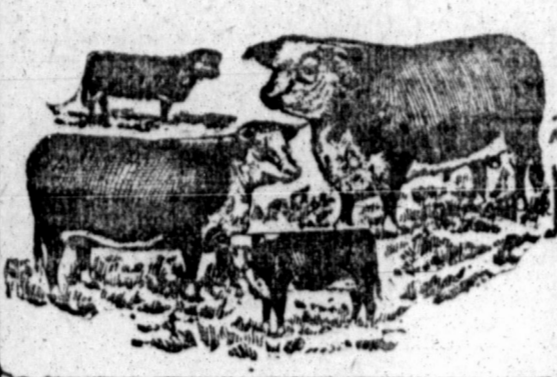


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Yours for Bargains,

The **GLOBE**

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Met Saturday and Elected Delegates to the State and Various District Conventions.

The Democratic County Convention of Donley county met Saturday in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, and was called to order by County Chairman A. M. Beville. On motion Nat Smith was elected temporary chairman and J. E. Cooke temporary secretary and later the temporary organization was declared by vote permanent. The following delegates presented credentials and were seated:

Precinct No. 1, N. N. Martin; No. 2, A. M. Beville, J. E. Cooke, F. D. Martin and Geo. F. Morgan; No. 3, W. B. Sims; No. 4, G. G. Willingham, No. 5, T. R. Moreman, Nat Smith; No. 6, R. E. Williams; No. 7, V. W. Moore; No. 8, was not represented, there being no election held in that precinct.

On motion the chair appointed a committee consisting of A. M. Beville, G. G. Willingham and W. B. Sims to select delegates to the state and several district conventions, subject to the approval of the convention. The committee reported as follows:

"We, your committee, recommend the following named gentlemen as delegates to the various conventions: State, G. G. Willing-

ham; Second Supreme Judicial District, Court Civil Appeals, J. H. O'Neal; Congressional, Nat Smith; Senatorial, V. W. Moore; Representative, John E. Cooke; Judicial, Geo. F. Morgan." The report was adopted and delegates as above declared elected.

On motion the various delegates were authorized to appoint proxies for themselves in case they be unable to attend their respective conventions.

The delegate to the state convention was instructed to cast that part of the vote of Donley county belonging to the candidate dropped after the first ballot for Hon. M. M. Brooks, in accordance with the expressed will of the people of the county as expressed at the polls.

Adjourned.

The District Elections.

Complete returns from the three district offices in contest last week at the primaries indicate that Browning is elected district judge over Webster by a majority of 217, equal to a convention majority of one-third of a vote. Veale for state senator is elected over Decker by a very small margin. Bowman for representative is elected by a decisive majority over both oppo-

nents. The Banner-Stockman will endeavor next week to print the tabulated returns in each of these contests.

THE CORRECTED VOTE

Correct Returns of Donley County Primary Election For Governor and District Offices.

The following table shows the corrected returns for Donley county in those contests most of interest. The only change worthy of mention from the report of last week is in the senatorial race, wherein Veale beats Decker by one vote, instead of the reverse as reported last week.

	Home	Ladika	Giliss	Clarendon	Jardine	HO Ranch	OLD TOWN	TOTALS
For Governor								
Campbell	8	1	7	15	8	8	0	41
Brooks	12	7	3	191	8	8	3	167
Colquitt	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	11
Bell	5	7	0	35	12	1	0	60
State Senator								
Decker	83	6	3	97	6	0	4	141
Veale	85	9	8	80	16	5	1	142
Dist. Judge								
Browning	18	10	7	121	16	5	3	180
Webster	29	5	4	65	7	0	2	112
Representative								
Bowman	37	11	8	129	13	5	3	195
Gibson	7	1	3	17	0	0	0	28
Watkins	2	3	0	45	10	0	2	62

Democratic chairmen elected:
A. M. Beville, county chairman.
H. B. White, Precinct No. 2.
Frank Kendall, Precinct No. 1.
W. B. Sims, Precinct No. 3.
G. G. Willingham, Precinct No. 4.

E. E. McGee, Precinct No. 5.
R. E. Williams, Precinct No. 6.
E. R. Reeves, Precinct No. 7.
No election in Precinct No. 8.

J. H. Rutherford.

J. H. Rutherford comes before the people of Donley county this week as a candidate for tax assessor. Jim has been a resident of Clarendon for seven years, and has quietly and unassumingly made one of the best citizens the county has ever had. He is fully qualified for the office to which he aspires, being a good business man and possessing all the qualifications necessary to the position. If elected he will give the office his personal and careful attention, and endeavor in all ways to transact the duties incumbent upon him to the strictest satisfaction of all concerned, without fear or favor to any man. He asks that you consider well his claims before casting your vote at the November election.

Clarendon Honored.

At the meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association at Amarillo the first of the week W. H. Patrick was elected vice president and W. H. Cooke was made treasurer. The next meeting will be held in this city in January.

Winn, the young son of Rich Bowlin, is reported quite sick with typhoid fever at the family home east of city.

BIG SHOOT NEXT MONDAY

Clarendon Gun Club Will Hold a Panhandle Championship Club Event in this City Next Week

The local gun club has arranged for a big shoot in this city next Monday, 13th. The Amarillo, Dalhart, Childress, and Wellington clubs have been invited to participate.

The forenoon will be devoted to a club shoot for the championship of the Panhandle, five members to club, 50 targets to the member, distance 16 yards.

In the afternoon there will be five 20 rock events open to all amateurs of the Panhandle.

The local team will perhaps be represented in the club shoot by Messrs. H. B. White, Dick Allen, M. T. Crabtree, J. T. Patman and J. E. Cooke.

Besides the amateurs it is expected that several professional trapshooters will be present. Mr. Day, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, will be here and give an exhibition of his prowess. He is a crack shot.

The attendance of the general public is invited. Grounds 300 yards north of the depot. Program begins at 9:00 a. m.

J. J. Greenwade has about completed his handsome new home and the family will occupy it soon.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL

Mayor Carhart Calls Upon the Ladies of Clarendon to Organize a Civic Improvement Club

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 7. "By virtue of authority vested in the Mayor and the duty devolved upon him to see to it that the welfare, comfort and best interest of the people be secured and cared for, and for the purpose of securing these objects, I, I. W. Carhart, Mayor, and acting with the approval of the council, hereby appoint Mrs. John B. Pope president of the Woman's Civic Federation Club of Clarendon; Mrs. Wm. H. Martin, vice president; Mrs. John S. Fleming, treasurer; Miss Jewel Smith, secretary; and request that a meeting of the women of Clarendon be called for the transaction of such business as may be deemed necessary.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, Aug. 7th, 1906,
"I. W. CARHART, Mayor."

