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The Farmers of Donley County Can Sweeten Their Bank Accounts if Sugar Beet Culture Proves to be a Success

A CANTALOUPE MEETING

Parties Interested in Raising Cantaloupes to Meet at Court House Tomorrow Afternoon.

As announced exclusively in the Banner-Stockman last week the cantaloupe raisers will hold a meeting at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the proposition generally.

General Freight Agent Sterley, of the Denver Road, will be present, and writes the Banner-Stockman that he has arranged with Mr. Chas. E. Dorsey, of Vernon, to be here and give the meeting his experience in the raising of the fruit. Mr. Dorsey has been a large grower of cantaloupes at Vernon for the past several years under conditions similar to those confronting farmers in this county, and will no doubt be able to give much desirable information as to planting, cultivating, picking and shipping.

A big attendance is desired, and especially is it requested that every farmer contemplating putting in an acreage of cantaloupes be present.

Let everybody come out and gain some knowledge concerning this important industry.

Lloyd Blackwell A Candidate.

Lloyd Blackwell has lived here for ten years, and everybody who knows Lloyd knows that he is capable and worthy of the official duties he holds. He solicits the support of every man and boy who come to Clarendon for a haircut or shave. His tonsorial artists are second to none in the state. He solicits your work on his merits and ability to cater your personal appearance. The Banner-Stockman recommends the Imperial Barber Shop to everyone needing first-class tonsorial work. They guarantee satisfaction in every respect and invite you to call in and see them. Read ad in another column.

Hon. D. E. Decker.

The Banner-Stockman is called upon this week to announce the candidacy of Hon. D. E. Decker, of Hardeman county, for re-election to the state senate from this district, and his name will be found in the proper column. Senator Decker drew the four-year term and during the past four years has made some little history at Austin for the Panhandle, being recognized as one of the strong men of that august body. He is a man of wide political experience, having served in the state legislature, as well as having held the office of district attorney in his district and county attorney in his home county. He even once ascended the tripod and pushed an editorial pencil on the old Quana Tribune, and says he is not ashamed of it.

Speaking of his candidacy the Quana Tribune-Chief says:

We have known Senator Decker intimately as neighbor, friend and citizen, and now, in the prime of his life, the Tribune-Chief presents him to the people of this senatorial district as a man who has often been tried and never been found recreant to a trust confided, nor unable to meet any emergency. We have known him as county attorney of this county, as district attorney of the 46th Judicial district, as member of the legislature of the Panhandle district, and as a senator from a district which embraces an area equal to all of the

Gilt Edged

Business Snap

PARTIES having from \$1000 to \$2000 capital should investigate this. A Clarendon business concern is for sale for the cash. Good, paying investment, and a money-making proposition. For further particulars call on or

Address this Office

New England states, and larger than any congressional district in this union.

Mr. Decker announces his intention of making an active campaign of the district, and will therefore in due time visit Clarendon and Donley county in person. The Banner-Stockman commends him to the voters of the county as a good and faithful officer, and bespeaks for him their consideration at the polls.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Loti Ryan to Mr. R. E. Avery which will occur at the M. E. Church, South, this city, Wednesday evening, Mar. 21, 1906. Miss Ryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan of this city, and has made a host of friends both in a social way and in her capacity as an employee of the First National Bank. Mr. Avery is a business man of Houston, which city will be their future home. The Banner-Stockman begs leave to extend advance congratulations.

—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 March 14.

THE K. C. CATTLE MARKET

Market Active With Liberal Receipts and Prices Steady to 10 Cents Higher—Hogs Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Mch. 6.

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Receipts of cattle Monday were 6,000 and the market a most active one with prices 10 to 15c higher on all classes. Receipts today were 8,000 and market again was a satisfactory one, trading being active with values firm to 10c higher. The table below gives prices now ruling.

Receipts of hogs Monday were 5,200 and the market 10 to 15c higher. Receipts today were 10,000. The market opened firm but closed weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales were from \$6.20 to 6.30; top 6.35, highest this season.

Extra prime cornfed steers.....	\$5.25 to 5.60
Good.....	4.75 to 5.00
Ordinary.....	4.25 to 4.75
Choice cornfed heifers.....	4.50 to 5.00
Good.....	4.00 to 4.50
Medium.....	3.50 to 4.00
Choice cornfed cows, heavy.....	3.75 to 4.25
Good.....	3.50 to 3.75
Medium.....	3.00 to 3.50
Canners.....	2.00 to 3.00
Choice stags.....	3.75 to 4.50
Choice fed bulls.....	3.50 to 4.10
Good.....	3.00 to 3.50
Bologna bulls.....	2.25 to 2.75

Veal calves.....	5.50 to 6.50
Good to choice native or western stockers.....	4.00 to 4.60
Fair.....	3.50 to 4.00
Common.....	3.00 to 3.50
Good to choice heavy native feeders.....	4.00 to 4.75
Fair.....	3.50 to 4.00
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders.....	3.50 to 4.40
Fair.....	3.25 to 3.50
Common.....	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3.00 to 3.50
Fair.....	2.50 to 3.00
Good to choice stock calves, steers.....	4.00 to 4.75
Fair.....	3.50 to 4.00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers.....	3.25 to 4.00
Fair.....	2.75 to 3.25

Ft. Worth Hog Market.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Choice sorted.....	\$6.20 to 6.30
Mixed packers.....	5.00 to 6.15
Lights.....	4.50 to 6.00
Pigs.....	4.00 to 4.75
Stags and roughs.....	3.25 to 4.00

Election Proclamation.

The State of Texas, County of Donley, and City of Clarendon:

In obedience to and in pursuance of an order made by the city council of the city of Clarendon, Texas, made and entered Feb. 12, A. D. 1906, and by virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order an election to be held in the city of Clarendon, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1906, the same being the third (3rd) day of said month, for the purpose of electing by the qualified voters of said city, the following named officers for said city of Clarendon, to-wit:

A mayor, city marshal, and five aldermen.

