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## PROSPECTING FOR COAL.

Clarendon Citizens Investigating Coal Find With View of Organizing a Company.

Several citizens of Clarendon have agreed to make a thorough investigation of the coal find ten miles out which has been mentioned some time since in these columns. Mr. D. C. Sullivan has been chosen as temporary president and Mr. T. S. Kemp, as secretary. Mr. S. W. Blevins, who has had quite a deal of experience in mining is now making an investigation and thinks the prospects are good. When he is through, if he finds conditions favorable the organization of the company will be completed, a charter applied for and machinery ordered.

It is now contemplated the parties to organize a company with \$10,000 capital, fixing the shores at \$100 and limiting the amount one man may hold to five shares.

Mr. T. S. Kemp, the secretary, speaking of the matter seemed to think that the indications are good and thinks it will be no trouble to get sufficient capital to work until a thorough investigation is made.

Old Donley is still on top, lots of fine grass, good season in the ground, splendid crop prospects, a dead cinch on the New Normal and now a promising prospect for plenty of coal within her own borders. It begins to look like we are going to "get all the coons up one tree".

Earl Cowart, of Silvertown, was in the city attending the commencement exercises, and liked the college so well that he will attend school here next year.

S. E. Sheffy, first honor man at Clarendon College, has gone to his home at Platview to spend vacation.

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## The Zephyr Cyclone.

The town of Zephyr, a few miles from Brownwood, on the Sante Fe railroad, was visited Sunday morning about 2 o'clock by a most terrific cyclone, which swept a path through the town about two or three hundred feet wide, killing twenty-two outright and wounding forty or fifty. The property loss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The new two story stone school house valued at \$25,000, the Methodist and Baptist churches all destroyed, the latter a new stone building. Since the cyclone the death list has run up to thirty-one and several others are not expected to live. In addition to the loss of loved ones many are homeless, their homes having been swept away. This is a most appalling calamity and should not only inlist the sympathy of the entire state but should call for money to relieve distress. Let every one send a small sum and that will relieve the distress.

## Holland—Tarpley.

Mr. L. A. Holland and Miss Elsie Tarpley of this place were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Wood, pastor of the M. E. church. This event was no surprise as friends had been looking forward for it to occur for some time. The young people are well known here and stand high in society circle. Mr. Holland is a nephew of Mrs. R. Jones of this place, and Miss Elsie is the daughter of Mr. C. T. Tarpley, barber. The young couple left immediately for their future home at Lockney Texas, which the groom had prepared and furnished, for his new bride. The Herald together with their many friends, wish for them a happy and prosperous life.—Herald.

Howard Williams was in the city from Shamrock, attending commencement exercises at the college.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Baptist Church Entertained the Panhandle Baptist Association Last Week.

Beginning last Friday evening the Baptist church of this city had the honor of entertaining the Panhandle Association for their fifth Sunday meeting. A large number of messengers, preachers and deacons, from out of town, were present and there was a good attendance of the city members.

The opening sermon was preached on Friday evening by Rev. J. A. Matthews, one of the Panhandle missionaries, and it was a fine sermon. At the opening business session the body organized and elected Rev. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the church in this city, chairman, and Rev. Corley, recording secretary.

Saturday morning the program was followed, discussion being confined to matters of interest to the church in the Panhandle. At 11 o'clock L. P. Burke, another of the missionaries of the Panhandle, preached a splendid sermon to a fair sized audience.

Saturday afternoon the mission board met. Revs. Matthews and Burke submitted their reports, showing the work in good and promising condition. At the evening hour Rev. Davis filled the pulpit, preaching a splendid ser-

line of how he had found wealth the greatest blessing, he told the congregation how it could be made useful to God and man.

It is said by those who attended that there has been no more spiritual and helpful meeting held in this association bounds, and many compliments were paid the church here on the entertainments given the visitors.

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## THE C. C. COMMENCEMENT

Last Week the College Term Closed With Splendid Entertainments in all Departments. Class of '09

On Thursday afternoon of last week the first entertainment of commencement week was held at the college, when the little ones of Miss Tugwell's department gave the primary recital. Every number of the program was well rendered and entertaining. Especial mention should be made of the Topsy-Turvy song and of the little play which closed the program. At the close of the program Rev. J. G. Miller presented the medals in this department. The primary medal for general excellence of work, which is presented by Judge O'Neill, was awarded to little Miss Marian Letts, of Clarendon, and the medal for spelling, which was offered by Miss Tugwell, was presented to little Miss Pearl Burkhead, of Clarendon.

Thursday evening the young ladies societies gave the open session program, the main feature of which was the inter-society debate. The program which came before the debate was fine and well rendered, but interest was centered in the debate. The societies filled the house with their yells and cheers for their representatives. Misses Natalie Bowen and Carrie Howard represented the Euterpeans, and Misses Laura Pace and Hazel Jefferies, the Sapphos, the former having the affirmative and the latter the negative of the question, "Resolved: That women should have the right of suffrage." Both sides made splendid speeches, putting up the very best arguments for the support of their opinion on this subject. Pandemonium reigned when it was finally announced that the judges, Revs. C. N. N. Ferguson and J. G. Miller and Prof. W. R. Silvey had given the decision for the negative of the question, and the honors went to the Sappho society.

Friday morning the college was alive with society spirit, inspired by the contest for the oratorical medal which is offered each year by A. M. Beville. There were six young men in the contest, and although it was no inter-society contest each society coveted the honor for one of their members. A decision as to which oration was best was difficult to reach, but the much coveted medal was awarded to G. G. Ordway, of Amarillo.

Mr. Ordway is a very strong member of the Add society.

In the afternoon the Alumni meeting was held in the chapel, and Rev. T. E. Graham, of Texline, delivered the annual alumni address to a large audience. The address was eloquent and uplifting, and the program rendered before Rev. Graham spoke was very fine.

In the evening the grand concert of the special departments was held and a fine program was rendered, both vocal and instrumental, special mention is due the male quartette, who were compelled to respond to two encores, and to the little play, "Two Lunatics" by Miss Edna Harrington and George Palmer. At the close of the program medals in the music department were presented as follows: The F. D. Martin vocal music medal to Miss Lelia Ross, the Clarendon Mercantile Co's. music medal to Miss Beulah Dodson and the Will M. Clower music medal to Miss Eva O'Neill. At the close of the program the audience left the building, leaving only the alumni association, who had remained to do justice to the elegant banquet which is always one of the most interesting features of commencement. A more extended account of the banquet will be given in the Banner-Stockman readers.

Saturday morning the audience enjoyed a rare literary treat, when Dr. R. S. Hyer, of Southwestern University, delivered the annual literary address. This program was one of the best during the entire commencement, and certain it is that no more eloquent address was ever listened to in Clarendon college, at any time, than this one.

Saturday afternoon another contest took place, and although it was not an inter-society debate or contest, everyone who is a college man or woman knows that in any contest the society wants the honor for one of their members, so again the society spirit was very much in evidence, when the young ladies contested for the Dr. J. D. Stocking medal for reading. Five young ladies read, each one seemingly better than the others, and the judges had a hard time indeed to decide which was the winning number. The musical numbers which interspersed the readings were very fine, as was all the music on the commencement programs. Society spirit again ran wild when it was announced that Miss Lola Lacy, of Clarendon, was the successful contestant for the medal, and that thus the Euterpean society was the society of the fortunate contestant.

