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GIVEN AWAY

ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE A FINE GOLD RING

To advertise our business. To every baby under one year old, White, Black, Red or Yellow. SIMPLY TO ADVERTISE OUR BUSINESS AND THEIRS. We have on sale at "Rock Bottom" prices an elegant line of high quality, gold filled, rolled gold, gold shell and solid gold jewelry in latest styles and patterns. Call and see our jewelry department and get our prices before buying elsewhere. AND BRING THE BABY: The manufacturers of the jewelry we sell, THE ST. LOUIS JEWELRY CO., have authorized us, as their representative, to give every baby brought into our store a gold ring—no conditions required—whether you trade with us or not. **FREE COUPONS** given away with every purchase to the amount of 50c or more. We will give a **TEN CENT** Coupon with every Fifty Cent purchase of any kind of goods in our store. These coupons will be accepted by us as cash in our Jewelry Department toward the purchase of any article of jewelry we carry in stock. Trade where your trade is appreciated. You have to buy your necessities somewhere—why not trade with us and get full value for your money. Come in and see our goods whether you buy or not.

Yours for Bargains,

The **GLOBE**

E. DUSS & SONS

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Donley County's First Primary Drew Out About One-half the Voters.
The Results.

About 50 per cent of the voters of Donley county participated in the primary election of Saturday last. Taking the Panhandle country as a whole the voting strength is represented by about the same percentage. This is fully as good a vote as anyone expected, and considering the fact that very few of the counties voted on county officers it is really a good showing for the first primary election ever held in the district.

The three district contests attracted much interest. Full returns from over the district are not yet all in, and practically the only man in these races known to be elected beyond doubt is J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, for representative. His strength surprised even his friends, in that he received more than twice as many votes as both his opponents combined. In this county he received a big majority. Browning for district judge also received a good majority here, while Veale, of Amarillo, was beaten by Decker, of Quanah, in this county by one vote. The governor's race in Donley county was a walk-over for Brooks.

Latest reports from Amarillo state that Browning is elected. His

majority over Webster is given as 211 by popular vote, and 33-100 by convention vote.

The unofficial returns for Donley county are as follows:

	Howard	Latila	Gilles	Clarendon	Articulo	Oil Town	TOTALS
For Governor							
Campbell	1	7	15	8	0	0	30
Brooks	7	3	139	3	5	5	180
Colquitt	0	0	4	0	0	0	11
Bell	7	0	35	12	0	0	59
State Senator							
Decker	25	6	3	97	6	1	142
Veale	33	9	8	80	16	4	141
Dist. Judge							
Browning	18	10	7	121	16	5	180
Webster	29	5	1	65	7	0	112
Representative							
Bowman	37	11	8	129	13	5	197
Gibson	7	1	3	17	0	0	28
Watkins	2	3	0	45	10	0	62

A. M. Beville was elected county chairman, and H. B. White precinct chairman for the Clarendon precinct. The executive committee will meet tomorrow and canvass the returns. The county convention will also meet tomorrow and select delegates to the state and various district conventions.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy 200 hogs at once. Will pay fancy price for any kind, either fat or stock hogs. Will not be in market after next week. See or address me at Clarendon.

W. D. VAN EATON.

RANCH AND CATTLE SALES

Reports for the Week of Local Transactions of Interest to Cattle Men and Others.

Chas. McCrae this week closed the sale of his 4 section ranch in Briscoe county, known as the "Ladder pasture." The buyer was one W. L. Wallace, and the consideration was \$9000. All cattle and horses were included in the deal.

P. H. Landergrin, who ranches on the north plains near Vega, was here this week and reported the purchase by himself of all the Spur 2- and 3-year-old steers, about 3000 head. The price was not stated.

P. J. Smith last week sold his one-section place eight miles east of town to a Jones county man. The price was \$15 per acre.

J. W. Kent bought 30 steer yearlings from John Heckman, of Brice, delivered here the first of the week.

M. E. Bell was here from his ranch near Brice Wednesday, delivering to Jasper Stephens of Gray county, 84 steer yearlings which were sold recently at \$16 around.

John Borr, of Iowa, who bought the M. T. Howard steers some time ago, paying a good price, last week bought the balance of the

bunch with some cows to fill out. Mr. Howard being sick the boys delivered the stuff here Saturday and we did not learn the price.

There will be a number of shipments to market tomorrow both from here and Rowe.

Call for Convention.

ARCHER CITY, Texas, July 31.
I hereby designate Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, as the place for holding the democratic convention for the 29th Senatorial District on the 4th Saturday in August, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of state senator for said district.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee of each county composing said district is hereby called to meet at the same time and place for the purpose of counting and tabulating the votes cast at the primary election held July 28.

W. E. FORGY,
Chairman Dem. Exec. Com., 29th Sen. Dist. of Texas.

Prof. W. R. Silvey and family returned Wednesday from the north plains where they have been seeing ranch life and resting up from the work of the summer normal at Hereford. Prof. Silvey reports a most successful normal and a pleasant sojourn in the White-face city.

—Wall paper at Stocking's. ff

CANTALOUPE RIPENING

Weather Conditions so Far Have Been Very Favorable and Big Returns Are Expected.