The election will be held in the Donley county court house in Clarendon, and J. J. Alexander is appointed presiding officer of said election.

This March 8th, 1906.
20-4t A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

J. G. Shepherd Dead.

J. G. Shepherd, formerly proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel until burned out last fall, died at the family residence in this city Monday morning after a long illness, dropsy of the heart being assigned as the cause of his death. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder C. C. Bearden officiating. A wife and several children survive him, to whom the Banner-Stockman tenders the sympathy of the community at large.

If Your Eyes Trouble You,

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

—Garden seeds, onion sets, seed potatoes; The Martin-Bennett Co.

INSOLENT KANSAS COON

Is Thoroughly Dressed Down With a Blacksnake by Good Citizens for Insulting Ladies.

Clarendon citizens furnished an example Sunday night of the fact that true Southern valor is not lacking in this community.

A smart Kansas coon had been in town for a week or more, on several occasions showing considerable insolence to white men. On Sunday afternoon while walking with a local negro he compelled two young ladies to give him the sidewalk, remarking that "that was the way they did it in Kansas." The local darkey remonstrated with him, telling him he was now in Texas and had better be careful, but the "colored gentleman" from the Sunflower state only leered at the ladies with the remark that he was as good as white folks.

The young ladies reported the insult at home, and that night a committee of citizens, all said to be of advanced age and sedate disposition, waited upon the nigger. He was made to accompany them to an obscure spot and there stripped of his coat, after which a blacksnake whip was laid about his copper colored form some sixty-six times in rapid succession and with considerable force. He was then told to leave town, which he was apparently glad to do on the first train going Kansasward, and is now likely telling the darkeys up there "how they do it in Texas."

The incident occasioned much excitement in negrotown, many of the local darkeys being scared half out of their wits. While we do not believe that Clarendon is cursed with the presence of any negroes of this fellow's stripe, still this affair will no doubt prove a wholesome lesson for the entire bunch.

J. M. Clower.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. M. Clower as candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer of Donley county. Mr. Clower is now serving his first term in this office, and solicits the support of the people on his record during the past two years. He has given the business of the county careful attention and his books and reports have always been found worthy of compliment by the commissioners court.

If again given the office Mr. Clower promises the same careful and painstaking observation of his duties as has characterized his present term of office. The Banner-Stockman commends him to the voters of the county for their earnest consideration.

Mrs. Ayers's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Claude Ayers, of Childress, notice of whose death was given in these columns last week, occurred in this city last Saturday. Mrs. Ayers was born Oct. 26, 1867, and died March 1, 1906. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. P. Dickey officiating. The local chapter Order Eastern Star took charge of the remains. A husband and several children survive deceased, and the sympathy of all Clarendon is extended to them.

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

Collars, collars, collars. Ruth-erford has them. tf

COME

AND LET US SHOW YOU

As usual our new Spring Goods are pronounced by the ladies "the prettiest in town." For immediate use for children's dresses and ladies' shirt waist suits we are showing beautiful Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, Madras and Johnson's celebrated Percalles, with suitable trimmings of Torchon Laces, beautiful embroideries and fancy braids. For the much thought of Easter Gown we can show beautiful gauzy printed Mull, French Organdies and Sheer Batistes, and for earlier wear we have a line of the ever popular mercerized fabrics that look like silk but don't cost like silk

Our wool dress goods include new shades and weaves in Mohairs, Suitings and Silk Spot Eoliennes. In silk we are showing the beautiful two toned Taffeta and the new shades in Checks and Plaids; Trimmings to match them all. New spring shoes, oxfords, dainty hosiery and gloves and all the other accompaniments dear to the heart of woman and the eye of man. Come and let us show you. We will enjoy it, so will you.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Fine Cattle At Auction.

In another column will be found a notice of the coming sales at auction of thoroughbred Hereford cattle during the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo in April.

Judge O. H. Nelson, as president of the Western Stockyards Co., is behind this sale, and this fact is a guarantee that prospective buyers of these cattle will be able to make choice of herd headers from a fine assortment of stuff. Judge Nelson has been laboring in the Panhandle field for many years, and is without doubt the best judge of conditions in this section. He knows just what the cowman needs and in attempting to supply that need he will give buyers the benefit of long years of study on the subject, and the pick of some of the best blooded animals ever brought to the Panhandle.

Judge Nelson writes us that the sales will be held at the stock yards, beginning promptly at one o'clock in the afternoon of each day of the convention, namely, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17, 18 and 19. Seventy-five bulls and twenty-five cows will be offered. All are registered animals and of suitable age, and all have been acclimated to this country. Parties needing such stock will do well to make it a point to attend these sales.

Singer, Singer, Singer.

Singer sewing machines, Singer sewing machine needles, Singer sewing machine oil, in stock at Daily & Kerbow's.

Capt. Robert Racket.

A comedy in three acts which the band boys will present next Thursday and Friday nights, March 15, 16. Come out and enjoy a good laugh all the two hours you are there. The following is the cast of characters:

Capt. Robert Racket..... E. S. CLOWER.
Of the National Guard. A lawyer when he has nothing else to do, and a liar all the time.

Clarice..... MRS. FRANK TREWEE.
The Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to "anything awful."

Obadiah Dawson..... JOE POWELL.
The Captain's uncle, from Japan where they make tea.

Timothy Tolman..... NEVILLE WILLIAMS.
His friend, who married for money and is sorry for it.

Mrs. Tolman..... MRS. W. M. CLOWER.
A lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.

Katy..... LILLIE MERTZ CLOWER.
A mischievous maid.

Mr. Dalroy..... HERMAN GIBSON.
The Captain's father-in-law, a jolly cove.

A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH.
Come out and enjoy yourself. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c. Seats on sale at Clower's confectionery.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. D. Stocking druggist.