(Continued to next week.)

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mon. Sunday morning at ten o'clock Deacon Kinard delivered a fine address on Sunday school work, its problems and its importance, giving some excellent thoughts.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pulpit was filled by Rev. W. L. Head, of Memphis, who preached on the master motive for Christian work. Following the sermon a collection, amounting to more than \$150, was taken for missions. With this amount the Clarendon Baptist church has given last month more than \$300 for the mission work of the church.

Rev. J. W. Hembree preached to a large audience at three o'clock, using as his subject Regeneration.

Sunday evening Bro. Fuqua, of Amarillo, delivered a splendid and helpful address on "The relation of wealth to God's Kingdom". Mr. Fuqua is one of the wealthiest and most generous men in Texas, giving each year between \$25,000 and \$50,000 to the furtherance of God's cause and kingdom. Along the

Not that the booster sympathizes with every cause or gives encouragement to every appeal. Far from it. The kind of booster here written of and commended is the one who discriminates between the good and the bad and says "No" to the latter with the same emphasis that he says "yes" to the former. He is a man of decision and judgement, as well as sympathy, and he has not of the latter to waste on worthless schemes.

The booster is the salt of the earth. He wars on the evil by promoting the good. He makes sunshine on the cloudy days and turns tears back, but he helps others as he can, and, when his boosting days are over and he goes to the dust from which he sprang, the world is better for his having been in it.—Columbus Dispatch,

Emmett Mace is in the city this week from Lelia Lake, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Warren. Mr. Mace has been very ill for some time and this is the first time he has been able to come to town.

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### From Prof. Reeves.

April 27, 1909.

Banner-Stockman:

I had thought of writing something from Honolulu, but having procrastinated till we landed, I did not then find the time.

What I shall say will be rather incoherent I am afraid, but perhaps that will not matter a great deal. To day is Tuesday the 27th, yesterday was Sunday the 25th. Does not that sound strange? Yes it is true, for we are near mid ocean now, having passed the 180th meridian last night or this morning. No 26th of April of this year will ever come to us. It seems like losing something.

This has been the best day of the voyage up to this time and none have been bad. The sky has been practically cloudless all day, and the ocean has been serene and beautiful, as quiet as so great a sea could well be and sparkling a thousand diamonds in the noonday sun.

The next thing perhaps in order of interest to you is how I am standing the trip, as this is so far and my first. My general health has been fairly good, but the sea-breezes are not as invigorating for me as those of the Panhandle, for I have lost weight. So far, too, I have escaped that much dreaded monster called "sea-sickness", which I, no doubt, owe to a smooth voyage and first class lines.

I do not mean to try to give you anything literary or highly descriptive, which would be vain if I should, but merely to tell you some of the things done and seen along the line. I shall not mention my journey over the Southern Pacific through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California to San Francisco as it would be common place and uninteresting to most of you. However I enjoyed that part of my trip very greatly as I am always fond of a change in scenery.

I was impressed, as every one who sees it must be, with the growing possibilities of that great cosmopolitan city, the gateway of the west. There are still many signs of the destruction of fire and earthquake, but the places are rapidly being filled by great and more beautiful structures. There is so much in the fate of that city to interest the mind of the curious that one can scarcely help feeling that he is conspicuous as a verdant sight.

On a "sight-seeing car" a boy shouted from the side-walk, "rubber necks", which one lady hinted was more truth than poetry. The Californians do not object to seeing, too, sometime. A streetcar conductor on this same car was asked to turn his back while a lady rescued her purse and ticket from its hiding place. She was not from California.

The Chiyo Maru, prompt almost to the minute, moved off from pier 42 April 16, 2:45 p. m. and slowly passed through the harbor and the Golden Gate. For five days and a half, of which each was a repetition of the one preceeding we kept up the routine of eating, sleeping, promenading, and gaming. But on Thursday morning, April 22, we woke to find the ship lying at anchor in front of the beautiful tropic Honolulu. After being inspected, we went ashore for the day and had a delightful climb up the side of Diamond Head, the crater of an extinct volcano.

From this we had a view of one of the most picturesquely beautiful scenes I have ever looked upon, the deep blue of the sea blending into the green of the bay (shore) and rolling in chaffing brokers over the coral reefs that fringe the shore. We spent the day seeing the capitol, the Aquarium which contains some of the most brilliantly colored fish in the world, Kapiolani Park, and other points of interest in the city. We were met and followed out by the native boys, who swam by the ship and performed the often-heard-of feat of diving after coin thrown into the water by the passengers. They seldom fail to rescue the penny. Some climbed to the decks

and dived off. Some did this from the topmost deck which must be fifty feet above the water. From Honolulu we are sailing Northwest to Yokohama. We expect to be there by 2nd of May. The fine days on this run I have spent very pleasantly, reading, playing Whisk and Ping Pong, etc.

Yokohama, May 3. We came in sight of the headland of Tokyo Bay this morning near day break and we had a splendid view of Japan's sacred mountain. Fuji, as we passed up the harbor. The harbor was a pentico with various kind of craft. There are three British men-of-war lying at anchor near our ship, also a battle ship of France. Immediately after we anchored we were surrounded by tugs, launches, and sampans, which were clamoring for service. The party of us went ashore shortly after luncheon where we were soon beset by a crowd of clamoring, persistent jirikisha men.

We did not succeed in convincing them that we did not at the time care to ride, so they followed us from place to place, putting in their plea at each half, after an hour or two spent in viewing afoot, two of us decided to reward two of them that had followed us from the time of landing. I felt so foolish, being whirled along in that toyish way that I could not help but laugh, but it all seemed very real and business like to the Japs. We were carried through curio shop streets, to temples, and by different places of interest, then we came back to the pier in time to catch the launch coming out to the ship, where we arrived in due time for dinner. It is the plans of a party of us to go up to Tokyo to-morrow.

Wishing you all the pleasure of tropic Honolulu and all the beauties of scenic Tokyo, I beg to remain your trusted friend.

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## A Rich Copper District.

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The country generally is cretaceous of the Mesozoic period; the ore throughout the district makes in line on a porphyry or granite contact with occasional outcropping of an intrusive porphyry. The lime-stone and iron cap comes up in reefs and dykes. The granitic overflow is apparent over large areas, and wherever this occurs, combined with porphyritic croppings and iron, it is absolutely sure.

## There is a Large Bed of Copper Ore Beneath.

In accordance with geological law each of the openings made showed these material facts, the vein being three and a half to four feet wide at grass roots, widening out as descent is made.

AGAIN, it is a geological law that in all molten metals the heaviest lies the lowest. Now the mighty pressure of the deep waters of the Pacific Ocean, ages ago, reached down to the bed of gold and forced it upward with the copper. Hence in sinking the shaft

## Anywhere in the Copper District

Gold will be found at a depth of one to two hundred feet in sufficient quantities to meet or more than meet all mining expenses, leaving the

## Copper a Clear Profit.

A well-defined and heavy mineralized ledge shows outcrops over the entire surface of the Cobre Grande property and extends along its entire length, showing surface measurement across the outcrops of from 75 to 100 feet, highly mineralized the entire width.