The Donley county cantaloupe crop now promises a big yield. Weather conditions have been extremely favorable so far, and those who know say that nothing but an extended wet spell can now injure the crop. The fruit is ripening rapidly, and several small shipments have been made and the local market fairly well supplied. The melons are of very fine flavor, being fully as good as the best of Rocky Ford variety.

The association expects to have a car lot shipment next Wednesday. Preparations have been made for the proper handling of the crop.

An expert has been engaged to supervise the work, and a packing shed erected near the depot.

Market reports are most favorable. The Vernon crop was cut short by wet weather, the Colorado crop is not yet in sight, therefore the local raisers are expecting to find ready sale for their product at good prices.

W. C. Brinson and family, of Collin county, are visiting his brother-in-law, J. T. Graham, at Rowe. Mr. Brinson is prospecting and will likely locate in Donley county.

CANVASS WILL COST \$15,000

The Terrell Election Law Must be Modified so Says a Prominent Man.

"One of two things is quite certain: Unless the present Terrell election law governing primaries is changed, this state will be governed either by men of great wealth or by a political machine," said F. F. Hill of Denton county, candidate for lieutenant governor, who was in the city this morning. "In Texas there are 249 counties. No candidate could make a campaign of these counties under an expense of \$15,000, at the very lowest estimate. This estimate does not include the cost of maintaining headquarters, clerk hire, postage bills or any of the thousand and one incidentals that constantly bob up during a campaign. It would cost at least that sum for the candidate to visit the counties in Texas.

"In this campaign of mine I have visited only about twenty counties, yet I have piled up an expense of over \$1,000, exclusive of the railroad fare.

"It would be a safe estimate to say that the present campaign in Texas has cost the state candidates alone close to half a million dollars. I do not mean to assert that the candidates themselves have paid out this amount, but this amount has been expended by the candidates and their friends. The various candidates for county, congressional and precinct offices have spent close to a million dollars this year, and it does not take a seer to predict what a scheme of holding a primary election, as named in the Terrell election law, will lead to.

"With all the money that has been spent, not over 10 per cent of the people in Texas have been aroused to take more than a mere passing interest in the contests.

"There is not a county in the state where there is one-tenth as much interest in the candidates for state offices as there is interest in the candidates for county and precinct offices. I believe that I could go even further than this and safely say there is not a precinct in any county in Texas where there is not as much, if not more, interest in who will be elected justice of the peace than there is in who will be elected to any state office. Practically all the interest is being confined to the cities of the state and the employed agents of the various candidates who have been electioneering with the farmers. Ninety farmers out of every hundred in the state are a sight more interested in whether or not he will have a big cotton yield than he is in who will be elected governor.

"I look for the next legislature to make some radical changes in the present election law, as regards the primary elections anyway. It will be forced to do so, or it will be held responsible for laying the foundation for a gigantic political machine to be built in this state—a thing we all want to avoid."—Ft. Worth Star.

We hear that the Rockwall school lands, a tract of land containing 17,661 acres of which 4722 acres are in Donley county and 12,939 acres in Gray county, less 170 acres of right of way, is to be surveyed at once and opened for settlement. This tract is about four miles west of Alanreed and has room for 100 families. Rockledge is a station on this tract, six miles from Alanreed.

SLAUGHTER SALE

OF COLD STORAGE LARD

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, beginning July 28 at 5 a. m. Cold Storage Lard will be sold at the following reduced prices

50lb, Reg. Price \$6.00
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10-lb Pails, Reg. Price \$1.30
Reduced to - 1.10

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Every pound of this lard is guaranteed

Cold Storage Market

Phone 16

An exchange truthfully remarks that you can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit closet. You can tell a slovenly woman by looking at her hair. You can tell a dry goods box statesman by the patches on his pantaloons. You can tell the poisonous serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all, you can tell the enterprising merchant by a glance at the local paper. This is not divine revelation, but business and gospel truth.

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.

Connell & Jowell this week sold for different parties—about 500 steer yearlings to Hamilton, Connell & Benson, of Ft. Worth, at \$14 around.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Normal Closes.

One of the most, if not the most, successful Summer Normal which has yet been conducted in the Panhandle was brought to a close this week in this city. The attendance at the Hereford Summer Normal was made up from the leading teachers from all parts of the Panhandle and we are told by the instructors that results have been all that could have been desired.

Prof. W. B. Quigley of the Clarendon College and one of the Panhandle's foremost educators, has had the work in charge with the able assistance of Profs. Silvey and Johnston, also of Clarendon.

The entire enrollment for the session has been about 75 teachers, forty of whom took the state examination Wednesday and Thursday, the closing days.

The Normal has been a big thing for Hereford and we are glad to have had the refining influence of the child-trainers with us.—Hereford Brand.

"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.

W. E. McLaughlin this week sold his herd of cattle, containing 600 head, to W. W. Marrs, of Northfork. We understand that they brought a good price. Mr. Marrs moved them to his ranch near Lefors, where he will graze them.—McLean News.

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.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of Texas are hereby called to meet in state convention at Terrell, Texas, on Tuesday, August 14th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting will be held in a large centrally located tabernacle. Convention rates will be granted on all railroads, tickets on sale August 13 and 14, good until August 15th. Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, will address the convention both afternoon and night of the 14th. Every Prohibitionist in Texas owes it to himself and his constituency to attend this convention if possible.