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

Your Appearance

IS WHAT YOU ARE JUDGED BY

A man or woman is judged more or less by their clothes. The clothes don't make the man, they are only an index to his characteristics. A woman is a woman's judge, and a critical one. You can not afford to look "skimpy." When you are down town step into Chamberlain's, price what you wear and see if your purse will not justify a complete up-to-date outfit. If you buy our "BEST" you look your best, and are judged according to your merits.

B. W. Chamberlain

Donley County's Leading Merchant

"Before Baby Came."

(Dedicated to the new(?) fathers and mothers of Clarendon.)

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are: 'Baby's awake again!'"

THE house was clean, the yard the same.
But this was long "before baby came."

'Twas not yet ten, and yet you knew
From then till twelve you had naught to do.
You never failed to comb your hair
Or take a ride in the fresh, nice air.
Alas! Alack! this was—my dame,
'Before your little baby came."

You both decided "before baby came"
That your lives would always stay the same
Baby should sleep till very late.
Till after seven, or maybe eight,
But when was this, you made that sim
Oh, of course, 'twas "before baby came."
After its bath, 'twould be put to bed,
Till you, the daily paper, read,
No castor oil, should your baby take
No teas, would its mother make.
Father said; "lets never talk—
In whispers, or, be afraid to walk."
'Lets never spoil our baby, dear
Our fame will spread both far and near."

This was—"before baby came."

AFTER.

The house is awry, the yard the same.
Oh, why is this? "the baby's came"
Tis almost ten, and yet you know
From now till night, you'll be on the go.
You never have time to comb your hair
Or sit two minutes in a chair.
Alas! Alack! my pretty dame,
This is because your "baby's came,"
You've both decided "since baby came"
That your lives will never be the same.
Baby don't sleep early or late,
Its must due to something it ate.
Father comes in, and takes a peep,
'Oh, do be still, the baby's asleep"
The baby cries, the baby dear
It sure has colic, and that is clear
After its bath, it begins to cry,
On its bed, it will never lie.
Father then buys some "catnip tea"
And everything else, you ever did see,
He walks, and walks from twelve till three,
In the dead of night, to give "catnip tea"
The baby's spoiled (between you and me)
Hurry and give some "catnip tea"
'Man proposes and babies dispose,"
And that's the way this old world goes,
You had system before what have you now?
'Oh the sweetest baby," make your bow
To, this old world was very tame
'Before your little baby came."



F. W.

Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels appear at opera house on Tuesday, March 20 the public will see the most expensive colored show ever organized. If any doubt of the absolute truthfulness of this statement exists, it will be forever dispelled when the performance is given.

It must be confessed now that there were doubts in the minds of the management about their being able to make the giving of so vast and expensive show with any profit and as a matter of fact the business ordinarily done by other shows would not have been profitable, and packed houses rule everywhere.

The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at noon is a novelty, two bands in daily parade.

Calling Cards.

The Banner-Stockman now has a full line of ladies' calling cards in the different sizes. The latest type faces to print them with, including Engravers' Old English, Engravers' Roman, Engravers' Bold, Script, etc. Prices: 25, 50c; 50, 75c; 100, \$1. tf

A disastrous prairie fire broke out on the XIT ranch west of Bovina on last Saturday, extending over a scope of country several miles long by as many wide. It required considerable fighting to control the flames and prevent their spreading to more extended quarters of the big ranch.—Hereford Brand.

—The best and purest candies in town; fresh, home-made. The Clarendon Bakery. tf

S. W. Norwood bought the Britt cattle, 230 head, also his feed for him and Harry Mundy. This is said to be the best bunch of cattle in the country.—Shamrock Texan.

Murchison & Thompson this week sold 225 3-year-old steers to Robins Bros. of Eureka, Kansas, at \$33 around, delivery to be made April 25th.—Hereford Brand.

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

For Sale.

Good work mare. See J. S. Rector at residence in Clarendon.

POINTED TOES ARE PROPER

The latest fad in Footwear is the pointed toe with a wide swing that gives comfort with beauty. We have a pair in stock that just fits your foot and suits your eye.

J. H. RATHJEN

The Place for Latest Fashions in Shoes.

Donley County Lumber Co.

J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

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

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Two Bath Rooms

Four Chairs

The Imperial Barber Shop,

Lloyd Blackwell, Proprietor

Cleanliness

Courteous Treatment

—We have fresh pies and cakes every day, try them. Clarendon Bakery. tf

—See H. I. Walker for artistic sign writing or any class of painting. tf

A New Barber Shop AT ROWE

A. W. GUILL, Proprietor

If you want a smooth shave or a neat hair cut here is the place to get it. I solicit your patronage.

A. W. Guill

Bull for Sale

One registered Hereford Bull, 3 years old, N. N. Martin stock; for sale cheap. Can be seen at farm of W. T. Kennedy six miles southeast of Clarendon. For price apply at this office. 18-4t

Feed for Sale

I have a large quantity of Big German Millet seed, sorghum seed and threshed kafir corn for sale in lots to suit purchaser. See me at home 4 1-2 miles southwest of town, or address me at Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Scoggins

COILED SPRING FENCE
That is Horse High, Bull Strong, Pig-chicken tight.
SOLD DIRECT TO YOU
At less than dealers' price and we pay the Freight.
Our Catalogue tells how Wire is made, how Wire is galvanized, why some is good and some bad. You should have this information. Write for Catalogue.
KITSELMAN BROTHERS, Box 144 Muncie Indiana.

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OUR CUTS TALK
ENGRAVERS-PRINTERS
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INTERURBAN LINE
NORTHERN TEXAS TRACTION CO.

