

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## Special Bargain Sale!

On next Saturday and Monday, April 17th and 19th we are going to pull off a sale which will positively be a price killer. We want to reduce our stock some more, and in order to do this we are going to make some attractive prices. This is an honest, square proposition, one that will interest all who want to get the most and the best for their money. **SALE STRICTLY FOR CASH.**

**SATURDAY** — **TWO DAYS ONLY** — **MONDAY**  
April 17 — April 19

### BELOW WE QUOTE YOU A FEW PRICES.

Regular 15c Gingham, on this sale only	12½	6c Unbleached Domestic	5
" 12½ " " "	10	\$3.00 Corduroy Pants	2.50
" 10c " " "	9	2.50 Pants	1.75
6c Calico, on this sale only	4½	Any Hat in the house	\$2.
10c Percale	8½	Good Jersey Ribbed Underwear, sell everywhere for \$1.00 per suit, on this sale only	85c per suit
10c Unbleached Domestic	8½	Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear worth \$1.00, on this sale only	50c per suit.
7c " " "	6		

**SHOES!** Well we have been making prices on shoes quite a while but now we are going to beat any thing ever heard of before. Think of this! Any shoe in the house, except the Peters Brand Shoes, for \$1.00 per pair regardless of quality. Now come in and let us show you what we have. It costs you nothing to investigate. Bring this ad with you. There are many other items too numerous to mention that will be included in this sale. Remember the days. Saturday and Monday, April 17 and 19, 1909.

## Warren & Webb

### THE METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. Coale and Bro. Phillips Here. A Tabernacle Built. Interest Already Good.

Sunday morning the revival at the Methodist church began and at every service the interest has increased. The audiences have been large and the singing has been good.

Rev. O. P. Kiker preached the morning and evening sermons Sunday. The house was filled at both the services and the attitude of the church people is such that it is already seen that this is the very time for the revival. The morning service Sunday had a special music feature, some anthems and hymns as well as solo parts rendered by Miss Williams and a solo beautifully rendered by Miss Lelia Ross. The sermons at both the Sunday services were great.

Monday morning the service was held in the college chapel, as all the day services are held. Rev. Kiker conducted the service and spoke along the lines of preparation for the revival. The interest at the college is good and a gratifying feature of these services is that the town people are attending them. This ought to be for the services there are for all as well as the services at the taber-

nacle. The service Monday night was good. Rev. Kiker preached from the text "Beware of dogs," and a powerful sermon was delivered. It is regretted only that there was no larger audience present.

Monday night Rev. Coale, who is assisting in the revival, arrived and Tuesday morning Prof. Ed. G. Phillips, the man who leads the singing, came. They were present and conducted the service at the college Tuesday morning. And the service was good, it seemed that the interest had doubled. The young men had organized a prayer meeting and were making preparation to do personal work in the revival.

Tuesday night after a stirring song service led by Bro. Phillips, during which he sang "Yes, There's One," Rev. Coale preached from the text "Where art thou?" the first question God ever asked of man, and one he is still asking. The sermon was powerful and carried conviction to the people. There was a large audience present, a number of people being turned from the church because there was not room for them.

Wednesday morning pursuant to a call the men of the church met and decided to build a temporary tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 1000, that would accommodate

the numbers who want to attend the meeting and cannot get in the house. R. C. Dial was elected chairman of the tabernacle committee, who met after dinner and made the plans for the tabernacle. Thursday morning a number of men met and began work on the temporary structure and now the services are being held in a place that will accommodate those who desire to hear the preacher.

Wednesday morning the service at the college was full of power and interest and the audience was larger than at the other morning services. At night the evangelist preached on the mission of Christ into the world, making plain the fact he came to save the lost. Prof. Phillips sang "I have a friend" after the sermon and at the call for penitents several responded. The visible result of the meeting was three conversions and a number of requests for prayer.

Prof. Phillips makes a special

request to the singers of the city, of whatever denomination to come to the meeting and assist with the music.

S. W. Smith and family have returned to Clarendon to live. Mr. Smith moved to Wise county before Christmas, but only stayed long enough to find that there is no place like Clarendon and Donley county. We welcome them back.

Mrs. T. A. and Miss Anna Babb were in the city Sunday, enroute home to Amarillo from points in Eastern and Southern Texas.