Let it be understood that the Convention is a mass convention and any number of prohibitionists can attend from any county in the state and they will be recognized as a delegate; provided however, that each delegate must be a legally qualified voter in his own county, holding poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. The committee earnestly insists that prohibitionists from all sections of the state unite with us in making this convention the greatest in our history. There certainly never was a time that called more than now for earnest, consecrated men who stand for the principle.

E. H. CONIBEAR, Chairman.
P. F. PAIGE, Secretary.

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.

Rev. J. R. Mood, President of Clarendon College filled Rev. J. B. Curry's pulpit at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday. His sermon was enjoyed very much by those who heard him.—Collingsworth Courier.

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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His Own Affair.

The editor of this paper sent us an account of his wedding which happened last Wednesday. He didn't tell us to print it but we thought that some of it would be of interest to others. The bride wore a beautiful dress of French lawn at least that is what they told me it was. The groom, that's me, wore the customary hand-me-down and was about scared to death.

There were no brides maids or best man as we did not think we could find any better man than myself.

The Mrs. Editor is a peach; most of her beauty is natural; and she looks good to us. She is one of our schoolmates so we think we are well acquainted with her. A sample of her rare nerve is shown by the promise to love, honor and cherish your humble servant. Our "special" will be in Canadian some time the first week in August. —Canadian Record.

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.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson says her oat crop is not as good this year as last, though she is well satisfied with the turnout. Last year she harvested 74 bushels per acre, while this year a large part of her crop made 60 bushels. As no one has done better Mrs. Wilson still ranks as the best farmer in Armstrong county. —Claude News.

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. 41-2t
O'NEALL HDW. CO.

J. E. Hill turned out a little over 5,000 bushels of small grain last week, his barley making an average of 40 bushels per acre, oats 40 and wheat 16. Some of his oats made 60 bushels per acre. —Claude News.

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.

Mr. E. K. Ridenhower sold his cattle, 150 head, to W. L. Wallace this week at \$10 per head. —Silverton Enterprise.

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.

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

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

My little black dog has been lost, strayed or stolen. Anyone finding him please let me know. tf
LARRY KELLEY.

Black Locust Trees.

Send your orders now; 8 to 12 inch trees, \$1.50 per 1000; 12 to 20 inch, \$2.50 per 1000; 5 to 7 feet, fine stock, \$15 per 1000.
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call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

There Are Doctors

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

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

Boys and Girls

Just out of school would be profited by a course in Penmanship, Bookkeeping or Shorthand at Amarillo Business College. tf

—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

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Sewing Machine For Sale.

New Home, ball bearing, \$65 machine in good repair for sale at \$20. See D. C. White, Clarendon Texas. tf

—White canvas shoe polish at Rathjen's. tf

Bring your watch repair work to Clower. tf

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

When Fields Are Bare.

When the fields are bare is a good time to go over them and form an estimate of what their condition is for the coming season. In many spots will be found the need of the application of fertilizers of some kind. If the meadows have not been pastured in the fall or winter, the parts in which plant food is abundant will be covered by a thick mat of dead grass, which came on after the regular mowing time. If the grass grew but little after that time, the evidence of the need of manure is sufficient to justify considerable applications.

When the fields are bare the old weeds along the fences or in the fence corners will stand out with amazing clearness. The farmer can then make up his mind as to how good a farmer he is, so far as keeping his farm clean is concerned. In the first dry days of early spring some of these collections of weeds can be burned with advantage to the looks of the farm and possibly to the crops, as these weeds often harbor numerous insects in a cocoon state, to say nothing of spores of the various kinds of blight.

When fields are bare is the time of all others that they show the treatment they have received. The tramped places show, as do also the little cuts that have been made in them by freshets. This is as true of the pastures as of the meadows. The pasture brook exhibits only ragged, broken sides, which, if ever, should be a suggestion to the owner of the loss he is sustaining from the barrenness of so much land that might be producing pasture grass or other farm crops.

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 13.

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CAMPBELL IN THE LEAD

Latest Returns Shows Him to be 15,000 Votes to the Good--Brooks 2nd.

Returns as noted by the Dallas News show that Hon. T. M. Campbell has received a majority by popular vote for governor of Texas of about 15,000. The figures are as follows: Campbell 75,095, Brooks 60,628, Colquitt 56,109, Bell 55,123. The relative standing of the candidates has been changed so little from day to day as the returns come in that it seems safe to predict that they will go into the convention on the 14th at about the same ratio. It is neck and neck with Colquitt and Bell as to which will take the hindmost place and be dropped on the first ballot. The chances now seem to favor Bell for this honor(?). He is only 986 votes behind Colquitt, however, and may make up that much in the meantime.

Other state officers elected are: Land Commissioner, Terrell; treasurer, Sparks; judge court criminal appeals, Henderson; civil appeals, Stephens. The race for lieutenant governor is too close to forecast yet. Davidson leads Hill by a slight majority. The race between Williams and Storey for railroad commissioner is also very close, Williams leading slightly.

The state democratic convention will be held in Dallas on the 14th inst. The various district conventions for this section will be held on the 25th. Calls for same have not been issued and the places of meeting are therefore not yet known.