Runs 40 elegant, fast electric cars daily between Dallas and Fort Worth. No dust, smoke or cinders. All cars traverse the business centers of both cities, passing all leading Hotels and Depots. Beautiful Lake Erie on the line. Fare \$1.25 for round trip. For particulars address,

W. C. Forbess,
G. P. & T. A.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

DALLAS FORT WORTH

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,
Clarendon, Texas.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A GOOD COMPANY COMING

West's Comedy Company at Clarendon Opera House March 12, 13 and 14—It's Good.

The West Comedy Company is billed to occupy the boards at the Clarendon opera house three nights commencing next Monday, March 12, with a pleasing repertoire. The Altus (O. T.) Times says of this company:

About the best and most evenly balanced repertoire company which has ever visited Altus is holding the boards at the Miller opera house this week, presenting a line of meritorious comedies and dramas and giving some excellent performances. The company as a whole shows excellent discipline, is well up in its lines, and its stage business goes pitpat from rise to fall of the curtain. This shows the capable and exacting hand of a good stage manager, adds much to the work of the company in its entirety.

The company opened in "Tennessee's Partner," following with "A Man of Mystery" and "Bowler's Bosom Friend." Miss Ruth Gale is by far the best soubrette ever seen here, her winsome and altogether delightful portrayal of her various parts pleasing every audience. Arthur McAdams is a versatile character man, an exceptionally strong performance being his portrayal of "the shadow" in the "Man of Mystery." Edward Williams has a good line of parts and plays them well, as does also Miss Katherine Parker, who is a character woman of ability. Another delightfully interesting bit of acting was the old college professor of F. R. Merrit on Wednesday night, who convulsed everyone by his grotesque efforts to appear young. Other members of the company are fully up to the standard, and render good support.

The West Comedy Co. deserves better houses than has been greeting them, and we trust their business the latter end of the week will be better than the first.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. 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.
G. S. HARDY.

If you cannot eat sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEARS CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago. tf

Account of annual convention Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, Galveston, Texas; tickets sold April 22 and 23. Limit to return April 27th at rate of \$21.60 for the round trip.
E. E. Baldwin, Local Agt.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at opera house Tuesday, March 20.

The coming of this popular organization is always hailed with delight by lovers of old-time minstrelsy, as the performance approaches nearer to what made the minstrels so popular. The manager of the local play house is also glad to see the "Georgias" make their annual visit, as it means a full house and big box office receipts.

The word is passed along the line that the show put up by these sons of Ham excels anything ever seen by this or similar organizations.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Great Business in Hereford Cattle.

Our breed of cattle extends almost over the entire United States, we having some breeders in nearly every state in the union. We also do quite an extensive business with breeders residing in Canada and a little work for those residing in Old Mexico. During our fiscal year which ended September 1st we transacted more business than any year since our association has been organized, and from the way business has been running from that date to this, the year we are now in bids fair to even eclipse last year. This past year we have done business for breeders in forty-eight different states and territories and have added two hundred and ninety-four new breeders to our membership roll. Herefords are being raised very extensively in all of the districts that are subject to Texas fever. This year Texas was the second state in the amount of office receipts, being led only by Missouri.

The herds of the South are nearly all supplied by bulls from the North, but these are usually inoculated after arriving in the South. A good many females are also shipped from the North, which are likewise inoculated

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm an able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Disposition of Cows.

Cows differ as much in their dispositions as human beings. Any farmer that has handled a large number of cows will have run across the stubborn cow, the affectionate cow, the motherly cow, and even the bossy cow. Some of these qualities are good and some are bad. A man should try to eliminate the bad qualities and encourage the development of the good ones in the selection of the cows for the continuation of his herd.

Silage Corn.

One of the best varieties of sorghum for silage purposes is Red Head. This is a stout variety and does not grow quite so tall as some others, but stands up well. Eight pounds will plant an acre. The crop will mature in about 113 days.—Tennessee Station.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Call on Preston when you want plumbing, windmill repairing or erecting. tf

First Showing of Spring

We have received a shipment of Spring Gingham. Also a beautiful line of Val Laces in matched Sets and open stock and by far the most beautiful lot of Swiss Embroideries we have ever shown. We now have the ever popular McCall Patterns in stock; also the McCall Magazine, only 5c per copy or 50c per year. Give us your subscription. **Our Grocery Department leads in good things to eat**

The Martin-Bennett Co.

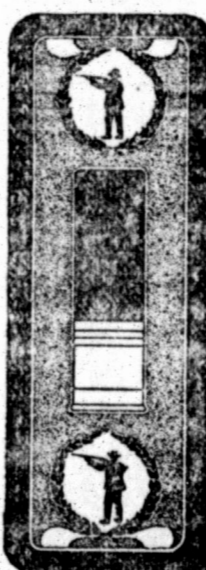
SAVE MONEY!

By patronizing the BEST BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR SHOP IN THE PANHANDLE. I have the best mechanic now working in my shop ever employed in this town. He is an expert all along the line, but particularly in plow work. Make a specialty of making new plowshares and listershares. Wagons, buggies, etc., repaired and made as good as new. Can sell you a new buggy cheaper than anybody, and it will be a good one too. Now handling Best Maitland Coal. Phone orders to No. 65 and get the best coal you ever had.

B. T. LANE

The Old Reliable.

WINCHESTER



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NEGROES IN CLARENDON.

The incident of Sunday night mentioned in our local columns serves notice on the people of Clarendon that we are not exempt from the possible effects of negro insolence. Clarendon is the only town in the Panhandle where negroes are allowed to stop. This is doubtless due to the fact that Clarendon is an old town and the negroes established a settlement here at an early date before the possible bad effects of their residence among us came to be recognized. While the type of Clarendon negro has as yet never been found vicious there is no telling when something will occur which will make us wish as a community that negroes had never been allowed to live in town. Clarendon has a number of what might be called "good negroes," but she also has some that are not worth killing and the sooner this class is weeded out the better for all concerned. A negro that won't work should not be allowed to stay in town, and the settlement of any more negroes here should be discouraged and even forbidden. We've got enough.

