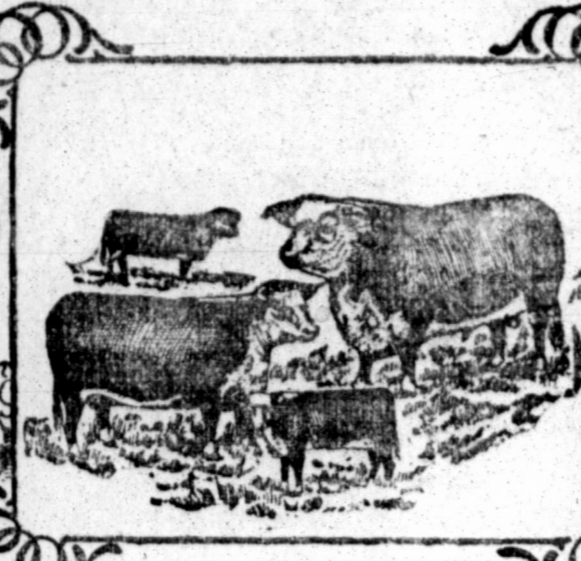


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WELLINGTON WINS OUT

Beats Clarendon in the Gun Club Shoot Monday by Small Margin. Poor Shooting Prevailed.

Positively the worst exhibition of marksmanship ever seen in the Panhandle was pulled off in this city Monday in the trap shooting tournament gotten up by the local gun club. Only one club sent a team to compete in the club shoot. Messrs. Cocke, Claunch, Camp, Berger and Bonner coming over to represent Wellington. Late trains and other causes served to keep the other clubs away. Mr. Gilreath was here from Childress, and J. S. Day, a professional trap shooter representing the Peters Cartridge Company, was also present and entered in the handicap events, of which there were five, shooting for targets only.

Only two shooters among the twenty or thirty participating, made anything like a decent record. These were Dick Allen for Clarendon, and Mr. Claunch for Wellington. Mr. Allen broke 46 of his 50 in the club shoot, while Mr. Claunch got 45. Every other man on the ground seemed to have an off day, even Mr. Day being unable to show any form. In fact this gentleman in discussing the shoot with our reporter said he had never seen a time when poorer scores were made and worse shooting done than

on this occasion. Local shots who had been averaging from 80 to 90 per cent fell completely down and seemed unable to hit anything smaller than a balloon.

The club shoot was for five men, 50 rocks, and was won by Wellington by the small margin of 4 birds. The score was Wellington 186, Clarendon 182, out of the possible 250 for each.

Dick Allen won high average for the day; besides the purses he was winner of a nice metal cleaning rod offered by H. W. Taylor & Sons, and a box of The Globe's best cigars. Guss Johnson's prize box of cigars went to the Wellington boys, as did also the biggest part of the purses.

All the shooters were greatly disgusted, and the Wellington boys were free to admit that they had not done anything to brag about in winning the club shoot. They have some splendid shots among them and should have made better scores.

Roy Stocking came in Monday from Dallas where he had been visiting a week or two since leaving St. Louis, where he recently graduated from a school of pharmacy. His stay in Clarendon was short, as he left the same day for Roswell, N. M., where he goes to accept a responsible position in a drug store.

—Just received—a car of Portland cement.
CLARENDON LUMBER CO.

CAMPBELL IS GOVERNOR

Nominated Unanimously on the Third Ballot at Democratic State Convention Yesterday.

The people at the polls said they wanted Hon. T. M. Campbell for governor, and the Texas State Democratic Convention in session at Dallas on yesterday acknowledged the will of the people as being their law and gave Campbell a unanimous nomination on third ballot.

On the first ballot Brooks' name was dropped, having received the smallest vote. In the midst of the second ballot Colquitt sought and obtained recognition from the chair and in a speech withdrew from the race and requested his following to support Campbell. On the third ballot Campbell was declared nominated by acclamation.

Two features of the convention were the speeches of Senators Bailey and Culbertson. Bailey was vindicated from the charges of the muck rakers. A dispatch says:

"Dallas, Aug. 15.—Senator Bailey got his vindication today. It was enough to salve all the wounds that the muck-rakers may have inflicted. The convention resolutions of rebuke for the slanders, Cone Johnson's beautiful tribute to his ability and character and the ovation that followed his formal nomination to succeed himself in the

United States senate were enough to move a man of stone.

And Bailey was visibly moved. His short response to the imperative call was more eloquent than the pointed words imply. It was mellow with gratitude, unutterably sweet with a triumph so complete that it stilled all bitterness.

With modesty, but with becoming pride he gave his record for fifteen years as the pledge of his course during the next six, and in the eyes of the speaker and his hearers there was a mist akin to tears."

Goes to Canyon City.

Prof. Wm. F. Johnston, of this city, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Canyon City and left this week for that town. Prof. Johnston had a place on the faculty of Clarendon College last year, and during the summer has been engaged as instructor in the Panhandle Summer Normal. The school at Canyon to which he goes is said to be one of the best public schools in the Panhandle, employing seven teachers. The people of Canyon are to be congratulated on securing the services of Prof. Johnston, as he is a teacher of recognized ability.

The walls of the new Lane building are going up rapidly now and the contractors think the building will be completed on schedule time. It will be a handsome store when completed.

VALUES ARE INCREASED

Tax Assessor's Rolls Show an Increase in Valuations Over Last Year. Cattle Short.

Tax Assessor Baker showed our reporter his completed rolls for the current year one day this week, and from them we gathered the following figures:

2675 horses, value.....	\$ 86,000
36,110 cattle, value.....	381,740
367 sheep, value.....	450
1577 hogs, value.....	3,530
500 vehicles, value.....	16,865
Goods, wares and misc.....	80,150
Amounts of money of Banks, brokers or stock jobbers.....	64,405
Total value all properties.....	\$2,754,620
Total value all properties last year.....	2,508,679
Increase over last year.....	\$ 245,941

The rolls show that there are 1,052 less cattle in the county this year than last; also there are fewer sheep. But in every other item there is an increase. The commissioners court are checking up the rolls this week.

The Clarendon bakery, will soon be doing business at the old stand. The large brick oven was rebuilt this week. It will occupy the rear room in the Wooten new brick building, and until the house is completed a temporary shelter will be placed over the oven and the bakery will resume business at once. The Clarendon public will be glad to know this, for there has never been any bread sold in the city which will in any way equal the product of Mr. Tax.

HOW THE FIGURES SHOW

Tabulated Returns of the Election for Senator, Representative and District Judge.

