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MUST HAVE NEW NORMAL

Clarendon Going After the New State Normal in Dead Earnest Has a Winning Plan.

The committee appointed by the commercial club, at its meeting April 30, to confer with State Superintendent R. B. Consins, as how to proceed to get the Normal have received the following answer—

Austin, Texas.
 Hon. J. H. O'Neall.
 Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your letter of May 3, I beg leave to quote the following law providing for the establishment of West Texas State Normal School. "In considering the claims of each place that may ask for a said school, the committee shall consider the healthfulness accessibility and the general intelligence and social conditions of its people. The committee shall also consider the bonus or donation offered, whether in house, money, or other valuable consideration". etc.

The law will take effect June 12, 1909, and the committee will doubtless meet and outline a plan of procedure shortly after the date.

Yours Respectfully,

R. B. Consins.

For several days Judge A. L. Journey has been working out a plan to secure for Clarendon the New State Normal. Tuesday evening the executive committee of the Commercial Club held a

meeting, every member being present, and heartily endorsed the plan worked out by Judge Journey, and decided to push the plan with all the vim and energy they can command.

That Clarendon has a good show to get this new State School there is no doubt in the mind of this writer. Her natural advantages are superior to any of her competitors, and she has quite a school reputation besides her moral standing the latter being by no means the least consideration in the location of an institution of learning. But with all of our natural advantages school reputation and moral standing, it is going to be necessary to offer some financial inducement. On this point there has already been offers of a site, which is no small consideration, but in addition to a suitable location for the school Clarendon will have to raise a cash bonus which she will certainly do. As we have said time and again this school will be worth thousands of dollars annually to the town and country, besides the advertisement the town will receive from securing such an institution.

What we must do is to all pull together, attend every mass meeting called by the Commercial Club, respond liberally to subscription list that may be presented, and constantly talk State Normal. A long pull, a strong pull, and all pulling together will land the prize.

J. W. Kibler and Bird Guill, of McLean were in Clarendon Thursday and made a pleasant call at the Banner-Stockman office.

Citizens Mass Meeting At The Opera House

PURPOSE SECURING STATE NORMAL

Monday Night, May 17, is the Date. Let Everybody Come.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Clarendon and surrounding country, has been called by the Commercial Club, to meet at the Opera House in this city, Monday night May 17, for the purpose of taking further steps toward securing for Clarendon the New State Normal, to be located in West Texas. We are advised that the executive Committee of the Commercial Club who have been working faithfully on the matter since the last meeting have some plans which they think will prove successful, and which they will explain at this meeting. It is the duty of every citizen of the town and country to be present at this meeting and co operate with the club in their effort to secure for Clarendon this splendid State Institution which will help to make her greater.

J. K. Wilson was in the city Wednesday representing the Liebesteader Millinery company.

W. F. Ashmead, of Jericho, B. F. Lane, of Longmont Colorado and W. L. Holliday of Chicago were in Clarendon Thursday and called at the Banner-Stockman office.

E. D. Lyon, of Trinidad, Colo., was in the city last Saturday the guest of G. C. Hartman. Mr. Lyon is a brakeman on the F. W. & D. Road.

Mrs. J. A. Schoggins went to Dalhart to visit her father's family and take in the District Conference.

A Divorce Suit

There's more than one kind of "Divorce Suit" We are talking about a suit of clothes where the collar fails to divorce itself from the back of your neck—Where the buttons are constantly divorcing themselves from the coat front—where the linings "cup up" and divorce themselves from the outside—infact the entire garment is one continual demonstration of incompatibility of temper.

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Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the school trustees Saturday night the question of the election of teachers and the building of an addition to the public school was discussed. It has not been decided yet as to the erection of the proposed addition to the school house. Two or even four rooms are badly needed for the accommodation of the scholastics in this district, to say nothing of those who would attend school who are not in the scholastic age.

Eight of the teachers for next year were elected. Prof. Silvey Superintendent, Miss Gorrison for the eighth grade, Miss Stevens for the sixth, Miss Patterson fifth, Miss Ollie Willis fourth, Miss Margaret Willis third, Miss Maggie Stout second and Miss Katie Stout first. All of these are reelected, excepting Miss Margaret Willis who is a new teacher. The teachers who have been reelected have been very popular and efficient this year, and have the respect and good will of both pupils and patron.

Two of the old places are vacant, that of principal and the seventh grade room, and it is possible that there will be two other rooms added this year, making it necessary to elect four other teachers.

J. R. Boston, of Hedley was in the city Thursday. Mr. Boston is one of Donley county's substantial farmers. He has two children in Clarendon College.

Foreign Mission Conference

The Womens Foreign Missionary Conference will meet in Vernon the last of next week. Delegates from the society here who will attend are Mesdames J. G. Miller, J. H. Lelley, E. A. Teague; and Eula Cox and Miss Ann Bobo. Mrs. C. A. Burton, who is secretary of the conference will also go. Delegates from the young Peoples society are Mrs. Ruth Duncan, lady manager, Misses Ethel Teague and Ava Doak.

G. W. Young and wife from Graef were in Clarendon this week and called at this office.

Miss Lula Fortenbury spent Saturday in Claude on business.

Mrs. E. J. Henry, of Gaiensville is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. W. W. Gammon.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, President of Goodnight College was in Clarendon Thursday between trains.

A. L. Connalley has bought and received this week a new Rambler auto, which is said to be the best general purpose car made.

Rev. A. T. Culberson, of Childress was in the city Thursday morning he went to Dalhart to attend District Conference.

Bond W. Johnson, one of Hedley's hustling merchants was in Clarendon Thursday on business connected with the new school building for his town and called on the Banner-Stockman.

The Best Groceries

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We always keep on hand the best of everything good to eat to be had in the markets.

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Close of the Public School.

The present term of the public school will close Friday May 21.

The usual commencement exercises will to a large extent be dispensed with. The first and second primary rooms will give an entertainment at the opera house Thursday May 20 from 2 to 3 p. m. A charge of 10 cents will be made to meet the expenses incident to the entertainment.

Owing to the lack of a suitable place to rehearse, and the large number of pupils under control of each teacher, it was thought best not to attempt to hold elaborate exercises. The teachers in the grades of the public school really have not the time, without neglecting their legal school duties to prepare suitable exercises.

The grade of the high school was raised to a standard grade high school at the beginning of the year. So there will be no graduating exercises this year.

Beginning about Tuesday, final

examinations will open and continue during the week. All pupils of the school who expect to be promoted at the close of the term should be present at these examinations. On Friday the 21st monthly report cards, and promotions will be reported to the pupils of the various grades.

W. R. Silvey.

Bishop Galloway Dead.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway died of pneumonia at his home, in Jackson Mississippi at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bishop Galloway was one of the most prominent bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, and his death has cast a gloom over the entire church.

T. F. Connalley received a brand new auto of the Rambler make this week. Mr. Connalley is well pleased with his car and says when he gets so he can run it, well he is going to take the editor out for a ride. Thanks, we will be ready.

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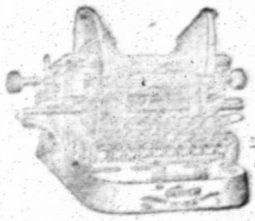
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Medical Science and Alcohol.

Perhaps the most startling indictment of alcohol and alcoholic drinks ever made was that registered against them by a convention of eminent doctors and scientists meeting in Washington City a few days ago as "The American Society for the study of Alcohol and Drug Narcotics. With remarkable unanimity they declared that the old ideas of whiskey as a medicine have been exploded; that in the treatment of disease it must be almost wholly abandoned it brings out hidden weaknesses and develops latent maladies; it is especially dangerous when used by persons suffering from any nervous weakness and by lowering the vitality and destroying the combative forces of the blood, it makes it harder to resist any kinds of disease. Superintendent Burton of the Stirling-Worth Sanitarium declared that the use of spirits is followed by shortened life, increasing age and diminishes vitality; alcohol in any form can never prolong life, while Dr. B. C. Keister, of the Roanoke Home Sanitarium, declared: Theories held a few years ago as correct are now found to be erroneous. Alcohol, like every other drug in common use, is found by science to be useless except as a narcotic. Alcohol as a beverage is a relic of barbarous times.

Dr. Henry O. Marcey, ex-President of the American Medicine Association, laid especial emphasis on the use of whiskey as a cause of degeneracy among the colored and literate classes of the South, and a number of eminent doctors joined in urging the necessity of providing hospitals for the special treatment of inebriates and drunkards. Dr. H. J. Achard, a tuberculosis specialist, especially attacked the old idea whiskey being useful in lung trouble, and reported statistics that of suspected consumptives treated with alcohol, 90 per cent died, and of those treated without alcohol only 25 per cent. In some cases the direct action of alcohol predisposes and encourages tuberculosis, he declared.

Clarendon and Hedley.

(FROM THE HERALD)

Mr. S. L. Adamson had business in Clarendon Monday.

Messrs. Sloan and Kersey of Clarendon had business in Hedley Monday.

Mr. Will Roberts of Clarendon was in our city Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. L. R. Morman, of Clarendon was among the Hedley people last week.

Mrs. W. T. White visited her son, F. A. White, in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Jones, formerly of this place but now of Clarendon visited in our city Sunday.

Miss Una Boston of the Clarendon college, visited home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. White went to Clarendon Tuesday on business and to be at the closing exercises of the old Soldiers Reunion.