EX-GOV. JAMES S. HOGG is dead. The end came last Saturday at the home of his law partner, Frank C. Jones, in Houston. Gov. Hogg was a most picturesque character, and Texas common people have lost their staunchest supporter. No public character has ever had more friends among the masses than this political patriot, and the whole state mourns his loss.

A very large amount of matter in the way of resolutions of respect, obituaries, etc., is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

Clarendon College

Mr. Blair of Childress who bought some of Bro. Hardy's land west of town moved his family up last week and spent a short time at the college while getting settled. They are now with Miss Bobo. Marion Blair, the small son, has begun work in Miss Betts' room.

Marvin Law preached for the people about twenty miles south of town last Sunday. He has a regular monthly appointment there.

Prof. Johnston delivered the Monday morning address this week. Instead of a regular address he read a paper on "The College Student." It was replete with practical, earnest, yet very interesting thoughts—a paper that should prove an inspiration to the student body.

Mr. Pipkin of Matador is here to be with his brother Henry Pipkin, who has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Luther Gribble returned Monday night from Wellington where he had been for some time.

Both the young men's societies elected their commencement debaters last Friday. The Panhandles chose W. P. McMicken and C. C. Small; the Adkissonians chose George Palmer and Kenneth Bain. Three of these made a reputation for themselves in the anniversary debate, while Kenneth is considered one of the coming debaters of the school. Hence prophesy a most interesting commencement debate. They are at present much interested in a search for a question.

Arthur SoRelle is in school

again after an absence of almost three months. He seems quite well again and hopes to be able to catch up with the lost work and continue in the class.

John Hunt surprised his sister, Miss Mollie, by coming down from Stratford one morning this week. He is to visit for a few days.

Prof. Sawyers, D. B. Doak, T. E. Graham and Geo. Palmer have gone to Canadian to District Conference. Mr. Willard is hearing Prof. Sawyer's classes during his absence.

Roy Beverly, who was to have entered school just after the holidays, but was unable to do so, has entered this week and is at work among us.

The senior class have greatly enjoyed some visits to the office of Drs. Standifer & Caylor to examine the X-ray and their electrical apparatus. Prof. Johnston took the boys down one evening and the girls the next.

Bro. Hardy has been on the sick list for a part of this week, but is out again.

The dormitory young men attended the lecture at the opera house Monday night in large numbers.

The ball team are enjoying the nice days now, and practice almost every afternoon after 4 o'clock.

The Castalian Anniversary which was to have been given next Friday evening has been postponed to await the coming of a piano tuner.

On last Friday the Austin Literary Society elected the following officers: Allen Beville, president; Mary Hardy, secretary; Joe Burton, critic. This little society is doing some good work.

The statement was made last week that the Castalian Society had been divided. On last Friday the two new societies met—one in the chapel, the other in Miss Betts' room, and proceeded to make a permanent organization. Sappho was the name chosen by one society. Their motto is, "Gentle in Manner, Resolute in Deed." Their colors, pink and green; society flower, the pink rose. They elected the following officers:—president, Nora Talley; vice president, Mamie Harrington; secretary, Pearle Alley; Treasurer, Dana Clutts; critic, Perle Harpe; monitor, Claire Teague; editor, Pearle Stone; asst. editor, Florence Seay. A committee was appointed to draft a Constitution and By Laws by the next meeting.

The other society chose Euterpean for a name; old rose and cream for their colors; the cream rose for their flower; the selection of a motto was postponed. They elected the following officers:—Ada Hawkins, president; Willie Jenkins, vice president; Willie Thompson, secretary; Carrie Smith, treasurer; Joe Rush, editor; Agnes Brummett, marshal. This society also appointed a committee to prepare Constitution and By Laws by the next meeting.

The young men have been very much interested in the formation of the new societies and were not very long in deciding whether they were Sapphos or Euterpeans.

Miss Mary Burkhead is organizing a chorus class which promises to be very interesting.

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ROWE, TEXAS, Mar. 7
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Nothing of unusual interest has transpired in this vicinity since my last. Mr. McGee has begun building his dwelling which will be a beautiful residence and an ornament to the town. All progress in the way of building was retarded last week on account of the blizzard.

Rowe is to have a bank in the near future. Some parties from Memphis are now selecting a building site to be used for banking purposes.

Mr. Winter, who recently moved here, has been quite sick but is now able to be up.

Rev. Newton preached at the church last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and also at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Hily Fipps, a grand-parent of Mrs. Shade Kilian, 86 years old, is now suffering the most intense pain as the result of a fall which either fractured the bone or sprained the ligaments of the hip joint. Dr. Wm. Gray, of Clarendon, was called in consultation with Dr. Guest yesterday to attend the case.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves, Mrs. H. M. Pile and Dr. Guest and family took the west bound train last Sunday morning and went to Goodnight to spend the day and see the buffaloes and have a jollification. They all reported an enjoyable time. Misses Myrtle and Ina Reeves were the chaperons.

Mrs. Dr. Guest will leave tonight for Lockney where she goes to visit her mother.

Jim Hundley has quit loafing around town as he used to do and has gone to washing dishes for his better half. He is our hotel man and is keeping things in apple pie order. Mr. Adamson transferred the hotel to Mr. Hundley and has retired to private life as Ingalls did when he lost his job.

W. A. Gull is running a barber shop in Rowe and will begin the work of amputating whiskers as soon as he finds his home.

Rowe is fast coming to the front as a business center. Up to this writing there have been 22 car loads of cattle and hogs shipped from here this season, 47 cars of grain and cotton seed, and 486 bales of cotton. Nineteen car loads of lumber were shipped to Rowe during the month of February. The sale of lumber has been immense, requiring two or three hands at the lumber yard to wait on the customers.

The free school term will soon close as funds are exhausted, but the school will continue one month on subscription.