—First class board and clean beds. See Mrs. Adamson in front electric light plant. 21

A. T. Cole has purchased the Al Warner home and will move there soon. Consideration \$3100.

Mrs. J. K. Porter has gone to New Mexico, where they have a homestead claim.

Dr. J. F. McGee is at McLean on professional business.

### If You Buy Groceries.

This is an invitation to you to come in and look at our stock of groceries and get our prices. If the goods and prices are not satisfactory you are not expected to buy. We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not

We claim to have the best assorted and cleanest stock in town for you to select from and our prices are

**LOWER—GRADES CONSIDERED.**

Whether we have met you personally and solicited your trade or not, we will appreciate any business you may give us.

Yours for Groceries

## E. M. OZIER

### WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE BY TRADING AT THE BRYAN LAND CO

Fresh Goods, Courteous Treatment and Prompt Delivery  
Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 37.

From time to time Fresh Vegetables and Strawberries.

### PANHANDLE SOIL SURVEY

Government Expert in Amarillo Arranging for an Extensive Work on the Plains.

Macy H. Lapham of the United States department of agriculture arrived in Amarillo from Washington Saturday evening on a mission fraught with vital concern to Amarillo and the great plain.

Mr. Lapham comes to arrange preliminaries for a campaign by the soil experts of the government. A complete soil survey will be made of this portion of the Panhandle, later to branch out and include all of the great Plain of Western Texas.

When the preliminaries are perfected a number of government experts will arrive in Amarillo and with Mr. Lapham will begin work that will be the means of aiding farmers in this region to make many more pounds and bushels and tons of productions grow on an acre than grows upon an individual acre at the present time.

Besides being of great worth to the present population of the Panhandle this work will be of much value in increasing immigration, as the government force will classify and map the soils of the Panhandle and these reports will be available to the thousands of northern and eastern homeseekers who are now besieging the government agricultural department for true information regarding this growing section of Western America. This work of the government will satisfy this demand in the form of correct maps

of the soil of various divisions of the Panhandle. Lapham reports that the demand for information of the plains comes in constantly to headquarters at Washington.

The work of Mr. Lapham and associates in this region will be, for a time, of a general character, of broad nature, later to be taken up in minute detail, with the final result of a perfect system of soil survey of the great plains, and then the farmer of the Panhandle will know exactly what to and what not to plant on his particular holding.—Daily Panhandle.

Shine your shoes 2 in 1. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Misses Mary and Imogene King returned to Memphis Monday after a visit with Misses Minnie and Ethel Rutherford.

—For novelty and latest styles in all over net for waists will be on display in a few days. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

J. L. Rea is home from a business trip to Plainview.

In the game of ball between Memphis and Clarendon, Saturday, the latter carried off the honors.

Rev. Burk, of Memphis, visited here Monday.

—American Beauty corset in all styles and sizes. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Ira Barnett was in the city the first of the week from California.

Mrs. Boseman went to Amarillo Tuesday and will visit there awhile.

## EASTER Oxfords



Krith's Konquero

The most fastidious cannot help but be pleased with the style and fitting qualities of our assortment of oxfords and slippers for men, women and children,

which we offer for the Easter trade. They offer superb value for the money even to the person most economically inclined. We repair your old shoes and make them look like new.



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### RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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Your business will be welcomed.

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SUCCESSFUL FARMING is one of the most readable farm papers printed in the West. It is published monthly, and contains from 40 to 60 pages each issue. You will be delighted with this splendid farm journal.

### 3rd. A Literary Home Journal.

HOME AND STATE WEEKLY is the official medium of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and is doing great work for State-wide Prohibition. It is edited by Dr. Rankin, who stands in the front rank as a writer and a civic and moral reformer.

### The Corn Book (Written by Prof. Holden.)

THE CORN BOOK is written by Prof. Holden, who is considered one of the greatest corn experts in the country. It is a book that should be in the library of every well-informed farmer.

OUR GUARANTEE OFFER: We positively guarantee that after reading Home and State and Successful Farming 70 days and are not entirely satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

Our Offer for  
30 Days Only

Banner-Stockman	\$1.00
Successful Farming	25c
Home and State	1.00
Prof. Holden's Book	.75
Total	\$3.00

Our Price for  
All \$1.75.