There were a number of people from Hedley and community that attended the Old Soldiers reunion at Clarendon the 4th.

Misses Anna DeOliviera and Mary Newman of Clarendon were guests last week of Miss Ethel Davis. Miss Davis entertained a number of our young people Saturday evening in honor of her friends.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn Kimberlin and son arrived in the city Monday night, enroute from Clovis, N. M. to Oklahoma City, Okla. While here they have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin.

Misses Grundy, Smith, and Grundy and Messrs. Kercheville, Embrey and Grundy of Newlin were in the city Saturday, having come up in their auto from Memphis, to witness the ball game between Clarendon College and Eastline. While here they were guests of Miss Fay Dodson.

Here and There.

A young Chicago bride killed herself because her husband failed to kiss her good-bye when he left home to go to work. There are mighty few women who would kill themselves for a little thing like that, but thousands who would drop dead if their husbands were to offer to kiss them good bye.—Texas Farm & Fireside.

Now watch for the phony eggs. Dr. Brown, state pure food inspector, says he weighed forty different supposed-to-be pound packages of butter and eighty per cent of those packages fell short of weighing a pound each; some of the packages were nearly three ounces short—and butter from 25 to 35 cents a pound, too. "Turn backward, oh time in thy flight," to the good old days when it was the custom to "sop" one's bread and griddle cakes in the gravy platter.—Athens Post.

A dozen attractive native girls from the Hawaiian Islands will serve pineapples and other tropical fruits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer.—Benjamin Post.

The dog that howls is the one that is hit, and with mankind it frequently occurs that a fellow howl when you throw and miss him.—Henrietta Independent.

Atlas got hers, Hollis has spoken for hers and now if there is any other ambitious little Jews in Southwest Oklahoma that would like to have a slice off (oney) Grand Old Greer's magnificent domain let them speak up quick for the stock is getting low and can never be replenished.—Mangum Sun-monitor.

Those Chicago dames who are protesting against the Buster Brown comic supplement should be able to grasp the idea that if their sons and heirs who imitate the pranks of Buster should get what always comes to Buster the influence of the supplement would be more than beneficial.—Fort Worth Record.

"Now I lay me down to sleep" does not always bring pleasant dreams to the person who is studying how to do up his neighbor.—Higgins News.

R. W. Hall, of Vernon, the Panhandle Orator, is being spoken of for our next governor. Hall would be a mighty good man for the place and the people of Texas would make no mistake in putting him in.—Baylor County Banner.

A Dallas coal dealer advertised for a rain on Monday and it came the next day. He has been thoroughly converted as to the efficiency of printers' ink.—Sherman Democrat.

It is not so much what we undertake as what we accomplish. A little well done is more to be desired than great things attempted and never realized.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

The editor of this paper has a warm place in his breast for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news all the time and those who lend us their assistance to that end have our unbounded gratitude.—Estelina Herald.

Lost.—A large blue Turquoise Brooch, mounted in old gold. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

T. R. Dean, formerly of this city has returned from Goodnight. The family moved here last week Mr. Dean and will leave his family here at present, while he will go to South Texas in hopes that his health, which has been very bad, will improve. We welcome this good family back to Clarendon.

E. R. Clarke, one of Donley County's land owners and a prominent citizen of the Hedley community was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Clarke owns 1320 acres of land near Hedley and has 500 acres in cultivation. Mr. Clarke reports that Hedley and vicinity had a fine rain both Saturday and Sunday night, and everything in fine shape with bright prospects for the coming crop.

Sunday At The Churches.

Rev. Pittman filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both hours Sunday. His sermon in the morning was on the local church work and at night an evangelistic service was held. Both sermons were fine and large audiences heard him at both the services. In the morning, two united with the church by letter at the morning hour and at night one came forward for prayer. The Sunday school and Union service were well attended.

At the Christian church the new pastor, Rev. J. D. White, filled the pulpit at both hours. At the night service there was one confession and one reclamation. And on Monday morning a baptismal service was held, when two were baptised. The new pastor had already become popular with the people, and it goes without saying that he will do great good here.

At the Methodist church the day was begun with a very interesting Sunday school. In honor of Mother's Day the white geranium was adopted as the official flower of the Sunday school also in honor of the celebration of the pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker's birthday. The league service in the afternoon was a great service and was well attended.

Rev. C. C. N. Ferguson occupied the pulpit at the morning service preaching on the subject "Unconscious Influence." The sermon was great, the preacher touching especially on the influence of a mother in the home, a sermon in honor of the universal celebration of "Mother's Day."

In the afternoon a large audience of men were present to hear Rev. O. P. Kiker preach on the subject of Civic Righteousness. The young men from the college furnished music for the occasion. A synopsis of the sermon will appear.

At the evening hour Presiding Elder J. G. Miller filled the pulpit using as his theme "Fulness of Joy." The sermon was powerful and well received. A large crowd was present and all were glad of the opportunity to hear Rev. Miller. After the sermon a short session of the church conference was held in which J. D. Camp was elected church secretary, and the matter of the Annual conference was acted upon.

Rev. J. G. Miller and C. N. N. Ferguson, of Clarendon, were in Channing Sunday and Monday. They drove in from the Middle Wells community Sunday evening. At noon Rev. Miller held the regular quarterly conference there, and Rev. Ferguson preached a most spiritual sermon. After the conference dinner was served on the ground. Both of these gentlemen in their remarks to the reporter about the dinner served were indeed most complimentary. Sunday night Rev. Ferguson occupied the Methodist pulpit. His sermon was certainly a spiritual and intellectual treat and was eagerly listened to. On account of urgent business Rev. Miller held quarterly conference Monday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of Monday night, as announced in the Courier last week. Both of these gentlemen are gifted and devoted Christians, with whom it is a pleasure to meet, and they have many friends in Channing, who are more than pleased when they visit here.—Channing Courier

We keep typewriter supplies at this office.

Mr. Sascher was in the city from Oklahoma City, Sunday.

We have a good second hand typewriter to sell at a bargain Banner-Stockman.

Mrs. Kate Lockridge was in the city last week from Hedley, and returned home Saturday.

Miss Frankie Dodson went down to Hedley Saturday to visit the family of Mrs. Kate Lockridge.

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Banner-Stockman.

Donley the Coming County

V. O. McAdams is Delighted With the Outlook and Predicts That County Will Become Famous

V. O. McAdams, of Greenville, who bought the McCombs property and who has spent several days in Clarendon, left Monday night for his home.

Mr. McAdams is delighted with Donley county. He says it is the coming county of the Panhandle, and of Texas to that matter. He says there is no doubt in his mind but that Allala will grow here to perfection and is destined to make Donley county famous. He thinks that with the packing house at Amarillo and the great quantity of feed stuff that can be raised here that there will be a great many hogs raised at a cost to the raiser, which will enable him to make a large profit on them. His Mr. McAdams purpose to sow quite an amount of Allala on his farm this year. He is also going to try beets which he thinks will grow to perfection.

Mr. McAdams is a very successful farmer, stock raiser and business man and he Banner Stockman predicts that he will make a howling success in raising and stock raising and we do hope that he will be able to come to Clarendon to live in the near future.

Quiet Home Wedding.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medley, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice to Mr. Floyd Reeves. The wedding was not unexpected as friends had known for several days that the young people were to marry soon. But the ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride parties. Dr. Burkehead, a former teacher, of the young couple, performed the ceremony using the beautiful ritual of the Methodist church.

The bride was attired simply, in a white dress, and looked very sweet and winsome as she plighted her troth to the fortunate young man. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medley and is a lovely and accomplished young girl. She has been a student in Clarendon College and was popular both with the teachers and the students. She numbers her friends by the limit of her acquaintance and carries with her to her new home the best wishes of all these friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Floyd Reeves has been in Clarendon College this term and has done good work. He has a great many friends both here and at his home, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will be at home in Amarillo, and the Banner-Stockman extends to them its very best wishes for all the good things in life.

Naylor School Notes.

The family of T. L. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hefner attended church at Lelia Sunday.

The family of Jeff Harrison, of Newlin, visited the family of J. S. Hall of this community this week. They were also prospecting.

The family of T. N. Naylor enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Elredge of Clarendon, Mrs. Frame, of Hereford, and the Misses Myers, of Rowe, Thursday.

Sabbath School was organized at Fair View Sunday, Dr. C. L. Fields Superintendent.

We are informed that O. W. Wetherbee has sold his farm to Rev. J. P. Burk of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Naylor visited relatives at McLean, Sunday.

The farmers are all very busy these days watching for clouds, rain is much needed.

Miss Lou Naylor is visiting at Memphis this week.

Will Kendall rides in a new buggy of late. I. Noe.

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The Endless Prayer Chain.

I suppose nine tenths of the women of Clarendon have been honored with these "Endless Prayer Chain" letters.

That they are a nuisance must be admitted. For what purpose they were ever started is a mystery which will possibly never be solved.

I hope I shall be forgiven for answering my first one. I sent to 9 innocent women who doubtless, in order to obtain the great blessing on the 9th day, sent to nine others.

Look at the ratio, 9:81:729:6561 etc. At the Judgement day I trust that I shall not be confronted by the thousands I unintentionally punished.

That you will feel great joy on the ninth day there is no doubt—for on the ninth day you feel like shouting that it is at an end.

Why any woman is so foolish as to write these letters (I include myself) is a mystery.