Parents should be alive to the interests of their children and not stop them at the close of the free school term. Before the war we had no free school and everybody went down into their pockets and paid their tuition and thought nothing of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins and little daughter, Inthia, returned Sunday from their winter's sojourn in California. They were delighted with the California climate, but say Texas is good enough for them, and that Clarendon will continue to be their home. Mr. Collins will at once go to work erecting a neat cottage on his block of land near the public school building. For the present they are occupying the Shoemaker residence across the tracks. The Banner-Stockman is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Collins back home.

—Eat P-nuts, fresh roasted every day at the Clarendon Bakery.

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The Public School.

The present week closes our sixth month. Barring the March winds, which sometimes visit us at this time of year, we have ideal school weather. About the sixth or seventh month of each school term is a very critical period, especially for the pupil. It is a time in which pupils should betake themselves to their books with redoubled diligence. Some parents, we are sorry to say, seem in great measure to disregard the importance to their children of the last few months of school. Children should be allowed or urged, as the case may require, to continue in school till the last day.

Chloe Rector was absent from school on Thursday and Friday, several members of her family being sick.

The graduating class elected representatives this week. Mary McClane was elected valedictorian. Nevel Williams will be salutatorian. Adrian Brown was chosen as class historian. These are all good students, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will reflect credit upon their class during the commencement exercises.

Miss Stevens has two new pupils this week whose names are Hazel Goldeke and Carmine Walker, both of whom on entering school were placed in the high fourth grade. They with their folks have lately arrived from Abilene, Texas.

Seth Adams was bidding his classmates, in Miss Lides' room goodbye yesterday. His family are moving to Stratford, Texas.

Harold Frampton is a new acquisition to Mrs. Harris' student body.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Stout report that upon disagreeable cold days last week, instead of giving recess they had their pupils engage in the practice of calisthenics.

The following are new pupils in Miss Stout's room: John Sims, Jr., Claud Walker and Ella Tucker.

The Silvanian society is looking forward with considerable anticipation to Friday's debate which is stated thus: "Resolved, That Expansion is The Downfall of a Nation." The speakers are Nevel Williams and James Parsons. Those on the negative side are Mary McClane and Stuart Condon.

Bessie Bird is a new student in Miss Betts' room, having come in this week.

The teachers of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are very busy now preparing their pupils for the entertainment to be given April 20. Recitation, drills and a play will be the order of the day.

—Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's. tf

Lost.

Two black sows with white spots on foreheads; weighing from 175 to 200 lbs. Finder will be rewarded for return of same.

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—Your neck will look better dressed if you have on one of those new ties The Globe has just received. tf

T. L. Moreman, of Rowe, was in yesterday on business. Tom says the new 18-day-old boy at his house is a stunner.

—Walker, the artist sign writer, has located in Clarendon. He wants your patronage. tf

June Taylor and J. W. Morrison went to Vernon yesterday and last night took the Knight Templar degree in Masonry. They were fortunate in having Judge Geo. F. Morgan along as a guard of honor and chaperone pro tem.

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Obituary of Mrs. M. O. Rogers.

The story of one's life is soon told. It matters little whether it be of the life of one ripe in years, who has lived up the allotted time, or of one prematurely cut down by the ruthless hand of death. In a few words, the deeds of the great, or even the noble character of the devoted wife and mother may be given.

The contemplation of a life like that of Mrs. M. O. Rogers is an inspiration to everyone who honors the high ideals of the Christian. She lived almost the time allotted to man—three score years and ten. She touched in her social and religious life two generations, and her influence will be felt for years to come.

She was born in Bedford county, Va., May 26, 1836, and when a child removed to St. Charles county, Mo. Here she grew to womanhood and married Dr. B. W. Rogers, October 9, 1856. Their two children, Mr. W. O. Rogers, of Jonesborough, Ark., and Miss Susie, who lived with her mother, survive her.

In 1889, several years after the death of her husband, with Miss Susie she came from Missouri to Clarendon. They resided here until 1897, when they removed to San Antonio, and made that their home until the death of Mrs. Rogers on February 22, 1906.

Mrs. Rogers was a sister to James T. Otey, a pioneer in Donley county and its first assessor. She was the aunt of Messrs. T. S. and J. B. McClelland, the well known real estate men here.

She was a resident of Clarendon for eight years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the M. E. Church, South, and her name was among those who organized the church at this place. She was a teacher in the Sunday school during the whole of her residence here.

The same intelligent energy that dominated her domestic life characterized all her church work. Her consecrated Christian character was a benediction to those who knew her best. Only the infinite wisdom of a merciful Father can measure the good influence of such a life.

Although her health had been failing for some time, the news of her death was a shock to her friends and relatives in Clarendon. Just one week before her death Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland visited her and Miss Susie in San Antonio, and found Mrs. Rogers cheerful. They little thought when they left that the life of Mrs. Rogers was so near its close. With a life full of years and good deeds she has gone to her reward.
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FARM MISCELLANEA

Utilizing the Straw Stacks.

The farm upon which I now live is
one devoted to the growing of grain
very largely, though it is not without
some live stock. Before I came upon
it the straw had been allowed to
weather in the fields, and it was not
unusual to see the remains of stacks
that had occupied certain spots for
years. A few of these spots were in
the fields, and the former owner
worked around them each season. I
asked him why he didn't haul the
straw to the barnyard and have it
worked up into manure. He replied
that the labor of doing that was of
more account than the extra manure
he would get out of it. That may be
the correct way of looking at it, but
it is not the method that I have prac-
ticed since I came on the farm. I
hauled all the stuff to the barnyard
and carpeted the whole yard with it
to a depth of a foot or more when it
was tramped hard. The stock trampled
it all the fall last year and as soon as
the moisture began to appear in it I
hauled in more. There was some sat-
isfaction in always having a fairly
clean barnyard.