In explanation of the benefits to be derived from the organization mentioned above Mayor Carhart hands in the following clipping from a Missouri paper, showing what the women up there are doing in several towns. He states that if the Clarendon ladies will go to work the city council will back them up in every particular, with both moral and financial support:

The club women of Missouri have taken up in earnest the campaign for cleaner cities and towns. In St. Joseph and other large towns organizations of women have done much to promote a general sentiment for cleanliness and are planning more. In Macon a women's organization virtually manages the street cleaning department, collects the money from merchants, superintends the work and disburses the funds. The members of the club at Trenton, a women's club, have started a campaign that is being watched with interest and imitated in other towns. At the annual meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. T. N. Witten, the club discussed plans for the promotion of a sentiment for better care of lawns and gardens, cleaner streets and alleys and general improvements. The subject of the opening paper of the meeting, read by Mrs. J. A. Asher, was this appropriate one: "The Town's Opportunity—How Can It Do More Than the City for a Beautiful American Life?" One of the plans decided upon was to offer cash prizes to children in the various wards of Trenton for the best showings under prescribed conditions, in the growing of flowers and care of premises. Seeds for the competitors are to be furnished practically free by the club. The mayor was asked to issue a proclamation for a general cleaning-up day, asking citizens to devote a few hours systematically to disposing of the accumulated rubbish.

What the women are doing in some Missouri towns the school children have been urged to do in others. At various ward schools of Joplin the pupils assisted in the cleaning up of the grounds in readiness for the planting of shrubs and flowers. At Perry in Ralls County, where Professor J. F. Osborne has the prettiest public school campus in the state, the school children helped in the good work. At Joplin Principal S. A. Baker has been a leader in the observance of Arbor day and the inculcation of the sentiment for the civic beauty.

A town must first be built in the wilderness and then made beautiful. The Missouri wilderness is gone, the towns are here and are now being made beautiful.

THE KANSAS CITY MARKET

Receipts Fell Off Last Week and Low Prices Prevailed—Some Clarendon Shipments.

Special to Banner-Stockman.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Although there was a decrease of 10,000 cattle in the receipts last week as compared with the previous week, total supply 42,000 head, the market made only the small gain of 5 to 10 cents, and closed the week dull at that. Supply of range cattle here was confined to quarantines and was less than half the usual volume in that division.

Stockers and feeders picked up noticeably last week as beneficial rains have fallen in many districts where pastures were pretty well burned up. This has not only helped the demand for stockers and feeders but has tended toward keeping down the supply of cattle today, run here 11,000 head, same as last Monday, other markets lightly supplied, prices strong to 10c higher on killing cattle, stock cattle 10c to 15c higher, the latter selling at \$2.50 to \$3.85 mainly. Outside of the Colorado grass steers at \$4, and cows at \$3 noted last Monday, no range cattle have been here from the west. Panhandle cows sold today at \$2.35 to \$2.90, veals \$3.50 to \$5.50, bulls \$2 to \$2.25.

Some sales of western and Panhandle cattle and calves here last week:

W. C. Rynerson, Higgins, 16 cows, 909 lbs, \$2.60; 23 calves, 141 lbs, \$5.25.
Lewis & Molesworth, Canyon City, 38 cows, 796 lbs, \$2.45; 11 heifers, 591 lbs, \$2.50; 23 canners, 769 lbs, \$2; 30 calves, 145 lbs, \$5.25.
H. Clifton, Clarendon, 36 steer yearlings, 546 lbs, \$3.40; 12 cows, 902 lbs, \$2.60; 32 heifers, 568 lbs, \$2.55; 20 canners, 528 lbs, \$2; one bull, 1260 lbs, \$2.10; 37 calves, 148 lbs, \$5.25; 27 calves, 226 lbs, \$3.50.
J. H. Wilson, Hereford, 26 cows, 727 lbs, \$2.25; 1 steer, 1200 lbs, \$4.
J. H. Baker, Hereford, 144 calves, 171 lbs, \$5.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as 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.

Last week A. P. Donnell sold his dry cattle at a fair price. He sold his cows and heifers to R. Brooks of Beverly at \$11.50 and \$14.00 respectively. He also sold his steers to Seabrooks of Beverly for \$16.00.—Silverton Enterprise.

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.

—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.

Col. R. E. Edmonson of Kansas City has been at his ranch the past two weeks looking after the harvesting of his oat crop. The average yield was 42 bushels per acre and Col. Edmonson says he never saw a finer sample.—Claude News.

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.

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DONLEY COUNTY'S LEADING MERCHANT

Thousand Dollar Bond.

The preliminary trial of Boone Pennell, charged with the killing of J. P. Johnson has been called off, Pennell to give a \$1000 bond for his appearance at the fall term of court. The preliminary trial was commenced last week but was postponed to give the state time to produce more evidence.

The trial was to have been finished this week but G. H. Culp, attorney for Pennell, was called to Oklahoma City, an important case in which he is interested being called before the federal court. As a compromise Pennell is to be admitted to bail, and will be at liberty as soon as friends at Gainville make the bond.

D. M. Wood, who was arrested last Saturday as an accomplice, has been released.—Dalhart Texan.

"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.

Notice.

I wish to say to the public I am again able to take charge of my dairy wagon and promise the same prompt courteous attention as before.

Your patronage will be highly appreciated. J. A. SCOGGINS, Dairyman.

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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.

—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.

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Strayed.

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 Hoodenpyle (5 miles northeast of Clarendon) about a year ago. Suitable reward for his return.
J. B. McCLELLAND.

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

BEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Some Points About Clarendon College That Will Interest You—Next Session Begins Aug. 28.

Our work stands the test. "It affords us much pleasure to know that the students acquit themselves splendidly at Southwestern University. They won three of the medals this year. Another won second honor."

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—August 28.

Clarendon is the most attractive town in the Panhandle. Trees have been planted by the thousand, and everywhere the eye meets pleasing verdure made by cottonwood, black locust, elm and willow. No gypsum water to tantalize the throat and annoy the housekeeper.

No school of equal age can boast of such a select and valuable library. We already have 2000 volumes. Mr. W. F. White of Dallas adds \$100 worth of books each year.

Social pleasures at the College are not overlooked. In the Minnie Donohoo Parlor, on almost every Saturday night the girls have social functions of their own under the direction of the president's wife. The four "quarterly entertainments" are interesting and profitable features of college life to which invited guests and the public generally are urged to come.

We are past the experimental stage. The College is a chartered literary institution under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a total number of entries last year of 402 pupils.

The charges are reasonable. The cost of board, literary tuition and laundering for a half school year can be easily kept at the very low figure of one hundred dollars. It is a positive disadvantage to students to be given much money.

In estimating whether one can afford to send his daughter to college it should be calculated as follows:

- Cost of keeping her at college.
- Cost at home for same time.

Now subtract and the difference declares the cost.
Counting the economy of the uniform it will be found in many cases, leaving out extra studies, that it is cheaper to send a boy or girl to school than to keep them at home. But even if it does cost something are there not abundant returns in culture and money-making capacity both to the student and the home?

Articles to be Furnished.