One feels afraid to open a letter. How often have I eagerly torn open a letter in some friends handwriting to find "Endless Chain Prayer" staring me in the face.

How terrible to my heart are the "Endless Chain Letters".

When sad recollections present them to view, the envelope, the stamp, the very handwriting—Make me wish in my infancy I never had grew.

CHILDRESS—CLARENDON ITEMS.

(From the Index)

C. L. Kendal is in Clarendon today.

Dan Bell spent Sunday with his family in Clarendon.

Albert Powell is with the old soldiers in Clarendon today.

Mrs. H. G. Harris is in Clarendon today visiting her old friends.

Mrs. Henry Leslie and children are visiting and taking in the reunion at Clarendon today.

N. B. Fields and wife are in Clarendon today, spending the day with the old comrades.

Mrs. C. L. Madison of Clarendon arrived in Childress, this morning for a short visit with her children, Frank Madison and Mrs. G. E. Geisler.

Farm for Rent

I have 320 acres of land to rent, in Lelia valley, 150 acres in cultivation. See me at once.

H. Lott.

I Have for Sale at a Bargain.

50 acres of good farming land, 40 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, good four room house sheds and other out buildings. Situated within half mile of Rowe. Clear title and immediate possession if sold soon. Address,

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

For Sale.

1000 bundles of kaffir corn, 9 bushels cane seed. 5 1/2 miles east.

T. W. Hester.

Clubbing Offers.

Banner-Stockman and Dallas News \$1.75.

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

Banner-Stockman and Farm and Ranch \$1.75.

R. C. DIAL.

Miss Lavona Barr has been on the sick list.

—All kinds of lawn sprinklers at Taylor & Sons.

Mrs. Hanson has been visiting Mrs. Anderson near Jericho.

—All kinds of tin work done at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Miss Margaret Willis visited in Goodnight over Sunday.

Clayton Lacy, of Claude, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Lon Sweeney, of Silverton, was in the city the first of the week.

—All kinds of gutter work done at H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey were here Saturday from North East of town.

Miss Kate Lockridge of Hedley was in the city the first of the week.

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

Mrs. W. A. Womack was in the city from Lelia Saturday, shopping.

Miss Minnie Burdette left Saturday night for her home at Estelline.

R. C. Dial was in Lelia Sunday. A light rain fell there Saturday.

C. A. Burton was in the city from Plainview Sunday visiting his family.

—We run a first class tin shop Give us a trial. H. W. Taylor and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie are here from Dallas visiting friends this week.

Claud Lisomby, of Amarillo, was in the city after "court" business here today.

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

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

FOR RENT—A ten room house in. Inquire of Mrs. W. Aldebrand.

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

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

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

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

Miss Catherine Boyd, of Norwood, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Capehart in the city.

—If you have a wash boiler or bucket that leaks take it to H. W. Taylor & Sons and have it repaired.

Mrs. John E. Cooke is convalescing from a rather serious illness of two weeks' duration.—Brady Standard.

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

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

Miss Cora Austin, of Childress, came in Sunday night and has accepted a position in Mulkey's studio.

Miss Arabella Goodman, of Wildorado, visited her sister, Miss Lucile Goodman, at the dormitory last week.

Mrs. Reeves was in the city Sunday enroute from Memphis to Amarillo. While here she visited her son, Floyd.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker, and children of Hondo, came in last Friday night for a visit with her father Capt. R. S. Kimberlin.

Bro. J. G. Miller, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday-morning and evening.—Hall County Herald.

—Get a suit or skirt fitted in our Ready-to-wear Department. It will have a set and style that is exclusive. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Rev. J. D. White returned to

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The reason is evident—at least to some—
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Nets for waists, in every design
With trimming to match in every line
The belts are the latest—the back combs too
Goods of all texture and slippers so new
In the Grocery line we don't have to "claim"
That "our goods are the freshest"—that is quite plain
Last of all—should you have reason to buy
We would like to show you—at least we can try
Each clerk stands ready in the MERCANTILE
To give what Teddy would call

"A SQUARE DEAL"

Canyon City Monday morning. Rev. White will move to the city about the last of this month.

Frank Whitlock has let the contract for the erection of a pretty new cottage on the lot where his house was lately destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cooke arrived in the city Saturday from Ft. Worth, for a visit with their sister Mrs. Marguerite McCormick.

Miss Maud Kersey, who has been with Mrs. Beville this season, has resigned her position and will now be there only on Saturday.

W. A. Patman who has been quite ill is reported improving. The many friends of the family will be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

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

—Garments fitted in our Ready-to-wear Department. Irregularities of figure or form remedied. See Mrs. Dona Green at the Martin-Bennett Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, of Austin, prominent in the State Sunday School work, were in the city last week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Slover.

News from Brady is to the effect that Mrs. J. E. Cooke, who has been quite sick with pleurisy, is improving. Her friends are glad to get this news.


Mrs. Baker left last Friday for Dallas, where Mr. Baker has been for two weeks in the hospital. Mr. Baker is improving, his many friends are glad to learn.

H. B. Doak is home from San Marcos and Boerne, where he spent the winter for his health. We are glad to report that he has improved very much during his stay.

Rev. J. D. White returned to

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A private institution for the treatment of all forms of chronic and nervous diseases.

Latest modern appliances, trained nursing, strictly ethical, home comforts and thoroughly efficient service.

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P. O. Drawer No. 459

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A Thoroughbred Stallion

I will stand my thorough bred stallion, Bill Kirk, No. 21566, at my home two miles north of Lelia Lake.

Bill Kirk was sired by Airlithe, a winner on the Derby track, England, and sold for \$80,000. Bill Kirk is sixteen hands high, a dark brown with black mane and tail. The thoroughbred is the best all purpose horse in the work.

Terms, \$10.00 to Insure.

Those so desiring can see pedigree; can do so at the barn.

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No. 7, northbound..... 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex May 14, 09

Mass meeting at opera house Monday night.

Hot air never did and never will build a town.

Let every body talk New State Normal for Clarendon.

Every citizen interested in Clarendon should be at the mass meeting Monday night.

Judicious advertising backed by the coin of the realm makes towns and cities.

Go to the mass meeting at opera house Monday night and help get the New State Normal.

Honesty is the best policy in advertising a town or country as well as in any thing else.

The mass meeting called by the Commercial Club for Monday is of vast importance to every Clarendon citizen.

The Banner-Stockman is glad to see the Times fall in line and help us on the broom corn proposition.

It is announced that H. Clay Pierce will be put on trial at Austin next Monday. It is thought that he will try to get a change of venue.

Peanuts and cow peas are fine stock feed and will grow to perfection in Donley county. Every farmer should keep this in mind and raise both these valuable crops.

The thirty-first legislature adjourned sine die at 10:30 Tuesday night. They finally passed a bank guarantee bill which seems to give satisfaction to both houses and the Governor.

The building of two or three modern, commodious churches in Clarendon would be about the best advertisement the town could put out. Nothing attracts the best citizenship like good churches;

It will be the steady purpose of the Banner-Stockman to continue to publish all the news on schedule time and at the same time stand out-and-out against the wrong and for the right if it breaks a trace.

The booster edition of the Clarendon Chronicle is before us and it is a good one. Mechanically perfect and editorially first class well illustrated and newsy, it will make a telling impression for Clarendon.

While we have not heard of any one who expects to compete for a prize in the Farm and Ranch corn contest, yet we hope and feel sure that some of Donley county's enterprising farmers will. By all means let's take in some of the prizes.

The Clarendon Times, Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued last week. Published by Alvis Weatherly and Co., and edited by Alvis Weatherly. Mr. Weatherly is an experienced printer and newspaperman. And the Times is just what we expected it to be.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Clarendon Times, in its exultation over being designated city organ, reminds us of a boy who was boasting of standing at the head of his class, and when asked how many there were in the class said, just me. Notwithstanding the position of city organ is a "coveted honor" the Times was the only applicant before the council.

The supreme court of Colorado has decided that clubs in prohibition towns have no right to serve liquor, even to their members.

Lincoln Neb. voted prohibition by 500 majority a few days ago. A year before prohibition was defeated by 300, making a change in sentiment in one year of 800 votes.

The Banner-Stockman's agitation of broom corn raising is bearing fruit. A number of farmers have stated that they intend to plant broom corn and others say they would if they could find seed.

Don't think for a moment that Clarendon is not after the Normal School to be located in the West. She may not be making as much fuss as some towns but she has her plans laid and at work and her plans are winners. The thing every one should do is get busy and don't knock.

There should be the most cordial and friendly relation between the town and country. So far as we know it is so in Donley county but it would not hurt to have an occasional meeting of the business men of the town and the farmers for social intercourse and to talk over their mutual interest.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be conducted without a saloon on the ground. This is the first Exposition in history where the sale or gift of alcoholic beverages were absolutely prohibited. This is another great big show that shows the way the wind is blowing. Sentiment is slowly but surely crystallizing for the final overthrow of the liquor traffic.

What Clarendon and Donley County need is a farm house on every quarter or half section of tilable land in the country. All prosperity sits on the men who till the soil. The rich soil is here and the man with the hoe is finding it out and is casing his lot among us. Let the out side know that a farmer can make more feed, raise better stock, fruit and truck than any where and the prosperity of town and country will be assured.