The Dallas News scored a beat on all its contemporaries in the state in the matter of reporting the gubernatorial campaign and its progress. The News kept a reporter with each candidate for governor and gave each man a fair and impartial report every day. The News is a newspaper in every sense of the word.

Will some kind hypnotist exorcise the spell that holds the Fort Worth papers in a mental benumbing grasp, and let them know that Bell is defeated? The Bells are not ringing but still give forth a faint tinkle, and the Brooks are dammed by the political mud that has been slung, while Campbell is gaily "humping" himself into the gubernatorial mansion.

The new morning paper of Amarillo has materialized. It is called "The Daily Panhandle," has associated press reports, and for a new venture of its magnitude is quite a representative sheet. The mailing service could be improved on, however, as those copies which reach Clarendon are 24 hours old when the readers receive them. Our best-wishes are extended Mr. Boeson in his most laudable undertaking.

WRECKS ALWAYS ON TAP

Denver Road Seems to Have a Penchant for Misfortune This Week.

The Denver Road's hoodoo seems to be still doing business at the old stand, as wrecks are almost of daily occurrence. On Monday afternoon passenger train No. 1, due here at 7:30 p. m., was wrecked one mile from Henrietta, every wheel in the train leaving the rails. The track was torn up badly, but strange to say no cars were turned over and nobody was injured in the least. A twelve hours delay to traffic was the result. On Tuesday morning passenger train No. 7, following No. 1, was wrecked in a manner very similar to the wreck of the day before. The accident happened just three miles west of Clarendon. The engine and two Pullmans did not leave the rails. Nobody hurt, and traffic delayed about ten hours. Both wrecks were evidently caused by rotten ties and poor road bed.

We neglected last week to make mention of the special "harvest edition" of the Quanah Tribune-Chief. The issue was too good to go without a compliment and the Banner-Stockman takes pleasure in recognizing it as the best of its kind ever put out in the Panhandle. Editor Koch deserves great credit for his work on this edition.

Allen Melton spent last week in Ft. Worth on business.

Miss Willie Procter, of Alvord, is visiting Mrs. Albert J. Williams this week.

Bring your watch repair work to Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, returned home Tuesday after a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

—Stocking's store for wall paper.

Little Miss Fannie Taylor, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. E. L. Caraway. She is accompanied by her aunt, Miss Julia Taylor.

The election in Briscoe county resulted in the selection of the following county officers: Judge, Rentfro; sheriff, Biffle; tax assessor, Donald; clerk, Oakes; treasurer, Woodburn.

Regular excursion to Houston and Galveston, August 11th, and will sell round trip tickets limited to return August 14th, at rate of \$13.20 to Galveston and \$12.95 to Houston. E. E. Baldwin, Agt.

Clarence Dubbs was brought home last Friday pretty badly used up as a result of an accident while coupling cars at Washburn. The cars were moving and he was making a coupling when his foot hung between the rails of a switch. He grabbed the ladder and held to it, the moving train pulling him loose from the rails, otherwise he would have been killed. As it was his leg was nearly pulled off and he suffered a severe sprain of the ankle. He is at the home of his brother, Fred, in Clarendon and is reported doing nicely.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends in Clarendon for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling babe. Though many were strangers to us until recently, we can never have anything but the kindest thoughts for them all in the future.

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WORKING FOR NEW PUPILS

Clarendon College Reaching Out for Every Student In Sight.

Bro. Mood spent a few days at Memphis, including Sunday, helping in a meeting and working for the College. He found there as elsewhere many friends of the school and many who were looking this way in the hope of educating their children. He says it is inspiring to see the bright faced, earnest boys and girls who come to him to talk school on every trip he makes.

Bro. Hardy is at Claude in the interests of the school for a few days. We have many friends at Claude and no one can better represent us than Bro. Hardy.

Mrs. Tresise, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Amarillo for some time, has returned home, and will spend the remainder of the summer in Clarendon.

Prof. Quigley spent Monday in Clarendon making preparations for bringing his family soon. Mrs. Quigley came down Tuesday and they are to spend a few weeks now at the Finch ranch near Memphis. Since Mr. Quigley has been doing Normal work all summer, he is planning a complete rest for awhile.

Prof. Johnston is spending a few days in Clarendon closing up his business affairs before he goes on to Matador for school work.

Gibbs Glen, one of our students from Wellington is visiting College friends this week. No matter where our students may roam, they still retain a tender place in their hearts for Clarendon College.

Miss Rosa Lee Cole and her mother who are recently from Arizona are visiting Miss Betts on College-hill until school opens.

Messrs. O. T. Warlick and W. E. Garrison of the class of 1905 spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting College friends. Mr. Garrison went on to New Mexico for a short trip, while Mr. Warlick went back to his outfit at Electra.

Calls for catalogues come daily. As the time for school plans draws nearer, the outlook grows more hopeful. We expect great things.

The members of the choir of St. John's Episcopal church went down to Childress Saturday night and assisted in the service next day, Bishop A. C. Garrett, presiding.

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J. H. Mulkey, of Mulkey, I. T., is here on a visit to his brother, Homer Mulkey. Mr. Mulkey is looking for a location and if he finds anything that suits him in this section will move in the near future. This county is attracting many people who are in search of a healthier locality.