Every boarder must furnish her toilet articles, sheets, blankets, a feather pillow, quilts, bed spreads, pillow-cases, towels and table napkins, if she wishes to use such. In the dining room all necessary things are furnished for use to pupils at the tables. If knife, fork and spoon are needed in bed-room they must be brought from home.

The rooms are furnished with double bedsteads, mattresses, bedsprings, bureaus, washstands, tables and chairs.

Stationery, text-books, sheet music, and whatever else may be needed by pupils can be bought at the stores. Cash must be paid for same. If patrons furnish money to their children to spend without limit, they should not charge the College with their extravagance.

In regard to clothing, each article must be plainly marked, using ordinary indelible ink. No extravagance in dress will be permitted, and to prevent this we have adopted uniformity of dress among our boarding pupils. Girls at school are not in society, nor have they any need for the follies of fashionable life. On all public occasions the young ladies wear their uniforms. This is done for economy's sake, and to prevent any improper rivalry or distinction in dress. By the last of October the winter uniform must be used. This will consist of some woolen fabric, made in the prevailing style, and the cost is usually about \$15, including cap. Mrs. J. R. Mood and Mrs. S. E. Burkhead, who live in the Girls' Dormitory always look after the purchase of these uniforms. A deposit of \$5.00 must be made when the measure is taken.

We make every endeavor to exercise parental care over all pupils as to health, manners, and morals. We try to make them feel that they are at home. Parents should write their children encouraging letters at least once a week.

For further particulars, examine our catalogue.

REV. J. R. MOOD, President, Clarendon, Texas.

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.

—White canvas shoe polish at Rathjen's. tf

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, August 4

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Judge Altizer has been confined to his room for several days with lumbago.

Mr. Daugherty has moved into one of Judge Altizer's houses on the east side until his new home is completed.

We are having plenty of rain; good for late corn. Cotton in this locality is looking fine.

The first melons of the season were on the market today.

Mrs. W. S. Lyons and Mr. Geo. Barrigar went to Clarendon today.

V. W. Moore went to Clarendon today as delegate to the county convention.

Covered wagons are passing through town every day, some going and some returning from New Mexico.

C. C. Cook, of McLean, has business in Jericho today.

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.

Mrs. Ouida Newton and two children, of Ryan, I. T., Miss Jessie Brown, of Nocona, Texas, and Miss Susie Fowler, of Duncan, I. T., are guests of the Misses Bourland. All are spending the week at the Bourland ranch.

—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

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

The state board of education has made an apportionment of \$5 per capita for Texas schools. Last year the apportionment was \$5.25. But the school age was 8 to 17 years, this year it is 7 to 17 years.

Look Here!

We have new and second hand buggies, hacks and wagons that we will sell you cheap or will trade for horses, mules or good young cattle. 41-2t

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A. W. COLLINS.

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.

Col. A. J. Barnett has accepted a position with the St. Louis Jewelry Co. He left last week to make several towns on the Choctaw road.

For Sale.

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

Engine 303, one of the monster freight engines just received, decided Wednesday night that the round house was too small for her and she tore out, knocking a big hole in the brick wall of the round house. No one was on the engine at the time. Damage about \$500. No one hurt.

A Summer Clearing

WE are now cleaning up all summer goods.

1-4 Off

On all colored Lawns, Organdies and Dimities; in fact in all summer dress goods.

Big Bargains.

On all Men's, Women's and Children's low cut Shoes and Lace Hosiery. We have a few odd lots of 75c and \$1.00 Shirts on sale at your choice for 50c while they last. We are showing the new soft collars, the truly sensible summer collar, and the coatless suspenders which enables mankind to look neat without a coat these hot days. Bargain prices on ladies' muslin underwear. Our Grocery Department is always full of the best things to eat. Our motto: "The Best." Phone 18.

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DEMANDS ATTENTION.

The condition of the roadbed on the Denver demands attention. Wrecks are getting to be entirely too numerous, and if something is not done to remedy the defects now existing a terrible catastrophe will undoubtedly result at no very distant day, wherein scores of people may be killed. The equipment of the Denver is now said to be first-class; elegant trains pulled by locomotives of the heaviest and best types are being run; heavy steel rails prevail over the entire road; and yet the condition of the roadbed is such that these trains are being ditched with a frequent and monotonous regularity. So far the road has played extremely lucky, in that no one has been injured; but this state of affairs can not go on forever, and sooner or later a wholesale slaughter will result.

The engines and trains are simply too heavy for the roadbed; so say many experienced railroad men. Something should be done. If the officials of the road will not rebuild their roadbed to a condition of safety the people along the route should take the matter up with the railroad commission by petition. It is not right that hundreds of lives should be endangered every day.

A PRETTIER CLARENDON.

In another column is a call by Mayor Carhart addressed to the ladies of Clarendon, asking them to organize a Civic Improvement Club, and setting forth the many advantages to obtain from same. The Banner-Stockman is heartily in sympathy with the move. Other Texas towns are now deriving much benefit from the work of the women, and Clarendon can also be made prettier and more cleanly if the women will take hold of the proposition.

Clarendon already has the reputation of being the prettiest town in the Panhandle. Let's help the ladies in their organization, and our word for it, our little city will be made to blossom as the rose and our fame for beauty will spread still farther as the town of beautiful streets and homes. The Banner-Stockman joins with Mayor Carhart in the request for the ladies to organize, and opens its columns to them for the furtherance of any projected improvement.

THE famous morning daily of Amarillo has either suspended publication or else considers us too small a fry to exchange with. Only two copies have reached this office.

NEXT Tuesday the state convention will meet at Dallas and the gubernatorial agony will then be soon over. By popular vote Campbell has been elected by a plurality of 20,000. The election results as given by the Dallas News, the most reliable source obtainable, are as follows: Campbell, 89,031;

Brooks, 68,593; Colquitt, 67,646; Bell, 61,934. The convention vote as far as can be ascertained to date is as follows: Campbell, 213,011; Colquitt, 165,688; Bell, 161,866; Brooks, 155,455. For lieutenant governor Hill leads Davidson by about 3,000 popular vote, but Davidson has a majority of 25 convention votes.

The First Car.

The first carload of cantaloupes ever shipped from Clarendon was loaded yesterday by the Cantaloupe Association. Express shipments have been quite heavy for the past week, and the packing shed at the depot has been a busy scene, with its line of wagons waiting to be unloaded and the numerous men at work sorting, crating and loading.

Some fears are entertained for the crop on account of the continued rains of the past week. Lice are reported to be at work on the vines and it is feared that the crop will be short unless bright sunny weather follows immediately. It is to be hoped that the rains are over, for the cantaloupe industry is one which promises much for Donley county and this, the first year of its trial, will mean much to the growers. The fruit is pronounced very fine.

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.

Piano Tuner.

There will be a first-class piano tuner at Clarendon College from the Bush Temple of Music at Dallas, in a few days. Anyone wishing to employ him while he is here would do well to address the president at once.