The Banner-Stockman presents herewith the complete tabulated returns of the election for state senator, representative and district judge. The figures are official throughout with the exception of a few of the counties in the senatorial race, but the result is the same:

STATE SENATOR.			
County	Conv. Vote	-Veale- Per Vote Cent	-Decker- Per Vote Cent
Archer	1	.47 172	.53 195
Armstrong	1	.36 96	.64 171
Baylor	1	.62 294	.38 180
Briscoe	1	.42 95	.58 133
Clay	2	1.74 693	.86 502
Coffle	1	.27 57	.73 155
Crosby	1	.75 95	.25 22
Childress	1	.39 179	.61 283
Collingsworth	1	.77 227	.23 65
Carson	1	.61 93	.39 60
Deaf Smith	1	.49 162	.51 172
Dickens	1	.39 70	.61 126
Donley	1	.59 142	.41 101
Dallam	1	.39 57	.61 89
Foard	1	.44 114	.56 144
Floyd	1	.47 172	.53 191
Gray	1	.73 35	.27 13
Hardeman	2	.75 81	1.75 567
Hale	1	.39 150	.61 232
Hemphill	1	.68 26	.32 12
Hall	1	.60 309	.40 202
Hartley	1	.53 113	.47 101
Hutchinson	1	.92 59	.08 5
Jack	3	1.64 339	1.36 281
Knox	1	.47 399	.53 355
Lubbock	1	.68 183	.32 86
Moore	1	.76 26	.24 8
Motley	1	.51 78	.49 74
Oldham	1	.81 38	.19 9
Ochiltree	1	.71 41	.29 17
Potter	2	1.37 454	.63 207
Randall	1	.27 72	.73 195
Roberts	1	.98 33	.02 1
Sherman	1	.73 31	.27 19
Swisher	1	.62 62	.38 38
Throckmorton	1	.71 207	.29 82
Wichita	2	1.07 175	.93 153
Wilbarger	1	.45 288	.55 353
Young	3	1.69 544	1.31 419
Total		.47 25.64 6325	21.36 6215

REPRESENTATIVE.			
Counties	Bowman	Gibson	Watkins
Floyd	225	34	83
Randall	55	131	75
Swisher	153	14	63
Briscoe	107	29	100
Dallam	66	18	56
Sherman	20	10	43
Roberts	16	4	13
Hemphill	15	5	20
Hutchinson	19	5	41
Donley	197	28	62
Moore	6	2	27
Collingsworth	124	64	85
Hartley	100	24	92
Armstrong	48	147	69
Oldham	37	1	11
Deaf Smith	147	50	133
Carson	81	29	46
Hale	293	38	60
Ochiltree	32	12	19
Gray	33	3	6
Potter	624	22	44
Total	2398	661	1148

Bowman's convention vote . . . 11,430,977.
Bowman's majority over Gibson . . . 1737
Bowman's majority over Col. Watkins . . . 1250
Bowman's majority over the combined vote of Gibson & Watkins . . . 589

DISTRICT JUDGE.	
Armstrong county, Webster	166
Browning	106
Dallam	104
Deaf Smith	163
Donley	112
Hartley	123
Moore	15
Oldham	10
Potter	175
Randall	170
Sherman	53
Total	1092

Browning's majority . . . 217
Of the above counties Potter has two votes in the convention and the others have one vote each. The convention votes are prorated between the candidates according to the primary vote of each county. Therefore, Browning has 5.69 convention votes and Webster has 5.31.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the many friends and neighbors, and to the citizenship of Clarendon generally, for the friendly and substantial aid extended us during our recent siege of sickness. We appreciate more than we can tell all that was done for us.
Very truly,
A. H. COWSAR AND FAMILY.

The Prairie Squirrel.

Did you ever consider the prairie dog and his way? He is the most friendless, most impudent, most ubiquitous inhabitant of the plains country. He is a finicking nibbler of grasses for all he is worth. He is no more a dog than he is a jay bird. He wanders from his home in search of succulent morsels of valuable grass and eats down everything in sight. His tail is but an excuse for a caudal appendage and he wags it in season and out. He uses it as a flag of defiance and wiggles it in face of the greenhorn who seeketh his gore. He wags it vigorously as a warning to his kind that he has given the merry ha ha to the man from the east who had no better sense than to think that he can prevent having his funeral in the bosom of his family. He associates with nothing. It is a slander on the rattlesnake and the owl that they have been accused of living in socialism with the pestiferous denizen of the short grass country. He entices the rattler into his hole while he is out and then packeth dirt in on him until the innocent snake is buried without priest and without taper. He rears up on the front porch of his home and screams defiance at the world. He slaps his paws above his head and dares you to waste your ammunition in shooting at him.

The first day the greenhorn is in his country he spends much time and good ammunition in shooting at him. The next day he shoots when he thinks the dog is afar from his hole. The third day he shoots when he gets a chance that is sure. The fourth day he refuses to notice the gleeful ridicule that the apology for a tail wags at him as the owner of the apology aforesaid, shrieks his delight at the intruder on his preserves. He is the bane of the cattleman, the dread of the horseman, the cause of much profanity and the loss of crops to the husbandman and to what avail? He eats and sits on his hole defying the whole world to kill him and get the carcass. For when he dies he furnishes his own tomb and the fool greenhorn who shoots him and boasteth that he has committed murder is called on to show the scalp, (tail) and when he cannot then the native winketh the other eye and looketh wise.—Loafer, in Denton County Record and Chronicle.

Watermelons Wanted.

I will buy your watermelons in any quantity. Bring them in and see me. tf
A. H. COWSAR.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, M. F. Roberts and Miss Irene Burdett, returned Monday from the Panhandle Baptist Association, which was held at Wellington. They report a profitable session. The report of the missions are excellent. All financial obligations were paid off and a neat sum left in the treasury. Rev. R. E. Farmer was re-elected associational missionary, and continues in the work at the same salary of \$1,000 a year.

Miss May Varnell, a niece of Mr. Reed, who lives on Mr. Chamberlain's place, came in Monday to spend a few days. She is representing the "Girls Cottage Department of Belton Female College."

Mrs. Fred Dubbs and baby have been quite sick the past week but are now reported better.

Penn Johnson was up from Giles the first of the week.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, August 9.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Tuesday evening we had a very heavy rain. Wednesday night we had another electrical storm with heavy rain. Lightning struck the residence of John Clark and tore the chimney out, killed the cat under the bed and split the bed post. None of the family injured.

G. F. Woods and wife, of Chicago, are registered at Hotel Lyons. Mr. Woods represents the Assets Realization Company of Chicago, the old C. L. I. & A. Co. They expect to have this vast amount of land on the market in 30 days, which means a great deal to Donley county. Now is the time for a man with limited means to get a home.

It costs money to run for an office in Texas, especially the office of governor. Campbell paid out \$15,579.86, Brooks followed with an expense account of \$13,852.54. Colquitt came next with an account of \$9,896.57, while Bell came close with \$9,734.65. The office pays \$8,000.00 for the two years, so financially it is an expensive game for the winner and a very dear one for those who lose. Perhaps this, representing the amounts spent by each of the candidates, does not include one-fifth of the total expenses of the campaign, for many friends of the candidates worked for them faithfully throughout the campaign at their own expense. If there could be any way to simplify campaigning in Texas, so that it would not require such an outlay, it would be well to try it, for a poor man is practically excluded.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

An Oklahoma editor is the author of this information: "Some of you who never have a million dollars like us editors, do not know, of course, of what the big pile consists. We will put you on. When you have a million dollar bill and pile them up flat on top of one another and want to take one off the top you will have to reach up 267 feet. If you laid them down end to end, you would have to go over eleven miles. If you had the amount in silver dollars, the pile would be one and one-half miles high. And so on. We know, because we tried it the other night, but the bed slat broke and we woke up."

"Make hay While the Sun Shines"

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Dr. Stocking's drug store.

There will be a series of revival meetings begin at the Baptist church the first Sunday in September. Rev. J. F. F. Norris, pastor of the McKinney Ave. Baptist church, Dallas, will assist the pastor. Rev. Norris is said to have exceptionally strong gifts as an evangelist. He has had great success in this line of work.

