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CLARENDON SENDS NEARLY \$200.00 TO BELLEVUE STORM FUND

A Big Donley County Farm

1000 Acres in Cultivation, 640 of Which is in Cotton.

The writer had the pleasure recently of being driven over one of the biggest farms in the Panhandle—a farm where fifteen tenants are now busily engaged in planting one thousand acres of as fine land as a crow ever flew over. Six hundred and forty acres of this land is being planted in cotton.

This immense body of land is in Donley county, in the near vicinity of the town of Rowe, and is owned by Capt. Nat Smith, who makes his home at that place and personally gives supervision to the cultivation of the crops. Mr. Smith is quite an old settler of this county, having come here at a time when land was considered almost valueless. He owns about four sections near Rowe, which he acquired at a low price and which is now worth all the way from \$15 to \$30 per acre and not for sale even at those prices.

Capt. Smith is an old cotton farmer of Grayson county, having been the original cotton planter on the black lands in the Kentucky-town vicinity of Grayson county,

and was one of the first of Panhandle citizens to advocate the growing of cotton here. He proved his theory by his works, and for the past several years has engaged in the planting of the fleecy staple, increasing his acreage more and more each year, building more tenant houses and otherwise taking a leading part in the development of this grand new country. He says he finds this to be a better cotton country than Grayson county; that the staple grows better, makes a better grade, and is grown with less labor and without the trouble of the pests common to the cotton farmer "down east." Last year cotton in the Rowe country averaged from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre, some farmers making as high as a bale to the acre. And while getting figures on the cotton yield we were also informed that all other crops produced equally as well. Corn averaged 40 to 50 bushels and lots of it was shipped from Rowe to Texas points. Kaffir corn and milo maize averaged 30 to 35

bushels of threshed grain to the acre, finding ready sale for shipment at 65c and 70c per cwt. One farmer near Rowe, Jim Boston, cashed in on 30 acres of cotton last year \$38 per acre, of which he cost him \$6. None of the farmers have ever had a failure, and the Donley county record stands at sixteen years of successful crops. While Capt. Smith makes a specialty of cotton raising he called the writer's attention to the fact that the farmers of that section were great on diversification. He showed us as pretty an alfalfa patch as we ever saw; second year's growth. This was on the farm of W. A. Kinslow, a neighbor of the captain, and who has just finished the seeding of about ten acres more to this valuable crop. Alfalfa is one of the county's brag crops, yielding several tons to the acre each year and finding a big demand at \$13 per ton.

Rowe is a thriving little town right in the center of the best farming section of the county. Land is worth thereabouts from \$6 to \$7 per acre for unimproved, and \$20 to \$30 for improved places. Good water is gained at depths ranging from 140 to 200 feet, and the country is fast settling up with the very best class of citizens, comfortable farm houses dotting

the landscape far and near, where a few years ago nothing was to be seen but grazing cattle and waving grass. Now is seen comfortable homes with large orchards and locust groves, wire fences and beautiful farms. The man with the plow has done it, and to "Uncle Nat" Smith belongs considerable credit for the change in that locality. In the country tributary to Rowe this year will be found about 4000 acres of cotton, and thousands of acres of corn, kaffir corn, milo maize, and various other crops.

Capt. Smith is also owner of the Rowe townsite, and while he absolutely refuses to sell any of that property to speculators he stands ready at all times to sell lots to any man who wishes to build a home or enter business. He has deeded several acres for church and school purposes, and the town now boasts a splendid church building as well as a good school house. The latter, however, is being taxed to its utmost capacity, and it will soon be found necessary to reconstruct it. The last session of the school showed an enrollment of more than one hundred children. The recent establishment of The Rowe State Bank shows to what extent the county is developing, and further shows that Mr. Smith's cotton ideas are sound and substantial.

He is vice president of that institution. The Rowe country is destined to prosper still more in the next few years, and the Banner Stockman predicts that a splendid town will eventually be the result, and that Capt. Smith will reap the just reward of the man who is ever found working and pulling for his country.

Fat Cattle Sales.

G. W. Gale, a cattle buyer of Illinois, was here this week and bought fat cattle from local parties as follows: J. T. Sims, 66 head threes and fours at \$43.50. Robert Sawyer, 65 head ones and twos at \$32.75. Will Montgomery, 80 head yearlings at \$15.75. W. D. Van Eaton, about 50 head twos at \$28. The stuff was all first-class fed stuff, Mr. Sawyer's being especially good. Shipment was made Tuesday.

On the same day Craig Bros., of Hall county, shipped out from here eight or ten cars of four and five-year-old steers, sold to Patton, Hyde & Price, of Kansas, price not stated.

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

Where did you get that nice fitting, up-to-date Suit

?

The answer invariably is, at



IN A CONVERSATION with a prominent gentleman who visited one of our Panhandle sister towns lately he was asked how Clarendon was prospering. His answer was: "It is the most beautiful, moral and prosperous town in the Panhandle. Every man you meet wears neat fitting tailor made suits. There has been a wonderful improvement in this town in that line in the last two or three months.

Now listen! Here is something you should know.

Our Clothing Clubs are a positive blessing to you. It is hard to save \$20 or \$25 to invest at one time in a suit of clothes. But by joining either one of our four clubs you can get any kind of a suit you want on the installment plan of one dollar per week. This is the laboring man's friend and this is the secret of so many well dressed men in Clarendon.