It has been the policy of the whiskey dealers, their friends and organs to brand any man who publicly arrays himself against the liquor business as a knocker, a man with a pet scheme, a man who pushes certain interests to the detriment of the town. This policy is persued to inlist the business interest of the town against prohibition and try and strangle the influence of those who stand for prohibition regardless of the consequences.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing that when any member of the legislature or any employee is absent as long as three days, unexcused, his pay warrant shall be invalidated. Sickness in the family and some other things excuse a member or employee. This is a good measure and should become a law. The bill makes it the duty of the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate to report to the Comptroller at the end of each week certifying to the names of those members of the Legislature or employees who were absent excused and absent unexcused during the week.

The Comptroller is subject to a severe penalty if he honors any warrant presented that is vitiated by this law. He must make good any warrant unlawfully honored by him.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Temperance Lesson:
Leader—Lucile Neely,
Effect of alcohol on the body—
Adrian Brown
Scripture reading, Prov. 20-1—
Ethel Heisler,
Effects of alcohol on the mind—
Bessie Caraway,
Scripture reading, Isa. 5, 11-13—
Mr. Roberts
Is alcohol ever necessary to the body or mind—by Pastor.
General discussion of the subject by president and others.

GET READY FOR THE PARADE

EVERY day is a clothes day for the man who puts on a suit from this store. We make a business of dressing men correctly; the style, color, weave, pattern that is right for you. We are more anxious to help you buy than merely to make a sale.

Naturally, if we're going to do business on this principle—putting your interests before ours, because that's the best way to preserve ours and make our business as strong as it can be—we have got to be as particular about what we buy as what you buy. Our care for your interests must begin long before yours does. We've got to have the goods right before we invite you to them.

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This store is the home of Hart Shaffner & Marx. Clothes, Stetson Hats, Walk-Over shoes.

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To Invite Annual Conference Here.

At the Methodist Church Sunday night the question of inviting the North West Texas Conference to hold its annual meeting in Clarendon in 1910 was discussed. A. M. Beville offered a motion that the church here ask the district conference at Dalhart to assist us in getting the 1910 conference for Clarendon, and Rev. J. G. Miller be instructed to meet with others of the district conferences in this conference and ask their co-operation in the matter this year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

It is more than probable that the General Conference of the Methodist Church South which meets in May of next year will divide the present North West Texas Conference in two conferences, that part embracing the Panhandle work retaining the name of

the present conference.

It is more than probable that Clarendon will get the conference next year, and it will bring a large number of preachers and prominent Methodist laymen to our city.

—Ladies novelty goods. Clarendon Mercantile Company.

Guy Wilson was in the city from Amarillo Tuesday looking after "court interests."

—Keep your eyes on the Mercantiles windows. They show the up-to-now gooes.

—Jess Womack and Earl Ballew were in the city Saturday from Lelia.

Melvin Cooke and Fay Parvin from Lelia Lake were here Sunday on "unfinished business."

—A shoe that fits has no equal—Hamilton—Brown Shoes. Exclusive Agents. Clarendon Mercantile Company.

R. Clarke was in the city Saturday from Lelia.

Mrs. Abbie Patton was on the sick list last week.

Miss Jewel Kercheville went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Coopwood Perry preached at Windy Valley Sunday afternoon.

Nod Brown was down from Amarillo Sunday evening.

J. H. Mace and wife were visiting in Clarendon Wednesday.

J. H. Mires of Rowe was in Clarendon Tuesday and called on the Banner-Stockman.

W. C. Cotrell went to Miami Wednesday to attend the district Odd Fellows meeting.

Remember that when you get a package of J. A. Taylor & Co's. "Golden Gate" coffee and tea and extract you get the best goods in the market. Clarendon Merc. Co.

Full line of pickles "both sweet and sour" bottled and in bulk. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Misses Adrian Brown, Koska Harvey and Eunice Greer went to Memphis Sunday night for a few days visit.

Why does every body buy candy at the Clarendon Mercantile Co.? Because it is always fresh and you get your money's worth.

Miss Sarah Porter left Monday for Tucuman, N. M., where she will stay on her claim for a few days.

Fresh line Franklin McVeagh & Co's. olives all size packages. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mr. Purcell and Miss Weiss were in the city Monday representing the Drusin and Maisel Company, of New York.

J. C. Guest and J. C. Williams and boys of Memphis, went fishing Monday night and returned Tuesday. They report bad luck.

Easy Confinement

If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the woman's organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed, will build up the woman's organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering.

"Before my confinement," writes Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Mount Pleasant, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to do. Cardui quickly relieved me. Some months later I had a fine 12-lb. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have a doctor."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 35

Bray Briefs.

Editor Banner-Stockman; I will try to write a few items as I haven't seen any thing for some time in your valuable paper from Bray.

This community didn't get very much rain last Saturday but we had a hard wind storm that did a great deal of damage to the growing crops, by covering up the corn that was up. Some will have to plant over. Real Estate went high. We hope to get a good rain soon.

The District Farmers Union met at Bray a few days ago, and had quite an interesting meeting. The Union is alive and doing a great work in this part of the county.

The singing at Bray Sunday evening was largely attended. Some of the Hedley and McKnight classes were present. The house was full to overflowing. The leader, B. B. Batman, was present.

B. B. Batman is a fine teacher and a good instructor, he knows his business when it comes to teaching a singing class.

We had quite an interesting Sunday School Sunday. We hope it will continue to grow in interest as we believe there is a great deal of good in the Sunday School. J. L. Allison is our superintendent.

The District Sunday School Convention will meet at McKnight, the fifth Sunday in this month. We would be glad for you to put in your appearance, Mr. Editor.

The health of the community is good.

The men met at Bray last Thursday and put brick pillars under the school house, which was badly needed, as a storm came very near blowing it off its foundation.

M. Powell is now buying cattle, any one having cattle to sell might do well to see him.

No more at present, I will come again. G. A. Oller.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

Three columns of local news and other matter are crowded out of the paper this week because of lack of space.

Clarendon Mercantile Company can supply your wants.

Very dry, if you want to leave the country buy a trunk and suit case from Clarendon Mercantile.

If you expect to buy the best typewriter get the Oliver No. 5, improved. We sell them. Banner-Stockman.

J. G. McDougal, commissioner from precinct 3, and one of Hedley's most influential citizens has been in the city this week attending commissioners court, and while here was a pleasant caller at this office.

Our Band.

Clarendon has a band of which we should be proud, and we are proud of it. But do we give it the support and encouragement it is entitled to? No, we think not. And at the cattle convention lately held at Roswell, N. M., our band was one of three in attendance there and was by long odds the best, this was a fine advertisement for Clarendon as a progressive and up to date town. The band is made up almost entirely of young men who are hard workers, and while some aid has been given them in the way of paying an instructor, they have often had to pay a large part of this expense themselves. Now is this fair? We do not think so, these boys give freely of their time and talent, and that is all they should be requested to do, so long as the town gets the pleasure and benefit of the music they make.

About two years ago, five citizens paid the final balance due on these instruments amounting to about two hundred dollars. They have never re-embursed any part of this money. Many of the older citizens contributed to the original purchase price of the instruments but there are many who did not. Then five citizens offered to donate \$10 each of the principal and interest, if the town will raise the balance which will leave about \$175 total. If \$100 can be raised at once they will wait for the \$75. If this cannot be done, the instruments will have to be sold outside of town, and we will be without a band. The instruments are worth easily \$400 as they now stand, so it would be a shame to sacrifice them. Still it is not right on just that these five men should be longer forced to bear this burden alone. Steps are being taken to erect an attractive band stand in the Court Yard, and the band proposes to give two concerts each week during the summer months. This will form a delightful meeting place for our citizens, and be a means of bringing the people together in pleasant intercourse. The Band boys will be in attendance at the mass meeting at the Opera House Monday night, and furnish music to give an opportunity for all to see what they are doing.

Let us get busy and show our appreciation of our band, and at least raise the \$100 to relieve the immediate necessity and then all pull together and erect the Band Stand in the Court House Yard.

Quiet Home Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Doak to Frank R. Smith at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doak in West Clarendon. This was an unexpected event for friends had been looking forward to their marriage for some time.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor of the young people, in his usual impressive manner. Only the family of the bride witnessed the marriage.

Miss Mary is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doak and is one of Clarendon's best young ladies. The groom is certainly fortunate in winning one so fitted in every way to make a home. The groom is the Junior member of the firm of Warren and Webb, and is a fine young fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home to their friends in a pretty new home on West Hill.

The Banner-Stockman extends best wishes to them for a happy and prosperous life.

Big Land Deal.

Col. Ike Pryor has sold his 100,000 Acre ranch in Zavalla county, to a company headed by Senator Burton of Kansas. They will locate a new town in the center of the tract called Pryor.

Over 5000 acres of Texas natural pecan forest are included in the deal. Practically the only improvements on the ranch are wells and windmills, as it has been used for the 77 ranch. The San Antonio Express gives the consideration as \$1,000,000.

D. C. Sullivan has gone to Sherman for a ten days business trip.

Senator Veal Replies.

Amarilla, Texas, May 10, '09
Editor Banner-Stockman.
My Dear Sir:—

I have been handed a copy of your excellent paper of May 7 and have had my attention directed to an editorial styled "We Demand our rights" in which myself and my colleague in the lower house, J. R. Bowman, are taken rather severely to task for our alleged inability, neglect or indifference to the rights of the people we have had the honor to represent in the 30 and 31 Legislatures, with the suggestion that if the people we have been trying to aid, ever expect any help it will have to come from some legislator yet to be elected.