It was surprising how much straw I
worked up this way. It seemed to go
to pieces very rapidly as soon as it
was covered so that it could not dry
out. Last spring I had a fine lot of
manure to use on the kitchen garden,
and in other places that needed it on
the farm. I am following the same
practice this year, as the old straw
stacks are not yet all gone. By next
spring there will be no more obstacles
of this kind in the hay meadow. One
man said to me that he knew a quick-
er way to get rid of the stacks than
that. I asked him what it was and he
replied, "Burn them." That is what
is the matter with the soil in some sec-
tions of the country that have been
largely devoted to grain raising—the
straw has been burned from year to
year. I do not believe that it pays to
feed very much straw to stock, as
there is a very large proportion of in-
digestible fiber in the straw. It pays
better to get rid of the straw by com-
posting it in some manner.—Warren
Thibbitts, Monroe Co., Ohio, in Farm-
ers' Review.

Rural Economics.

The United States government has
been for a long time issuing a monthly
summary of the work of all the experi-
ment stations at home and abroad.
To this publication has now been added
a department called "Rural Economi-
cs." The fact is indicative of the drift
of the times. Everything is being re-
duced to order, even the studies of the
economic conditions of the farm. We
have upon our hands, whether we
wish it or not, the problem of econ-
omic conditions, whether relating to
the marketing of crops or the building
of highways over which the crops are
to be hauled. These manifestly do
not come within the domain of agricul-
ture, which may fairly well comprise
the tillage of the ground and the care
of the crops springing from it, includ-
ing farm animals.

We long ago began the study of the
tillage of the fields; we must now take
up with equal earnestness the study of
economic conditions. The farmer gains
little in the raising of a big crop if
he so misunderstands the economic
conditions under which he lives as to
sell that crop for far less than its
market value. Farmers have been
known to do this. Having formed a
misconception of the size of a crop
and the demand for it, they have sold
their crop at a great discount in order
to get it off their hands, being un-
aware that at that moment all the
great trade centers were paying high
prices for the very crop that had been
disposed of by the growers at a sacri-
fice.

The well-edited and reliable farm
paper is one of the greatest helps for
the understanding of farm economics;
for by it alone can the farmer keep in
touch with the every-varying condi-
tions in the agricultural world.

An Absent-Minded Adventist.

There are none among the attend-
ants of the Second Advent church in
Marblehead who are more steadfast
in the faith than Mrs. Nancy Jameson,
whose remarks sometimes, however,
believe her expectations.

One day a friend, who was in the
antique furniture business, called on
her, and she thought it a good time to
warn him to prepare for the day of
judgment.

"You ought to be prepared," said
she, "for all signs point to next week
as the appointed time."

"Well, Nancy," said the dealer, "if
that's the case, don't you want to sell
me your old chairs?"

"Oh, no," she said; "John's going to
fix them up next week."—Exchange.

WHEREIN IS CHARM OF CHINA.

Beauty of Its Landscapes, the Tea-
houses and Its Landscapes.

With all the offensive sights and
smells there is no denying a myster-
ous and alluring fascination in China
for all who come in contact with her
people under their native conditions,
says Guy M. Walker in the Chautau-
quan. Even the recollection of the
discomforts of travel by the native
means cannot blot out the beauty of
the landscape, the terraced mountain
sides, the persimmon groves, the tea
houses, the diminutive gardens, the
little patches of ripening grain, and
the great tolling through always cheer-
ful and contented in spite of their un-
ending tasks.

All who have been visitors to China
seem irresistibly drawn back to the
country. They hear the call of the
east and never cease to look forward
to the time when they shall return to
it again.

Those who have once lived in China
are never satisfied to live anywhere
else. Soothing and insinuating, the fa-
tality of the Chinese creeps upon
them and they, too, learn to accept
things as they come. Other land-
scapes lose their interest, the oldest
ruins of other climes seem cheap and
new, while the bustle and haste of oc-
cidental life with its harsh customs
and abrupt manners bruise their spirit
and they long for the peace of Cathay.

IN POSSESSION OF THE DEVIL.

Peculiar Antics of Italian Boy Are
Thus Explained.

A most wonderful medieval story is
now occupying the attention of the
south of Italy. In a small village
there is a family of the name of Pan-
sini, and if all be true that is writ-
ten of it we may think ourselves in
the Dark Ages again. There are two
boys in this family, and they disap-
pear occasionally in a most myster-
ious manner. In fact, a few minutes
after they disappear they are found
miles away. How they get there no
one can tell. They say they are car-
ried from place to place by the Holy
Ghost. Spirits are also said to in-
habit the house where they live;
plates and glasses are broken before
the eyes of all, and cakes and sweets
are showered over the boys' beds
when they are asleep. One of the boys
falls in trances, when he speaks dif-
ferent languages (even Latin and
Greek) in a strange voice. He also
spouts passages from Dante, and prop-
hesies. Doctors and priests have
visited him, but cannot discover the
machinery which is evidently at work
somewhere. The last who visited him
was a Jesuit father. At his approach
the boy began to curse and swear and
kicked him. The Jesuit says the boy
is possessed by the devil!—Vanity
Fair.

Partridge Peas.

There is a wild plant growing in
Illinois and the adjoining states known
as the partridge pea. It belongs to
the order of sensitive plants and has
been considered of no particular value
in agriculture. It has, however, been
a strong ally of the farmer without the
farmer suspecting it. Where the par-
tridge peas are to be found growing
wild the land when plowed will be
found admirably adapted to the grow-
ing of cow peas. Many a man has
sown cow peas and obtained a very
meager return, while other men a
few miles away have sown cow peas
on apparently the same land and have
obtained enormous crops. It is only
recently that the cause of this differ-
ence has been learned. The nitrogen
collecting bacteria on the roots of par-
tridge peas are identical with those
on the roots of cow peas. Therefore
the man that had turned under a piece
of sod upon which wild partridge peas
were growing had a vast supply of the
minute vegetable forms that would
create nodules on the roots of cow peas.
The cow pea must have the help of
bacteria or it cannot improve the soil
by increasing the nitrogen content.—
Farmers' Review.