AGAIN; if you do not wish to join the club we can give you a fine fit, good goods, well made suits from \$13 up from the renowned tailoring houses of Sam Leopold & Co., S. H. Churchill & Co., of Chicago, or the Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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at very low prices, Loeb Shirt Co., Louisville, Ky. Fine line gents' furnishings. In fact can fit you up from head to foot in the latest and best of everything.

The GLOBE
E. Dubbs & Sons.

CYCLONE CLOUDS GALORE

Atmospheric Disturbances Becoming Entirely Too Frequent Hereabouts for Timid Folks.

People of this section have been "seeing things" in the shape of storm clouds and cyclones of late until the dreams of many are badly disturbed thereby. On Wednesday afternoon a number of Clarendon people witnessed the passing of a genuine cyclone some ten or twelve miles to the north of town. The cloud was seen to form and swoop down with all the vigor as pictured in the destruction wrought by the funnel shaped twisters. Phone messages from Jericho said the storm struck ten miles north-east, but so far we have not heard of any damage.

Last Sunday John Molesworth, of this city, and W. H. Craven, of Childress, were driving in a top buggy near Pampa in Gray county when a storm struck them, wrenching the buggy top off, stripping the horses of harness, breaking the vehicle up and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. The wind was described as a genuine twister.

Several belated citizens report having seen a tornado pass over town Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. Messrs. Bagby and Tucker had a plain view of the cloud, and say there is no doubt of its being a twister, and that Clarendon is indeed lucky in that the cloud did not take a notion to dip on us. The night was clear, and the cloud made its appearance and passed over, leaving the sky again clear, within the space of about three minutes.

Notice, Painters.

I want my house in Clarendon painted; two coats; painter to furnish paint and oil. Will pay cash when done. Send me your price.
P. J. Leithausen,
2t Cranbrook, B. C.

Tomorrow's Election.

Tomorrow the election of school trustees will take place. This is a thing in which every one should be vitally interested. The right kind of trustees means the right kind of school oftentimes, and the right kind of instruction for your child if you have one, and if not it means a long step in the way of building up a first-class town. We hope to see a large vote polled tomorrow.

Ladies When Shopping

Are invited to make my store their stopping place.
1t Mrs. A. M. Beville.

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.

PANHANDLE NURSERY,
1t Clarendon, Texas.

Lands For Sale.

Five sections, 3 to 6 miles north-east from Rowe at \$5 per acre. Good for cotton and corn. Easy terms.
J. B. McClelland,
1t Agt. for Alfred Rowe.

For Lease.

My pasture, 2240 acres on Glenwood creek.
1t G. S. Patterson.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

—For reliable insurance, see Priddy & Reeves. 1t

F. A. Dubbs is confined at home with mumps.

—Let Priddy & Reeves write your policies. 1t

Whit Carhart went to Rowe yesterday with a land buyer.

Bob Wood is now with the Powell Trading Company.

Mrs. Tom Cox was here from Ft. Worth yesterday to see about erection of a monument over the grave of her husband.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell has returned from Springtown where she has been with her parents for the past several months.

Lester Miller, of Amarillo, is here this week visiting his friend Chas. Carder, and prospecting with a view to matrimony.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

J. D. Jefferies is enjoying a visit from his uncle, Dave Hammond, of Paris. Mr. Hammond is accompanied by Dr. Job Hammond and son.

J. N. Bozeman, the painter and paper hanger, is moving into the Noland building. W. C. Stewart, the plumber, is also taking a portion of the building for store room and office.

Miss Kittie Jones for the past several months typo for the Chronicle, left Monday for her home at Memphis. Her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Smithfield, Texas, left yesterday for their home after a pleasant two weeks visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. T. W. Carroll, who has been in New York City the past six weeks, writes that he is on his way home and can be found in his office tomorrow. Mrs. Carroll and little son, and her mother, Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, are also expected home from Mineral Wells tomorrow.

The Clarendon College Dramatic Club will present at the college chapel tonight the 3-act drama, "The Millionaire in Disguise." The admission fee is 15c and 25c. All millionaires, future millionaires, and those who are not now, never were and never expect to be millionaires, are especially invited.

T. S. Kemp, of Cleburne, has arrived in this city to relieve Harry Gleason as manager of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. Mr. Gleason informs us he will go home to Hico and there engage in other business. During his residence here he has made some very warm friends and has gained the confidence and esteem of all our people who greatly regret his departure.

Large sales necessitate large purchases; large purchases secures lowest prices. Get my prices and you will then understand why my sales are so large.
1t Mrs. A. M. Beville.

—Stocking has sold Hammar Paint nine years and knows what it will do. 1t

Judge J. H. Altizer was over from Jericho Wednesday. 1t

MILLINERY

And New Spring and Summer Goods

Have arrived and are ready for your inspection. All the new creations of the spring and summer season are to be found at our store in the most pleasing effects. The art of the up-to-date milliner has been exhausted in the effort to make our store the most complete millinery emporium of the Panhandle. Miss Shaffer will have charge of this department; and this fact insures satisfaction in this line.

B. W. CHAMBERLAIN

DONLEY COUNTY'S LEADING MERCHANT

Bellevue Collection.