Your editorial seems to be based mainly on our failure to succeed in having the Legislature to locate a West Texas State Normal at some point in what is known as the Panhandle, and generally on our assumed indifference or our inability to be of any benefit to the people who have honored us with their suffrage. I am not commissioned by Mr. Bowman to make answer to the charge preferred against him, and prefer that he shall do so himself if he shall deem it necessary, and only say, in passing, that it is a pleasure for me to bear witness to his untiring zeal, his unquestioned fidelity to his constituents, and to the marked ability displayed by him in caring for the interests of the people, whenever and wherever occasion has invited the exercise of his efforts.

Referring to my own Legislative record along lines beneficial to Texas at large and to this section of our great State in particular, it will be observed that I instrumental in abolishing the free pass system in Texas; in abolishing the bucket, shop, cotton, and grain gambling devices in Texas; in driving gambling beyond the border of the State; in breaking up some of the worst trusts that ever levied tribute from the toiling masses; that established the agricultural bureau in Texas; and in the present legislature, was the author of the bill (now the law) creating a board with authority to establish agricultural, horticultural and feeding stations in Texas, at such points as such board may direct, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 per annum for their maintenance. I am advised that it is the intention of this board to locate several of these stations in the Panhandle and West Texas at such points as may be deemed advisable.

Now a word about the Normal school matter: it became apparent early in the regular session of the present Legislature that but one additional Normal school would be permitted to be established in Texas, and the fight opened at once along the line, directed by various senators and representatives to fix the location of such school in their respective senatorial or representative districts, finally resulting in the passage by the House of a compromise bill creating such a school at some point in Texas west of the 98 meridian; if you will glance at the map you will see readily that this includes all territory west of the line drawn north and south from about the center of Clay county, or in other words nearly if not 3-5 of the area of the State. I felt that such an adjustment of the question was inequitable for a number of reasons; first, such a line gave opportunities to many cities and towns adjacent to the San Marcus Normal in the Southwest as well as many others adjacent to the Denton Normal to become competitors for the location, and give the city of Abilene in Taylor County, at which is located already one of the State institutions, the State Epileptic Colony such right; second that within the forty-nine counties comprising my senatorial district, Texas has never placed an institution of any kind, notwithstanding we have a population approximating 200,000 people; it seemed to me warranted the claim on our part that this institution should be placed in the Panhandle, accordingly when the

house bill, already referred to, reached the Senate for consideration I prepared and offered as a substitute a bill locating the school within the boundary lines of the 29th Senatorial District. I made the hardest fight of which I was capable to secure the adoption of this substitute, but failed. Nothing less than this would have excused me from the charge of neglect; nothing more could have been expected at the hands of the fair minded men. Had West Texas Central Texas and South West Texas cities and towns not been included within the proposed boundaries of the House bill I could have won easily, but you must understand it was a fight between six West Texas Senators on one side and myself on the other for the support of 24 Senators in Middle and East Texas, more or less indifferent, but who thought it fair to include the whole territory rather than the extreme northern end.

I feel sure that you would not knowingly do me an injustice you must not have been fully conversed with the few facts I have addressed to you this rather lengthy communication, indulging the hope that you will give it the same publicity as your editorials.

I have made an honest endeavor to represent the [29th] District in the 30 and 31 Legislatures, bringing to bear, at all times and on all questions, the very best that was in me, and if the result is disappointing to the people who have honored me with their confidence, no one is more regretful than myself. In retiring from this field of public activity one consolation abides with me, if no other, I have administered the trust confided to me faithfully and to the best of my ability and shall return to the people their commission unstilled and untarnished by any culpable act of neglect or indifference.

In closing permit me to observe

that I most heartily approve and endorse public criticism of public officials when it is deserved. I have ever entertained a well grounded belief that the safety and perpetuity of our government rests in a great measure upon the publicity given the acts of our public men by the press as a whole, and by the country press in particular.

Abiding in the hope that my communication is not too long to find its way in your columns and with assurance of esteem, believe me,

Sincerely Yours,

JNO. W. VEALE.

State Senator.

The following attended the District Conference at Dalhart this week: Rev. J. G. Miller, Rev. O. P. Riker, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Rev. G. S. Slover, Rev. R. M. Morris, A. M. Beville, Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett, Miss Florence Dial, W. C. Veazy, of Brice, Miss Claire Teague, Rev. J. J. Stanton and wife, A. W. Hendrix, J. A. Zinn, J. H. Howe and B. C. Perry. The conference opened Thursday morning and closed Thursday night. Quite a number remained for the District Conference which met this morning and will hold over Sunday.

J. R. Wassom, of Tecumcarie, N. M., was in the city this week. Mr. Wassom is a subscriber to the Banner-Stockman and called at this office while in the city. He has property on college hill, which he came here to sell, but says that things are looking so much better and the town has improved so much since he was here last that he has decided to hold his land a while longer.

G. A. Oller and W. W. Crawford of Bray were in the city Tuesday. They report a light rain at Bray Saturday. Mr. Oller called pleasantly at the Banner-Stockman office. He says he has a hundred pounds of broom corn seed to sell.

This Week's Specials At THE WHITE HOUSE

Ribbons

A lot of Fancy ribbons for hair bows, and sashes, beautiful to wear with white dresses.

No. 100 and 150—35c grade 25c
No. 60 and 80—25c grade 17½c

Big bargains all through the ribbon department

White Goods

Beautiful Mercerized Waistings
35c grade for 25c
25c grade for 17½c
20c grade for 14½c

3 Big Embroidery Bargains

Lot No. 1—5c, 6½, 7½, 8½ and 10c values 3c
Lot No. 2—10c, 12½ and 15c values 5c
Lot No. 3—15c, 17½ and 20c values 10c

Skirts

Another shipment of those "Town Talk" Voile and Panama Skirts that have put the "WHITE HOUSE SHOP" in the lead.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

"The White House Dry Goods Shop"

PURE, DELICIOUS, REFRESHING

That describes our Sodas, Sundaes, Ices, etc.

Everything that enters into the making of our goods must be the best and we are careful about the sanitary feature too.

OUR SERVICE UNSURPASSED

There is a difference in refreshments; Ours will cost you no more than the inferior kind.

We are sole agents for "Steffin's Ice Cream."

THE BON TON

FRANK TRESISE, Prop.

Tuesday night on the east bound train were a large number of firemen, who were enroute to Gainesville to attend the State Firemans Convention which is now in session. Representatives from Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview and a number of places west of here were joined here by A. W. Guill, Geo. Murrell, and C. E. Hildebrand, who are the delegates from the local fire company. The boys are having a great time.

Up to date line of cigars, the best that money can buy, 5 and 10 centers. Clarendon Merc. Co.

The Commissioners Court of Dallam county has ordered a local option for June 5th. This is the only wet county from Wichita Falls to the extreme North West corner of the state.

In the absence of our Pastor who is in attendance upon the District Conference at Dalhart this week, Rev. S. E. Burkhead of the Clarendon College will fill the pulpit, at the Methodist Church both morning and evening. The congregation and the public will appreciate having the privilege of hearing Dr. Burkhead.

Just Right

Do you want a photograph to look just like you, one that will be the right kind, have the right finish, be delivered at the right time, and right price? Then try

Homer Mulkey

Clarendon, Texas.

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We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

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The best grades cost no more than the inferior article.

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

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Of which we have a full stock at all times.

J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Mgr.

To The Party Who Wants To Save Money

It will pay you to see our line of Second Hand Furniture and stoves before you buy anything in the house furnishing line. If you have anything in the Second Hand line call.

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Try C. L. Young
The Liveryman

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

D. L. McClellan
The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

Texas.

Edward H. Harriman railroad "magnate" financier, developer and officially labeled in high quarter as a practical man, has been down in Texas about a fortnight and has just left there for Mexico. There has been much public curiosity and speculation as to why he went there or what he went after. If he went after anything he probably got it on the right terms, too. But if he went to Texas merely to see the country and enjoy it and learn more about it than he knew before, any one of these was in itself a good and sufficient reason for going there. More people ought to go to Texas than do—it would be a mighty good thing for them and not a bad thing for Texas in most instances.

Texas is a great State—and by this is not meant greatness in extent of territory only, although in that one particular the Lone Star can give all the other forty-five States cards and spades and win in the measurement. She is the biggest in the whole sisterhood in area, 265,780 square miles. Texas is larger than the kingdom of Italy, the kingdom of Spain or the republic of France; she has more territory than the German Empire has; two Japans could be set down within her borders without uncomfortably crowding either one of them; and five Englands could be spread out there with some room left for a Switzerland or two or score or more of Monacos. The population of Texas is around three millions, while the population of the empires, countries or principalities just cited ranges from five thousand to sixty millions and more. There is ample room in Texas for eight million farms of twenty acres each, without destroying an acre of her superb forests—and the farms already under cultivation and already yielding profit can be counted in myriads. The Lone Star is also distinguished by the fact that she has the largest public school fund of any state in the Union and the lowest tax rate among those which levy direct State taxes. There are two hundred and forty-six counties in the State, she sends sixteen representatives to Congress, has been great in great men all down the line from Sam Houston to Honorable Joseph Weldon Bailey and is said by not a few observant and discriminating politicians to be more politics to the square yard than any other three states combined.