Wanted

To buy at once, one-half dozen pigs. Can take them in part payment on schooling.

REV. J. R. MOOD.

Clarendon College,
Clarendon, Texas.

Land To Exchange.

I want to exchange a section of land near Jericho for city residence property. See me at once.

C. C. BEARDEN,
Clarendon, Texas.

Sam Donnell, the son of A. P. Donnell, a prominent Briscoe county citizen, died at the family home last week from lockjaw as the result of sticking a nail in his foot.

The family of Judge Walker, of Dundee, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. J. W. Giddens, and sister, Mrs. Florence Williams, in Clarendon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent, on the 6th, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, on the 4th, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. McWhorta, five miles southeast, on the 4th, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deever on the 6th, a girl.

Mrs. Geo. F. Morgan is visiting in Dalhart.

Mrs. W. C. Stone will leave in a few days for Portales, N. M., where the family will live on the ranch for awhile.

Mrs. N. R. Monroe left for her home in Cheyenne, O. T., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

The Cold Storage Power Company has the contract for icing the cars for the Cantaloupe Association.

CLARENDON COLLEGE DOTS

Items of Interest Caught by Special Correspondent on the Hill of the Learned.

Dr. Burkhead returned from Marlin the first of the week and is again at home at the College, radiating smiles and geniality on all around.

Rev. Charlie Brown of Cleburne, who is assisting Bro. Dodson in his meeting at the Methodist church, is a guest at the College this week.

Tarleton Brock, one of our last year's students, came in Sunday morning. He has been away at work all summer, but will remain in Clarendon now until school begins when he will be ready to enter.

Verner Glenn, an old College student from Wellington, is visiting friends here this week.

Charlie Doak, of Oklahoma, came in Wednesday night. He will visit his brother, D. D. Doak, and be here ready for the opening of school. He was with us part of one year before and we are glad to welcome him again.

Bro. Mood has been giving the book men estimates for book orders in order that books may be on hand and ready for the opening.

Dr. Burkhead goes to Childress Sunday to fulfill a promise of long standing to address the Y. M. C. A. He hopes to spend a few days there in the interest of the College, then come back to Memphis for some work among our friends.

Bro. Mood left Thursday for Groom where there are a number of young people anxious to come to the College. He has lately had letters from Marvin Law, of Portales, N. M., and K. H. Anderson, of Anson, Texas, saying that both will be with us for the opening. Mr. Anderson will enter school for the next year.

Bro. Hardy is at Mertens this week helping Bro. Griffith in a meeting.

Calls still come from worthy young men who are so anxious to get college training that they are willing to work in the homes of Clarendon to make their board while they are studying. Who will take in a student? You not only add to our numbers by helping this way but you do a real religious act in encouraging young men to make the most of themselves. If you can help us in this way let us know.

D. B. Doak, of this year's class, has been assisting Bro. Hunt at Dumas in a most successful meeting. The people showed their appreciation of Mr. Doak's work in a very substantial way by making up sufficient money to send him to the Southwestern University this fall.

T. E. Graham has been spending the summer at Hereford helping Mr. Trammell in his meetings on the Hereford Mission. They both report some good work done. Mr. Graham writes that he will be with us for the opening.

One popular feature of the year's work will be the Spanish classes conducted by Bro. Mood. He was in Mexico some years, using the language both in pulpit and in school. One hour each day will be devoted to conversational Spanish and no other language will be used by the pupils in the room during that hour. The U. S. Government now has so many provinces in which Spanish alone is spoken that the interest of the public in general is increasing day by day in this beautiful tongue. No growing boy or girl in this progressive commercial age can afford to be ignorant of the Spanish language.



Did You Ever Wear

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS?

If not you have missed the pleasure of wearing the most comfortable summer shoe ever constructed. They're the ultra fashionable shoes this season and are endorsed highly by the wearers of sensible shoes. We have some of these Oxfords on hand which we will close out at COST.

J. H. Rathjen

GROWING

Our cold drink trade is growing.

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We give you good goods and treat

you right; and we can see our

trade growing steadily. Our fur-

nishing line is full of good values.

Our candies the best. We will

be glad to have you call and see

us. Resp.,

W. H. THOMPSON

Population Increasing.

The local real estate men should not worry if they fail to locate every prospector that comes along. There are other methods of increasing the population of the county, and judging by the records it will beat the prospector proposition after allowing both cards and spades to the latter.

Dr. T. E. Standifer on Monday showed our reporter a copy of the birth record filed by him with the county clerk under the law requiring physicians so to do. The record shows that since the first of January he has located thirty-eight new citizens of tender age and hungry disposition. The doctor seems to have the stork bested, and if the other physicians of the city can show similar records the future of the county is assured from a populous standpoint, and in the course of time we may look for a family on every eighty acres, and a cradle factory in full blast.

Cold Storage Lard.

Remember the special prices on Cold Storage Lard. 50 lbs, regular price \$6, now \$5; 10 lb, pails, regular price \$1.30, now \$1.10; 5-lb pails, regular price 65c, now 55c. Slaughter sale lasts until Aug. 28. Every pound guaranteed. Phone 16. 3t 42 COLD STORAGE MARKET.

Revival Meeting.

A series of revival services are being held at the Methodist church this week. Rev. Charles Brown, of Cleburne, is doing the preaching and much interest is reported. Services are being held three times daily.

M. T. Howard has had his residence (the old Dyer place) worked completely over by the painters and paper hangers and will move his family in from the ranch by the time the college opens.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives the combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the Banner-Stockman each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

A man in a neighboring county, who patronizes the mail order houses when he has the cash, allows the children to play with the big catalogues, says an exchange. One morning the nurse came out and told them there was a new baby in the house. "Who brought it?" asked the child. The nurse told them it just come. "Oh I know," said the little tot. "It's a Sears and Roebuck baby, and I bet it is adulterated just like the pepper and strawberry jam was, and papa will have to keep it because he sent the money in advance."—Miami Chief.

—Stocking's store for wall paper.

Ft. Worth Hog Market.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Choice sorted	\$6.50 to 6.52 1/2
Mixed packers	6.25 to 6.42 1/2
Lights	5.85 to 6.45
Pigs	5.00 to 5.50
Stags and roughs	3.25 to 5.00

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.

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BE READY TO BUY
YOUR MID-SUMMER
GOODS NOW.

White Parasols.

These dainty creations in White Linen are the craze of the season. Regular price \$3.50
Sale price - - - - - **2.75**

Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas.

All popular sizes and qualities, 25 per cent off regular price.

L. L. Domestic

Reduced from 10c and 7 1-2c to 8 1-3c and 6c.

Handkerchiefs.

Good quality and size
6 for 25c

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.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY
Clearing Sale**

Beginning

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

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.