Rev. W. C. Rogers, acting under the authority of Mayor Carhart, this week circulated a subscription paper for the aid of the Bellevue cyclone sufferers and met with a prompt and generous response from all Clarendon people. On Wednesday he forwarded to the relief committee \$165 in cash. Besides this amount there was donated \$7 worth of merchandise, and there are yet a number of people who will subscribe additional amounts in cash.

Ladies of the various churches of the city have been busy soliciting donations of clothing, bedding, and other supplies, and have been very successful. One lady secured pine bed quilts, besides a large quantity of clothing, on her first rounds.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

From Dalhart comes the report that the skeleton of the man found buried in a cess pool in the rear of a saloon there proved to be that of the man Johnson, as was at first supposed. The remains were identified by a pistol, watch and pocketbook. The flesh had been entirely eaten away with lime, but the bones and clothing were in a fairly good state of preservation. The skull showed that the man had been killed by a blow or blows, as it was crushed. Dalhart can generally be depended on to furnish something in the way of a sensation when business gets dull in the sensation line.

Sweet Potato Slips

In three varieties for sale in any quantity. Also Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at 50c per setting of 15. Leave orders with Martin-Bennett Co., or call at place six miles east of town. 1t R. Bowlin.

—Hammar Paint is the most lasting. Stocking handles it and will save you money in a paint deal. 1t

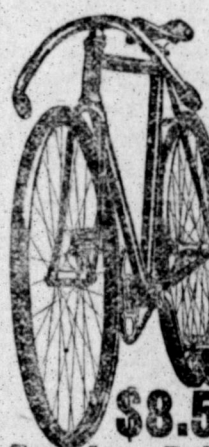
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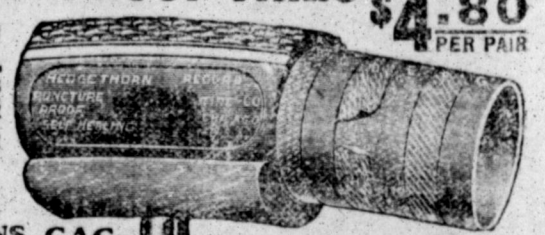
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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

COASTER-BRAKES, everything in the bicycle line are sold by us at half the usual prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big SUNDRY catalogue.

DO NOT WAIT bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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—If you contemplate painting H. Mulkey returned Monday see Stocking and get prices on from a very successful professional paint and oil. 1t visit to Miami.

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I have a Spalding Hack and Puggy, both in good condition, which I would like to sell. Farm implements (anything you may need) at a price that can't help but be satisfactory. Also big German Millet seed and sorghum seed at a bargain, considering quality. If you are in the market for any of these things you would do well to see me at Henry Wheeler's residence. tf

Mrs. J. C. Scoggins

Jacks for Sale



I have two jacks which I will sell cheap or trade. One is a mammoth, the other a Spanish. Can be seen at Stockett's livery barn in Clarendon for the next 30 days. If you want a bargain this is your chance. 25-4t

A. V. Lipe

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75 per month. \$3 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN Co., Dept. S. Atlas Block, Chicago. tf

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE DOTS

News Items of Local and General Interest Concerning the Best Panhandle College.

Misses Leona Parmer and Laura Pace were both out of school a few days on account of sickness but are at work again.

R. S. Thompson, from Whitefish, visited his daughter, Miss Willie, at the college one day this week.

Miss Perle Harpe was called home to Plainview on account of her mother's illness. She hopes to return in a few days.

The C. C. Dramatic Club will give a play, "The Millionaire in Disguise," on Friday evening at the college chapel. This club has given some very successful entertainments this year.

Miss Lena Bivens, of Tulia, and Miss Ruth Gage were visitors at the college Wednesday evening. Miss Lena is one of our old pupils. She found a good many improvements since she had been here. She is visiting Miss Gage for a few days on her way to Fort Worth where she will enter a business college.

Miss Annie Lauri Buie has gone for a little visit to home folks at Canyon this week and to take a much needed rest.

D. A. Neeley returned Monday morning from his trip to the Confederate reunion at New Orleans.

Miss Betts was not able to teach last Thursday. D. B. Doak took charge of her room for the day.

The Euterpeans have postponed their open session till a later date.

Quite a number of Claude people were visitors at the college during Saturday and Sunday. They were delegates who had come to attend the Sunday school and league rally held at the Methodist church during those two days.

Bro. Warner from Claude and Bro. Dodson were with us at chapel Monday morning, Bro. Warner giving a most interesting Bible lecture. He is to come to us for one or two other lectures before school closes.

Misses Lynch and Wilson from Claude, who visited Miss Charlie May Taylor, were also visitors at the college Monday morning.

The annual college picnic is to be given next Saturday at Lelia Lake. The crowd will go down on the train Saturday morning and return that night.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At J. D. Stocking's drug store.

Davis, Alexander & Company sold the C. C. Stewart house and 6 lots to Mrs. M. L. Harkness of Enloe, Delta county, this week for \$650. Mrs. Harkness, son and daughter will move here as soon as they can have their household goods shipped from Enloe. The son and daughter are telephone people.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by J. D. Stocking, druggist, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Wanted.