Getting down to localities it may truthfully be said that Galveston is teaching the world a valuable lesson—a lesson in one of the best forms of municipal government. At the World Fair or Louisiana purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Smith county in Texas was awarded the gold medal for the greatest variety and the finest quality of peaches—and ever since then the fruit and truck industry of East Texas has been menacing the prestige of California. The cotton crop of the State ranges around and generally above four million bales annually, it generally constitutes about one-third of the entire crop of the United States, and is not infrequently three or more times as great as the cotton crop of any of the other four states in the million-bales class.

And yet despite all these things a surprisingly few people comparatively in other states or in the world-at-large know very much about Texas except in the abstract, understand the conditions there or appreciate the vast opportunities of the great Lone Star State.

If you can't roll in and out of that commonwealth like a railroad magnate keep your eye on Texas at least!—New York Commercial.

W. J. Morrison of Clarendon has been here this week several days holding a school of instruction for the Royal Arch Masons. He is district lecturer for this branch of the order.—Hall County Herald.

Over the Panhandle.

The District Federation of Women's Clubs, for the first district, convened in Amarillo the eleventh and twelfth. A large number of ladies were in attendance and the session was both pleasant and profitable.

The contract was signed last week at Memphis for a new railroad for that thriving little city. The bonus is \$35,000 and 170 acres of land. A source of pleasure to the town is the fact that the proposed road is to be called the Memphis, Lubbock and Roswell Road.

It has been officially announced that Bishop Key has been appointed to hold the North West Texas Conference this year. The conference meets at Stamford, but embraces the Panhandle work.

At the close of the Abe Mulkey meeting at Vernon, \$21,030 was subscribed in 45 minutes toward the building of a new Methodist church.

A Panhandle Auto Association has been organized at Amarillo. R. C. Burns of Lubbock was elected president and Mr. Poole, of Amarillo, secretary. The next meeting will be at Plainview in May.

Arrangements have been perfected for the erection of a \$50,000 hotel building at Hereford, the work to begin soon.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association was held at Miami yesterday and today. The meeting was well attended and both profitable and pleasant.

District Court was convened in Amarillo Monday by Judge Browning. The session will be a very busy one, as there are a number of cases, both civil and criminal before it. The Grand Jury will be in session part of the time.

For Rent.

Ground floor office,
J. L. DAVIS.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my place one mile and a half South of town. I will be forced to prosecute any one found trespassing hereafter. John Chamberlain.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, May 16, will be observed by the League as anniversary day. Following is the program:
Subject, Christ as Guest. Matt 9:9-13; Luke 10:38-42;
Leader, Mrs. G. S. Slover.

If Jesus cannot be our guest as He was the guest of Mary and Martha, are we not to have Him at all?—J. J. Calloway.

Solo—Miss Zoe O'Neill.
Christ as a guest is to us an example—Miss Ivy Martin.

Reading—Miss Claire Teague.
The Welcome Extended to Christ—Prof. James.

Quartette.
Christ, the self invited guest—Miss Florence Dial.

The League Anniversary—Rev. J. J. Stanton.

W. D. Upshaw Marries.

Thomasville, Ga., May 5.—The Baptist church was taxed to its utmost capacity this afternoon at 8 o'clock when Miss Margaret Beverly was married to William David Upshaw, The wellknown Georgia divine.

The ceremony was in simple form, Rev. Alex W. Bealer, a life long friend and associate of the groom, officiating. Miss Ruth McBride played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal couple entered the church. Messrs Joseph Jerger, Frank Speight, Richard Mitchell and Will Speight acted as ushers.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were tendered an informal reception at the home of bride's mother, W. E. Mrs. Beverly.

They left tonight for Atlanta where they will reside.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The bride was becomingly gowned in white mousseline, wearing white hat with plumes and carrying a large bunch of carnations.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Lawn mowers at Taylor & Sons.

O. W. Weatherbee of eleven miles east was in Clarendon Saturday and called at the Banner-Stockman office. Mr. Weatherbee says every thing is alright his way if it rains and he thought his section got a rain Saturday afternoon.

Echoes of the Reunion.

About a dozen old soldiers left Tuesday morning for Clarendon to attend the meeting of the old soldiers at that place. The old Confederates are always keen to attend these gatherings and hardly a one of them is ever absent if it is possible to get there.—Hall County Herald.

A jolly crowd of some twenty ex-Confederates and ten or twelve others went up to Clarendon Tuesday and spent a most pleasant day at the old soldiers' reunion. Clarendon and her old veterans made the day thoroughly enjoyable for all as they never fail to do.—Childress Post.

Pasture for Milk Cows.

I have the Antrobus pasture, and will take cows to and from pasture at \$1.50 per month in advance. Those wanting cows or horses pastured please phone 150 or see me.
Wesley I. Lane

Notice.

One of the best ranches in the Panhandle for rent. Plenty of wood and water. 200 acres under cultivation. Good house and granery. Enquire Hotel Lyons, Jericho Texas.

W. S. Lyons.

Typewriter Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of typewriting with dispatch and invite the patronage of the public. See me at Insurance office of A. M. Beville. New Machine.

HARWOOD BEVILLE.

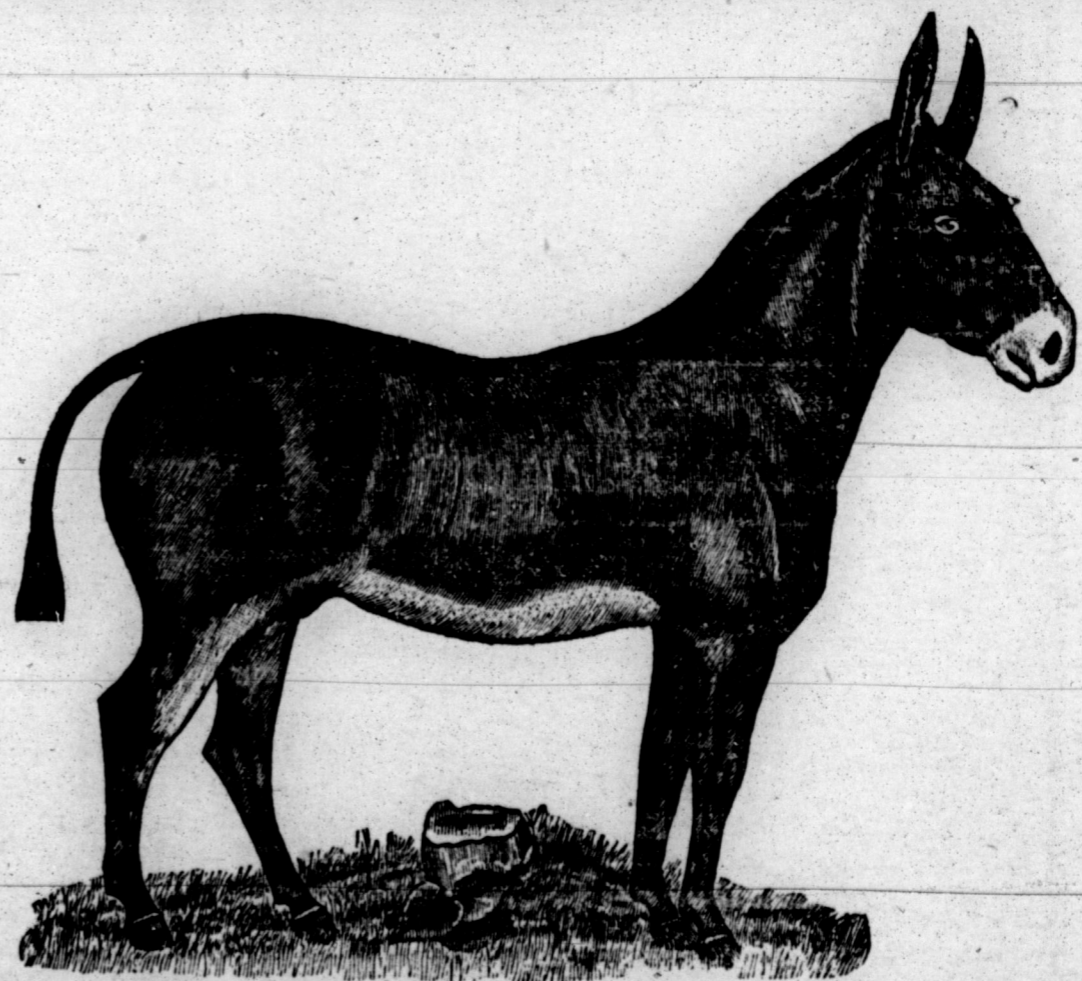
City Meat Market.

Are you a customer? If not why not? Try me and I will please you. Next Monday I will begin cooking meat and ask all customers to bring a bucket for cooked meat.

J. E. CARROLL.

A Rare Bargain.