**Clearing of Lawns, Organdies,
Batistes and all Summer Goods**

<p>Men's and Boys' Clothing</p> <p>No man or boy can afford to miss this opportunity.</p> <p>Men's Suits, Reg. price \$25.00 now \$17.50 Men's Suits, " " 20.00 " 15.50 Men's Suits, " " 18.00 " 13.50 Men's Suits, " " 16.00 " 12.50 Men's Suits, " " 15.00 " 10.00 Men's Suits, " " 12.50 " 8.50 Men's Suits, " " 11.50 " 7.50 Men's Suits, " " 9.00 " 6.00 " 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.</p>	<p>Shirts.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Hats</p> <p>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 3.50 Hats reduced to 3.00 Roclof Hats, Reg. price \$3.50, now 2.75</p>
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Special low prices throughout our Grocery Department, which at all times maintains Highest Quality and Lowest Prices.

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Toil de Nord and Other Gingham

Regular prices 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c, Now 12 1-2c, 10c, and 7 1-2c.

Calicoes.

All calicoes 5c.

Thread.

Clark's O. N. T. 6 spools for 25c.

White Oxfords.

Canvas, Blucher and Pump Style 1-4 off.

All Summer Shoes

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

One Special Feature

in Shoes. We have only four dozen pairs Fortune Shoes for men; regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50.

Dorothy Dresses.

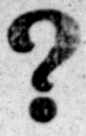
for the little girls; cut full and made in thorough manner from extra good materials, each 55c and 75c.

Eat Dairy Hams



Use Upper Crust Flour

Do You want
A Picture that
Looks like you



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

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

First Annual Union Encampment of Panhandle to Be Held Aug. 13 to 22.

The first annual Baptist Young Peoples Union encampment of the Panhandle of Texas is to be held from Aug. 13 to 22, inclusive, at Probst, a small station six miles north of Amarillo, on the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad.

The encampment grounds are admirably situated. There are 160 acres of land in the tract, with groves of cottonwood trees skirting one side and a swift stream of clear water rushing through it. The scenery is typical of that country. There are deep canyons and high mountains, and stretching off to the south and west are the broad and breezy prairies. The altitude of that section is about 3,600 feet, and the air is pure and invigorating. The pestiferous mosquito is unknown and cover is needed at night.

A large tabernacle is being erected and hundreds of tents will dot the valley and hillside. Those who do not wish to camp on the grounds can spend the night at Amarillo,

going and returning on trains, or by private conveyance. Restaurants and stands furnishing cold drinks will afford ample accommodations to all comers. So those who attend from a distance will have the choice of camping on the grounds or making headquarters at Amarillo.

All railroads in that section have put on special rates for the occasion and during the encampment the Fort Worth and Denver Road will run a train daily from Amarillo to the grounds.

The program committee has selected some of the leading speakers of the Baptist denomination of the entire South, who are as follows:

Dr. George W. McDaniel formerly of Texas, but now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Richmond, Va.; Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of Foreign Mission Board (or his co-secretary), of Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. B. Gambrell and Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas; Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco, Rev. W. E. Brittain of Waco, Rev. W. B. Kendall of Waco. Besides these there will be special lectures by Rev. Bennett Hatcher and Rev. W. A. Edwards both of Amarillo. Devotional exercises will be conducted by local pastors.

Besides the religious features there will be recreation in the way of tennis, croquet, swimming, baseball, etc.

Those who may wish to attend the encampment can get further information by addressing Rev. E. R. Aldredge, Amarillo, Tex. who can supply illustrated literature.

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.

Why Don't You

buy a baler and save your own hay instead of paying out so much to have your stuff baled. We will sell you one just right, and if you haven't the money can take some stock.

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There Are Doctors

And doctors, but the best doctor for a sick watch or clock is the old reliable J. M. Clower.

SHOULD THE WINNER WIN?

The People Seem to Have Very Little Choice Under the Terrell Election Law.

Who is to be nominated as the democratic standard-bearer for governor of Texas?

As a loyal constituent of Charles K. Bell we answer, the candidate that received the greatest number of votes in the primary should be nominated.

Is it recorded that our man, the distinguished statesman, Charles K. Bell, received the highest number.

- No.
- Did Brooks?
- No.
- Did Colquitt?
- No.
- Did Campbell?
- Yes.

Then let him be nominated who is nearest the choice of the majority and is therefore better entitled to it than either of his opponents.

Our county officers are nominated by a plurality under the Terrell election law. Why discriminate in their favor? Why exclude the state candidates from the operation of that principle? It is a poor law that includes one class and excludes another class of candidates. We doubt the constitutionality of such legislation. Certainly it would not be right to defeat the man receiving the highest number of votes.

You may say the state convention will do it. We do not believe it. We believe the democratic convention will prove itself fair and honest by declaring the man nominated that received the highest number of votes. The man that would accept the nomination otherwise would deserve and should receive the displeasure of the democratic party and of fair-minded people of all parties—Denton Monitor.

Clarendon has one of the most successful photographers in the Panhandle. There is a reason for his success other than his good work. It lies in the fact that he is a liberal advertiser. It is not unusual with him to carry quarter-page ads in his home paper and also in the Memphis paper which place he makes once a month.—Collingsworth Courier.

An Iceman's Retort.

In her daily altercation with the iceman over the short measure he delivered, Mrs. Jones one morning rallied, him in half-angry good nature. "I don't see what makes you so stingy with your ice. You know you can't take any of it with you to the next world!"

The man paused with his hand on the door-knob. "Yes Mrs. Jones," he said, "but you must remember that if you was to see me coming with a block of ice to you in the next world you'd be so glad to get it that you wouldn't have a word to say about short weight."—Lippincott's.

If you had a few hundred forest trees planted around your home on the farm in a few years the terrors of outrageously high-priced coal would cease so far as you would be individually concerned, because you would have a constant supply of fuel right at your very door that would mean a great saving to you. Think over this; look into the future. This grasshopper mode of looking at life as only a matter of the immediate present is all dead wrong. It's the fellow who directs his eye to the future occasionally that gets the best results and reaches old age surrounded with comforts and conveniences.—Collingsworth Courier

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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.

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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.

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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 NOLAND BUILDING.

Clarendon, Texas

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ONLY one class of work done and that the BEST. Every job guaranteed to please or no pay asked. Orders left with H. W. Taylor & Sons will receive prompt attention. Every patron a reference.

Clarendon, Texas

Must Have More Room

THE phenomenal growth of my business forces me to provide more room and for the fall trade I will have

Doubled My Store House

by building a new addition. As much as I need more room I will need money to do the building more than any goods I now have in the store, so in order to get money I will put on a

Special Slaughter Sale

of all my seasonable stock, such as Millinery, Skirts, Waists, Belts, Purses, Parasols, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Etc.

This is Bargain Time

and you should take advantage of my needs to supply your needs.

Mrs. A. M. Beville

Going to Paint This Season?

Has the paint on your house ever stuck five years?

HAMMAR PAINT will stick five years!

Because

The essential qualifications of a lasting paint, viz., perfectly blended pigments and pure linseed oil, are what you get when HAMMAR PAINT is used.

You do not know the quality of oil used in ready mixed paint.