J. T. McMurray is claiming the championship in the way of fine hogs just now. He has a litter of crossed Poland Chinas and Berkshires which at the age of two months weigh fifty pounds each.

A good rain fell last Friday night, nearly all the county getting a share. In town the fall registered one and one-half inches.

Homer Mulkey returned home from his professional business trip to Memphis Tuesday evening. He reports business better as usual.

The Panhandle

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Rowe Rumlblings.

ROWE, TEXAS, August 2

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Crops in this vicinity are as fine as we could ask for. The recent rains guarantee an abundant yield of corn.

Cantaloupes are in good condition and beginning to ripen. The Rowe Cantaloupe Association has ordered a car of crates to be used at this point.

J. S. Lee returned from Vernon Friday night where he had been learning how to gather and market cantaloupes.

Capt. Nat Smith has just completed a public well for Rowe. Bill Day the well driller says he has a strong flow of water, and the water is reported good. Steps are now being taken to put in a good pumping outfit. The work will soon be completed, then Rowe will breathe a deep sigh of relief.

R. N. Gillis is fitting up his new hardware store with as fine fixtures as are to be found in the Panhandle. We are very proud of this new enterprise.

Captain E. E. McGee and John Kibler are now installing a new telephone system which will connect Rowe with the rural people in every direction.

R. N. Gillis has just completed a very handsome cottage near the Presbyterian church.

F. E. Caraway is contemplating the erection of a first-class blacksmith and wood shop in the near future; he will also be prepared to do tin-work, guttering, etc.

Miss Suddeth, of Hunt county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen visited relatives in Rowe last week, returning to their home in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Georgie Buchanan, of Snyder, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cavness, and teaching a class in music which is very much needed in our town.

If this doesn't reach the waste basket you may read again from the pen of Big Boy.

Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, July 28.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo, was in town today shaking hands with his old friends and making new ones.

H. C. Batten, of Fort Worth, traveling auditor of this division was in town this week on business.

Messrs. L. A. and W. A. Sweeney are here visiting H. Kirby.

J. S. Daugherty, after making a tour over portion of Texas, for the purpose of discovering the best place in which to live and make money, returned to Jericho

and has bought two tracts of land upon one of which he expects to immediately begin the erection of a home.

A Mr. Graham, of San Antonio, arrived with his family and will locate in Jericho.

A Mr. Hodges has accepted a position with the Martin-Bennett Company.

Registered Morgan, of Clarendon, registered at Hotel Lyons today.

Election passed off quietly today. Panhandle Dick came out ahead.

A mass meeting was called at 3 p. m. for the specified purpose of electing a delegate for the county convention which is to be held at Clarendon, Saturday, August 4th. W. S. Lyons was elected chairman; V. W. Moore, Secretary; Judge Altizer was chosen as delegate.

W. D. Bentley, of Wichita Falls, registered at the Hotel Lyons today. LONGHORN.

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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.

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ed 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.

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.

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Johnny Becomes a Hero

By H. BARRETT SMITH

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Bat O'Connor rushed back and forth to and from the freight elevator of the department store.

Moriarity, Bat's driver, was in the freight clerk's office. Bat, having no help for the moment, was handling the lighter furniture; but wanting to get the truck loaded, he seized a heavy packing case and lifted it to the truck. "Look out there!" cried a voice.

Bat saw a small shoulder bracing the box. His eyes twinkled as he looked down at a ragged little youngster with big brown eyes.

"Hello, pal, who are you?"
"I'm your helper."
"Is that so? and what may your name be?"

"Yer kin call me Johnny."
"So," said Bat, placing his box, "you've been taken on for to-day?"

"I guess that's about the size of it," and Johnny began to jig and beat his sides with his arms to keep warm.

"What's your number, son?"
"Thirteen—Oh, youse needn't be afraid, 'tain't no hoodoo."

"Isn't it row?" said Moriarity, coming up, and he winked at Bat. "Start in then and let's see how smart you are."

The men went to work with a will. So did Johnny. Bat said 13 was "full of stunts." Moriarity remarked that some one was like "a live wire."

"Bat," called Harris, the freight clerk, coming to the door, "you go up to the office and you'll hear what's what."

Johnny's eyes followed Bat. Presently he saw Bat leave the office and rush toward Moriarity.

"Pop," Bat's voice was shaky, "we're goin' to part. They've shoved me up. Made me a driver for good. They were goin' to do it anyway the first of the year, but they've given it to me for a Christmas present."

"Look at that now." A dead aim had struck Moriarity's turbulent voice. "Who's goin' to be your helper?"

"Why—" Bat looked around. Johnny's eye caught him, "—the kid, of course! Come on, John!"

"Ha, ha! Good luck to ye!" cried Moriarity.

When Bat took up the reins he turned to Johnny.

"This is to be a short trip," he said, "but goodness knows where they'll send us on the next. It's goin' to be tough, too, it doesn't look as if this snow will let up for a week; but Jerry is a new horse, an' I got a fine helper, an'—" Bat fell into his drawl—"I guess we're all right, hey, kid?"

There was a thoughtful pause on Bat's part, then he said:

"John, I'm goin' to give you some advice—the same Moriarity gave me the first day I started out with him. This wallet here," Bat opened his coat and displayed a wallet in his inside pocket, "that's where we keep the money, and we got to look out for it—understand?" Johnny nodded. Uncertainty was fading from his countenance, and the light of hope was dawning in his eyes. "Always stand by your driver—don't let any one track you off on that point," Bat held up a warning finger, "and never play crap with your C. O. D. money, see? Hey, what's the matter?"