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



I Will Keep

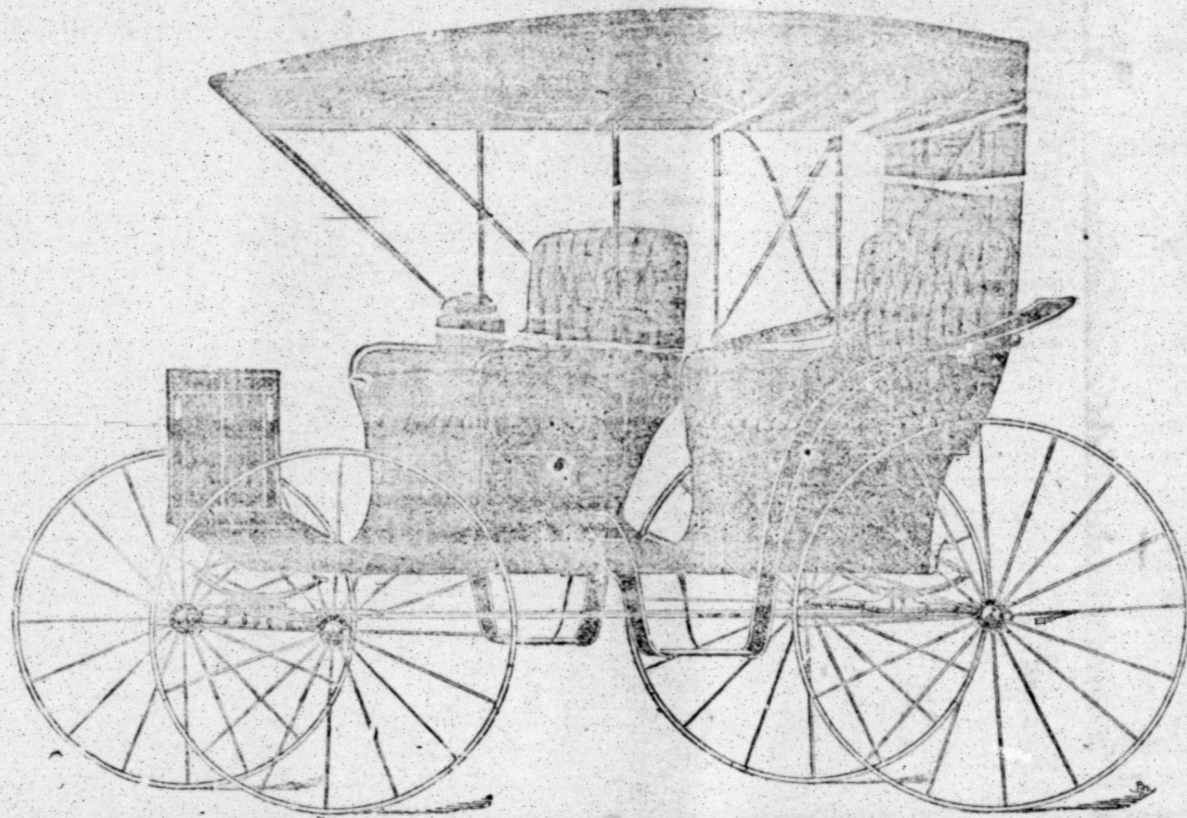
The same Horse and Jack that I kept last year and can be found at C. L. Young's barn. My prices to guarantee are: Jack \$10 and horse \$15. By the season, Jack \$5 and Horse \$7.50. Those desiring can call and see colts in a short time.

H. LOTT

TO THE PUBLIC!

Just Arrived and Put Up, A Car Load of Buggies, In The
McDaniel Building
Next Door to the Mercantile Establishment.

Twenty
Styles
To
Select
From



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I have been a contributor to the support and upbuilding of Clarendon and Donley County for the past 18 years. I have tried to treat the people fair and square, but I find that there are people who are not satisfied with fair dealings. They want to be skinned, and so I am in the skin game. If you want a buggy and want to pay two prices, and want it on long credit, just come along and I will fix you up.

Say friends, hadn't you rather pay one hundred dollars for a buggy, and on terms that you can pay for it, than to pay one hundred and fifty dollars and be sued when it comes due. The man that can afford to pay more than a thing is worth is the man who pays cash, and not the man who has to purchase on time.

A Business Proposition

If you buy a new buggy or hack and have an old one, the old one is worthless and useless to you. Well I will take your old one and allow you something for it on the new one.

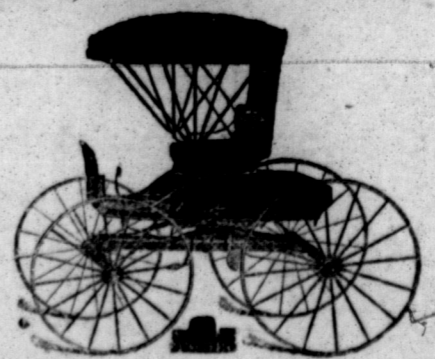
Another very important feature, if you buy a vehicle, of course it is guaranteed, but, by whom? and where is it made good? At the factory in most cases. But not so here, I, J. Walker Lane, am personally responsible for every vehicle that goes out of my establishment

GENTLEMEN, I am handling the buggies that are built by the FAMOUS UNION CARRIAGE CO. of St. Louis. First in quality, first in finish, and the very latest in style, and I expect to make every job that goes out of my place a rolling, shining, talking advertisement for my business. In conclusion, will say that, every man who can make acceptable paper, can buy a buggy. I will sell for cash or will give terms.



Yours For Business

J. Walker Lane.



A Few Splendid Bargains.

No. 167—1280 acres land 3 and one-half miles from Memphis, of which about 800 acres are in cultivation. Has 8 sets of good improvements and plenty of fine water; on public road. Price \$32.30 per acre, or would exchange. Will give good terms.

No. 93. A fine Dairy proposition 100 acres of land, a nice bunch of jersey cows and a complete dairy outfit, very close to the city of Memphis. Will exchange or sell on easy terms.

No. 282. 640 acres three miles from Plains, in Yoakum county, within 200 yards of a school and church. This land has no improvements, but is all tillable. Soil is red cat clay or red tight sandy with red clay subsoil. Is practically level. Price \$6.00 per acre, incumbrance \$2,360

No. 99—640 acres near Eli in Hall county of which about 550 acres are tillable and 300 acres are now in cultivation. Two sets of improvements, two wells and windmills, \$2.00 per acre due state. Price \$20,000.00 bonus, terms half cash, balance 1/2 and three years at 8 per cent.

No. 99 A.—320 acres, two and one-half miles from Memphis, of which 210 acres are in cultivation. Balance in grass, soil sandy loam. Land level and all tillable. Two wells and one windmill and two sets of improvements. Prices \$50 per acre, terms one-third cash balance one to three years at 8 per cent.

No. 16—640 acres land in Donley county, 8 miles east of Clarendon; 320 acres in cultivation; one five-room house and barns and one four room house, windmill, tanks, etc. \$20 per acre. To trade for merchandise or sell on easy terms.

payable in three equal annual payments. Will trade for Memphis property.

No. 222—A fine home in Memphis will sell one third cash, balance easy terms, or will consider exchange for anything of value. Has 3 lots, each 25x140 ft. House has 4 large rooms, hall and bath; city water connection. House lathed, plastered and storm sheeted throughout; has solid brick foundation and good room in attic. Has 70 ft. barn, a storm house 10x14 cemented throughout.

No. 1167—640 acres about 3 miles from Memphis has 4 sets of improvements, plenty of water, 400 acres in cultivation. Price \$30 per acre, or would exchange for smaller property and give long time and low rate of interest on balance, or would cut into 160 acre tracts giving one set of improvements with each quarter section and would take smaller property as first payment, and give long time on balance. This is a splendid opportunity to secure good homes on easy terms.

1 span work horses for cash or long time.

No. 1223-196 acres 3 and one-half miles from Memphis in Hall county; 175 tillable, of which 125 is in cultivation; soil, sandy loam. Has 2 good four-room tenant houses, 1 well and windmill, 1 cistern, and stock tank. Price \$35 per acre, one-third cash or good property, balance easy terms. Same party owns adjoining the above a 190 acre tract, 160 tillable of which 150 is in cultivation; sandy loam soil; two good tenant houses, 1 well and 1 cistern. Price \$32 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Will trade both tracts for good brick business

property at cash value. Last year land on this place grew over a bale of cotton to the acre, and averaged over one-half bale.

No. 153—A good 4-room house, well-finished and a half block of land in Clarendon to trade for small farm near Memphis.

No. 218—One of the best stock farming propositions of its size in Northwest Texas. This is a real bargain to the man who desires to raise fine stock and feed the products of his farm to same, thereby securing a handsome price for the products of his farm. This elegant stock farming proposition lays only about five miles from the city of Memphis, and contains 1280 acres of which about 500 acres are in a high state of cultivation, and is good farming land. There are probably 150 acres more tillable land on the place. There are four sets of improvements, with all necessary outbuildings. Property is in good shape in every respect. The soil is from a dark to a red loam. The property is clear of incumbrance. We are authorized to sell same for \$20 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest, or might take a smaller piece of property for it, if it was first class on first payment.

No. 94—640 acres about three miles north of Memphis in Collingsworth county, of which about 200 acres are tillable and 160 acres are now in cultivation. One five room frame residence, with hall, well of good water, storm house, cribs, stables, etc., \$2.00 per acre due state. Price \$12.50 per acre bonus, terms half cash, balance one to four years at 8 per cent interest.

Joe J. Mickle Land Co.

MEMPHIS,

TEXAS

We have a number of northern clients who are in the market for Texas ranches ranging from 10 to 200 sections. Parties owning such properties and desiring to sell will serve their own interests by writing us.

M. M. McCrackin was in Clarendon Wednesday and called pleasantly at the Banner-Stockman office.

R. P. Yancy, the genial and efficient prescription clerk for J. A. McKillop, visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Capt. E. E. McGee, of Rowe was in the city Tuesday shaking hands.