The strike of the ledge is east of north and west of south, and the vein stands nearly vertical, being about five degrees to the northeast.

These statements are taken from reports made by expert mining engineers and geologists. Various assays have been made of our ore, showing very rich copper values, together with good gold and silver values. These documents are on file in our office and will be gladly exhibited to anyone desiring to investigate our statements.

## Here Lies the Greatest Mineral Deposits Known to the World.

The statements are not based on theory, but have been absolutely demonstrated. It is a fact without exaggeration that the Copper Queen Smelter, located 15 miles from the Cobre Grande property, handled more copper under one roof last year than any other smelter in the world.

This rich mineral zone is many miles in width and follows in general a northerly and southerly direction.

It is a broad statement, nevertheless true, that among all the mines of this district there has NOT been recorded A SINGLE FAILURE where development work has been continued down to the depth of known and permanent values.

In this great Copper Belt, millions and millions of copper, gold and silver have already been taken out. The Copper Queen, the Calumet and Arizona and the Shattuck mines are just to the west of our property, the Cananea mines to the south and west, the wonderful Montezuma Copper mines to the south, the El Tigre gold and silver mines to the east and south, the rich copper mines of Morenci, Clifton and Globe to the north and east.

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## We Ask Your Consideration on the Proposition

### As Set Forth.

- (1) The location of the Cobre Grande in the midst of the great copper producing district.
- (2) The extent and richness of our ore in copper and gold, and the geological law for the vein to increase in width and value as shaft deepens, as has been demonstrated in mines near our property.
- (3) The proximity of the mines to the smelter, with railroad transportation at our very door.
- (4) Perfect title in the name of the company and free from all incumbrances.
- (5) The absolute law of the company to allow no incumbrance to be placed upon the property of any character whatsoever. WE WILL NOT GO IN DEBT.
- (6) No preferred stock or bonds. All stock full paid and non-assessable.
- (7) The present low price of a limited amount of stock. Act promptly.

## Write for Free Prospectus.

Bisbee Ariz., March 4, 1909.

Mr. W. S. Kirby, Pres. Cobre Grande Copper Co.,  
 Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: While en route to California February 28th, 1909, it was my pleasure to meet the following named gentlemen: Sam Dysterbach, W. L. Shumate, Jos. F. Nichols, S. A. Stemmons, W. L. Shumate, Jr., who were enroute to Sonora, Mexico, for an inspection of the Company's properties.

Accepting their invitation to join the party, I proceeded to Douglas, Ariz., thence to the Company's holdings in Mexico.

After a careful examination of the ores I secured from the depths of the different shafts, I expressed an opinion that the proposition was a meritorious one and as actions speak louder than words, I invested the sum of five hundred dollars in the company's stock, paying cash therefor.

I unhesitatingly recommend the purchase of this stock, as I am confident the same will yield rich returns. Yours very truly,

D. B. CHANDLER,

Representing Mulhens & Kropff,

"4711" Soaps and perfumes, 298 Broadway, N. Y.

## MINES IN CANANEA DISTRICT, STATE OF SONORA, MEXICO

## Transportation Facilities

We invite your special attention to this feature, as the matter of transportation is a most important factor in the mining industry. Our properties are not inaccessible, requiring long, tedious journey over the mountains on burros, but easy of access, being already only 4 1/2 miles from the railroad, reached by a good wagon road to our property. We also have a good wagon road to Douglas—16 miles distant.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, now building into Douglas, will run within a mile and a half of our property.

This is not a matter of probability, but evidenced by the work already in progress. Many mines have made wonderful successes even though far removed from railroads and smelters necessitating the marketing of their ores at tremendous costs, where timber and water had to be obtained from a great distance.

Can we not succeed having transportation at our very door and only a short distance to the smelters?

## Other Advantages possessed by the Cobre Grande

Water is conveniently at hand. An abundance of wood for fuel is also available in the vicinity.

Timbers can be shipped at a reasonable price, but owing to the nature of the ground but little timber is required for mining operations. We have an ideal climate, being no interruptions of work on account of weather conditions during the entire year.

Native labor of excellent efficiency is also constantly available at low cost and unattended by strikes, etc.

## Titles to Property.

This company is not operating on a lease, bond or option, but owns this property by authority of the Mexican Government, signed, sealed and delivered to us by its proper officers. The title to this property has been fully investigated and passed upon by the highest legal authority in the country and is in the name of the Company.

To our READERS AND THINKERS, having secured this valuable property now wholly free from any liability and which we assure you shall forever be kept from "Earth-quaking Bonds," attachments or legal entanglements, we come to you offering a limited amount of stock, at a small percentage of its real value, to put this magnificent property upon a good dividend paying basis.

We want engines, boiler, hoisting machinery, tramway, mine cars, and lastly, a tram road from mines to connect with the NEARBY RAILWAYS, thus enabling us to discharge the valuable product of our mines direct to the smelters, less than twenty miles distant.

We believe that within six months the mines can be made free from further stock sales, in which case the stock will command par or above.

If you have never really considered a mining investment as a means of increasing your savings, we urge that you do so now. Cobre Grande Copper stock, at the price it is now offered you, presents an exceptional opportunity.

There are no encumbrances on the property, no preferred shares and no bonds to come first in the division of profits, and your shares will earn as much as a like number of shares owned by any other member of the Company.

All stock is fully paid and non-assessable, as stated in each certificate. Each share carries with it the right to vote, so that with a single share you have every right, privilege and protection possessed by any other stockholder.

Without exaggeration we have presented you with facts concerning the merits of our proposition and for your information have furnished you with correct data regarding the tremendous fortunes which have been made by other companies in our immediate vicinity. In this connection we beg to state that it is our intention to conduct the business in a conservative manner, and protect the interests of all stockholders. We are investing our own money in this enterprise, which is the best evidence of our good faith, and in offering you this stock we present it as a solid and safe investment, not as a speculation.

# THE COBRE GRANDE COPPER CO.

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound.....4:40 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound.....7:05 p. m.  
No. 1, northbound.....9:21 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound.....10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex May 21, 09

Screen out the flies and save a doctor bill.

A cleaner and bigger Clarendon should be the watchword.

The fourth of July is not far off and Clarendon should not fail to celebrate.

All visitors to Clarendon speak of her beautiful shade trees and fresh appearance.

Let's have the Normal, the new Methodist church, the new Baptist church and the new dormitory, all this year.

The people on the North side are asking the city council for a public school building.

Every indication is favorable for Clarendon to be the lucky town when the new State Normal is located. Let no one knock, but all pull.

The indications are, at present, that the voters of Texas will have a number from which to select a governor to succeed Campbell. There are four avowed candidates at this early date.

Of the four candidates for governor, two are straight pros and two are antis. Only Colquitt announces against State-wide prohibition. Attorney General Davidson is an anti but favors Submission, while Cone Johnson and Judge Poindexter are both pros and will be for State-wide prohibition.

The police of old liquor soaked Fort Worth, made 700 arrests for the month of May. Thus the scripture is proven true that, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap". Two years ago the people of Fort Worth by their votes said we will retain the crime breeding saloon and they are reaping the crime.