—Dr. Bushnell is meeting with great success in his optical work in Clarendon. "I can now see better than I ever did before," is not an uncommon expression from those who have been fitted by his method.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday, but do not forget the Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Clarendon College

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The Leading School of the Great Panhandle of Texas. Clarendon, Texas, is 2,700 feet above sea level. Matriculation past year 350. Thoroughness our motto. Nine in faculty. Write for catalogue. Rev. G. S. Hardy, Agent. Rev. J. R. Mood, B. D., President. Philosophy. S. E. Burkhead, M. A., English. W. B. Quigley, B. S., Mathematics and Science. A BOYS' DORMITORY is situated on the college campus. Prof. W. B. Quigley and wife will have general supervision of the young men's hall, exercising such oversight and rendering such assistance as their welfare and comfort may demand. The young ladies from a distance will board in the GIRLS' BOARDING HALL. Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Burkhead will live in the building and have personal care and oversight of the young ladies. General healthfulness and location unsurpassed. Pupils can accomplish much more in a cool, bracing climate than in the lower counties of Texas where the enervating heat interrupts consecutive study. This is why we can begin early.

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"Ah, doctor," said the student, "I must have been a touching and dramatic moment when the bandages were taken from the poor fellow's eyes and he saw again for the first time in 14 years."
"It was," said the doctor. "The man groaned, wept and reached for the bandages again. You see, the first thing his eyes rested on happened to be a girl in one of those new spring hats with the paradise plume."—Washington Star.

Value of Regular Habits.
A writer in a Washington paper says that sleeping late on Sunday morning is injurious. Certainly. Any irregularity may be said to be injurious. A person should sleep late every morning.—Buffalo Express.

What Class?
Miss Marie Hall, the talented young violinist, who has returned to England from her American tour, sums up her American experiences in four words: "iced water; hot hotels."

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Good second-hand buggy with pole and shafts, or will trade for a good milch cow or buggy horse. Otus Reeves, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Town Killers.

There are about eight classes of town killers, and every town is afflicted with one or more of them. First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town; fourth those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose improvements not originating with themselves; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of their neighbors.—Quanaa Tribune-Chief.

Stick, Stack, Stuck.

The Fort Worth Telegram heads an editorial: "Bell's Friends will Stick." From this distance it looks to us like they are stuck.—Collingsworth Courier.

R. D. Doak was in town Monday to tell how much it cost him to get the nomination for county judge. He had just left the thresher and was telling of his fine turnout. He had only ten acres in wheat and from this he threshed 203 bushels. The night before he harvested, 168 head of cattle broke in on it and grazed all night, tramping down fully as much as they consumed. How does that sound for plains lands?—Claude News.

J. R. Leathers bids fair to carry off first honors as the crack fruit raiser of Donley county if the peaches he left at this office Monday are a fair indication of his crop. These peaches were of the Alberta type, unusually large and of fine flavor. Such fruit as this is what has won Donley county the enviable reputation of being the best fruit county in the Panhandle.

We have been reliably informed that the wheat crop in this section will average between 20 and 23 bushels per acre. Some farmers have made as high as 29 bushels per acre while a few have made as low as 16 bushels per acre.—Hereford Brand.

It is stated that several cases of small pox have appeared at Wellington. Strict quarantine has been enforced and it is not believed that any spread will be occasioned.—Hall County Herald.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, assisted by Rev. J. N. Ivy, will begin a meeting at Rowe next Sunday. Rev. Ivy preached here a few weeks ago and by his earnestness and ability produced a fine impression.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by Dr. Stocking's drug store.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bugbee on the 11th, a boy. Thomas Everett, III, is said by his grandfather to be the finest lad in all Texas.

Mrs. James Trent and little son, Charlie, returned Friday from South McAlester, I. T., where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Whitesboro, visited the family of their son, W. H. Thompson, the past week.

Dr. Wm. Gray and family have returned from a pleasure trip to points in Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hill's new residence near the courthouse is approaching the finishing stages.

Miss Myrtle Blake is at home from her school in Dallas.



The Manure Spreader.

No implement on the farm can serve the farmer better than does the manure spreader. All farmers are learning the value of manure, and all are interested in increasing its value as a fertilizer for the farm crops.

Many soils need a great deal more manure than the farmer who is cultivating them is capable of making under his system of farming. To those who feel the need of using much more manure than they can possibly produce, the manure spreader may do very valuable service. While the manure spreader does not increase the manure heap, by its evenness in spreading any given quantity per acre, the value of the manure already made may be increased over its value when spread in the old way.

It is careful, painstaking work to spread ten or even twelve loads of manure to the acre. The ordinary way of scattering places fifteen to twenty-five loads of manure to the acre.

On the ordinary depleted soil that fails to grow clover fifteen to twenty loads of manure is really a waste, not that the returns in increased yield of crops will not repay, but that the same manure scattered evenly on two or even more acres will enable that soil to grow clover or some other leguminous crop that aids in increasing the productive power of the land.

The manure spreader fills a very important place in modern agriculture. Its introduction upon a farm means that the farmer is studying along the line of increasing or maintaining the fertility of his farm. The use of the spreader greatly lessens the labor of handling manure, making it a small task to handle large amounts of it. The old rotten straw stacks that have been breeding beds for noxious farm weeds for years are cleaned up when the spreader is purchased. The farmer at once begins the study of making and saving manure. The by-products of the farm, the straw, corn stalks, etc., are considered as material for increasing the output of the farmyard manure.

Farmers that now own spreaders are scattering the manure upon the wheat crops during fall and winter. A light dressing of manure increases the yield of wheat, lessens the risk of losing a catch of clover sown in the spring, and permits the handling of the manure at a season when the ground is solid and will not be seriously tramped by horses and implements. Previous to the use of the spreader the farmer would invariably scatter fifteen to twenty loads of manure to the acre on his corn land. Should the season be unusually dry the presence of manure beneath the seed bed will seriously lessen the yield of grain when compared to the unmanured land. When spread on the wheat land the wheat is benefited. The young clover is more sure of catching, more acres are covered and the ground is really in better shape for corn when its turn comes in the crop rotation.—W. B. Anderson, Posey Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

Shortening Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as 'bus,' 'phone' and 'wig,' is not at all a modern failing. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dis-pendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-port,' to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport'.

Tree's Growsome History.

The little village of Aldworth, which is close to Streatley-on-Thames, possesses one of the largest yew trees in England, and one which has a growsome history. The yew tree is nine yards in circumference, and hanging from one of the lower branches is an ancient rusty chain, in which the lifeless bodies of the daring highwaymen of the Berkshire downs have swung to and fro as a warning to their fellows.—London Graphic.

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THE CLARENDON COLLEGE

As the Time Draws Near, Students are Becoming More Enthusiastic.

Dr. Burkhead reports a most pleasant trip to Childress where he addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and preached to a crowded house at night, then spent Monday meeting old and new friends. He will spend next Sunday at Hereford in the interests of the College. He has a pressing invitation to be at Portales, N. M., but cannot meet both invitations.

We will have students from Amarillo this year. The people from the metropolis begin to turn their eyes this way because of our superior educational facilities.

There will be new students this year with us from McLean, Mataro, Wellington, Stratford, Amarillo, Groom, Chillicothe, Hale Center, Silvertown, Hereford, Ollustee, Okla., Portales, N. M., and other points to hear from.