Arthur Medley and family were in the city Sunday to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mr. Reeves came down from Amarillo Sunday evening to visit his son, Floyd.

O. H. Britian, an enterprising merchant of Hedley, was in the city Monday. We learn that Mr. Britian is figuring on building a concrete store house at Hedley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves left here Tuesday morning for their future home at Amarillo.

City Confectionery

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

Just received fresh lot of ice cream cones.

PHONE 27.

T. J. Creel of four miles east was in Clarendon Wednesday.

J. H. Hogue of Lelia Lake was a visitor to Clarendon Wednesday.

Roger Woodward had business in Memphis Wednesday.

Capt. A. J. Barnett left Tuesday evening for a visit to Altus, Okla.

Just unloaded a car of the famous Penic & Ford Syrup. The best syrup that comes into this territory. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

—I can supply your wants in kaffir, maize and corn chops. A. D. Major Clarendon Texas.

Mrs. D. W. Jones and children left Tuesday evening for Altus, Okla., where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballew came down Tuesday from Amarillo to visit their aunt Mrs. Lula Adams. They made the trip in an auto.

E. F. Bryan and wife left Monday night for Dallas, where Mrs. Bryan will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. D. Camp went to Miami Wednesday where he will attend the District Odd Fellows meeting, and go from there to Dalhart to the district conference.

Mens Meeting.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, Pastor of the Methodist Church preached to a large crowd of men at 3:30 Sunday in the interests of Civic Righteousness.

The young men of the Clarendon College filled the choir seats and furnished some inspiring songs.

The Presiding Elder Rev. J. G. Miller was present as was Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Clarendon College.

The Board of Trade was well represented as was the City Council.

We give some of the many sayings of the speaker as our reporter caught them.

"The preacher as a citizen is beset with various and sundry limitations. He is never asked to hold any office, never asked to assist in holding an election, never selected to sit on a jury, never allowed to be a Trustee for a Public School nor required to work the public road."

About all the use some communities have for preachers is when some one dies or gets married and to perform ritualistic functions on Sunday and be always a nonentity when it comes to the functions of citizenship.

Civic righteousness ought to be preached from the pulpit.

Selfish interests would cause us to sit up and take notice when any one has any suggestions as to how to have a Bigger Clarendon.

The answer is easy—Get more people here. How will we get more enterprises that will and ought to succeed better here than elsewhere.

When a man wants to look his best he selects clothes to fit his body and complexion and so when a town is pleading for more population she must induce people and capital through her natural resources.

There is a town in Mexico that has gotten on the map by fostering one enterprise and that the insignificant business of making walking canes.

When you think of Battle Creek Michigan you think of Breakfast Food and when you remember Grand Rapids Michigan you think of Church Pews and Opera Chairs and assembly hall furnishings and when you think of Milwaukee, Wisconsin you have a consciousness of slop.

Mineral Wells and Marlin Texas are on the Map because nature endowed them with medicinal water and that water mixed up with the vinegar of a live Board of Trade has brought people to them by the thousands.

These towns found their adaptability to commercial interests general and consistently went after success.

For us to try to compete with Louisiana on the rice or sugar-cane business or with Ferris on brick would be about as consistent as trying selling Wilson Heaters in Hell or trying to get up a Dancing School in Heaven.

If its Broom-Corn and Colleges then lets boost for Broom corn and hurrah for more schools.

Getting Prosperity for a town is a similar proposition to courting to get a wife. When a man gets desperately into the delightful pains of courtship he comes to feel that he is the very man for a very woman and all that he looks and says is to that point and no difference what ordinary conditions may surround he beats down all opposition and never lets up until the vows are taken and the girl is won.

Clarendon is in line for State and Denominational Schools. No town in all the Panhandle has such splendid advantages. All social and moral conditions are favorable to schools.

The merits of Clarendon as a suitable place for State and Church and Private schools should be constantly kept before the proper authorities and earnestly sought for to consider the many reasons why this town is peculiarly a school town.

Our climate and the altitude makes Clarendon a splendid Summer Resort possibility. But people

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Harry, No. 76275,

My imported Registered Percheon Horse will make the season this year, north of Jericho. Harry was two years old the 30th of last March, coal black and weighs 1600 pounds.

Terms, to Insure \$15.

For further particulars see me or write me at Jericho. Pedigree can be seen at Stable.

W. F. Ashmead.

going to a town or country for vacation purposes always want and are able and willing to pay for first class hotel or boarding advantages.

Clarendon needs a modern Hotel and some large boarding houses and with these facilities the Board of Trade could put the town before the people and then when they came here for our splendid climate and altitude and most excellent water they would have wholesome accommodations.

Clarendon could easily become a great Chataqua town and with the town having a great Auditorium and splendid music by local talent this would further be an inducement for people to spend their summers in our town.

It ought to be arranged so that the Clarendon Band could give at least two open air concerts each week in the Court House Square to which all the people might go and enjoy an hour in a pleasant and respectable manner. Chairs could be rented when so desired to those who wanted them at a nominal amount of say 5 or 10 cents each for the time of the entertainment. Nothing would give more pleasure to the masses than this thing.

I don't believe in calling a Dirty thing a clean thing. It is inconsistent with the truth to say that a town is beautiful when it is ugly. We are not to be satisfied with cleanliness in spots.

The Official Organ of the City has very generously dubbed us the "City Beautiful". I was once helping a man to find an obsteporous horse and having located him he approached, using the softest and sweetest words imaginable saying "good horse" "fine old boy" "you are a beauty" and it all was so incompatible with the facts that I said "What are you talking that way for?" and he said "now you just wait till I get this halter on his head and I'll beat the Devil out of him".

Clarendon has more nice trees than any town on the Ft. Worth and Denver.

With nature giving us such lovely trees we ought to be ashamed to cover the ground around them with old cans and decaying vegetables and iron scraps and old buggies and run-down wagons.

No man has a right to make his part of a public street or alley a dumping ground for ashes or a stopping place for wagons and buggies not in instant service.

Cleanliness should prevail in the yards, back and front and in the alleys, and streets with as much propriety as the home.

There ought in deference to public good to be a city ordinance forbidding some men from standing at the depots at train time for their dirty unkempt appearance make a bad impression for the town.

No self respecting gentleman will sit sprawling on a town side walk.

The City Council did a wise

thing when the ordinance was passed allowing yard fences to be set out in order to grow trees on streets. But now since the town cow is denied the privilege of roaming at large the people ought with one accord and without even a suggestion to put their fences back on the property lines. Side walks cannot be put down with any degree of regularity or beauty until the fences are put in line.

No man can ever have a neat looking home who has it fenced in with a red fence half as high as the house.

Give the front yard a chance.

At the close of the service there was a unanimous endorsement of the principles involved in the talk made by the Pastor.

Emmett Patton of Hagerman, N. M., was a business visitor in Clarendon this week.

If it's something for breakfast you want, try a half gallon of Velmers Breakfast Syrup. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

A. D. Major was in the city Tuesday on business and called on the Banner-Stockman.

Pure Red Top cane seed at the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Just the thing you have been longing for, Velmers Breakfast Syrup. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

J. A. Gerner of Lelia Lake was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK

Our Enamel sale last week was a success. Many took advantage of the low prices and saved money. We make you money by helping you to save. Drop in this week and get a genuine bargain. As a rule we sell

Same goods for less money, more goods for same money.

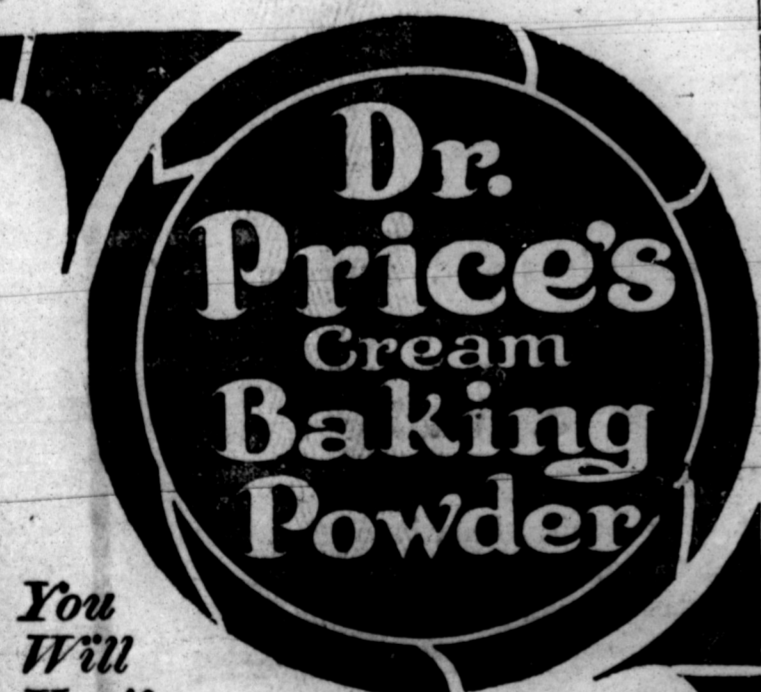
Good brooms down to each..	15c
Wash Boilers special at	70c
Buggy Whips, a splendid one at	15c
Garden seed—seven packages for.	25c
Mens black socks, three pair for.	25c
Wash pans, Enameled—Big Value	15c
Turkey platters worth 85c	40c
Slop jars with lids.....	75c
Soap—Laundry and Toilet 6 for	25c
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