The bill passed by the thirty first Legislature making it a penitentiary offense to violate the local option law, carried with it an emergency clause and became the law as soon as the governor signed it, which he did some time ago. Now any one convicted of violating the local option law will have to wear stripes with other outlaws.

In this issue we publish a nice letter from Mr. Jno. E. Cooke, the former editor in which he expresses his kindly feeling, abiding interest and best wishes for the friends in Clarendon and Donley county. The Banner-Stockman returns thanks for the good brotherly letter and wishes for Bro. Cooke themeasure of success his splendid effort to give his people the best that is going, deserves.

**Pounded Their Preacher.**  
The members of the Christian Church gave a surprise party and pounding to their pastor, Wednesday night after prayer meeting hour. A large number came and lots of good things were brought to gladden the hearts of the preacher and his family. A very pleasant social hour was spent in the parsonage on first street, and the guests departed at a late hour leaving the host and hostess with happy hearts, not only because of the pounding, but because of the opportunity to meet and be welcomed by their members.

### An Appeal

Dear Editor:—  
I am sure that every heart that knows of the sad fate that befell the little town of Zephyr last Sunday night has been touched and none can fail to sympathize with the unfortunate residents of this town who have lost not only their homes but their loved ones as well. But sympathy alone is no service to those sufferers, and all the good will and wishes that we may bestow will be of no avail if we don't lend a helping hand. A river of tears will not feed the destitute nor buy clothes for the hungry orphans left homeless and parentless by this sad visitation. Our people of Clarendon on last Sunday night attended services at the various churches to hear of the blessings vouchsafed us by the giver of every good and perfect gift and after attending the evening services gave our selves to refreshing slumber. Not so much as thinking of the awful work of the death angel in another part of the state now about to take place. At the hour of midnight however, over the little town of Zephyr about fifteen miles Southeast of Brownwood, the awful cry of the death angel might be heard from every quarter as he rode upon the raging storm and in tones of thunder summoned men, women and children. Without time for thought he swept down on this fair little city claimed twenty eight of her citizens and afflicted many more. But more still; He laid waste almost every home in the town swept away the earnings of a lifetime from many poor sufferers and scattered desolation in his wake. Today the father mourns the loss of a dear wife, the wife the husband and the wail of the mangled infant cries for its mothers tender caress, when those lips that so often pressed the tender brow lie cold in death. But read of these horrors from the papers. What I want to say is this: We who have been spared this awful distress should lend a helping hand. I suggest that at every church in Clarendon and in Donley county on next Sunday this matter be called to the attention of the public and that everyone help some if but five cents. Let us have a free will offering for these sufferers, cheerfully given and God will bless each giver with that satisfaction that is better than gold.

J. H. O'NEILL

### Quietly Married.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Hugh Brown and Mrs. Goodson drove to the Methodist Parsonage and were quietly married. Rev. O. P. Kiker performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. These people are too well known in our town to need anything commendatory that we could say of them, Mr. Brown being one of the cities best known and respected citizens, and Mrs. Brown having lived in the city for a number of years and having hosts of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home to their friends in North East Clarendon.

The Banner-Stockman extends best wishes.

### Murderer Sentenced.

G. R. Miller, charged with the murder of an unknown man on a box car on the Ft. Worth and Denver road, was tried this week in the Hall county court, found guilty and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary. The Memphis papers state that Miller will accept his sentence and go at once to the penitentiary.

Miss Lula Pyle came up from Memphis this week to visit her brother, T. M. Pyle.

Miss Lettie Roobins, of Quanah, is in the city this week visiting Miss Ruth Pittman.

W. B. Thorpe left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where he has gone to make his home.

Buy from Bagby, china ware, glass ware, tin ware, crockery ware and enamel ware, you will save money.

### Junior Missionary Band.

Sunday June 6th 3:30 P. M.  
Song by band.  
The Lords prayer in concert.  
Bible lesson, how to have peace with God, Rom. 2:1-9.  
Leader, Chester Tope.  
Lesson explained, Mrs. Bearden.  
Circle of sentence prayers.  
General discussion of lesson, lead by Mrs. J. D. White.  
Lesson story, "The place of Happiness" Orene Lane.  
Recitation, Hugh Brawley.  
National Superintendents letter, Read by Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell.  
Song by band.  
General discussion of letter.  
Our string of pearls, Bible verses beginning with the letter "F" member of the band.  
Mission study period. Supt. Mrs. Donna Greene.  
Roll call and collection of dues, by Sec. Alma Ayres.  
Offering from Consecration Self-denial week.  
Prayer for God's blessing on this gift.  
Song by band "All for Christ." Misspall.  
All the members are requested to be present. Visitors are cordially invited to attend. MRS. DONNA B. GREENE SUPT.

H. Mulkey is in Claude this week "making faces."

Frank Tresise was in Amarillo Monday.

Perry does all kinds of work. Phone 15.

W. E. Miller is on the sick list this week.

H. T. Dial spent Wednesday night in Amarillo.

R. C. Dyer is in the city this week from Dallas.

Joe Simpson is in the city this week from Dallas.

Clayton Lacy was in the city from Claude, Sunday.

Judge Altizer was in the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Henderson of Abilene was in Clarendon this week.

You want a job done? Perry wants to do it, Phone 15.

When in town stop into Bagby's racket store and get prices.

C. W. Cox is in the city this week from Alanreed, on business.

L. E. Lange was in the city Monday from Tucumcarie, N. Mexico.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Roberson, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives here.

Elvin Boydston has returned to Boydston to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Tom Young, of Amarillo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young.

Mrs. Kate Lockridge was in the city the first of the week from Hedley.

A crowd of young people took supper at Troublesome Sunday evening.

Col. Goodnight was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Childress.

Guy Wilson returned to Amarillo Tuesday after attending commencement here.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her son, G. S. Patterson.

Miss Rebecca McMicken has gone to Memphis to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Sutton has returned home after a visit with her sister in Lamar county.

J. B. McClelland is in Dallas this week. Miss McClelland will return home with him.

—Bagby's New Racket Store now open for business, Citizens Bank Building.

Our 5 & 10 cent counters are loaded with all kinds of useful things for the kitchen and home use. At Bagby's.  
Miss Parham of Vernon, Tenn.,

arrived in Clarendon Wednesday to spend the summer with the family of her uncle, W. J. Blackwell.

The pastor, Rev. T. B. Pittman, will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Miss Sallie Raney came up from Memphis Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry.

Several parties picniced out at Troublesome Monday. And several couples drove out there in the afternoon.

The Y. P. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan Saturday night the twelfth of June, everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry returned to their home at Dallas yesterday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin the third Sunday, June 5th. Everyone should make their arrangements to attend this protracted meeting.

T. F. Connally bought from the Elevator Company this week and shipped out six cars of corn. This makes 113 cars Mr. Connally has handled this year.

A jolly crowd of young folks took supper out on the hill southwest of town Thursday evening, about fifteen were in the crowd and a pleasant time is reported.

W. H. Grounds, of Archer City, the father of Mrs. Silas Hayter, has purchased the Dan Foster place and expects to move his family here the first of August. Consideration \$2700.