The change that came over Johnny's face was pitiable.

"Nope," said Johnny, with a shake of his head. "Y'see, me old man gambled."

Bat looked startled, but he said, blankly:

"Is that so?" There was a pause, then Bat spoke softly: "Yer mother is dead?"

"Yep, dead."

"An' where's yer old man now?"

"I don't know," and Johnny shook his head slowly.

"Deserted ye?" asked Bat.

"Nope, dead," said Johnny, seriously.

It was a terrible night in the city street. The wind blew a furious gale. The snow had ceased falling, but this was the whitest Christmas eve in the memory of old New Yorkers.

"Bat, yours is the first wagon that's showed up in two hours," said Harris. "I don't know what we'll do with the undelivered stuff! Maybe it is only your luck, but you've made more trips than my three wagons to-day."

Hot coffee was served Bat and Johnny, as Harris continued:

"We don't know how you've done it, Bat, but—"

"Well, I'll tell you," interrupted Bat, "you can just thank that kid there!"

Johnny started from a dream. Johnny's eyes were dumb. He was standing with his frozen fingers clasped around the coffee cup. Johnny felt that if he sat down he would not be able to rise again. He became conscious

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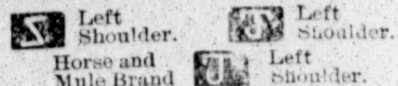
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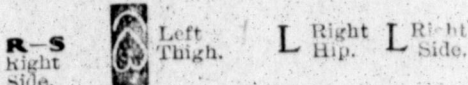


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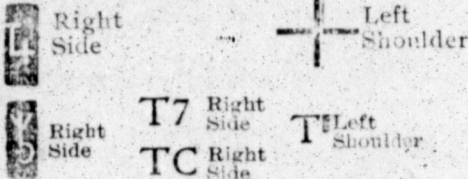
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"Here's the last load," said Harris. "It's a long one, and a good one. Think you can do it?"

Bat looked at Johnny.
"What d'ye say, pal?"
Johnny took a long swallow of coffee, then answered steadily

"I'll go yer!"
"Come on, then."

The fierce wind swept across the Hudson and whirled the snow into great drifts that stretched in a range of white hills in front of the dwellings on Riverside Drive.

Here deliveries tested the endurance of man and beast, but the day's tug was not reached until, when farther north, Fat tried to force Jerry up the steep of Manhattanville.

They were on their way down town again when Fat said:

"Here, this is the last for you," he gave Johnny a bundle of parcels. "I'll do the rest, and you can meet me at the corner around on Amsterdam avenue."

Johnny's head was light, his legs were heavy and so stiff he suffered agonies before they moved in obedience to his will; but he made his deliveries and reached the corner where, as he thought, he should meet Bat.

Johnny stood for awhile in the whistling blast. Bat's wagon was in sight on the avenue a short block away. Johnny started toward it. Then bells clanged, shouts rent the air, a yell, a crash, and a trolley car hit the wagon and glided serenely on.

The wagon was not hurt, but Bat shot out over Jerry's head, and lay quiet in the snow.

When Johnny reached Bat, he saw that his eyes were closed, and that the snow was dyed red where Bat's head lay. They were alone, these two. No one in sight, not even a sound save the moaning of the wind and the stamping of the horse broke the stillness of the night. Johnny looked up, then Bat's lips mumbled something.

Mechanically Johnny opened Bat's coat, took out the wallet and put it inside his own jacket.

"I got t' do it," said Johnny.
Two men came along, and soon after them a policeman. Then Johnny got into the wagon.

"I got t' do it!" he said, again, and he said it in a way that gave him strength to start Jerry.

It was four o'clock in the morning. Harris was still waiting in the stable. Bat, like many more drivers, had no



BAT'S ARM DREW JOHNNY TO HIM.

yet got back. Bat was at home with his head bound up, and Moriarity, who lived in the same house, trying to comfort him. Bat said that the accident was his own fault, he had no business on the icy track, and was too dead tired to get off in time. When Bat came to, the kid, wallet and wagon were gone, and the policeman told him the wagon had turned down Eighth avenue. Harris now dispatched one of the men in that direction to look for Johnny.

It was four o'clock when Johnny turned into Sixth avenue at Fifty-ninth street. Jerry hobbled along. Only at every elevated station he would swerve to the side street—the subtle was on a station street—and Johnny, with strength born of desperation, would hold the horse in.

Down the avenue they went. An occasional car clanged to them a "Merry Christmas." Overhead the electric trains whizzed by, but Johnny, with the reins clasped in his stiffened fingers, stared at the great white wa-

stretched out before him.

Harris was walking up and down in the clerk's office in the stable.
"It's no use, Harris," said the clerk. "A kid like 13 never could do it."

Harris did not answer. A blast of wind shook the office windows, it shrieked and died away. Then from the quiet street came the sound of a horse picking his way over the frozen pavement. The night watchman signaled the approach of a wagon. The men in the office rushed and threw open the door. Jerry staggered up the incline and a dozen arms reached out for 13.