Good buggy horse and two good milch cows. Apply to W. P. Foxworth, Stratford, Texas, or this office. tf

W. S. Messner, of Dalhart, was here the first of the week.

Rowe Ramblings.

ROWE, Texas, May 1.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Miss Jessie Smith has been wrestling with the measles the past week.

Ed Kinslow, who is attending Good-night College, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Jones is in Greer county on business this week.

A. C. Muncy was in town Tuesday interviewing our business men. He has bought the J. B. Wozencraft place east of Bray.

John Kibler had business in McLean the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Daniels and W. E. Reeves were in Memphis Wednesday on business.

J. H. Kelley, of Clarendon, was in Rowe Monday figuring on the bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickerson and Miss Kate Kirkpatrick, of Bray, were in Rowe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, of Giles, were visiting S. A. Killian's family this week.

The farmers are very busy planting corn and cotton. Fine rains the past week insures a good stand.

Prof. Pile and Cashier Daniels have gone into the cantaloupe and gardening business. The first thing they did was to go to Capt. E. E. McGee and try to borrow a riding Georgia stock.

Quite a number of the Sunday school workers and young people will attend the S. S. Convention at Clarendon.

We learn there will be about 140 acres planted in cantaloupes at Rowe this year.

Mrs. A. R. Guill has been very sick for the last few days, but is now better we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves attended the wedding at Mr. J. B. Grimsley's last Sunday, the contracting parties being Mr. Adams and Miss Grimsley, Rev. E. Dubbs, of Clarendon, officiating.

Charley Frame had business in Memphis Monday.

Will Raines is on the sick list. It may be the spring fever.

Joe Kendall sold 160 acres of land off the Beedy section to S. O. Thompson, our depot agent.

Ran Kendall and Joe Devine, the two Rowe bachelors, were out driving Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and daughters, Misses Ina and Myrtle, and Master Atlee, visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St. Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on southwest in blocks of from 5 acres up to suit purchaser. Public road around the land. Beautiful and most desirable suburban building site.
tf G. S. HARDY.

Varsity Men Start Laundry.

Eight years ago three young English university men decided to start a laundry that should be a model in its process and work, and they succeeded. Recently they opened an exhibition of their achievements in Bond street, where it is hoped it will make a proper impression upon the "smart" London women who have been sending their lingerie and laces to Paris to be dealt with.

Graduates of Oxford.

Granta, the Cambridge undergraduate organ, urges reform in English university education. It says: "Rendered unfit for business, the only places open for the graduate are schoolmastering and the church, and in the uttermost parts of the earth are to be found graduates of Oxford and Cambridge now become laborers, beggars and outcasts."

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

TO THE PUBLIC

HAVING bought the Clarendon Bakery from Mr. G. B. Bagby, we wish to announce that the business will be continued as formerly, and that the public can always depend on getting everything that is first-class in the baking line here. Full line of fresh bread, cakes, pies and general pastry at all times, and special orders will be filled promptly and gladly. Also a complete line of confectioneries, cigars, tobaccos, etc. We will appreciate a continuance of your trade.
Yours truly,

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Stationery and Fine Confections is what we carry in stock. In all these lines we try to give you good values for your money. We call special attention this week to new shipments of fine cigars and candies. If you enjoy cold drinks and ice cream be sure to visit us. There is none better than our ALTA VISTA CREAM.

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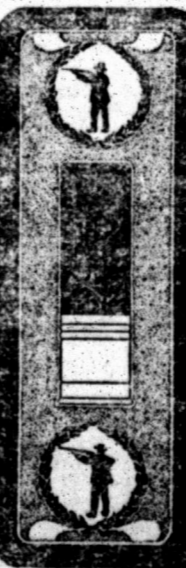
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To The Public.

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H. I. WALKER.

Joe Horn returned Tuesday from Kansas where he took a train of the JA cattle. Three trains have been shipped so far, the cattle going on grass up there.

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Red Polled cattle for sale; from half to registered; both sexes.

T. A. Babb

Alanreed & Texas.

—Carload seed oats just received. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

From and after this date all cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect contributed to the columns of the Banner-Stockman will be set in Brevier type (this size) and charged for. The very low price of 3c a line will prevail, which price will about be sufficient to cover cost of composition, proof reading, etc.; seven words to the line. Copy must be received Monday to insure insertion in the paper for that week.

MEMPHIS is taking steps to land an oil mill. Good for Memphis.

A MOVE is on foot looking to the incorporation of the town of Memphis, Texas. The Herald opposes.

DONLEY county farmers are wearing smiles of satisfaction over the pretty weather and the fine crop prospects.

THE influx of farmers the past year has been great, but next year will see even greater things in this respect. Our prophecy is that the farming population of the county will be more than doubled.

ACCORDING to the government weather gauge the rainfall in Clarendon for the last twenty-five days in April was 6.21. No account was taken of the rainfall previous to this time although the precipitation was as great in proportion as at a later date. The greatest rainfall in twenty-four hours was 4 inches.

Electric Fan Plant.

G. E. Allen has been quietly at work for several weeks on a plan to supply the business houses of Clarendon with electric fans during the hot weather. He has so far progressed that he expects to have the outfit at work in a week or two, and has already contracts to stir the circumambient atmosphere for twelve or fifteen places of business on Main street.