Mrs. E. E. Baldwin who is spending the summer near Guyton, Okla., was down this week arranging about placing her daughter, Aris, in the Girls' Dormitory.

Bro. Hardy is moving into the house just south of the campus, where he will be at home until Conference.

Misses Mamie Harrington and Nora Talley of this year's class have returned from Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, where they have been studying this summer. Both young ladies will teach music this year.

Bro. Mond will spend next Sunday at Channing in the interests of the College.

Mrs. S. E. Burkhead is expected home from Marlin soon.

D. B. Doak is to assist in a revival at Portales, N. M., before time to enter school at Georgetown.

Edgar Shurlock, from Stratford, writes that his school is progressing nicely. It will not close in time for him to enter school at the opening, but he will come in later.

Ewing Bain from Silvertown and Bounds Howe from Claude write this week asking that rooms be reserved for them. George Palmer, from Cataline, writes that he will be here by the 27th ready for work.

Several people are being kept busy at the College getting everything in readiness for opening.

George Pipkin came up from Mataro Saturday to take Prof. Johnson down there.

Misses Gabie and Pearl Betts have gone to Hereford for a brief visit to their homefolks. Ernest, Nora and Mabel Clare will accompany them home to be ready for school.

The real need of the College and of our town is the construction of

houses that people may rent. Yesterday a gentleman from a distance visited all the real estate agents hunting a house. He was anxious to bring his family for the purpose of putting his children in College but left without making satisfactory arrangements.

Our local patronage promises to be very good. A great many of our people are looking forward to the opening of school.

Clarendon College Opens

Tuesday, August 28. Buy your books and supplies at Stocking's store. A fine school bag given away to every one who buys as much as two dollars worth of books or supplies.

Married.

C. E. Dubbs and Miss Bernice Gilliam were married at the home of the groom's father, the latter officiating, in this city Sunday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of George Gilliam, formerly of this county but now a citizen of Texico, N. M. Mr. Dubbs is the eldest son of Rev. E. Dubbs, and numbers his friends in Clarendon by the hundred. The Banner-Stockman extend best wishes for future happiness and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs.

Mrs. White, wife of W. H. White, the contractor who has charge of the work on the Lane building in this city, died at the home of J. K. Ballou Monday. The lady was an invalid and had come in from their home several miles north of town to take her husband out for Sunday. She was taken suddenly ill and died as above stated. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. C. Bearden and the interment was at the Citizens cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The Donley County Lumber Company, according to press reports from Austin, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$65,000. Messrs. Rockwell Bros. & Co., of Houston, are the incorporators, and just what improvements are contemplated here are not known yet. It is highly probable that the Clarendon yard will be greatly augmented by the addition of stock and new buildings, and other yards in this section are likely to be bought up or new ones started. The manager, J. J. Woodward, is not fully informed as to the plans of the company.

J. B. Anthony has embarked in the concrete block business. His outfit instead of E. T. Lane's that is occupying the old steam laundry building as stated in another column of this paper. The concrete block business seems to be meeting with favor, and as a result much building is being done with it.

W. I. Chamberlain, of Des Moines, Iowa, an uncle of E. W. R. A. and John Chamberlain of this city, was here the first of the week prospecting. He has invested quite heavily in plains land near Dalhart and was investigating Donley county with the same idea in view.

Mrs. J. C. Scoggins has sold her farm of about one-half section a few miles west of town to a Mr. Sims, of Dallas county. The price paid was \$20 per acre, and the purchaser will take possession January 1st, next.

On account of bridges and culverts washing away last week several break downs have occurred lately. The streets are in a worse condition now than for several years.

Fred Chamberlain visited Amarillo this week.

THE KANSAS CITY MARKET

Another Week of Light Receipts. Cattle Doing Well on Pastures Given as Reason.

Special to Banner-Stockman.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—This promises to be another week of moderate cattle receipts, supply 17,000 head today, same as on last Monday. The run last week was 42,000 head, a decrease of more than 20,000 head from same week last year. Pastures are in fine condition generally all over the west and owners hesitate to market stock when it is doing so well. Kansas and Missouri also marketed a good many steers in July that ordinarily would come about this time, and another thing which is affecting quarantine receipts is the excellent prospects for corn in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, causing owners to hold some of their cattle for feeding this fall. Some medium to common New Mexico and Panhandle stockers have sold lately at \$2.85 to \$3.40. Panhandle cows today at \$2.25 to \$2.80, veals \$2.50 to \$3.00 heavy ones, light weights quotable up to \$6. Indications favor another week or two of light receipts and strong markets. The enormous yield of corn now assured will likely cause an extraordinary demand for stockers and heifers all fall.

Some sales this week:
T. M. Pyle, Newlin, Texas, 85 calves, 175 lbs. \$3.25.
J. P. Bass, Rowe, 47 steers, 47 lbs. \$3.50. 10 cows, 377 lbs. \$2.75. 47 calves, 285 lbs. \$3.50.
Cliff Stanton, Hereford, 77 heifers, 109 lbs. \$2.75. 25 heifers, 47 lbs. \$2.00. 102 calves, 109 lbs. \$2.25.

Ft. Worth Hog Market.

Yesterday's quotations:
Choice sorted, \$6.75 to \$7.00
Mixed packers, 5.50 to 6.00
Light, 5.25 to 5.50
Pigs, 5.00 to 5.25
Stags and roughts, 4.25 to 4.50

Man's "Dead Line."

Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at 30, some at 40, some at 50; some do not reach it at all; some never reach it, because they never cease to grow.—Success Magazine.

When Ambition Wanes.

It is the perpetual effort to attain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become quiescent or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

Plumbing.

For first-class plumbing, pipe and electric fittings of all kinds, windmill erecting or repairing, see Will M. Clower at the old Preston shop two doors south of the Banner-Stockman office. All work guaranteed.

School Books and School Supplies.

We carry better prepared than usual to handle this trade. We have the best line of school bags ever handled. We will sell a very serviceable school bag at less than cost, or give one away when as much as two dollars worth of books and school supplies are bought at Stocking's store.

John W. Hale, representing the Daily Panhandle, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Cooke came in Wednesday after a short visit with her sister in Dallas.

Portales—New hinge door key, No. 11. Pay 25c for this notice and recover property.

R. C. Weatherly has begun the erection of a new house immediately north of the place recently sold by him to Walter Burroughs.

On Monday night, the 21st, R. E. Grable will deliver a prohibition lecture at the Methodist church. Admission free, everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Carder, who have been visiting in Clarendon the past week, left yesterday for Amarillo, which town will be their home in the future.

Clean Up

This week we are offering you some special bargains in

Odd Shirts.

These are shirts that have been picked over and some of them slightly damaged. You get them for one-half regular price.

We have too many of one grade of

Hats

that we carry. This is a hat that retails at \$2.50. You get them the rest of this month at \$1.75.

Also a few numbers in

Pants

Summer weights, that go at one-fourth off. See those special bargains in Racket Goals. It will pay you to investigate the prices at our store this week.

W. H. Thompson

The Lumber Question

When you come to buy lumber it will always pay you to consider the quality. Our yard is conveniently located and the lumber you buy can be easily inspected. We make ourselves on the quality of our material.

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Amarillo Academy

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Giles' Hammerings.

Clarendon, Texas, Aug. 14.