## NOTICE!

I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it

A. H. COWSAR

## Panhandle Steam Laundry

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

## A Thoroughbred Stallion

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

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

Terms, \$10.00 to Insure.

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

R. BOWLIN.

## To The Party Who Wants To Save Money

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

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### Clubbing Offers.

Banner-Stockman and Dallas News \$1.75.

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

Banner-Stockman and Farm and Ranch \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Successful Farming, Home and State and Prof. Holden's Book \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Atlanta Constitution and Talks from Farmers to Farmers \$1.75.

R. C. DIAL.

### Notice Picnicers and Excursionists.

Let me hand you that package you will need at Lelia Lake. Packed in a candy bucket or an airtight tin and not hing charge for packing.

Yours to serve,  
BLAKE.

### Trees for Sale.

Hundred locust trees and over. See samples at Wesley Knorr's residence. Worth \$1.50. Also have all sizes from 15 cents up. Will only be Mondays and Tuesdays at Panhandle Nursery.

HAPPY JOE.

Lost—A well worn large print morroco bound testament, with a broad red ribbon bookmark, and having a band around it. Fly leaves covered with references, liberal reward for its return to this office.

### Rags Wanted.

Good clean rags wanted at the electric light plant. Will pay 3 cents per pound.

T. S. KEMP.

## Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

## CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Two Messages Sent to Both Houses of Legislature by Governor.

The first called session of the Thirty-first legislature closed Sunday and Governor Campbell called another special session and submitted the bank guarantee and the appropriation bill in two messages to both houses.

The Governor very justly and appropriately roasted the members in giving his reasons for having to call another extra session. Hear what he says in the following:

"A legislature that is not competent to pass needed laws demanded by the people is certainly not competent to appropriate the taxpayers' money. This condition makes another called session absolutely necessary."

"Your regular session of sixty days was extensive and of little value to the people."

"It can hardly be denied that everything that has been done in the way of legislation by the regular or called session could have been done in ten days."

"The depositors have asked for a bank guarantee law, not a bond law, with only the right to bring suit. Such a plan as is proposed is, I believe, a sham and a fraud."

"Probably the boldest, the most arrogant and the most formidable lobby, made up of the combined selfish interests that has ever assembled at the Capitol gathered here upon the assembling of the Thirty-First Legislature to pester you and hinder and defeat the popular will."

### Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. F. D. Martin entertained in her usual delightful manner a few couples of young people last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner of Cleveland Ohio, and Miss Lila McClelland who was at home, from St Marys College, Dallas, for the Easter holidays. The first part of evening was devoted to a spirited game of Five Hundred. The later part, to a chaffing dish lunch, music and dancing. Both Miss McClelland and Miss Hoopengartner are the possessors of beautiful cultivated suprano voices, and then vocal numbers together with the piano solos of Mr. Fred'k Herrmann added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the I. O. O. F. hall. Mmes. Camp, Atterberry, Johnson, Alexander and Miss Maud Atterberry were elected representatives to the Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association to be held at Miami, May, 13th and 14th '09. At the close of the business session four candidates were initiated. The 'W's then took charge and acted the part of hostess the remainder of the evening, serving sandwiches, picles, coffee, fruit punch and cake as refreshments.

### Lost.

A double plush robe, black on one side, at rack next to Allen's store. Finder please return to J. B. Martin and receive reward.

Lost—A link gold bracelet finker please return to this office or Muriel Decker.

—A large amount of new goods to arrive early next week to fill the depletion of the Easter rush. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

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

—Anthony & Johnson are experts on putting up windmills and tanks and keep a stock on hand and can serve you on short notice.

### For Sale.

A very fine thorough bred Jersey bull three years old. Apply to W. H. Condron, Clarendon Texas. 4t

### For Rent.

Ground floor office. Also a 4-room house with barn, storm house, etc. Close in.

J. L. DAVIS.

## The War of the Roses.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Hugh Stoddard read over his invitation to the Van Sickle dance with varied emotions. One minute he was determined to go, exactly as if nothing had happened; the next he was equally resolute in his decision to cut out everything of that sort for good and all.

Gradually he fell to comparing his own present lot in life with that of the duke and of Rogers and of two or three other lucky fellows. Hang it all, there was no chance for him any longer.