His dynamo will be operated by aid of a four-horse-power gasoline engine, and all material has been purchased. The plant will be located in the rear of the business house of T. H. Allan. Dick is hot on the trail of every one who wants to keep cool, and the Banner-Stockman wishes him success in the undertaking.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly received a letter Monday from her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Riggins, at Oil City, stating that in the cyclone that swept that section Sunday night the entire country for several miles was swept clean, and the loss was very heavy.

Oil City is a small town in Clay county, and is situated in the oil fields of that county. Mrs. Riggins says every oil rig in the town was blown down as well as a number of houses. In fact every house in the place, excepting the one occupied by herself and family, was damaged to some extent.

I have two special bargains in sewing machines. If you want a good machine at a bargain price see me at once. J. M. Clower. tf

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

In Special Session Monday the City Dads Transact Considerable Important Business.

A call session of the city council was held Monday and the following proceedings were had:

An order was issued notifying all parties obstructing the streets and using the ground set apart for the city park to remove obstructions at once. It appeared that one man had fenced up a street and a portion of the park and had planted trees, etc.

Sheriff J. T. Patman was made ex-officio city marshal, to serve the city in that capacity when necessary.

A committee was appointed to collect the money donated by the business men some months ago for the purchase of fire apparatus. The apparatus has been bought and received and the donations as promised must now be immediately forthcoming.

The deal for the lot on Sully street was finally closed. It is the intention of the council to erect a building thereon to be used as a city hall, fire station, band room, and for other purposes of a public nature. Just when the house will be built, or in what manner was not settled.

Standing committees were as follows:

Finance and Taxation—Aldermen Stocking, Clark and Cooke.

Fire and Police—Fleming, Cooke and Taylor.

Streets and Alleys—Taylor, Stocking and Fleming.

Ordinances and Rules—Clark, Fleming and Stocking.

Public Grounds and Charter Privileges—Cooke, Taylor and Clark.

Mayor Carhart announced that he had made arrangements for the disposition of the waste water from the ice factory. The electric light people have agreed to pipe it off to their plant, where it will be used in their boilers.

The council will meet again next Monday, that being the regular date for monthly meeting.

A Fine Lecture.

T. G. Coleman will deliver a lecture at the Christian church Monday night for the benefit of the local chapter Order of the Eastern Star. His subject is "Occident to Orient." Mr. Coleman is a son of the great Masonic lecturer and traveler, Henry Coleman, and accompanied his father through the Holy Land, taking the degrees in Jerusalem. While his lecture will be especially interesting to Masons it will be by no means confined to them and the general public is assured of a most pleasant evening. Prices, 25c and 15c.

Baptist Church.

Services by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject—"God's Mercy Towards Men." No services at night, account Sunday School Convention being in session at Presbyterian church.

McClellan & Crisp report the sale of two sections of the Ed Hartzell land to A. Rowe. Also the final consummation of the deal whereby P. D. Hudgins sells to R. L. Gibson his house and lot on West First street at \$1050.

A. N. Melton has bought a one-third interest in the real estate business of Davis & Alexander. The firm name is now Davis, Alexander & Company.

Phil Jackson is opening up a small stock of lumber at Lelia.

Convention to Roswell.

Amarillo, from some cause, lost the next cattlemen's convention. To what this was due, we are not able to say for that city is the natural meeting place for the cattlemen of the Panhandle. Who ever heard of a Panhandle Association going over into New Mexico to hold their meetings. The cattlemen of West Texas call their organization, "The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association," yet for some cause they have gone some 200 miles into New Mexico to hold their annual convention.

As was stated above, Amarillo is really the only town in the Panhandle which has hotel facilities for handling the convention and hence is the natural and logical place for the meetings. But it seems that there was but little inducement for the breeders of West Texas to continue to go the expense and trouble of taking their best stuff to be placed on exhibition as no premiums were offered, no not even a blue ribbon to those who showed their best holdings. Some of our local breeders took up some of their registered stuff, but no prizes were offered to stimulate them or slightly compensate them for their trouble. With this lack of interest, it is not to be wondered that the convention would seek greener fields.—Hereford Brand.

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Miss Arles Blackwell left for New Orleans last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas. They will visit Havana, Cuba, and other points of interest before their return.—Amarillo Herald.

—Onion sets, seed potatoes, garden seeds; Martin-Bennett Co.

Miss Margaret Willis, of Clarendon spent last Sunday in Memphis with her sister, visiting also Miss Sallie Raney. She was accompanied with her little niece, the daughter of Prof. Willis of Clarendon school.—Memphis Herald.

—Garden seeds, garden seeds, we have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers went over to Canyon City on a business trip Wednesday and Thursday.

The ice factory has been running since Saturday and the public is again being supplied with the home-made product. Manager Trent will handle the retail feature of the business himself this year, and has arranged a new schedule of prices which brings the price down a notch or two and should prove quite satisfactory to the trade.

Miss Minnie Weatherly has accepted employment with the Powell Trading Co., and is adding brightness to an already bright establishment.

Will Miller, of Claude, was here Saturday.

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

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PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

R. W. Talley, Who is Now Located There, Writes Interestingly of Its Possibilities.

BOVINA, Texas, April 23.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN,
Clarendon, Texas;

DEAR SIR:—This county borders on New Mexico, and the Pecos Valley railroad runs diagonally through the county from the northeast corner to the southwest. There was not a house to be seen a few months ago, but quite a good many have been erected since Christmas.