Charles Dick Brown left last week for a visit to the old home near Mansfield, Texas.

Miss Della Young entertained a number of her friends with an ice cream supper Saturday.

F. P. Seeley, accompanied by his brother-in-law, left Monday on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Tom Young and wife, of Clarendon, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

The Methodist protracted meeting began here Sunday, conducted by Rev. D. B. Doak and father.

Miss Gladys Bishop, of Memphis, visited Miss Dena Young Saturday and Sunday.

Ava Parker and mother left Monday for Portales, N. M.

Miss Myrtle Witherspoon left Sunday night for Cedar Hill after spending two weeks visiting friends at this place.

J. S. Akers and family, E. H. Watt and family, P. C. Johnson and family and Richard Wylie all spent several days at Deep Lake fishing last week.

Little Miss Clara Jones, of Rowe, is spending this week in Giles the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Shelton.

For a sewing machine of the best quality at a special low price see me at once. Am offering a special bargain in the two on hand. J. M. Clower.

Land Sales.

Davis, Alexander & Co. report the following sales made recently: Mrs. M. L. Harkness to J. I. Oldham, of Duke, O. T., house and six lots; \$650. J. M. Wattenbarger to a Mr. Humphrey, 320 acres six miles southeast of town; \$2560. J. M. McCreary to J. L. Garrison, of Weatherford, 160 acres near Lelia; \$2880. Mrs. J. C. Scoggins to Sims, 368 acres five miles west of town; \$7360, or \$20 per acre.

28th Last Day.

Remember the slaughter sale of Cold Storage Lard will end on Aug. 28. After that date lard will be sold at the regular price. A good saving to those who take advantage of the low prices now. COLD STORAGE MARKET.

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I want to exchange a section of land near Jericho for city residence property. See me at once. C. C. BEARDEN, Clarendon, Texas.

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Everything in Summer Goods must go. There are numbers of patterns that are nice, new desirable goods. Special low prices.

Some attractive effects in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

All Summer Shirt Waists at One-third less than usual cost.

Hosiery.

We have special Men's Half Hose in both black and tan. Regular price per doz. - \$1.50 Sale price, per doz. - 1.20 All 15c Hosiery going at 10c.

Our Clearing Sale

Of All Summer Goods Continues in Full Force and will Continue

During the month of August to lower our stock in order that we may move into the Lane Building after Sept. 1st, there will be goods sold at lower prices than ever before in the history of Clarendon. Our showing of seasonable merchandise is exceptional. Every department will have special attractions for you. It will be our aim during this sale to give you extraordinary values for your money.

We Advertise the Truth The Truth Advertises Us

Men's and Boys' Clothing

No man or boy can afford to miss this opportunity.

Men's Suits, Reg. price \$25.00 now \$17.50
Men's Suits, " " 20.00 " 15.50
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" Odd Pants 1-4 off. 90 pairs Corduroy Pants 1-4 off; good bargains and will pay to lay away for winter. 100 Boys' Suits, 3 to 18 years at 1-4 off. Some exceptional values.

Shirts.

20 doz. Men's Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, now \$1.00
15 doz. Men's Shirts, worth \$1.00, now .65 and 75c
10 doz. Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth 75c and 85c, now .45c and 50c

Hats

Big discount on all hats.	
\$1.75 Hats reduced to	\$1.50
2.50 Hats reduced to	2.00
3.00 Hats reduced to	2.50
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Ask to see our Full Vamp and Whang Leather Shoes. None better in quality and price.

Special low prices throughout our Grocery Department, which at all times maintains Highest Quality and Lowest Prices.

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Thousands of yards at only 5c a yd.

Lace and Embroidery Bargains. Biggest values ever offered before.

White Oxfords.

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All Summer Shoes

Both Ladies' and Men's 25 per cent off.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROSPECTS

Items of Interest Concerning the Faculty for Next Term—The New Teachers.

This is the time of year when parents and pupils begin to make inquiry as to the time of opening school as to who the teachers are to be, and other matters pertaining to the fall term. So the following statements are made in response to these inquiries.

The present understanding is that the public school will open the first Monday in September, being the 3rd day. This will enable the school; to complete four months of the term before the Christmas holidays. The board of trustees have made provisions for all things to be in readiness at the above named date.

THE TEACHERS.

The greater number of our teachers need no introduction to the public as they were in the school last year. Miss Maggie Stout, the first primary teacher, has spent the summer at the State University, trying, if it were possible for her to do so, to better equip herself to instruct the little ones.

Miss Cooke, of Farmer, Texas, who will probably be second primary teacher, has attended the summer normal at Henrietta. She comes well recommended, and has taught for four years.

Miss Pearle Betts, who enters upon her fifth year in the public school, is one of the most attentive, careful teachers in the faculty. She graduated at Sam Houston State Normal, and is well prepared for work.

No teacher in the faculty works harder, nor succeeds better in her school work than Miss Lizzie Stevens. Miss Stevens graduated in the first class Clarendon High School turned out. Since then she has done work in both Denton State Normal and the State University.

Miss Maud McLean is also a graduate of the public school, as well as of Clarendon College. Miss McLean is gifted as a teacher, and has proven this in the three years she has been teaching. She spent a part of the summer at Southwestern University trying



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to better prepare for her work this fall.

Another new member of the faculty is Miss Irene Burdett; but Miss Burdett is not new in school work. She has been teaching successfully for four years. She obtained her academic education at Culbertson Select School, of Hillsboro, and the State Normal at San Marcus. She is well recommended.

Prof. Wade Willis needs no introduction to the patrons of the public school. He enters upon his third year, and will no doubt sustain his former reputation as a teacher. Prof. Willis is a graduate of the State Normal, at Huntsville, and has been teaching about eight years. Prof. Willis, in point of ability, ranks among the rising teachers of the Panhandle.

This completes the faculty with the exception of the Superintendent, and of him little need be said. Prof. W. R. Silvey has evidenced his ability in no uncertain manner during the twelve years that he has been the official head of the Clarendon Public School. To be able to satisfy a people for twelve years in this most trying position is in itself the best recommendation that can be pointed out, and shows endorsement of his worth by the patrons of the school of which any teacher should be proud.

Besides being a teacher of the highest ability Prof. Silvey also possesses those qualities of leadership which make him a good disciplinarian and tends to the good of the school. There is never any friction in the conduct of his school, and he is esteemed and respected by teachers, pupils and patrons alike. He has spent the summer as one of the instructors in the Panhandle Summer Normal at Hereford, and is now busying himself with the preliminary details of the opening date, now less than three weeks off. With the faculty as above outlined, and Prof. Silvey at their head another successful term is assured for the Clarendon school.

The department of music will again be under the able direction of Miss Bessie Chamberlain. She has made provision for the organization of her class with the opening of school. This gives the pupils of the school an opportunity to take music from an able teacher near the school building.

For further information see catalog of the public school, at J. H. O'Neal's, secretary of the board.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Rev. J. W. Vinson, who was to have delivered an address on Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, was injured in the wreck at Fruitland Thursday night and could not fill the appointment.

—Don't throw away money by patronizing spectacle peddlers when you can call on C. N. Bushnell and have your eyes fitted by scientific methods. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices. —tf.

The Banner-Stockman acknowledges a fine water melon from A. H. Cowsar. Mr. Cowsar is buying and shipping melons. See his ad.