Johnny's imagination had pictured a triumph for Bat, but in the wildest flight of his fancy he never dreamed of anything like this for himself. Whirling hands and warm hearts worked over him, infusing new life. He was bathed, and rubbed, and anointed, wrapped in fur and rushed, in Harris' arms, round the corner and up two flights of stairs.

"There! What do you think of him?" Harris set Johnny on the sofa beside Bat, and threw back the fur robe.

Bat's arm drew Johnny to him. Johnny looked round confused.

It was Moriarity that called out:
"What's the matter with 13?"
"He's all right!"

Johnny looked as if he had done something to be ashamed of. And he hid his face in Bat's shoulder as he retorted, shyly:
"G'wan youse!"

SWINDLERS IN SMYRNA.

English and American Firms Taken by a Band of Shrewd Operators.

The fact that one of them is still born every minute has just been forcibly illustrated in the case of American and English firms dealing with a band of swindlers recently operating from Smyrna. The matter, says the Washington Star, has been brought to the attention of the state department only after swindles amounting to something over \$50,000 had been worked on English firms, while the amount taken out of America has not yet been computed.

The operation of the swindlers was simple and effective. They advertised and sent out hundreds of circular letters to importing houses both here and in Europe, offering various merchandise, oils, hides, wool and dried fruits at much less than the market quotations.

Many of the importing firms here and abroad bit at the bait and sent orders, joining bank credits for as much as 50 per cent of the value of the goods. The goods were shipped in due course and the money collected, but when they arrived the consignments were found to be totally different from what had been ordered. The finest woolen fleeces proved to be filthy woolen rags, "choke" Smyrna figs" would be the last refuse of the packing houses, and so on. The matter was placed in the hands of the local consuls, and on their complaint some of the swindlers were arrested, while the others fled. But the fraud has adversely affected the credit of many reputable houses in the Levant.

Centenarian Dancer.

Theresa Walban, who claims to be the oldest dancer in Europe, has completed her ninety-ninth year in perfect health and spirits. When only nine years old she began her terpsichorean career, remaining a leading light in the ballet until she was 57 when she retired with a pension. She remembers quite well Napoleon's entry into Dresden in 1813, and the march through the city of the French troops.

You'd better pray in bed than kneel on a tack and cuss.

—If you are in need of a screen door now is the time to buy it. We want to get rid of the stock on hand and will sell them at actual cost. Daily & Kerbow.

Keep the Phosphorus at Home.

I can conceive of no solution of the soil fertility problem excepting to try to make use on American farms of the immense quantities of phosphorus which we are annually exporting to Europe. This annual export exceeds a million tons of our best rock phosphate, carrying not less than 250 pounds of phosphorus to the ton, or 250 million pounds of the element, which is equal to the phosphorus contained in 1 1/2 billion bushels of corn, or half the annual corn crop of the world. The American owners and exporters of this phosphate receive less than \$4,000,000 for the million tons shipped abroad.—C. G. Hopkins, University of Illinois.

—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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator, 26th 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 Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
E. E. MCGEE.

—Bed Bug Beater at Stockings.
Watch repairing is my specialty.
tf J. M. Clower.

—Mrs. Joe Horn has about recovered from an attack of fever.

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

—Comfort shoes for ladies at Rathjen's. tf

The sick members of the Cowstar family are all reported to be improving.

—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

C. A. Burton left Saturday for a visit to his old home in Arkansas.

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

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and family, are again at home from the ranch where they have been spending 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

Rev. W. P. Dickey writes us from Mulberry Flat, where he has been holding a meeting, that they have been having a fine attendance and a good meeting. He says he will be in Clarendon Saturday and will hold regular services at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours Sunday.

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

S. W. Brown, of McLean, was here this week with good reports concerning the farming interests. A good rain fell there Friday night, accompanied by quite a heavy windstorm. The depot was blown from its blocks and some windmills and other property damaged.

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

W. H. Norris suffered the loss of several teeth and the pain and discomfort of a badly bruised physiognomy Wednesday by being kicked in the mouth by a horse. He was laid out for several minutes, and narrowly escaped being the victim of a fatal accident.

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

Prof. Wm. F. Johnston returned last week from Hereford, where he was one of the faculty in the Panhandle Summer Normal.

—Priddy & Reeves represent old line Insurance Companies. tf

—See our hats. The Globe. tf

—Insure your property with Priddy & Reeves. tf

—Let Priddy & Reeves write your policies. tf

Mrs. John Rhea, of Giles, visited the family of J. H. Rutherford the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in New Mexico.

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

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Antrobus Wednesday night.

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

Mrs. T. C. Hall, of Liberty Hill, Texas, visited the family of her cousin, J. H. Rutherford last week. She left Wednesday for a visit to Childress prior to her return home.

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

J. T. Adamson, of Rowe, was here Wednesday, bringing the best of crop reports from his section of the county.

—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. C. Ryan and family came in Tuesday from Eugene, Oregon, and other points in that country where he failed to find anything in the way of a location which could equal Donley county. Mr. Ryan says that of all the country he has seen during the past several months none of them will come up with this section. He will remain here in the future.