On the south side of the railroad no lands have been put on the market in the way of small tracts. Last August the first piece of land smaller than 50,000 acres sold, and it has since been re-sold at over 100 per cent profit to the first purchaser. The county has been owned entirely by the XIT, or Capitol Land Company. Bovina is the biggest shipping point for range cattle in the world. Over 1000 cars have been ordered for this place for the month of April. One man shipped out 99 cars last week for which he received a check for \$99,412.50, promptly putting same down in to a pair of muddy ducking pants as unconcernedly as if it had been only a few pennies. Another \$50,000 deal will be shipped out today.

The town has some of the extremes to contend with as well as to enjoy. It is the only post office in the county. We have no doctor; we have no drug store; no saloons; no gambling houses; and not a grave yard in the county. In fact, not very much town yet. But we have a bright future for a nice town of a few thousand. It will be the county site of Parmer county. Surrounded by a country without as much as one bad section of land in the whole county. On the main line of the Santa Fe railroad from Chicago to California, and only a few miles from the main line from Galveston to California.

All the lands are red or dark chocolate, with some sand, but not enough to blow in the least. We have an experiment farm near this place that has fine wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, potatoes, etc., etc. In fact it has almost anything growing that will grow in Donley county or in the Panhandle. The lands are very much like the lands of Donley county, except this is ALL good and no sand to contend with. Lands are selling almost as fast as they can be surveyed, and is cheap considering quality and location. This land has never been speculated on, and only one supplement to be made to abstract since the state turned loose her title.

This town has the honor of having ONE land man, and if the next twelve months holds as good as the one just past he will take off his hat to all his old friends when they call around for congratulations. I have a good location and a good contract, but not so good but what I am always willing to WHACK with Donley's best people, especially those who have stood with me through thick and thin (mostly thin, however.)

If this fails to land in the waste basket I will try you another pop of two.

Yours truly,
R. W. TALLEY.

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CLARENDON is fast putting on her spring clothes, and a prettier town would be hard to find. With her thousands of beautiful trees, numerous grassy lawns and myriad flowers, surrounding comfortable and well kept homes, she is justly entitled the reputation she has won for beauty. Add to this a moral citizenship and unexcelled educational facilities (which is ours) and you have the best place in the world to make your home.

J. R. BOWMAN, of Amarillo, was here Monday. Mr. Bowman was the successful candidate in the special election for representative to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Ware, and is a candidate for reelection to the same position at the fall elections. Though not a native citizen of this section of the state, he is strictly of and for the Panhandle now, and has already won the sobriquet of "Panhandle Dick" among his close friends and admirers. The Banner-Stockman understands that Mr. Bowman will have opposition in his race, and that there will probably be two candidates out to oppose him. This we are sorry to hear. After going to the expense and trouble incidental to the special election this gentleman is surely entitled to the office, and he should be given a clear field. He is entirely capable and will make a good legislator, and we believe that if he is sent to Austin to represent us this fall we will hear most favorably from him while there. Step aside, gentlemen, and give "Panhandle Dick" that which is justly his already.

Tornadoes

Occur with alarming frequency. Better secure yourself with a policy on your property in a time tried company. The rate on dwellings and stores is only \$2.50 per \$1000 for one year. "Better be safe than sorry." Get a policy before the storm comes. Every company in my agency will pay their San Francisco losses and continue business as before. A. M. Beville, Agt.

There Are Doctors

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The graduating class of the public school will give a dramatic performance on Friday night, May 11. "Sapho," a drama; "The Two-Two Trains," a colloquy; "The Kleptomaniac," a farce. This will be a first-class entertainment. Admission, reserved seats 35 cents; 25 cents, 15 cents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING

Final Examinations in Progress All This Week—Commencement Next Week.

The teachers of the public school have been busy this week with final examinations preparatory to making their promotions for next year's work. The attendance during the last month of the school is larger than it was during the first month. This speaks well for the interest that has been maintained.

The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the public school, there being four young men and thirteen young ladies. The commencement exercises will be held at the opera house on Thursday night, May 10. The public generally is invited to attend. There will be no charge for this entertainment.

On Friday night, May 11, the members of the graduating class will present a dramatic performance. "Sapho," a classical and historical play, will be the leading feature. A colloquy entitled "The Two-Two Train," and a farce entitled "The Kleptomaniac," will also be given. Either of the three will be worth the price of admission.

The commencement sermon for the public school will be preached Sunday, May 13, at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church by Rev. B. W. Dodson. The public generally will be welcomed on this occasion.

The pupils of the primary rooms had interesting exercises this (Friday) evening at the school building and a great many visitors were present.

The pupils of the public school will assemble Monday at the school building to receive their promotion cards. This being over, the work of the present school year will have been completed. Considering the fact that the present term was a month shorter than usual the progress of the school has been gratifying to the teachers.

A Mountain of Gold could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Great antiseptic healer of piles, wounds, and sores. 25c at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, May 1.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: Rain Saturday and Sunday has interfered with planting of crops to some extent, but the clouds have cleared away and the farmers are all busy again.