The duke could offer her a title and all its dazzling accessories. Rogers had money, or at least his father had, while he, Hugh Stoddard, had nothing. And all owing to that spectacular bank crash of a month ago. He had not seen Marian since.

Nevertheless, whether he should eventually decide to go to the dance or not, he must of course send flowers. Quite as a matter of habit he took down the receiver and gave the florist's number.

Suddenly, as he waited, the sickening realization came to him that his



"AS LONG AS RED ROSES BLOOM," SHE ANSWERED SOFTLY.

financial credit was now a negative quality.

"Line busy," called central. "Glad of it," returned Hugh, re-ferred. "I mean never mind. I'll call again."

Then he took out his elaborately monogrammed bill fold and spread all his worldly wealth before him—a solitary ten dollar bill.

But was he not to hang out his sign as a lawyer next week? Why, his office was all engaged. He could still afford to indulge in one sentimental luxury.

As he stood outside the florist's window, studiously contemplating the lavish display within, the duke alighted jauntily from his motor, or, rather, from the Van Sickle motor, and passed into the shop. Hugh followed cautiously and from a palm screened corner watched with keen interest the duke's fastidious choice.

"Five dozen Bride roses. Very clever of him," murmured Hugh. "One dozen American Beauties," ordered Hugh as soon as the duke had disappeared. "The best you have." Then, handing over his card, on which he had written a few words, he left the shop light heartedly. His mind was made up. He was going to the dance.

Festivities were in full swing when he entered the drawing room. He had purposely planned a late arrival. For a few minutes he wandered aimlessly about, glancing at his watch now and then, and finally stopped short before a huge mass of magnificent Bride roses placed suggestively near a full length portrait of Marion Van Sickle.

As he stood lost in admiration before it his friend Rogers clapped him suddenly on the shoulder.

"Ho, ho, Stoddard," was the familiar greeting. "Looks as though we were out of the running, doesn't it? Those are the roses Miss Van Sickle is wearing tonight—Bride roses, you notice. Can't guess who sent 'em, I s'pose?"

Stoddard, affecting a good natured indifference, glanced at his watch again and pleaded an engagement.

With feverish haste he then made his way toward the music room, at the extreme end of the house. Would Marian be there? It was just 11:45, the hour he had written on his card.

As he neared the heavy portieres which separated the room from the hall he was sure he heard a woman's stifled cry. Cautiously and silently he peered through the curtains. The sight that met his eyes made his heart stand still.

Leaning against the piano was Marian, more beautiful far than her portrait, but pale as death. In front of her a masked man held a revolver close to her forehead; behind her a second masked man was unclasping the diamond necklace from her white throat.

Hardly knowing what he did, Stoddard knocked over a chair by way of warning and then rushed into the music room. In a flash the burglars had darted out of the open window at the end of the room. Hugh turned to Marian.

Sobbing and shuddering, she had sunk down into a big armchair—a pathetic, frightened little heap.

"Marian, dear," Hugh murmured tenderly, putting his strong, protecting arm about her. "It's all right now. Just you cry awhile, though. It will

do you good. You were terribly plucky. And you haven't even lost your necklace. They dropped it. See? There," he said, putting her wet lashes with his own big handkerchief. "Shall I go get you some brandy or something to steady your nerves?"

But Marian shook her head and clung to him all the closer. She could not yet trust herself to speak. At length, growing calmer, she looked up at him and smiled faintly.

"You see," she said slowly, "I came and I wore one of your roses, but you were late, Hugh. I came at exactly half past 11," she added, with some show of feminine pride in her punctuality—"the time you wrote on your card."

"But I didn't write half past 11. I wrote 11:45," exclaimed Hugh, mystified.

Shyly Marian drew his card from its hiding place in her bodice and handed it to him. Hugh looked at it in astonishment. The figures had been very cleverly changed from 11:45 to 11:30.

"Some trick has been played. Did you open the box yourself, Marian?"

"Wait a minute. I remember now that the messenger apologized for the condition it was in. He said he slipped on the ice and dropped it, and the wrappings came off, and he had to do it up again."

Hugh listened eagerly. "That's a very important clue," he murmured; "very important—splendid bit of circumstantial evidence."

"What are you talking about, Hugh?" "You see before you a young and struggling lawyer, Marian, whom chance had favored by—"

"Yes, yes, I've heard you argue," Marian interrupted.