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Hammar Condensed Paint is nothing but a perfect blend of paint pigments. You add thereto an equal portion of pure linseed oil. The result is a paint that you know contains pure linseed oil without adulteration.

A paint that always has lasted five years and always will.

But to make it safe for you to buy Hammar paint, we will guarantee it to last five years or money back. This guarantee is backed by a half million in cash and by the Great Hammar Paint House of St. Louis, with the reputation of a third of a century back of it for honorable dealing. Drop in some day and let me tell you something about paint that's new.

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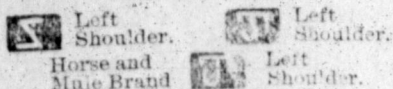
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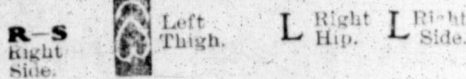
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L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.

Range on Salt
Pork and Turkey
Creek in Donley
County.

Additional Brands:



T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Range in Donley and
Armstrong counties.

MARK—Right ear
pointed.

Additional Brands:



TC Right Side
T Left Shoulder

DR. WM. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon,
Texas.
Range, Sections No.
2 Block R and No. 12
Block C, eight miles
west of Clarendon.

Mark, Underslit the
right.

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

ROBERT SAWYER.

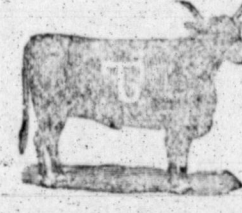


P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.

Range on Salt Fork
in Donley county.

Mark—Underslope
left ear.

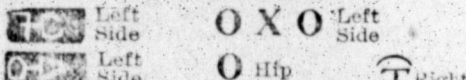
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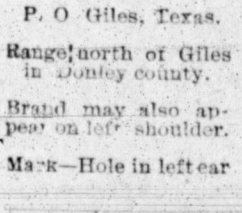
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Right Shoulder

P. C. JOHNSON.



P. O. Giles, Texas.

Range north of Giles
in Donley county.
Brand may also ap-
pear on left shoulder.
Mark—Hole in left ear.

**THE DECIDING
VOTE**

By D. J. LAYTON

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

The green presented an unwonted appearance of activity. The bar at the ancient hotel near the state house was rapidly reducing the mortgage on the property.

It was the last day of the legislative session. For four years the state had been unrepresented in the United States senate. The factional quarrel in the Republican party, unimportant at first, had become a national question. The whole country was divided into Allison and anti-Allison adherents.

Allison had begun the present session with a solid array of 25 votes. He crawled slowly up to 29, and there he stopped. Arguments, threats, persuasion availed nothing. Every scheme known to political science had been tried. Dickers and deals had been met with counter deals. The Democrats and the anti-Allison men could not combine and Allison could not land another single supporter. Another deadlock seemed imminent.

Each day for over a week the clerk had announced: "For John Allison, 29; for Randolph Keener, 26; for Henry Thomas, 4. Necessary to a choice, 30," and the speaker, a bitter "Anti," had drawled out, with his nasal twang and with an increasing satisfaction as the prospect for an election lessened, "and no one having a majority of the votes of those present and voting, I declare no election."

It was 11 o'clock; the final ballot would be taken at noon.

Allison was sitting in the governor's private room, talking with the governor and the secretary of state.

Allison was a tall, heavy man, who dressed well, but quietly. In his lapel he wore a plain Grand Army button. His was a strong, kindly face, though careworn.

"If I thought that crowd were sincere in their principles," said he, "if their methods were cleaner than mine, I would respect them at least, and I would have stepped aside long ago. But it's not reform, they're after. They want to lick me. I'm a man ran up against me in a financial deal some years ago, and he's been after me ever since."

"Four men oppose our 29. Speaker Henry, owned body and soul by Thomas; Snyder and Hall, two unmitigated rascals if there ever were any, and old Wood, the only member they have from the country, and the only honest one they have. Why, he really thinks Thomas never spent a dollar in this fight. I had some hopes that he might be with us, but he's as stubborn as a mule. I had a talk with him last night."

"We're stronger now than we ever were, but it seems that Thomas holds the winning card. He has powerful friends and powerful interests, and some way he has the press of the country back of him. He seems certain to defeat me now, but there's a reckoning!"

The auditor's office was the headquarters of the "Antis." It was unoccupied save for two men. They were talking together in low tones.

One was tall and thin, with a peculiar cast in his eye. His eyes never met you squarely; they were over you, beside you, beyond you, but never at you. He was Snyder, a member of the house and a leader of the Thomas forces. He was nervously chewing the end of a cigar, jerking his sentences out rapidly. "I tell you, Hall," he said to his companion, a dark, heavy man with a cold, impassive countenance, "I tell you, it had to be done. I saw Allison have him in tow yesterday, and you know what that means. I knew something was up. I thought of those mortgages the first thing. Wood's all right, but he's cranky, and he's a shark for money. He's got a couple of mortgages on that place of his, and he'd turn a corner quick as greased lightning to save that precious farm. You bet Allison had something to say about them. I tell you it was what saved us this time. We've got 'em sure now, and with Allison safe at home and not missin' up things down at Washington, we'll see who gets the offices."

"Snyder," said Hall, rousing himself; "you've made a mistake approaching Wood about those mortgages. I know Wood, used to court one of his daughters, and he's as straight as a string. He's one man that'll stand without hitching. He'd kick the traces pretty quick if he knew some of the tricks we've been working. He may have changed, though," he went on, musingly; "people do. I did. There was a time when I would have knocked a man down if he had tried to influence my vote, and now these lobbyists come to me the first one. I'm inclined to take your judgment, for you've got a long head and a sharp eye, when there's rascality going on. Let's get up."

The rasping voice of the speaker called the assembly to order.

Some one moved in a perfunctory manner "that the joint assembly do proceed to ballot for the election of a United States senator." The hum in the galleries increased. Slowly the roll-call proceeded. Down the list the clerk went, and no change. The end was not to be exciting after all. Here and there a member was keeping tally as the roll-call went on.

"Jeremiah Wood," sang out the clerk. There was an instant's pause, and Wood rose slowly from his seat, his hand half raised, as if in protest. He was an old man, with a flowing white beard stained yellow around the mouth from the constant use of tobacco. From behind his heavy steel spectacles shrewd, kindly eyes looked out. His hands, trembling with age and excitement, showed wrinkled and blue-veined as he stood gripping his desk.

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "before I cast my vote I'd like to say a little somethin', if I have permission," and he peered around over his spectacles. "I won't take long, couldn't speak very long if I tried; I wasn't cut out fer a legislaterman."