P. C. Johnson made a flying trip to Clarendon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton returned home from Mineral Wells Saturday night after a six week's sojourn at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt gave the young people a pleasant evening last Friday night. Social games were enjoyed by all and a nice time spent at their hospitable home.

A fishing party is being organized and the funny tribe had better hide out. The personnel will consist of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Derrick.

John Browder has leased the Diamond Tail ranch for the coming year and will take charge immediately, as the Lewis & Molesworth lease has expired.

Ack Killian and family were visiting in Giles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton made a short visit to Rowe Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Watt and family went to Memphis Tuesday shopping. Mrs. T. P. Shelton and Miss Dessa Young were also at the metropolis of Hall county spending their wealth.

There is to be a game of baseball at Giles Saturday, May 5th, between Memphis and Giles teams.

J. S. Young is adding to his residence. Wonder if he is contemplating matrimony. It looks suspicious.

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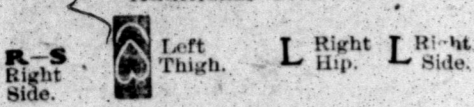
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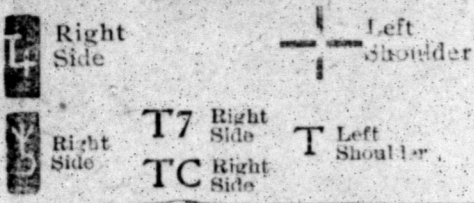


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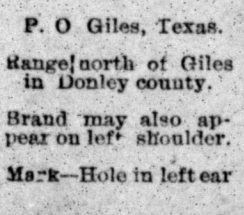
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THE WOMAN IN HER

By JEROME HARTE

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Ring! ring! ring! The telephone bell had been ringing at five minute intervals all morning and the woman's nerves were on edge. How she hated the very sight of the neat oaken telephone box and the shine with its leaden bells! It brought back unpleasant memories; and there are some things that even a woman with a firm, determined chin and cold eyes will want to forget. The two men—the one whom she loved although he did not love her, and the one who loved her although she did not love him—were unpleasantly associated in her mind with the box on the wall. To the one, she had overdone the matter of telephoning until she had lost his good comradeship—more fool she! The other had telephoned her until she was tired of it—more fool he! It's a queer old world we live in!

It was raining and the snow underfoot was getting slushy and gray. The sky was low and leaden—and the telephone bell kept on ringing. The woman was out of temper when she went to answer it. A certain dressmaker was ready, now, after a long wait, to finish her a gown, but the woman thought just then that she didn't care if she never again saw a new gown. She answered sharply and hung up the receiver with a bang.

On her desk beside the fire was a great bowl of red roses from the man who worshiped at her shrine. Beside it was a letter from the man at whose shrine she worshiped. She picked up the letter and read it again, perhaps for the dozenth time.

"My dear Miss Allen"—it ran—"I am sorry that I think our quarrel past mending, but I suppose that it is really better so. Our friendship was a source of great pleasure to me; but now that we have disagreed so persistently, that friendship could never be the same again. We will both be happier if I continue to accept your first ultimatum and remain, as you said then, just a mere acquaintance. You are generous to take the blame so entirely upon yourself, but I will not take advantage of your generosity. You will understand, I am sure."

She understood! She was no fool! She was clever enough to read between the lines, as he had meant that she should. She was young yet, but there had been many men—and she understood. She had done a brainy girl's earnest work in school and in college, and she had creditably filed for two or more seasons now the po-



Read it again.

sition of a clever, attractive young woman of society. Marriage, she had always said, was a matter of tact and management and, while she had been too busy and too gayly occupied to take serious thought of the future, she had always felt that when the one man came to her, she would be wiser than some other girls had been. Well! the one man had come—and gone—and the fault was hers! She clenched her hands and laughed a strained, unnatural laugh. She could not believe it of herself!

She drew a great leather chair before the open fire and sat down in it, staring

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hard at the blazing logs. If there had not been two men, she told herself, perhaps she would not have been so tactless. But then, that was to be! She sighed. Mentally, she was comparing the two men. A vision of the man she loved, although he did not love her, flashed before her eyes. She saw him in the chair opposite her, as she had seen him so many times in the days that had just slipped back, leaning forward in the characteristic easy pose that became him so well—big and broadshouldered and handsome, with a smiling, sanguine face. Resolutely, she turned her head and stooping sniffed the roses on her desk. She summoned up a picture of the other man. He, too, was big and broadshouldered and good to look at, and there was much about him that appealed to a refined, fastidious woman of the world. The woman was a fair thinker. She knew in her soul that if the one man had never come, this other man's devotion would have won her heart. But what now, when the one man had gone?

She got up, restlessly, and wandered to the window. What a gray day it was! Would it never stop raining? Could anything pleasant happen in such a mud-colored world on such a God-forsaken day? It was a day to weep about, and the woman wept, her head against the window casing.