—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

F. E. Wright and family, of Gurdon, Ark., came in the first of the week and are visiting the family of J. M. Clower. Mr. Wright expects to complete arrangements at once for the erection of a new business house, mention of which we made in last week's paper. He may decide to locate here for permanent residence.

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

The precinct convention for the Clarendon precinct was held Saturday in accordance with law, and the following delegates elected to the county convention which meets here tomorrow: T. W. Carroll, R. H. Curnutte, Geo. F. Morgan, Lloyd Blackwell, J. T. Patman, F. D. Martin, J. E. Cooke, A. M. Beville, E. Dubbs.

—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

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

The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

NEW WHEAT

Texas High Patent flour, sk. \$1.15
Bran and shorts, 1.15

COOKING OIL

Pure and wholesome, cheaper than Lard
1 gallon can, only 70

HONEY

Colorado strained honey.
Texas Honey in comb.

COFFEE

Fancy Parched Peaberry, lb. 20

SALT

100 pounds No. 1 fine only 50

FRUIT JARS

California dried fruit very scarce.
New York " " " high.
Arkansas " " " short.
Hall County fruit going to waste.

Jars are cheap, why not put up some plums, peaches, apples, etc.
Half gallons, doz. \$1.00
Quarts, " .75

T. R. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

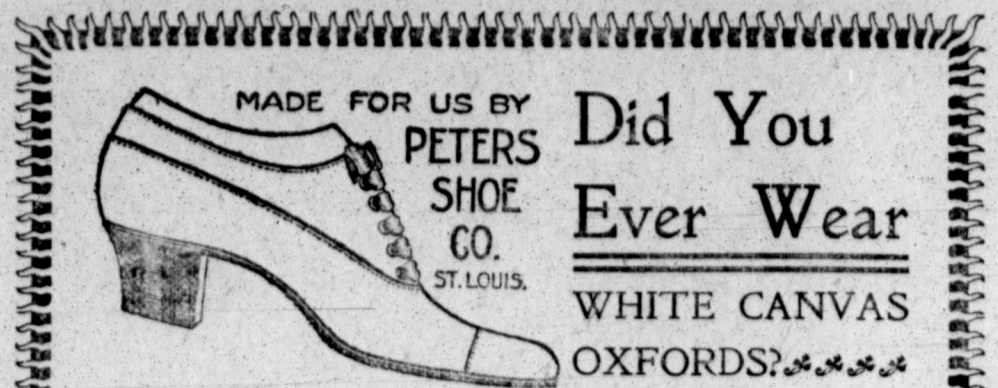
Thirty choice young registered Hereford cows, \$50; a section of well improved land, \$3 per acre; all eight miles north of Rowe.

C. H. HERRISON,
Memphis, Texas.
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Mrs. Albert Erwin and little son came in from Denton Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke. Mrs. Erwin was on the train which was wrecked near Henrietta, and states that the passengers, while none of them were injured, all sustained bad scares and suffered much inconvenience while waiting in the hot sun for the train to resume its way. The train was laid out about 12 hours.

The following county officers were elected in Potter county: Judge, Merrill; sheriff, Hughes; clerk, Wolfen; attorney, Umphries; treasurer, Tudor; assessor, Floyd. Potter county voted on the district officers as follows: Veale 464, Decker 211; Browning 519, Webster 175; Bowman 618, Watkins 35, Gibson 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker left Tuesday for a visit to Fort Worth. Mr. Baker will go on down to Corpus Christi for a short stay while away.



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.

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We give you good goods and treat you right; and we can see our trade growing steadily. Our furnishing line is full of good values.
Our candies the best. We will be glad to have you call and see us. Respt.,

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If your Furniture, Woodwork or Floors are old, faded, soiled or scratched
A CAN OF LACQUERET
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FOR SALE
At Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

The Gun-Club.

The grounds were this week moved, a small grand stand built, new trap installed and things generally begin to take on a business-like appearance with the local gun club. There are a number of new members, and several ladies have also expressed a desire to join the club and learn to shoot. The club management ask the Banner-Stockman to state that any lady wishing to join can do so as an honorary member, without membership fee. The attendance of ladies, and in fact of the public generally, is invited at each weekly shoot—Tuesday afternoons at 5:00 o'clock. The grounds are situated about 300 yards north of the depot. This week's shoot was postponed until yesterday afternoon on account of a scarcity of rocks. The score was as follows:

	Shot At	Broke
Dick Allen	35	30
J. E. Cooke	35	26
H. B. White	25	19
W. H. Cooke	25	18
B. F. Smith	35	17
M. T. Crabtree	35	13
Chas. McCrae	35	12

Notice!

CLARENDON, TEXAS, Aug. 2.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 11 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 8 1906, and then there opened in the presence of bidders for lease of Survey 63, Block C 6 near Lelia, Donley county, for three years from August 15, 1906. Part of this land is under cultivation. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. For full particulars apply to

J. B. McCLELLAND,
Agent for Wm. C. F. Reed.

The Consumers' Lumber Company is the latest addition to the business interests of Clarendon. The promoters are all new citizens of the city, and the officers are as follows: J. K. Ballou, president; W. H. White, vice president; W. T. Walker, secretary and manager. Mr. Walker left yesterday for the mills to lay in a stock of lumber and general building materials.

Mrs. T. H. Gatlin and children are visiting friends and relatives on Skillet Creek this week.