"My deestrick, as you all know, is pretty much agin Allison. Some of us thought he wasn't runnin' this little political game right, and we fit him pretty strong. Since I've been here, I've tried to vote an' act right, an' none of them lobby fellers have got a hold of me yit. I thought my principles was too well known fer anyone ter try ter bribe me, 'cause I've allus tried to fight agin bribery and corruption. But it seems that a man's principles don't make no difference. What's his price?—that's all. Mr. Allison came to see me yesterday"—an audible titter ran around the hall, this was Allison's methods with a vengeance—"an' he ast me fer my vote. I told him he couldn't have it, his ways of doin' bizness wasn't quite my way. That I was 'posed to bribery and corruption anyway. 'If that's all in the ways,' says he, 'you kin vote fer me with a clear conscience. Our principles ain't no different.'"

"Well, he argued 'long fer quite a spell, an' finally, seein' I was still 'posed to him, he says: 'Well, Mr.

Wood, I won't argy any further, you seem to be standin' up to your principles, even if you are mistaken in your party,' and he left me."

"No, it wasn't Allison that tried to bribe me," said he, looking around; "I s'posed you all thought so. I was lookin' out fer that myself. Didn't s'pect no better outen him, but I did think my own party kin better'n to try that on me."

"I don't know as I've done anything to be insulted like that," he went on, complacently. "I've been a Thomas man right 'long, but seems as if some of our crowd thought as I was old, that I was weakkin', an' that I'd have to be spiced up. He was a cute feller, too, s'lated me all up with my val'ble services, an' that it'd be a pleasure to help me out'en my financial troubles if I'd stand straight thru' to-day. He never fooled me a mite. You kin gene'ally tell a skunk if you git close enough to one. I s'pose he thought I was considerin' the offer," said the old man with fine scorn, "but I was just a-thinkin' what Allison told me, that our principles wasn't so different after all, an' I was kinder openin' my eyes. I says: 'Would you mind puttin' that in writin'?' and he kinder hesitated at fust. 'Can't you trust me?' says he. 'Yes,' I says, 'I kin, but I'm not goin' to, 'cause promises don't worry some people much after they've got what they want,' an' he wrote it out an' signed his name."

"I've got mortgages on my place," went on the old man. "Put 'em there to send my two boys 'way to school, an' I'm not ashamed of it. They're fine boys, too, an' both of 'em a-doin' well, an' they'll take care of any mortgages I got."

"Now, I'll likely as not upset somebody's calculations by th' way I vote, an' I hadn't tended to vote this way till this mornin'. But I've kinder had my eyes opened, an' I've come to th' conclusion that if there's any difference 'tween our crowd an' Allison's its just 'bout th' same, an' that bein' so we might jest as well let majority rule agin. Now, I don't want nobody chargin' me with sellin' out, an' I don't want no newspapers such as you an' I knows of, to be a-jumpin' on me, neither. I got most of my information from them papers, an' it seems they lied. I didn't want to come to this legislater, but two year from now, if I'm alive, I'll want to be a candy-date agin, and I'm 'clined to think I'll be 'lected too."

"Mr. Speaker, my vote is fer John Allison. He may be rotten, but there's others that's wuss."

Amid the pandemonium broken loose, Hall sat with a sarcastic smile on his face.

—If you desire yo ur children to at pure candies buy the Kandy itchen candies from Tucker & ax at the Rutherford stand. ash and pure. tf

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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,
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—Bed Bug Beater at Stockings.

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

Geo. W. Washington is spending
the week at Mineral Wells.

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

Mrs. J. O. King has returned
from her visit to her old home.

—Comfort shoes for ladies at
Rathjen's. tf

Mrs. Swearingin and daughter
are visiting at Mineral Wells.

—Buy Bed Bug Beater at
Stockings. The best remedy. tf

C. A. Burton has returned from
a trip to his old home in Arkansas.

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

Rev. W. C. Rogers is attending
the Baptist Association at Wellington
this week.

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

Miss Annie Maude Van Eaton
left Monday night for a visit to
relatives at Cleburne.

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

Rev. J. T. Bell will leave tomorrow
for Young county where
he will hold a meeting.

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

Mrs. J. B. Williams left last
week for a visit to relatives at
Waco, Denton and Denton.

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

Mrs. I. W. Carhart returned
Sunday from an extended trip to
Hot Springs and other points in
Arkansas.

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

Bankers W. H. Cooke and W.
H. Patrick spent Tuesday in
Amarillo attending the Panhandle Bankers'
Association.

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

E. A. Boles informs us that he
will move his family to Wichita
Falls soon. The Banner-Stockman
regrets to see Mr. Boles leave Clarendon.

Mrs. F. A. Simpson, of Paloduro,
has been visiting relatives in
town this week.

—See our hats. The Globe. tf

—Insure your property with
Priddy & Reeves. tf

Rev. G. S. Hardy is visiting
down in "Texas."

—Let Priddy & Reeves write
your policies. tf

Bob Wood returned Wednesday
night from a business trip to
Tehoma.

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

Sheriff J. T. Patman attended
the meeting of the State Sheriffs'
Association at Dallas this week.

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

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and children
left Wednesday night for a
month's visit to her mother at
Taylor, Texas.

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

The small son of Frank Naylor
is suffering from the effects of
sticking a rake tooth deep into the
heel.

—Help the Cemetery Association
by patronizing the illustrated
lecture, Quo Vadis, Aug. 30. Satisfaction
guaranteed. tf

Mrs. Brogdon will leave tomorrow
for her home in Louisiana
after spending several months with
her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bell.

—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. tf

J. H. RATHJEN.

W. M. CLOWER came up from
Dallas Sunday and returned Tuesday
accompanied by his family
who have been visiting his brother,
J. M. CLOWER.

J. S. Ayers, proprietor of
the Amarillo Ice Cream
Factory, spent the first of
the week here visiting his parents
and attending to business.

Watermelons as well as cantaloupes
have been shipped out of
Clarendon in quantities this week.
Tuesday night 250 went north by
express, while 170 followed Wednesday
night. Other shipments
have been made.

—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. tf

Mrs. J. A. Barnett returned
Monday from a visit to Fayetteville,
Tenn. She reports having
had a most pleasant visit but
thinks the Panhandle is best after
all.

A. W. McLean has bought the
two blocks of land just north of
Clarendon College and has sowed
alfalfa thereon. With the good
preparation given the soil and the
succeeding rains he should make a
fine stand.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead has returned
from his vacation, spent at Marlin
and Palestine. He reports a pleasant
visit. Mrs. Burkhead will return
in a couple of weeks.

W. D. Van Eaton reports having
bought a carload of hogs since last
week as a result of his little advertisement
in the Banner-Stockman.
He is now getting up his second
car and has been paying 5c straight
for any old kind of hog. Robert
Sawyer made the biggest contribution
to the car, tailing out 55 head.
Pretty good prices, that.

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Miss Clara Arnold has accepted a position
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Meadow Crook pure Louisiana, bkt. 65c
Favorite plantation molasses, bkt. 65c
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Evaporated sugar cane, bkt. 60c
Bonne plantation molasses, bkt. 50c
Iowa sorghum, bkt. 50c
Tennessee sorghum, bkt. 50c
Alabama sorghum, bkt. 50c
Pan cake table syrup, bkt. 50c
Canada Maple Sap, bkt. \$1.35
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We will put in a line of cooking and
heating stoves.