By-and-by, she threw aside the cur-



Sat quite motionless.

tain, savagely, and came back to the fire. She sat down again, leaning her elbows on her knees and her chin resting in her hands, and stared again into the flames. As it was a day for weeping, so it was a day for serious thought. What did she want to do with her life, the woman asked the fire. She had been a duffer and a butterfly too long. She had always said that God put us here for a purpose, to do some work in the world—but what was her purpose? What was her work in the world? She must answer those questions some day. Was it time to answer them to-day? Had she a serious work to do alone in the world, a name to achieve? Did she want to go on like this, admired and courted, as long as she could? Or did she desire—something else? An oft-quoted line came to her. "There is a tide in the affairs of men—" She felt that she had just made a bitter mistake. Suppose this were the tide and she was about to take another step yet more unfortunate? She knitted her brows. Oh! for sense to think calmly! Would she choose her future life to-day when the opportunity was given her? Or would she—wait?

It seem to her all at once that little faces wreathed themselves in the darting flames and little forms reached out their arms to her—a chubby-faced boy with a hurt finger to be kissed and rosy cheeks to be washed, a blue-eyed girl with curls to be smoothed and a sash to be tied, and a baby, round and dimpled, to be cuddled. The woman bent nearer the fire. The room grew very silent and she sat quite motionless, staring into the grate. The clock ticked loudly and the rain hit the window pane. Dusk was falling, but she did not appear to notice.

The telephone bell rang sharply and the woman, with a new, strange light in her eyes, got up softly and went to answer it.

"You were good to send me the roses," she said into the mouthpiece. "To-night?—Yes. I had meant to call you and tell you that you might come—My answer?—A woman's voice is a delicate thing! I think you have guessed my answer, dear."

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J. T. PATMAN.
For County Treasurer,
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For County and District Clerk,
C. A. BURTON.

—See our hats. The Globe. tf
—Insure your property with
Priddy & Reeves. tf

—See us for your seed oats; full
car now on hand. The Martin-
Bennett Co. tf

Mrs. C. M. Kella, of Dalhart,
came down Sunday for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

—Carload seed oats just received.
The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

The Enterprise meat market
would like to sell you cooked meat
every day. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clower and
F. A. White returned Saturday
night from Galveston where they
attended the K. P. Grand Lodge.
They report a most pleasant trip.

—See Martin-Bennett Co. for
your garden seeds. Anything you
want, package or bulk. tf

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

The cooked meat sold by the
Enterprise meat market is pleasing
to the eye and pleasing to the pal-
ate. Try some. 2t

A printer's error in last week's
Banner-Stockman caused us to
leave out of the 4th of July article
the personnel of the barbecue com-
mittee. It is composed of James
Trent, chairman; D. L. McClellan,
W. J. Parsons.

—Dr. J. J. Hanna, specialist on
diseases of the eye, ear, nose and
throat, of Amarillo, will be at Dr.
Carroll's office in this city May
16. tf

—Full line of garden seeds in
both package and bulk at The
Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Watches, clocks and jewelry re-
paired in the best and most lastin-
g manner by J. M. Clower. tf

M. P. Smith, the Goodnight
merchant, was here Wednesday
and made us a pleasant business
call. The firm of P. J. Smith &
Sons took charge of the Cameron
stock of general merchandise on
the 1st.

Business Change.

The Clarendon Bakery was sold
last week by G. B. Bagby, who
established the business over a
year ago, to Messrs. Tax & Tuck-
er, who took charge on the 1st.
Mr. Tax has been employed with
the business since its start, and is
an expert baker in all lines. Mr.
Tucker, is late of Hunt county,
and will manage the business end
of the concern. The Banner-
Stockman trusts the business will
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nishing goods store in Clarendon.
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a tailor made suit down to a two-
for-a-quarter collar or a 5c hand-
kerchief. Ask Dubbs. tf

F. R. McCracken was here from
his ranch in the north part of the
county the first of the week. He
reported farm and stock interests
in excellent shape.

—Everybody get busy, for fly
time is approaching. Buy screen
doors and wire from Daily & Ker-
bow. tf

Tom Cain is delivering the
"frozen goods" for the Cold Stor-
age Power Co., the ice wagon hav-
ing been put in commission this
week.

—We want you orders for screen
doors and wire. Now is the ac-
cepted time, and ours the accepted
stock to select from. Daily &
Kerbow. tf

J. C. Ferguson, of Quanah, was
here Sunday.

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

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J. M. Clower. tf

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plumbing, windmill repairing or
erection. tf

Rev. E. Dubbs went down to
Rowe Sunday and united in mar-
riage Mr. Ernest Adams to Miss
May Grimsley at the home of the
bride's parents four miles from
that town.

—See those ladies' hand tailored
suits at Powell's. tf

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Baseball shoes at Rathjen's. tf

Bring your watch repair work
to Clower. tf

—Screen doors and screen wire
at low prices at Daily & Kerbow's.

Mrs. E. H. Decker has been
worried no little over the fact that
her brother, Jesse Mann, and fam-
ily, who lived in San Francisco,
had not reported their safety since
the disaster to that city. This
week, however, she received a let-
ter telling of the safety of the
family. Their house was only
damaged to the extent of losing a
chimney, and none of the family
were injured in the least.

—Don't let the flies in; keep 'em
out out by buying screen doors
and wire from Daily & Kerbow. tf

The machinery for the Clarendon
Steam Laundry arrived this
week and is being placed as fast as
possible. It bears evidence of be-
ing complete and up to date in every
respect. Mr. Clower has secured
the services of an expert laundry-
man, and the plant will soon be
doing business with a rush. Now
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