"Without winning the case," Hugh reminded her dully.

"No decision was reached that I remember," she answered archly. "It was just received—Isn't that what you call it?"

But Hugh took no advantage of her lead. Instead he paced up and down the long room nervously. Finally he stopped directly in front of her and looked down on her bowed head and the red rose in her hair.

"Dearest," he faltered, "your loyalty is the sweetest thing on earth to me, but I have no right to make any claim upon it. Why, not for years," he laughed grimly, "could I begin to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, and as for the dressmaker—"

"Neither could the duke," slyly interrupted Marian.

At this Stoddard laughed heartily. Then he grew serious again.

"But you were considering him, Marian?"

"Mother was," she answered mischievously.

"Marian," demanded Hugh, throwing back his shoulders suddenly with the determination of indomitable purpose, "how long will you wait for me?"

"As long as red roses bloom," she answered softly, and Hugh gathered her to him, crushing the red roses ruthlessly.

The portieres suddenly parted. "In here?" asked the duke's excited voice. "Really! Oh, a thousand pardons, I'm sure. You see, there's been a robbery!"

"Well, I should say there had," commented Rogers, peering over the duke's shoulder and smiling drolly—"a mighty bold one."

### A Remarkable Cure.

"Rheumatism does not run in our family," said the tall girl. "I have not rheumatism, none of my relatives nor friends has rheumatism, yet for no apparent reason I cut out of the paper a sure cure for rheumatism and put it in my pocketbook. It was there when the man in the One Hundred and Sixty-third street subway station said:

"Madam, you dropped your handkerchief."

"I had dropped it. It lay right at his feet. He did not pick it up. He only said, 'Madam, you have dropped your handkerchief!'"

"I picked it up myself."

"I am sorry," said I, "that you have rheumatism so badly."

"Oh?" said he.

"I repeated: 'I am sorry you have rheumatism. Try this. It cured my grandmother of a very bad attack!'"

"I handed the rheumatism clipping to him."

"Thanks," said he.

"A week later in the same station I dropped my handkerchief again, that time by design. The man picked it up."

"I see you tried it," said I.

"I did," said he. "It is a marvelous cure!"

"I have another cure for rheumatism in my pocketbook now. I always shall keep one there. It does, indeed, effect marvelous cures."—New York Press.

### "Pestle."

"I went to the Gaiety to see 'The Knight of the Burning Pestle' and was struck by the pronunciation of the word 'pestle,' the 't' being sounded quite distinctly. Mentioning my surprise to a friend, his astonishment was greater than mine, but at my ignorance. He had always heard it pronounced so; all scientific men sounded the 't.' I felt somewhat taken aback, but turned up my dictionary—good, faithful friend at home. There it was, quite plainly, 'pestle.' Is there any doubt about the pronunciation?"

As usual, there is no right and wrong in the case—either pronunciation is correct—and we should have thought our correspondent's "pest" was the more common. The original pronunciation would be "pest" or "pestel," and no doubt the author of the play pronounced it so. The spelling, of course, is no guide, as is shown by the analogy of "wrestle" and "trestle," in both of which the "t" is silent. —London Chronicle.



## Easy Confinement

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

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

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At All Druggists

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sache, of Bryce, were in the city Tuesday trading.

Several weddings are scheduled for the early spring this year.

Miss Mae O'Neill left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where she goes in hope of benefitting her health.

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

Its easy to grow good onions from good sets. Get some at Stockings store and try it.

Miss Lila McClelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, the first of the week and returned Tuesday night to Dallas, where she is attending St. Mary's college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pile will leave in a few days for New Mexico. Mr. Pile has been the very popular teacher of Graef school this year.

—Curl your hair with Magic Curlers. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The band boys are home from the cattlemen's convention at Rowell, having returned here Saturday. They report a fine time there and lots of honor gained through their music.

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

Walter Fore is now operator at the depot, having accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Joe Houk.

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

Miss Ila Boswell returned Tuesday from a visit to Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery are visiting in Memphis this week.

For rent—A two room house, south of the court house. Apply to G. S. Patterson.

Father Erasmus is the new priest at the Catholic church. He has only lately arrived here and entered upon his duties.

—Scarf pins. Taft's favorite. Design O'possum. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

—Little Miss Evelyn Patman is on the sick list.