HARNESS

An assortment of strap pieces, harness
and saddles.

CROCKERY

10 hogsheds to arrive.

TRUNKS

15 styles and sizes, made by Peddie &
Co., of New York.

HONEY

Comb honey from South Texas, Ky-
strated honey from California.

SPOONS

Rogers silver plated spoons in box, 1/2
dozen teaspoons \$1.50

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Over 100 valuable articles have been
distributed to our customers since July 1.
Why not get one? You get back a part
of our profit, and your goods cost you
less.

T. R. Garrott.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—Wall paper at Stocking's. tf

Another big rain fell Saturday.

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

Mrs. Davies, mother of Mrs. B.
W. Dodson, left Friday for a visit
to Hot Springs.

—Don't forget the illustrated
lecture at the Presbyterian church
on the evening of Aug. 30. Quo
Vadis, with the finest of pictures.

Rich and Henry Stevens returned
to their home at Kansas City
last week after a sojourn on the
JA ranch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin left
Saturday night. Mr. Martin goes
to market while Mrs. Martin will
visit relatives in Tennessee for a
month.

G. C. Hartman has bought a
block of land in the extreme south
part of town and will at once improve
it preparatory to erecting a
substantial home thereon at some
future date.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has returned
from Pampa, Gray county, where
he conducted a successful revival
meeting.

Quo Vadis.

The Cemetery Association has
secured Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor
of the Cannon Avenue Presbyterian
Church of Fort Worth, to
deliver his illustrated lecture on
"Quo Vadis", on the evening of
Aug. 30. Mr. Chandler is not a
stranger in Clarendon, he having
delivered the oration on July 4,
1899, in which he discussed "The
Why of Our National Greatness."
He has a fine stereopticon with
highly colored pictures, the work
the masters. No more thrilling
romance has been written within
the past half century than that
which is the basis of this lecture.
Mr. Chandler's standing in his own
denomination, his reputation as a
public speaker, his theme, the arc
light pictures which he uses, and
so worthy a cause as that represented
by the Cemetery Association
should contribute to bring together
a large concourse of people on the
evening of the 30th inst.

The entertainment will be given
in the Presbyterian church, and
the admission fee will be so reasonable
that all may attend and take
the children.

For Sale.

One rubber-tire buggy, nearly
new, and single harness. One full
blood brown Jersey cow, 6 years
old giving milk now. One thoroughbred
Poland China sow.
C. C. BEARDEN,
Clarendon, Texas.

Republican Congressional Convention.

I hereby designate Vernon, Wil-
barger county, Texas, as the place
for holding the Republican con-
vention for the 13th Congressional
District on the 25th, the 4th Saturday
in August, at eleven o'clock a.
m. for the purpose of nominating a
candidate for election to Congress
and for the transaction of such
other business as may be necessary.
Representation is fixed by law.

I. W. CARHART,
Chairman Republican Ex Com-
mittee 13th, Congressional District
of Texas.

R. S. HOUSSELS, Secretary.

Goats for Sale.

I have ten nannies and one buck
Angora Goat for sale. See or ad-
dress me at Paloduro, Texas.
M. T. HOWARD.

J. C. Asher has the thanks of
the Banner-Stockman office force
for a treat to watermelons and
cantaloupes this week. He left us a
giant melon, weight seventy-five
pounds, and a number of luscious
cantaloupes, all raised on sod land
at his home in the south part of
town. Mr. Asher says he has
demonstrated in one crop that this
land will raise fruits and vegetables
to the equal of any country on
earth.

For Sale.

One of the finest 320-acre farms
in Donley county; 185 acres in cul-
tivation, crop fine, third and fourth
goes with place; terms easy. See
or write me.

J. T. BELL,
Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. G. A. Simpson and daughter,
Mrs. Bertha Adkins, of Kolroka,
Mo., came in yesterday and
will visit their son and brother, F.
A. Simpson at Paloduro, for several
weeks.

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

Mrs. John B. Cooke is visiting in
Dallas this week.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is visiting
friends and relatives at Ft. Worth,
Hillsboro and Blooming Grove.

Another Wreck.

Wednesday night's passenger
train, which left here at 10:00 p. m.,
was wrecked at Kirkland, a few
miles beyond Childress. The
whole train, with the exception of
the two Pullman cars, went in the
ditch, the engine turning on its
side. The Denver's rabbit foot
was again in evidence, there being
no one hurt. There were several
Clarendon people on the train,
among them being Mesdames C.
W. Bennett and John E. Cooke,
and Sheriff J. T. Patman. Traffic
was delayed about 15 hours.

LATER—Passenger train No. 7
due here at 6:30 this morning was
wrecked at Fruitland, near Bowie,
last night. Only meager reports
are obtainable, but it is said that
it is the worst accident yet and
that several passengers were in-
jured. The Pullman cars were
turned completely over. Mrs.
James Trent was a passenger on
one of these cars. At the hour of
going to press no news had been
received concerning her safety, and
the company had not given out
any information whatever.

Almost a Flood.

The rainstorm of Wednesday
night amounted to almost a flood in
Clarendon. Between five and six
inches of rain fell, accompanied by
some hail and a fierce electrical dis-
play. Streets were badly washed
and some storm cellars flooded,
while the railway track was washed
out near the coal chutes.

Close observers state that more
water fell than during the big rain
of two years ago when the town
was flooded. At that time, however,
the rain was in the form of a cloud
burst, the water all coming down at
once, while Wednesday night's rain
was simply a hard driving rain-
storm, lasting for several hours.

—Quo Vadis at the Presbyterian
church, evening of Aug. 30. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzwater
and sister, Miss Annie Fitzwater,
of Quanah, are visiting the family
of W. J. Berry this week.

—Priddy & Reeves represent
old line Insurance Companies. tf

The Memphis Herald has
changed its form by adopting the 8-
page, 5-column shape. The change
is all for the good and the Herald
is a better looking sheet than
ever.

The rain of Wednesday night
caused quite a serious washout in
the Clarendon railroad yards. A
culvert about 300 yards east of the
depot was badly washed, requiring
the major portion of the next day
to reconstruct.

Mrs. J. M. Wattenbarger is en-
joying a visit from her father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
John T. Darnell, of Pilot Point.
They are accompanied by their
two grand-children, J. P. and Win-
field Elmore, and will remain a
month in Clarendon.

The Donley County District Sun-
day School Convention will meet
at Rowe on Sunday, Sept. 2nd.
The program for the meeting will
be published in these columns next
week, having come in too late for
this issue.

G. A. Anderson left at this
office Tuesday some very fine
peaches and grapes grown on his
home place just east of the stock
yards. The fruit was as fine as
one could wish to see. Mr. An-
derson is a new comer and is
already in love with Donley coun-
ty.

Bring your watch repair work
to Clower. tf