Miss Ollie Willis went to Goodnight Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Maggie Reed to Mr. Payne, of Oklahoma. The marriage took place Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

J. E. M. Hedley and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Hedley were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Hedley is

# WALK-OVER

## SHOES FOR MEN

### Shoes for Every Occasion

No matter what you wish them for, whether for a day's tramp, an afternoon of sport, an evening of society, or for business, there is an appropriate and reliable WALK-OVER shoe for that particular occasion. Walk-Over shoes are shoes of the hour and for every hour



of the day. Thousands of people know it, do you. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Edwin Clapp \$6. to \$7.

# Hayter Brothers

## Modern Clothiers

### Special Sale

## MILLINERY

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## MISS PORTER'S

All Trimmed Hats, Ladies Furnishings, Dress Goods and Notions, Numerous things, Piece Goods, Belts, Neckwear, Hose, Vests, Corsets, gloves, Lace, Embroideries. Too many things to mention, come and see. Beginning Saturday, 29th, Ending Saturday, June 5th.

Miss Nora Betts has returned from Austin, where she has been in the State University this year.

### A Rare Bargain.

640 acres of mixed land in Donley county ten miles from the railroad at \$13.50 per acre. Has three room house, well and mill, soft water, fenced and crossed fenced, two miles to school house, in good community. This land is all paid out. If this strikes you hurry up. Will cut. Address this office

### Notice.

The old soldiers will have a called meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all are urged to attend.

## The Clarendon Planing Mill Company

Is now in the building with the Clarendon College Shop (successors to E. A. Taylor & Co.) and are ready to figure with you on any kind of CARPENTER OR CABINET WORK

We can make your door and window frames, cornice, ballasters, stairs, etc., as well as the big mill work concerns of the north and save you money and weeks of time.

We are making a specialty now of screen doors and window screens. We make and hang them as cheap as you can buy them from dealers.

Get our prices on pine and cypress cisterns, stock tanks and wag-on tanks before you buy.

## Clarendon Planing Mill Company

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# DOINGS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

## Highest Quality

Is the Watchword  
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## Sorosis Petticoats

Cut from the finest of fabrics—made by seamstresses who are skilled in their profession—finished in a highly tailored manner, with every seam strapped or bound.

Every skirt cut on stylish lines, and every garment thoroughly inspected before it leaves the "Sorosis" Factory, to insure perfect workmanship throughout. That's why "Sorosis" Petticoats fit and wear as no other petticoat can or will.

In Mercerized Satteens, in Heather-blend, and in Silk—colors as well as in black.

Ask to see them. Try one on.

Prices, \$1.00 to 20.00

### FREE

A convenient skirt hanger with every Sorosis Petticoat.



**T**HE season for real Summer Apparel is upon us. The time to buy a thing is when you need it and when you can get it at a bargain. To clean up what we have left of the following lines in our Ready-to-wear Department we offer for **ONE WEEK** a lot of sheer white Waist Lace and Embroidery Trimmings.

\$2.50 grade for	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$2.00 grade for	<b>\$1.25</b>
\$2.25 grade for	<b>\$1.40</b>	\$1.50 grade for	<b>\$1.00</b>

The remainder of our silk lined Net Waists, which were extra good values, at our regular selling prices:

\$4.00 grade for	<b>\$3.00</b>	\$3.50 grade for	<b>\$2.50</b>
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**White and Colored Lingerie Dresses, Empire, Princess and Jumper styles:**

\$12.50 grade for	<b>\$8.50</b>	\$3.50 grade for	<b>\$2.50</b>
\$7.50 grade for	<b>\$5.25</b>	\$2.50 grade for	<b>\$1.50</b>

**Man-Tailored Wash Coat Suits, choice new styles, lace trimmed and plain,**

**\$7.50 and 6.50 grades for - - - - \$5.00**

**NO FREE ALTERATIONS DURING THIS SALE.**

**NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK:** Both long and short lisle and silk Gloves in white, black, and all popular colors, from 25c to \$1.50 Dainty plain gauze embroidered and lace Hose, black, white, and colors, 25c to \$1.50. Dutch Collars and Jabots, just the thing for warm weather, both sensible and fashionable. Warner's Celebrated Rust-Proof Corsets, latest models and all prices. To get choice of these bargains come early; they won't last at these prices.

Do your shopping in the store that is well lighted, well ventilated, and where quality and style is the first thought of the management.

# The MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

"THE WHITE HOUSE" DRY GOODS SHOP.

## PURE, DELICIOUS, REFRESHING

That describes our Sodas, Sundaes, Ices, etc. Everything that enters into the making of our goods must be the best and we are careful about the sanitary feature too.

### OUR SERVICE UNSURPASSED

There is a difference in refreshments; Ours will cost you no more than the inferior kind. We are sole agents for "Steffins Ice Cream."

## THE BON TON

FRANK TRESISE, Prop.

## Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always fresh. Phone No. 4.

### Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

**WANTED**—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank. J. J. Snyder, Austin, Tex.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

We have a new Oliver No. 5 improved typewriter on hand and would like to show it to you. Banner-Stockman.

Miss Iris Morgan has returned from Georgetown.

—All kinds of lawn sprinklers at Taylor & Sons.

Mrs. Ethel Myers visited Mrs. Greenway the first of the week.

—Lawn mowers at Taylor & Sons.

Mrs. Lula Adams has been quite sick, but is reported improving.

—Buggies, buggies, buggies, at cost at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

The children of Percy Tillery have been quite sick this week.

—Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves and Ranges at Taylor & Sons.

Mrs. Elsie Kerbow from Lelia was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives here.

T. H. Naylor were in the city Saturday from Naylor school shopping.

—Screen doors and screen wire of every kind at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Miss Helm was in the city the first of the week visiting Miss Cassie Laughlin.

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week.

Miss Alma Bond returned to Memphis after a visit with Miss Eunice Greer.

A good second hand typewriter or sale, at the Banner-Stockman office—will trade for milk cow.

Mr. Kent was in the city the first of the week from the J-A ranch.

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

Mrs. Jones and baby registered at the Denver this week, Mrs. Jones is traveling on account of the little ones' health.

**DR. A. J. CALDWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,** New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Levy was in the city from Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. White has been on the sick list this week.

Van Allan Kent is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kent spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Gerner was in the city from Lelia this week.

Gordon Ramsey of Lockney, visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

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

Miss Myrtle O'Neall has returned from Goodnight where she visited for several days.

Miss Bertha Altizer from Jericho was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Patrick.

—All kinds of garden hose, cotton-covered, rubber-wire wound, at Taylor & Sons.

W. S. Shannon of Boulder, Colorado is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Al Robinson.

—"Keep Out The Flies" Buy your screen doors and wife at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Miss Robinson, of Claude, is in the city visiting Mrs. O. D. Leisberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower were in the city from Memphis Monday shopping.

The front of the Bon Ton, has a fresh coat of paint this week.

Meridith Adams has gone to New Mexico to his claim.

For Sale—A good Jersey milk cow, will be fresh middle of next month. For particulars see A. C. Howell, Lelia Lake, Texas, Phone number 207, 2 rings.

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Guy Hardwick was in the city Sunday from Memphis.

Miss Jessie Adamson is visiting in Altus, Oklahoma.

A. B. Hamlin, of Childress, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. O'Neall visited his wife here Sunday.

Charlie and John Hamilton left Thursday morning for Canadian.