—Honey comb undershirts for men and boys. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

A letter from Prof. Reeves orders the Banner-Stockman sent to him at Manilla, P. I., for a year. He stated that he would leave San Francisco last night and expected to arrive in Manilla in about six weeks or less.

—Ladies skirts, a new lot in. They are beautys. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Recent elections in Michigan have resulted in closing 600 saloons and 10 breweries. In Wisconsin 20 towns voted out the saloons. So the prohibition of the liquor business is slowly but surely spreading all over the nation.

—Dutchess collars and Elastic belts, all styles and colors. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

### Commercial Club Meeting.

Monday afternoon there was a call meeting of the Commercial Club at the Western Real Estate office. Only a few members were present but it was an interesting meeting.

W. P. Thorpe was appointed secretary until the regular time for the election of officers. The report of the chairman of the committee on the sprinkling fund was read and showed that there is now \$15.05 on that fund. It was decided to draw from the general fund and pay the balance on the sprinkler and pay the account due the Water company for water with which to sprinkle the streets, and to charge this entire amount to the sprinkling fund. Two bills were ordered paid.

A letter was read to the club from Lon D. Marrs, of Amarillo, relative to building a permanent building at the Dallas Fair for the Panhandle exhibits. It is proposed that the counties which had exhibits in the tent there last year, build this hall on the site covered by the tent last year and that it be occupied by the same counties that had the exhibits there last year.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Marrs that the club approved the plan and would like to co-operate.

The meeting then adjourns sine die.

### Painful Accident.

A very painful accident happened this week to Frank Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harp, of Windy Valley. Frank was playing with some other boys and as buggies would pass they were thrusting their feet towards the wheels, as if they would try to stop them. Frank thrust his foot too far one time and it was caught in the wheel, throwing him over and catching him in the upper part of the calf of the right limb. The weight of his body caused the flesh to tear away from the bone several inches, making two long gashes. Drs. Standifer and Hamm were called and sewed the wound up, taking thirty stitches to close it.

Dr. Standifer tells us that he does not regard the wound as one that will cripple the boy, although it is very painful.

### Because of a Woman's Hat.

In the opera, theatre and other public places of amusement it is the universal custom for women to remove their hats; and if, as it occasionally happens, a woman fails to comply with this custom, she is at once the mark of criticism and censure by those who are near her, they estimating that it is but reasonable and fair that they should have the opportunity of seeing that for which they paid to see, no less than to hear, and she is promptly asked to remove her hat.

But in the church where people go to hear the Gospel and where they very naturally desire to see the speaker, in the majority of cases they are obliged during the entire service to look, not at the minister, but at the hat of the who occupies the seat in front of them.

It is not so easy a matter to induce people to attend church as it is to get them to attend the theatre and now that the fashion of large hats has evidently come to stay, many are kept away from church, and many who do attend have the service entirely spoiled for them because of their inability to see the speaker.

The writer has attended a certain church eleven times and has never been able to see the pastor during the delivery of the sermon but twice. Recently he took it upon himself to interview a good many people who attended this church in regard to the advisability of "Hats off" during the service, and found that the majority strongly favored the idea; but there are many who do not, and who give the following and other similar reasons for their attitude in regard to the matter:

"My hair looks like a fright after taking off my hat," said one, "and I should be thinking about it all through church." "I don't see why we should be especially anxious to watch the minister while he is speaking," said another. "It is bad enough to have to take off one's hat in the theatre, and I certainly do not intend to take it off in the church," remarked a third.

Another said, "There is not much to it. Most of us are so busy looking at other people's hats that we have not much time to look at the minister," and yet another, "If our hats are such nuisances why don't the minister say something about it, and insist that women take off their hats?"

Men, as a rule, feel very much more strongly over the matter than do the women, and do not hesitate to express themselves very forcibly as not caring to go to church to look at the back of a woman's hat.

The church should have a strong place in the interests of every community, and for the reason that it stands for all that is highest and best in life, there should be nothing allowed to act as a hindrance to the attendance; and, without question, this matter of "Hats on" or "Hats off" is of vital interest to all concerned.

