmer for this firm. There are no more popular young ladies in Clarendon, either in business or socially, than Miss Schaffer and this firm is fortunate in securing her for another season.

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What About a New School House.

You scarcely pick up and read a daily paper that you do not read of a new \$15,000 or \$25,000 public school building in some of the Panhandle towns not larger than Clarendon. Clarendon has ever been noted for the excellence and superiority of her public schools and was one of the first towns to build a \$10,000 brick building, but our numbers have overflowed this building and a small two room frame building has been added, but the increase of scholars this year calls for some additional teachers, besides during the last few years the school has been too badly crowded to do the best work the teachers were capable of doing.

Now the question is, will Clarendon fail to keep her public school the best in the Panhandle by providing additional buildings and plenty of teachers to prevent over-crowding and that the teachers may be able to do their very best work? I understand that our district only owes about \$3000, and not a dollar of the principal is due for seven years and the district could enlarge to its limit and issue bonds to the extent of possibly \$15,000 and build a great high school building or some one or two ward buildings like the one we have now.

The crowded condition of the school calls for some quick action on the part of the board to relieve the congestion and maintain the efficiency, and besides Clarendon cannot afford to fail to furnish the best possible equipment. At the present time we are behind many of our Panhandle towns in equipment, though we have always boasted of the superiority of our Public school over any other in Northwest Texas.

What about a bond issue and a new building? Let our people give expression on this greatest of all public questions, that the Board may know the sentiments of the people.

A PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN.

Mr. A. B. Clark.

The above gentleman of Lelia Lake was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office Wednesday. Mr. Clark is an interesting talker and a good farmer. He says that while this has been the worst spring since he came to the Panhandle five years ago, yet every thing looks promising. Mr. Clark is an expert on alfalfa raising and harvesting. He planted seven acres the second year after he moved to Lelia and has continued to plant each year until now he has seventy acres. The seven acres first planted has never brought him less than \$40 per acre yet. The cutting and curing of alfalfa, he says, requires close attention and there is no rule to go by, but the farmer must be governed by the weather and the condition of the crop. Mr. Clark thinks alfalfa the best crop the farmer can raise here.

We were glad to have Mr. Clark call, as we are to have any of our farmer friends and readers.

W. W. James of Boydston was in the city Monday.

Prof. J. L. James returned Wednesday morning from Central Texas. He attended the summer school of theology at Georgetown and also visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth while away.

Mrs. G. A. Lattimer and Mrs. Ward of Dalhart, visited in Clarendon, Sunday, leaving Monday for a visit to Henrietta. While here they were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Rev. O. P. Kiker announces that Presiding Elder J. G. Miller will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Quarterly conference will be held at the church Monday night.

Very pleasant indeed was the evening spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin on second street, when Floyd Lumpkin entertained a number of the younger crowd at a lawn party. Everyone reports a fine time.

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WHO FINISHES KODAK WORK JUST RIGHT.

J. T. Payne was in from Paloduro Monday.

David Joice is in the city this week from Amarillo.

—Dr. Pennock's Phone No. is 35. Office Davis Building.

Mrs. Trawek has returned to Altus, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

S. G. Chestnut and wife have returned from a visit in Groom County.

J. B. Jenkins and Tom McFarland are in Ft. Worth on business this week.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Tehana, visited Mr. Bryan Monday night. She was enroute to New Mexico.

W. H. Thompson, of Clarendon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the family of W. G. Hite.—Memphis Democrat.

We may live without poetry, music and art; we may live without conscience and without heart; we may live without friends, we may live without fads; but business today cannot live without adds.—X

Mrs. B. C. Creager has been quite sick for the past few days. We trust she will soon recover.—Memphis Democrat.

B. S. Hix was down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with Mr. Rominger of the Majestic. Mr. Rominger and Mr. Hix are partners in the moving picture bus-

ness at Clarendon and Memphis.—Memphis Democrat.

Miss Kathryn Forest is again at long distance switchboard for a few days. She was called back from Clarendon where she has been visiting, on account of the resignation of Mr. Richard Moore and wife. Miss Kathryn will leave again about Wednesday for Leadville, Colo., where she will be gone about a month visiting relatives.—Memphis Democrat.

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