—White canvas shoe polish at Rathjen's. —tf

More Wrecks.

The wreck of passenger train No. 7 at Fruitland last Thursday night, brief mention of which we made in last week's issue, was the most serious one the Denver road has experienced lately. About thirty people were injured, none very seriously, however. The sleeper and one day coach were turned completely over down an embankment, and it is almost a miracle that no one was killed. A broken rail is given out as the cause.

Sunday afternoon passenger train No. 1 was dived one mile from Quanah. The tender and following four cars left the rails, the wreck being of the same character as several others during the past few weeks, soft roadbed being the cause. No one injured.

All trains are running very much behind this week.

Successful Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church was brought to a close Sunday night after running eight days. The meeting was most successful in every respect, there being 45 additions to the church as a result. A collection taken for the home for old preachers amounted to \$225.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

It wasn't a Missouri editor, but a printer's devil who was going through his first experience on "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got the galley mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a penurious citizen had been dumped in the forms, and the next handful of type came off of a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned to the flames, there were few, if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eye-sore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five year's subscription. —Wellington Times.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

"No" said a lady, "I never tell my husband his faults. He makes my living; he is good to me and the children, and treats his neighbors better than they generally treat him—at least he never pries into their business. Besides all this, he never tells me my faults, and I know some." The silence that followed could not have been broken with a club. At last the other lady stammered: "Well—er—I must be going." —Bonham Herald.

—Priddy & Reeves represent the St. Paul, New York Underwriters, Phenix, Commercial-Union, German-American, Hamburg-Bremen, Queen, Duchess and the Commonwealth Insurance Companies. —tf

—A new lot of wall paper just received at Dr. Stocking's store.

Do You want
A Picture that
Looks like you

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You are getting older every day and as the years slip by your beauty fades. You may not be a fit artist's model but you can bet your happy life to some you are a thing of beauty. Delays sometimes prove dangerous.

H. MULKEY

Donley County Lumber Co.

J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Having bought out the Yellow Pine Lumber Co. we have changed the name as above indicated and solicit the continued patronage of the public. Mr. J. J. Woodward will continue as manager of the business. We will endeavor to supply him with a better supply of building material than the yard has been carrying and will do everything possible to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade. Give him a call and let him figure your bills.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROWE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Having bought the Dr. J. L. Guest drug store we are prepared to supply your wants in the drug and medicine line. Also toilet articles, druggists' sundries and general notions—all at live and let live prices. In connection Mrs. Adamson invites the ladies to call and see her stock of millinery goods.

S. L. ADAMSON, ROWE, TEXAS

Tatum Mercantile Co.

For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hardware, Etc. Also exchange new for old furniture, etc., and buy and sell new and second hand furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Frame pictures, repair furniture, etc. We can save you money. Call and see us at the NOLAN BUILDING.

Clarendon, Texas

Miss Maud Reeves, of Clarendon, visited her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, this week. She was accompanied home by little Miss Thelma Reeves, who has been visiting here some time. —Stratford Star.

—The Globe has come to be recognized as the leading men's furnishing goods store in Clarendon. Everything for men and boys from a tailor made suit down to a two-for-a-quarter collar or a 5c handkerchief. Ask Dubbs. —tf

Mrs. N. E. Calvary left Monday night for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives at different points in Limestone county.

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. —tf
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton on the 12th, a boy.

Prof. Towne Young, of Vernon, has been in the city the past week.

B. F. Lane is occupying the old steam laundry building with his concrete block machine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker have returned from their visit to Fort Worth and Corpus Christi.

—If you desire your children to eat pure candies buy the Kandy Kitchen candies from Tucker & Tax at the Rutherford stand. Fresh and pure. —tf

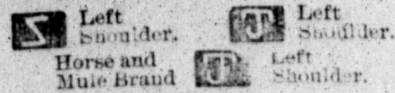
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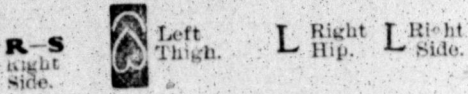


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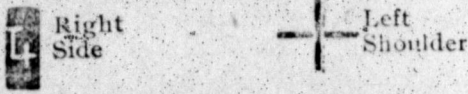


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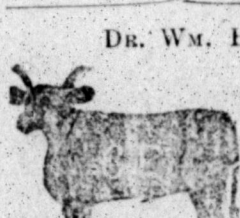


P. O. Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands



DR. W. M. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Range, Sections No. 2 block B. and No. 128 block C, eight miles east of Clarendon.
Mark—Underslit the right.

This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

ROBERT SAWYER.



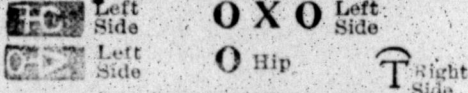
P. O. Clarendon, Texas.
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.

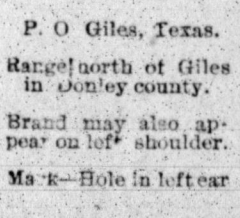


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FAMOUS PIKE'S PEAK

DISCOVERY OF MOUNTAIN TO BE CELEBRATED.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made to Honor Discoverer—The Story of How He Found the Mountain.

Colorado Springs.—Just 100 years ago, Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike discovered the famous mountain peak in Colorado, now bearing his name. Colorado Springs, Col., is a city which nestles in the shadow of this peak, and here, in September of this year, fitting tribute will be paid to the great soldier-explorer.

Mr. Henry Russell Wray, vice president of the celebration committee, in speaking of the event, says that it promises to be as interesting as any celebration ever held in the west. "We have the assurance of the general staff at Washington that about 10,000 regulars will attend. There will also be military attaches from foreign countries and statesmen and orators of national reputation. The commissioner of Indian affairs has promised to have representatives of the various tribes with which Gen. Pike came in contact on his hazardous mission."

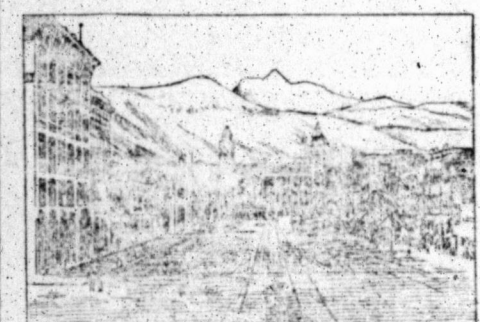
It is probable that congress will authorize the issue of 100,000 souvenir medals, commemorating the historical importance of the event.

Referring to the programme, Mr. Wray said:

"The celebration will last a week. It will be military and civic in character, including the maneuvers by the regulars, and the unveiling of a huge granite monument to Pike."

The story of the discovery of Pike's Peak is as follows:

In 1805 the government, through its war department, was desirous of learning more definitely the source of the Mississippi river. It was most important at that time. Young Pike was selected to head the expedition. This demonstrated his cleverness, daring and knowledge. The next year, 1806, the government having about finished its negotiations for the acquisition of that vast region known as the "Louisiana Purchase" and "New Spain" wanted some definite information about its area, climate and life.



PIKE'S PEAK AS SEEN FROM COLORADO SPRINGS.

Pike, with a handful of men, was commissioned.