W. C. Veazy of Brice was in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Cross and little son, John, will leave Sunday for a months visit to Milan, Tennessee.

Ashley and Harold Hamlin, of Ft. Worth, were in the city Tuesday enroute to Jericho.

Mrs. Porch, of Amarillo, has been quite ill at the Cottage Hotel this week.

Mr. and Robt. Pyron, of Kansas City, were here this week visiting old friends.

Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Harrington have returned from a pleasant trip to Galveston.

Jack Molesworth came up from San Antonio the first of the week to spend the summer on the ranch.

Mr. Burdine, who sings for Abe Mulkey's meeting, is in the city this week.

Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry and daughter, Mrs. Sweatman, spent a few days in Memphis this week, the guests of relatives.

O. R. McElya and wife will leave Sunday morning for a summer trip to Memphis, Tennessee, Paducah, Kentucky, and Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Hedley, and Mrs. R. O. Harris, of San Saba, visited the family of F. A. White this week.

W. B. Holsclaw was in Clarendon Thursday and called on the Banner Stockman. Mr. Holsclaw sent the commencement edition of the paper to his son, Fred Holsclaw, who is attending school at Gaston, Indiana.

## ATTENTION!

Say, don't think because I am not running a whole page add this week, that I have sold out and quit the buggy business, but I am so busy showing, selling and putting out buggies that I haven't the time to write an ad, but just come on and I'll take time to show you some.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS

And if you will call in and look at some of the second hand buggies and surreys that I have repaired, you will be convinced that I am the only real, buggy painter and repairer in town. I can make your old one look like new, and if nothing else will do you but a new buggy, I'll just trade you a new one for your old one. Don't forget the No. 269.

The Only And Original

## J. WALKER LANE.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Mr. Cocher, Government Soil Inspector, has been in the city this week.

Mrs. T. E. Phillips and children have gone to Brownwood to join Mr. Phillips. They will make their home there.

Mrs. R. K. Lane and children, from Wichita Falls are in the city this week visiting the family of B. T. Lane.

Ernest and Miss Nora Wilson went to Goodnight the first of the week. They will attend the Baptist Summer School.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, both morning and evening, conducted by R. L. Jetton, of the Austin Theological Seminary.

Capt. E. E. McGee was in the city Thursday and says every thing is promising, Rowward. Crops are looking up and the people in good spirits.

Rev. Victor Trammell was in the city Tuesday enroute from Bovina to Aspermont to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Addison are in the city from Dallas visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Jack Dean and family from Oklahoma, who have been visiting T. R. Dean and family have gone to Colorado for a summer trip.

Dr. Stocking reports a new boy last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival. Also a ten pound typo Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker. Mr. Walker is foreman on the Chronicle.

### Clubbing Offers.

Banner-Stockman and Dallas News \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Ft. Worth Record \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Farm and Ranch \$1.75.

R. C. DIAL.

# Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The Store of Good Values.

See what a Dollar will Do

Here!

We give 16 ounces to

Every Pound

The largest and most complete stock of  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
in  
**WEST TEXAS,**

We have what you want.

Come in and get it.

We give 36 inches to

every yard

comprising

*Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots,*  
Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ladies' and Gents'  
**FURNISHINGS.**

—ALSO LADIES' AND GENTS'—

**TAILORING DEPARTMENT.**

## Groceries.

Largest line of Staple and Fancy Groceries  
in the City.

High Grade Coffees and Teas, Spices and Extracts, Lyndon Queen  
Olives, Plain and Stuffed Hymen's Pickles, bulk and  
bottled, sweet and sour.

Primrose Peas, California Canned Goods, French Peas, Bottled Cherries,  
Welch's Grape Juice, Evaporated Horse Raddish,  
Pure Maple Syrup.

Peeled Pie Peaches, Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, P. & F. Syrups,  
Dried Fruits, Swift's Premium Bacon and Lards,  
Olive Oil, Boiled Cider.

Durkee's Salad Dressing, Caramel and Confectioner's Sugar, National  
Biscuit Co. Crackers, Loose-Wiles Candies,  
Walter Baker's Chocolate

and Cocoa, Asparagus Tips, Dunham's Coconut.

## Dry Goods.

Richardson's Silks,

Puritan Underwear,

Duchess Muslin Underwear,

Richardson's Embroidery Silks,

Duchess Waists,

Kansas City Skirt Co.'s Goods,

American Beauty Corsets,

Hamilton-Brown Shoes,

Kirschbaum Clothing,

A. Block's Clothing,

Merit Pants,

Carson Gloves,

Stetson and Worth Hats,

Midland Shirts,

Head-Light Overalls.

Feeds of all kinds: Hay, Bran, Corn, Chops, Kaffir Corn.

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# Our Graet Shoe Sale

## THE BEST BARGAIN SALE CLARENDON EVER HAD

IS past, but we now have something else to interest you. Our stock is too large and we must decrease it. We want you to come in and see us and buy your summer wearing apparel. It will pay you to loose a few hours, if necessary, to get these greatly reduced prices quoted below, on good, new, seasonable goods.

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY JUNE 5 @ 7**

**Are The Days**

Linen, \$1.00 grade, now	85c
Linen, 40c grade, now	30
Linen, 35c grade, now	27 1-2
Linen, 25c grade, now	20
Linen, 15c grade now	12 1-2
Satin Regent, 40c grade now	32 1-2
Percales, 10c	8 1-2

Imperial Chambrays, 15c grade, now	12 1-2
Fine Zephyr Gingham 20c grade now	15
Dress Gingham 12 1-2c grade now	10
Dress Gingham 10c grade now	8 1-2
Silk Gingham 30c grade now	25
Dimities and Lawns 25c grade now	20
Outing 10c grade now	8

## TO OUR GENTLEMEN FRIENDS

10 dozen, new neck ties just from St. Louis, 50c values now 35c. Men's work gloves actual cost. Every hat in the house at cost. Nice dress shirts, except E. & W., at cost. Good stylish Oxfords \$4.00 values, except Peters brand, now \$2.50. All must go. Suit cases and hand satchels, one dollar to fifteen values 15 per cent off. Balance of our \$6.50 trunks 5.50. Mixed brand of collars 4 for 25c. Many other things on sale also, but space forbids naming all.

## BRING YOUR FAMILY IN

Take in First Monday, trade horses, and buy up your summer's supply of dry goods while prices are low. **These prices strictly CASH.**

Remember, Saturday and Monday, June 5th and 7th, are the days.

The place where you have always found the best bargains, and our sales and prices as we advertise.

# WARREN @ WEBB

Clarendon, - Texas.

### The Sins of "Swell" Society

There is one thing that every thoughtful man knows—that too many parents allow their daughters to associate with men with no character or honor for the sake of so-called society and being allowed to walk in the lime light of public notice. The old toothless vagabond called elite society, has been the downfall of many a pure innocent girl and a great many married women. There is nothing personal in this unless somebody desires to get in the limelight by offering criticism. Society, money, show, pomp and parade seem to be the controlling power in too many homes. Society the toothless old hypocrite, the despoiler of homes and the debaucher of womanhood and manhood; the poor, old deluded skeleton that tries to defame the church, prostitute Christianity and fool God! The loaded pistol has slain thousands but the parading skeleton of cheap society has slain its tens of thousands.