Fresh Water in the Ocean.

Fresh water in the ocean, though
not unknown, is a rarity. The Gulf
Stream is, of course, a salt current.
Similar physical causes operate to pro-
duce in the Pacific the Kuro Shiwo,
the "black current" of the Japanese.
Its mass is only half that of the Gulf
Stream, and before it reaches the
American continent it is merged in
the general Pacific drift eastward. It
is now well established that it is with-
out influence upon the climate of our
Pacific seaboard.

The Whole Story.

Perhaps as brief as any sign in New
York is one upon which appears in
electrically lighted letters the single
word "Eat." Appropriately this sign
is displayed over a quick-lunch restau-
rant.

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

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER.

Departure of Mrs. Snodgrass.

One bright March morning found Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass up early for it was the day of her departure for "Nannie's". Mrs. Snodgrass was delivering her last advice concerning the whereabouts of everything as she tied her bonnet strings preparatory to leaving. "Josier, if your chist gits to hurtin' that there taller is on top the safe. If the dried fruit gives out, don't you go and git that old woriny stuff agin, but go to Williamses and git those whole dried apples, and don't you buy any old dirty meal no more either, for Miz Smith, she sez as how they got some meal tother day at Williamses that made corn bread like she used ter eat back east. An' remember, Josier, that old blue turkey hen needs—" "I swan, old woman—" "Whut did you say, Josier?—an' you a member uv the Methodist meetin' house, too—" "I jest went to say 'wuz the White Swan flour out?'; can't a feller even talk about flour?" Well, well, I guess that's once you were innocent, but it warnt a scoldin' amiss."

"Well, let me see, there's that thar catnip tea, a sample can of each the Van Camp's goods, two bottles Dental snuff fur Nannie, 4 plugs uv terbacker fur John—whu lawsee, Josier, they ain't but 3 here." "Well, now, Marier, seein' as how I paid fer the 4 plugs, I made myself a present of one, its so much better than I genilly chew."

After satisfying herself that she had everything safely packed she climbed in the wagon and was soon at the depot and on the train. "Good-bye, Josier." "Good-bye, Marier." "Remember the turkey hen. Good-bye. Good-bye. Be shore to change your sox Sattaday, Josier—" but the train was out of hearing and Mr. Snodgrass walked cheerfully up to Williams' store where he ordered him a lunch of "White Swan" salmon, crackers, cheese, sweet cucumber pickles and some of those fine vanilla wafers. Everyone will agree that it was a lunch suitable to taking a poor lonesome (?) man's mind off of his wife's departure. The next week he received this letter:

jones' ranch.
Dere Paw
mister Snodgrass
clarrington, texas.

i am here. john met me. the Baby looks jst like you now, its hed is pinte on top. it has 9 months Kollie, send us more Katnip tea at onct. they were shore glad to git them there grocers I brought. mister Jones sez as how the Williamses cud go it ef they wudnt credit him. sez as how his credit wuz gud enny place. i-tole him as how we wuz mad to at first, but we found out they wudnt credit presidint Ruze velt an' as they had whut we wanted, an' it wuz gud, an' it wuz cheep, we bot there now, and saved considibul. i have herd the way to a man's hart wuz threw his stummick, an' it reached mr. Jones' pocket book, too, fur after eatin' a cherry pie, some of them ther canned lima beans that don't even hafter be seasoned, an' all them other things, he made out his check, which i Enclose and the List of Grocers he wants. Be shore to feed tige.

yore fathful partner,
marier.
pea est:—there is no ust of yore goin' to town but onct a week.

marier.
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Homer T. Wilson at the opera house, Saturday night, March 17, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. Tickets—general admission, 35 cents; children 20 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Young man, you cannot afford to miss the Homer T. Wilson lecture on Saturday March 17. Take mother and the girls.

Meet me at the rink. it

Skating rink will be opened at opera house Saturday night March 10. it

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

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LOST—Gold watch, gentleman's size, gold filled 20-year case, crystal front and back. Lost somewhere in town. Finder will be suitably rewarded for return to John H. Clark or this office. it

The Clarendon Concert Band will don their uniforms and give a public serenade tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The boys are progressing nicely at practice and will give some good music.

Brother Bearden wishes to announce that next Sunday will be "Foreign Mission Day" at the Christian church, and our offering will be taken for that work at the morning service. The subject for the morning discourse will be: "Duty of The Saved Toward The Unsaved." At night: "When Jesus Comes." A special song at each service. A cordial invitation to all.

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Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and family wish to extend their thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them by word and deed during their late bereavement—the death of Mr. Shepherd. To one and all they say, "thank you, and God bless you."

Cotton Seed.

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Lost.

Brown overcoat with storm collar. Lost between Ligertwood residence and depot. Finder please return to W. J. Adams or this office and receive pay for trouble. it

In patronizing the Homer T. Wilson lecture at the Clarendon opera house, on Saturday night March 17, you not only get your money's worth; but at the same time lend your aid to a worthy cause. Buy tickets and hear him.

Jack For Sale.

We have at this stable, the RED BARN, one splendid blue Jack, with fine points for breeding, and a fine range worker, which we will sell at a bedrock price. Come and see him at once. 2t

C. L. YOUNG.

Found.

Pocket knife. Owner can recover same at this office by giving description and pay for this notice.

Mrs. Elmira Maupin, mother of Mesdames Hildebrand and Phillips, died at the home of Mrs. Hildebrand Friday night at the advanced age of 84 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Elder C. C. Bearden officiating.

B. F. Adams and family this week left for Stratford where Mr. Adams has land interests and will farm.

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