Pike started from a point on the upper Mississippi. His purported mission was to return to their tribe some pardoned Osage Indians; after this he had orders to push west into the vast unknown wilderness. His diary of this year of adventure, danger and often frightful privation, will hold the reader as can only the rarest fiction. While reviewing it, one is filled with intense admiration for the young war department, which was capable at that time of enlisting the youth, enthusiasm and devoted loyalty of such a man as Pike.

When almost starving he wrote for the eyes only of his far-away boy, some such sentiment as "I pray you guard daily your own honor, and stand always ready to defend with your life, the honor of your country."

Ragged, hungry, footsore, but not discouraged, Pike first saw, November 15, 1806, from a point 150 miles away—what he called the great "Blue Mountain." It was Pike's Peak.

The plains were 6,000 feet above sea level and the summit of the peak was 14,147 feet above sea level. To-day a steam railroad runs to the summit, and there the United States government maintains an observatory.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Dr. Stocking's drug store.

STATUE OF McCLELLAN.

Equestrian Figure of the General to Adorn the City of Washington.

Washington.—This city of monuments and statues is to be graced by a fine equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, which is now being constructed by Frederick MacMonnies, whose fountain at the World's Columbian Exposition won him worldwide fame. It is expected that the statue will be ready for unveiling on October 18. The commission in charge of the work is composed of the secretary of war, Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Gen. Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn. The statue is the outcome of the efforts and subscriptions of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will hold its thirty-seventh annual reunion coincident with the unveiling in the capital city. The discussion caused by the appearance of the model of Gen. McClellan in a slouch hat, at a period when that was not worn, led to the substitution of the cap which Gen. McClellan wore at the time, in which the statue depicts him, when he was in command of the Army of the Potomac.



STATUE OF MAJ. GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN. (It Will Be Unveiled in Washington on October 18, Next.)

Various other works of MacMonnies of a military character are to be found throughout the country. He designed the army and navy groups for the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Indianapolis; the figure of Victory in the battle monument of West Point; and of his other works in this country may be mentioned the magnificent bronze doors and statue of Shakespeare in the library of congress; the Nathan Hale monument in City Hall park, New York, and the fountain at the world's fair at Chicago, to which reference has already been made.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes:

"I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. D. Stocking's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Sworn In by a Woman.

Miss Mamie Offutt, official notary and stenographer to the governor of Alabama, is the only woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a state. Samuel D. Weakley, of Birmingham, was appointed chief justice of the supreme court to succeed Thomas N. McClellan, deceased. Mr. Weakley went to Montgomery to be sworn in, but the clerk of the supreme court and other officers were absent. Casting about for some one with authority to administer the obligation, it was found that the governor's stenographer was the only notary present. After some persuasion she administered the oath, signing her name to the necessary papers.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Base Inuendo.

Most of the women who attended the dressmakers' convention went "with pads and pencils." But why pencils?—Kansas City Star.

Sadly Unmusical.

It has been said that the drum was the first musical instrument in use, but how anyone discovered that it is a musical instrument is still a mystery.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lameness, Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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For State Senator, 29th District,
D. E. DECKER,
of Hardeman County.
JOHN W. VEALE,
of Potter County.

For District Judge, 47th District,
J. N. BROWNING.
IRA WEBSTER

For County Judge,
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER.
GUSS JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk,
C. A. BURTON.

For Tax Assessor,
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
E. E. MCGEE.

Ben Griffin was here yesterday.
—Bed Bug Beater at Stockings.

Watch repairing is my specialty.
tf J. M. CLOWER.

W. J. Parsons is in Goodnight today.

—Ice cold watermelons at the Cold Storage Market. it

Quo Vadis, night of Aug. 30. Place to be announced later. tf

Misses Gabie and Pearl Betts are visiting friends at Hereford.

Judge A. L. Journey made a business trip to Ft. Worth the past week.

—We write Fire and Tornado insurance, Priddy & Reeves. tf

—Comfort shoes for ladies at Rathjen's. tf

John W. Dale, representing the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, was in Clarendon Tuesday.

—Just received—a car of Portland Cement. it
CLARENDON LUMBER CO.

Miss Annie Hendrix, of Amarillo, visited the family of H. W. Taylor Sunday.

—Buy Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's. The best remedy. tf

—If you contemplate painting see Stocking and get prices on paint and oil. tf

J. H. Clark's threshing outfit was shipped back from Quauah and unloaded here the first of the week.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in the best and most lasting manner by J. M. CLOWER. tf

The family of Conductor Frank Harrington have gone to their ranch in New Mexico to spend a few weeks.

—Don't fail to ask about our "Clothing Clubs." A \$20 suit to every member, and everybody satisfied. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

Mrs. J. W. Looney, formerly of Clarendon, but now of Denton, is reported to be very ill with small prospects of recovery.

Don't fail to see Quo Vadis, the illustrated lecture, on the night of Aug. 30. Place to be announced later. tf

N. S. Ray was here this week seeing about his residence. He will move his family from Wellington, Kan., between this and the first of September.

Lost—Late Tuesday evening north of the railroad track, a boy's coat, dark color, size 6 or 7 years old. Leave same at this office and receive suitable reward.

Misses Nora Talley and Mamie Harrington have returned from Dallas where they have been in the Landon Conservatory of Music.

—Wall paper at Stocking's. tf

—See our hats. The Globe. tf

—Insure your property with Priddy & Reeves. tf

Mrs. S. E. Burkhead has returned from Marlin.

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

Judge Q. Moore, of Claude, was here Wednesday.

—Let Priddy & Reeves write your policies. tf

Uncle Mac Elbon left this week for a visit to the plains country.

FOR RENT—Three rooms to a small family. Apply at this office.

Work on the Standifer brick building is progressing nicely this week.

—Fresh Kandy Kitchen home made candies now for sale by Tucker & Tax. The very best. tf

Miss Mantie Graves has returned from Trinidad where she has been studying music.

—If your watch or clock needs a doctor take it to Bushnell at Stocking's drug store. tf

C. H. Hittson and F. A. Hudgins, of Memphis, were here Saturday on business.

—Better have Dr. Bushnell examine your eyes. It costs nothing and may save the only pair of eyes you will ever have. tf

Homer Glascoe was here from Bray the first of the week making a report as road reviewer to the commissioners court.

—Don't forget us in our new location—the Rutherford saddle house. We are here for business. tf
TUCKER & TAX.

Misses Nora Wilson, Lizzie Davis and Jimmie Kelley were pleasant callers at the Banner-Stockman office last Friday.

—We will exchange for or buy your second hand furniture, stoves, heaters, etc. Tatum Mercantile Co., Noland building. tf

M. B. Pitts, president of a bank at Sherman, and C. A. Andrews, of the same place, were here this week on a business trip.

—Fresh bread, confectioneries, tobaccos and cigars, etc., at the Rutherford building. tf
TUCKER & TAX.

Prof. Elliot, president of the Panhandle Christian College at Hereford, was here Saturday on business and made us a call.

—Hammar Paint is the most lasting. Stocking handles it and will save you money in a paint deal. tf

Miss Jennie Taylor left Wednesday for her home at Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Caraway who will visit there for awhile.

—Why raise scrubs when N. N. Martin will sell registered Hereford heifers at a very low price for the next 30 days? tf

Misses Maggie and Katie Stout came in Wednesday night from Austin where they have been taking special courses in the State University this summer.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Amarillo, Texas, Specialist on the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 1 and 2, Eakle Building. Hours 9-12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White and baby came in Wednesday from Dallas and are spending a few days with the family of his brother, H. B. White. They are on their way to points in Colorado for a recuperating trip.