One beautiful summer morning I walked down the street and heard the shrill cries of an old blue head-

ed jay. The old mother bird was screaming cackling and yelling as if she was being killed. Presently as I approached the spot I saw a small pug-nosed dog smelling around in the grass. The mother bird was frantic. Her feathers stood the wrong way and if she had been a steam engine she could have been heard miles and miles. She was desperate. She jumped from the fence before the dog, tumbled and screamed vociferously. I could not understand it and thought perhaps she was a lunatic bird or had Americus dementia. Directly in front I saw a little baby bird, not in good feather, that had fallen from the tree nest above and could not fly back. I drove the dog away caught the jaybird, put it on the fence and that old mother bird came near having a spasm. She was so glad. She screamed, chattered and stroked the little thing—but the young bird seemed perfectly unconcerned of the danger it had been in. As I walked on down the street I could hear her chatter, chatter and I saw her feathers assume their natural shape and color. When mothers push

out their tender girls for society's sake they do not display the courage of this old blue headed jay. The story is worth something; cheap, passing, notoriety does not always pay. It sometimes brings ruin and disaster. Many a mother and father, too, instead of encouraging the smooth-tongued schemer, married and unmarried, young or old, ought to profit by the instincts of animals and scent the danger that lurks in the approach of the dog in human shape. Mothers, for God's sake, stop just a minute, and at times emulate the example of the old blue-headed jay for the sake of your home and your daughter.—Georgetown Commercial.

Miss Alma Bond came up from Memphis Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth has returned to Channing after a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Beulah Bond came in from Crowell Thursday night to visit the Misses Greer and attend the commencement exercises.

### Moved to This City.

Rev. J. D. White and family have arrived in the city from Canyon City, and are now at home here to their friends, having moved their household goods. Clarendon certainly is glad to welcome this good family. Rev. White has only lately accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church here, and will fill the pulpit at the Christian church at both the services Sunday.

### Lost.

Between College and Public school Sunday night, a horse shoe pin with garnet setting. Return to Banner-Stockman and receive reward. i-t.

### Take Notice.

The school census for the Clarendon Independent district is being closed up this week and if any children have been overlooked see Prof. W. R. Silvey.

Miss Dot Hassler, of Canadian, is in the city visiting friends and attending the commencement exercises at the college.

### From Former Editor.

Dear Banner-Stockman: Having failed to receive the last two issues of the Banner-Stockman I realize how much it means to me, and how deeply rooted is my affection for the paper at whose helm I labored so many years for the development and advancement of Clarendon and Donley county. I have thought of writing several times, believing that the many readers of the Banner-Stockman, or at least some of them, would possibly be glad to see a line from the old editor's pen once more for old times sake if for no other reason. In the ten years during which I was its publisher I came to know many of the readers personally, and grew to love them as part and parcel of the paper itself which I loved even as one of my children, and when I read of the good rains and other blessings which have visited them from time to time since my departure I feel glad indeed, and rejoice in their prosperity. Perhaps some of you will be glad to hear from me, and to know that I am doing fairly well in my new home in McCulloch county.

The Brady Standard is the name of my paper, and it is ten weeks old. That it is quite a healthy youngster is proven by the fact that it has nearly one thousand readers, most of whom live in McCulloch county. Never have I found a citizenship as eager for a good live paper, as this, and the evidences of their appreciation of my efforts are plainly visible. I am trying to give them as good a paper as I gave you in the Banner-Stockman. I have, in so far as possible, adopted their country as my country, their God as my God, their joys and sorrows as mine, and, in short, am identifying myself with their interests even as I did in Dear Old Diversifying Donley. And I have a good country to tie to. McCulloch county is one of the best in the state, and grows better with each succeeding year, while Brady is the bulkiest, busiest burg of her inches in Texas today. But once in awhile my thoughts will stray back to the Panhandle and dwell among the many good things there, the many strong friends I made, the fine citizenship, the good water, the adaptability to diversification, etc., etc., ad lib.—and I am glad that it is so. There will ever be a warm spot in my heart for Clarendon and Donley county, and I will ever feel a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of the people—so many of whom I know and love.

In these thoughts I have a partnership arrangement with my wife. She, too, has a deep and abiding love for the old friends of yore, for the "city beautiful" for Donley county, and also for the Banner-Stockman, and she joins me, Brother Dial, in best wishes for long life, happiness and prosperity, also in a request for the two missing back numbers, and says please don't let it occur again. I am happy to state that she has gained relief from the malady which necessitated our leaving the Panhandle, and has not had a trace of asthma since coming to this climate. And here in Central South Texas, nearly 400 miles due south of Clarendon, we have erected our hearthstone, and are making new friends, new acquaintances, and learning to love our country.

Long may the Banner-Stockman live, and may its usefulness increase with its age. May peace, happiness and prosperity attend all its readers, now and forever, is the sincere wish of

Your friend truly,  
John E. Cooke.

### Notice.

I wish to announce to my friends and acquaintances of Clarendon and vicinity, that I am now in the employ of Warren and Webb D. G. Co. and will be pleased to have you come in and see me and assure you your presence will be highly appreciated by above named firm.

Miss Adrian Brown.

Mark Kelley is in the city this week from Sherman, visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Chamberlin.

### Bray Briefs.

Editor Banner-Stockman: Ye scribe has been on the sick list for quite a while hence the delay in sending in the items from this community.

We have had good rains since the last writing, which put the ground in good condition, and were a great help to growing crops. The farmers are busy as bees since the good rain, some cutting and some planting. Planting will soon be wound to a close in this part of the country. Another shower would be greatly appreciated at present, to bring up the late planting.

There is quite a lot of broom corn being planted in this community. The hum of the thrasher of Crawford Oller and son will be heard in August if we succeed in raising a crop. I hope we will all get busy and work for a broom factory at Clarendon.

Your correspondent will assist in any way he can if any one becomes interested in a broom factory. I can give them the cost of machinery and would learn them the business.

Some towns look upon this as being a small business but let a town have one awhile and they would hardly do without a broom factory. Instead of sending their money off to some other town for brooms they could spend their money at home and then the broom man would buy the merchants goods with the same money.

Ordering brooms are just the same as ordering goods from a mail-order house, when we can manufacture our own brooms at home. I am a firm believer in keeping all the money at home that we possibly can. Get busy Clarendon and I will meet with you any time and will give you all the information I can. You see I am interested in our town and county.

Our District Sunday School Convention met at McKnight on the fifth Sunday. The president being absent, the convention was called to order by the vice president, K. W. Howell, of Hedley. Invocations, G. A. Oller, Bray; Welcome address, Richie Giles; Speakers on the several questions were Mrs. John E. White, McKnight; J. M. Shelton and Richie Giles; G. A. Oller and others, Bray; K. W. Howell and others, Hedley and Rowe.

Recitation, Miss Preshitt, Rowe, Misses Deboard, Watkins and others, McKnight. The singing was fine, led in the morning by Mr. Stanton, in the evening by Mr. Bateman. Both of those gentleman are singing teachers. They did great credit to themselves and the convention. We hope they can be with us again.

Messrs Allison, Jones and Oller had business at Hedley yesterday.

S. Robison, of Childress, came up to visit his Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, yesterday.

Success to Editor and paper.