The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

TALKING MACHINES

I have contracted to buy some steel tongued, rubber-lunged, siren-voiced talking machines to give away as premiums. These things have no legs and will stop when you want them to stop and go when you want them to go. They talk when you turn a crank, and this is better than being a crank yourself and doing all the talking. If you love music and not able to buy a baby, you can have all the music needed to make a joyous home.

MOLASSES

Good sorghum in barrel, gal40c
Louisiana reboiled molasses, gal.....60c

CHINA

Hand painted, French china bowls and plates. Artist's name on each piece. Nice souvenirs, each \$2.50 to \$4.00

GOOD

Elberta peaches, one pound can for.....10c
Strawberries in syrup, can.....12½c
Early June peas always nice, can.....75c
Rich red meat Salmon steak, can.....15c
Sugar cured Pic Nic Hams, lb.....12½c
5 pounds comb honey, bucket.....75c

PREMIUMS

Clothes Wringers, Ladies' Rockers, Willow Rockers, Rodgers Silver Plated Spoons China Tea Sets, Glass Berry Sets, Nickel Plated Smoothing Irons, Mar-sales Bed Quilt, etc. Talking machines will be here soon and when you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods, you can get one. We distributed about twenty premiums this week. Did you get one?

TOOLS

Handled axes, Simmons Hdw. Co. for \$1
Magnetic Hammers for.....50c
Planes from \$2 to.....\$4.00
Patent force screw driver
Key hole and compass saws
Fine handsaws, 10 to 12 points, 1.50
.....to 2.50
Nickel plated adjustable jaw wrench.....85c
75 foot wire clothes line.....10c
30 clothes pins for.....5c
Glass lemon juice extracters for.....10c

COMING

One car Gold Medal Flour.

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Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Dr. Fred F. Stocking came in Monday from Chicago for a short visit with his parents. Dr. Stocking will return to Chicago in time to enter the Cook County Hospital this fall, and in the meantime is enjoying a well earned vacation.

—Our big discount sale is over and we enjoyed a splendid trade. We still offer 15 per cent off on all oxfords, slippers and canvas low cuts. Call and see the line and get a bargain.

J. H. RATHJEN.

—Priddy & Reeves represent old line Insurance Companies. tf

—Stocking's store for wall paper.

The Laundry.

The work now being turned out by the Clarendon Steam Laundry is first-class. Mr. Clower has labored under many difficulties since installing the machinery for this plant, but it would seem that things were beginning to look brighter now. Our reporter called at the laundry one day recently and inspected some of the work, and is ready to recommend it fully.

The laundry has not been given the patronage it deserves by Clarendon people. An undying loyalty to home industry should cause our people to rally to the support of all home institutions, and the Clarendon Steam Laundry is entitled to our patronage. The work from now on will be fully guaranteed, and the Banner-Stockman trusts that a generous patronage will be accorded Mr. Clower and his laundry business from this date forward.

Bring your watch repair work to Clower. tf

Mrs. Homer Mulkey is visiting friends at Claude.

Scrant Harrington was here from Dalhart this week.

D. L. McClellan made a business trip to Dalhart this week.

Mrs. John M. Williams returned this week from a visit to Claude.

Mrs. J. M. Jones is reported critically ill at the home of her father, W. J. Parsons.

Work has begun on the addition to be made to the millinery store of Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Buy your school books and supplies at Stocking's store and get the best school bag free. tf

The families of Wade Willis and Will Stewart left yesterday for a few days fishing trip to Timber Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hall, of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, of Enid, O. T., and Mrs. J. E. Moore and children, of Trinidad, Colo., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley.

Sheriff Patman reports a fine time with the sheriffs at their convention in Dallas. The city did herself proud in entertaining the officers, and their money was seemingly not good. The visitors were provided with free entertainment, and all that a man had to spend was for a bed to sleep in.

When you buy two dollars worth of school supplies at Stocking's store ask for a free school bag. tf

While at Corpus Christi last week G. W. Baker bought for his son, Price, a half interest in a transfer line, consisting of hacks and automobiles. Price went down last week to assume charge of the business. The Banner-Stockman extends best wishes for his success, and recommends him to the people of Corpus Christi as a most worthy young man.

The cantaloupes are thought to be so badly injured by the continued rains that carlot shipments will be discontinued. This is indeed unfortunate. The melons were bearing most prolifically, and with a proper season the growers would have realized handsomely. As it is, those interested expect to make some money, and express shipments will continue to go out for some time yet.

Mrs. R. T. Dickson, of Seymour, is visiting her uncle, E. C. Britain. She will leave the early part of next week for a visit to relatives at Amarillo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Program District S. S. Convention to Meet at Rowe, Sunday, Sept. 2, 10 a. m., 1006.

Song by congregation.
Invocation—J. S. Newman.
Song.

Welcome Address—Prof. Pile.
Response—E. H. Watt.
"Relation and Duty of Superintendent and Assistant to the Sunday School."—Superintendents and Assistants of Lelia, Giles, Ring, Bray and Rowe Schools.
Noon.

Called to order 1:30 p. m. by singing.

Business of Convention.
Song by Rowe School.

"Chief Object of District Meeting."—G. A. Oller, J. S. Young, W. D. Bishop and W. A. Russell.
Song by Giles School.
Song by Lelia School.

"Object of Young People Attending Sunday School."—Prof. Howell, C. D. Horn, E. E. Shafer, Willie King, N. J. Allen, Misses Georgia Akers and Mabel Blair.
Song by Bray School.
Song by Ring School.

N. J. ALLEN }
G. A. OLLER, } Com.
LEE BLAIR. }

"Quo Vadis."

MR. BANNER-STOCKMAN: SIR:—The "Little Old Woman" commands me to write something about "Quo Vadis," whatever that is. She says it is something about going somewhere, and I reckon it is, for what she don't know ain't worth a huntin' after. She says her particular friend and favorite, the Rev. Mr. Chandler, of the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian church, Fort Worth, is comin' here to perform some sort of show, which is about people goin' somewhere. She says people have nothing to do but to sit still on the benches and look at people just a goin' and a goin' and a goin' somewhere, and Mr. Chandler stands there and tells all about who the are, what they came from, what they are a goin', and if they are ever a goin' to come back any more "already," and a whole lot of other stuff too numerous to tell about, and that he's a doin' all this to get some money for the ladies of this Buryin' People's Association, so they can fix up the little houses pretty that the dead folks have to live in. And she commands me to write something, and beg all the men, women and little children, and even the good dogs, such as her "Sooner," to come out and see this wonderful "Quo Vadis," whatever that is. So you must come, come, come, and don't you forget it. Come. Time, 30th night of August, and don't you forget it.

MOSSBACK.

Strayed or Stolen.

From home pasture in Clarendon on Tuesday, 17th inst., one light bay horse, white star in forehead, four years old, unbranded. Horse was bought from Hoodenpyke (5 miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return.
tf J. B. McCLELLAND.

Public School Opens

September third. Buy your books and supplies at Stocking's store and get a school bag free. tf

Photographer's Notice.

I will be in Memphis from Aug. 24th until the 1st of September. My patrons will please take notice.
21 H. MULKEY.

—FOR SALE—Four second hand, double metal flues.
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A. M. BEVILLE.