G. A. Oller.

Mrs. Jennie Decker is able to be up after a severe illness.

Mrs. T. L. Benedict is recovering from a severe illness.

Little Dottie Decker has recovered from a siege with the fever.

Elmer Childress went to Tulia Tuesday to spend vacation.

G. G. Orday has gone home to Amarillo to spend vacation.

Earl Harris has gone to Canadian to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Mable Molyneux has gone to her home at Amarillo to spend vacation.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks has gone to Glazier where he has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church.

Judge Kimbrough was in the city Friday from Houston, enroute to Amarillo to form a partnership with Judge Madden.

Rev. J. G. Miller left Monday night for Ft. Worth, where he has gone as a trustee to attend the commencement exercises at Polytechnic College.

# A Railroad for Lakeview Texas

It is now a settled fact that the Altus, Lubbock & El Paso railroad will build through the thriving little town of Lakeview which is situated in the heart of the finest portion of Hall county, in the Famous Upper Red River Valley, which is known all over the land as the best farming belt in the great and glorious state of Texas. Things are now doing and history is being made, and the nice little village of Lakeview shall be transformed like magic into an up-to-date hustling commercial city of the west.

## WATCH HER GROW

Surrounded by the smoothest, richest and most productive country in our great state, and with a citizenship that nails everything that comes her way. Lakeview must go forward with leaps and bounds, and realizing this fact we have cast our lot with these good people in this goodly land and are now opening

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### TERMS: SPOT CASH.

As Lakeview is now putting on her Sunday clothes we cannot afford to hinder her progress by opening up an old-time credit business, but we propose to help make history for our fair little city by buying all our goods for spot cash, thereby securing the greatest purchasing power of every dollar, and then we propose selling for spot cash and give our customers the most for their money that can be had, quality considered. Remember, we own our own business property in Lakeview and propose to invest more of our money in her real estate, as well as to give her a wide-awake up-to-date Mercantile Institution.

Come to see us, for we will have the goods, and that at a proper and pleasing price.

## LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

Rev. R. L. Jetton recently of Austin but now of Hedley was in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call on the Banner-Stockman office. Rev. Jetton has accepted the pastorate of Hedley, Kirkland and Paducah.

K. H. Anderson was in the city from Stamford Sunday attending commencement exercises at the college. Mr. Anderson is an ex-Clarendon College Boy, and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

#### For Sale or Trade.

A buggy, a cart and two sets of single harness.

F. A. SIMPSON.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Devotional meeting—Math. 11, Jesus in the garden.  
Leader; Adrian Brown  
Script. reading, Math. 26:36-40.  
Avoiding temptation, Math. 26:41.—Bessie Caraway.  
Resisting Paper,—Addson Asher.  
Enduring and trials—Ethel Heisler.  
How Daniel resisted temptation; Don. 1:8-21—Lucile Lacy.  
Special music.  
Reading of scriptural verses on temptation—By all the members.  
Song; Yield not to Temptation.  
Closing exercises.

T. S. Bugbee went to Amarillo Friday, on business.

#### Clubbing Offer

Texas News Service.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of Texas news. Outside of this it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world, but particularly an unsurpassed news service of our great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the Farmers Forum. A page for the Little Men and Women, The Woman's Century. And particular attention is given to Market Reports. You can get the The Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with the Banner-Stockman for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers.

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#### A Correction.

In the writeup of the college last week two of the class of '08 were unintentionally left out. The young ladies, Misses Lacona Ferguson and Lucy Martin, were two of the best and most popular students in their class, but were ill at the time the class picture was taken, and were not in the group, hence the oversight, which we are glad to correct.

Earl Jackson was in the city from Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Zella Jackson is in the city from Lelia.

Hon. Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, the state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, passed through Clarendon Tuesday night enroute to Dalhart.

W. H. Fuqua was in the city Friday morning enroute home from Quanah, where he had been attending the commencement exercises of the Quanah schools. His nephew was one of the graduates, and carried away five of the honors and medals.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and grand-daughters, Misses Lucy and Zoe, left Tuesday for a summer trip to East Texas points.

Mrs. Watkin and children, Elvin and Vivian are in the city this week from Quanah, visiting Mrs. Watkin's sister, Mrs. T. B. Pittman.

Mrs. Maud Wesley and Mrs. Teresa Wesley, sisters of J. J. Alexander, returned to their home at Happy Friday after a visit here.

D. A. Neeley was in the city from Memphis attending the commencement exercises at the college. Mr. Neeley is a '07 man, and is now book-keeper of the Hall County State Bank.

K. H. Anderson was in the city this week, from Anson, visiting friends and attending the Clarendon College Commencement exercises.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer was in the city this week from Shamrock, attending the commencement exercises. Mr. Switzer formerly taught in Clarendon College.

N. A. Steed and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Corene Wilkerson were in the city this week from Groom. The young ladies were guests of Miss Leslie Antrouss.

Oscar Cousins, and wife and son of Pampa are attending commencement, the guest of Arthur Scoggins and wife. It is said that Mr. Cousins is looking toward Clarendon as a place for a business location.

Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church have met every Wednesday during the month of May and are greatly encouraged in their work. New officers have been elected to serve six months, a minister called, a "box" made up for Juliette Fowler Home for orphans, first made toward home for our pastor and a number of new but useful members added to our roll. Friends we invite you to come worship with us.

Mrs. Dan Foster, Press Reporter.

## LESLIE B. KELSO

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Open day and night.

Mrs. Warren, of Southard, spent the latter part of last week in the city.

Misses Eva and Iva Patching have gone to Tulia to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Ora Ramey and brothers, Edgar and Edwin, went to Dimmitt Tuesday to spend the vacation months.

Mr. Kendrick and family are now making their home at Goodnight, having moved from this city the first of the week.

Tom James, nephew of Prof. J. L. James has gone home to Milford to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Una Boston has gone to Hedley to spend the summer vacation of the college with home folks.

A. J. Dean, of Grey, Oklahoma, has been in the city several days attending the bedside of his brother, T. R. Dean, who was formerly station agent at Goodnight, but has resigned to come to this place for medical treatment.

Miss Ida Harrington, who visited friends and attended commencement exercises here has returned to her home at Plainview.

Miss Tugwell has gone to Amarillo to visit her brother, and from there she will go to El Paso to visit during the summer vacation.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the social set enjoyed a delightful moonlight horse-back ride Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Martin as chaperones. Eight couples were in the crowd and all report a fine evening.

#### City Confectionery

The place for Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and candies. Once served always served. Don't forget the place and number.

Just received fresh lot of ice cream cones.

PHONE 27.

Y. O. McAdams returned to Greenville the first of the week, after a visit here.

Miss Iva Foster, who has attending the college this year has gone to Alvord for a visit before returning to her home at Weston.

Miss Alma West, who taught art in Clarendon College this year has gone to Granger to visit before going to Chicago for a summers work in art.

Miss Rebecca Slover has returned to her home at Bridgeport, after attending Clarendon College one year. Miss Slover is a graduate in the art department this year.

John Slover, of Bridgeport, returned home Monday after having attended commencement exercises here.

Lost—Gold bead necklace on a gold chain. Finder please return to this office.

That odd job, Perry wants it. Phone 15.

Sheriff Patman spent a few days this week in Ft. Worth.

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