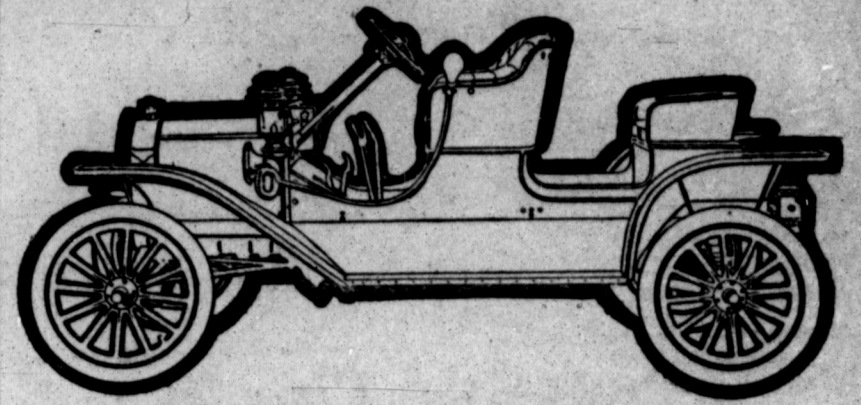
Because of a little trouble, selfishness or pride on the part of some women, the majority of church-goers should not be deprived of the privilege of seeing the minister when he is delivering the message. It greatly adds to the force and weight of his words, and it is high time that the church should awaken to the need of adjusting this difficulty by insisting as is done in other public places, that women's hats shall be removed during the service.

Prof. Anderson, of Amarillo, came down Saturday night and took part in Prof. Hermann's recital at the college that night, and sang at the Episcopalian church Sunday morning.

—Onion sets, garden and flower seeds, fresh and fine at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Judge O'Neill has received the election supplies for the school building bond election in the Hedley district. The county road bond election supplies are also in the hands of the judge.

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### TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

## VI.—Selling Slow Sellers

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, you were speaking of losing money on 'leftover' goods."

"Yes; I shall be glad to learn how I can avoid this loss."

"You cannot eliminate it entirely, but it can be very much reduced. I told you how to create a demand for new goods so they will move more freely, but the most experienced buyer will sometimes overstep or purchase the wrong kind of goods."

"The best way to avoid having many remainders is to buy right. Goods well bought are half sold. Study the wants of the people of the community. Buy what will sell, not what you like. Learn from experience the sizes and qualities that go best and stock up on these. Follow the trend of fashion. Study goods. Know all of their merits and defects. Learn all that is to be known about the lines you are handling. Buy in small quantities and often. Pay cash if you possibly can. The first cost may be less when you buy by the gross or ten gross; but, counting interest on money invested, deterioration in value, space occupied, the chance of going out of demand, etc., this difference is wiped out."

"The best of buyers will get 'stuck' occasionally. When it occurs make the best of it. Profit by the experience. You may stock up on something for which there is not the expected demand; you may buy heavily of an article that soon goes out of fashion; you may purchase more than regular selling will dispose of—whatever the cause or size, get rid of it!"

"But I hate to dispose of articles at cost or below."

"But you must! It is the most economical way out of it. You buy goods to sell—not to show. You can't afford to tie up capital in slow sellers, and then, too, the public gets a bad opinion of your store if you resurrect old goods each season or keep the same merchandise on your shelves year in and year out. Make things lively. Keep goods moving. Turn over stock frequently."

"If an article doesn't go at cost, mark it lower! If you can't sell it at any price, put something with it and sell them together."

"How about dull seasons?"

"There are no dull spells for the merchant who advertises. When trade begins to lag he increases his space and makes better offers. During the summer months he pushes seasonable goods by creating a demand for them and makes things lively with frequent bargain offers. Advertising creates an artificial demand. It will sell wool blankets in July, straw hats in November and fall suits in February. Likewise it will shift trade to the less busy days of the week. Monday is the big day in cities and Saturday in the smaller towns. By continued advertising of 'leaders' on Friday it has been changed from a dull day to one of the best."

"Good day!"

Judge H. O'Neill has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

—Trunks, Suit cases to suit you. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Miss Lula Fortenberry was a business visitor to Claude part of the week.

—Union suits for Ladies and Gents in summer weights. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Misses Anna and Cricket Talley went to goodnight yesterday for a visit.

—Canvas your house with the famous round thread canvas. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The proof reader or printer made us say that the appropriation for running the United States government is \$1,044,000 when it should be \$1,000,044,000.

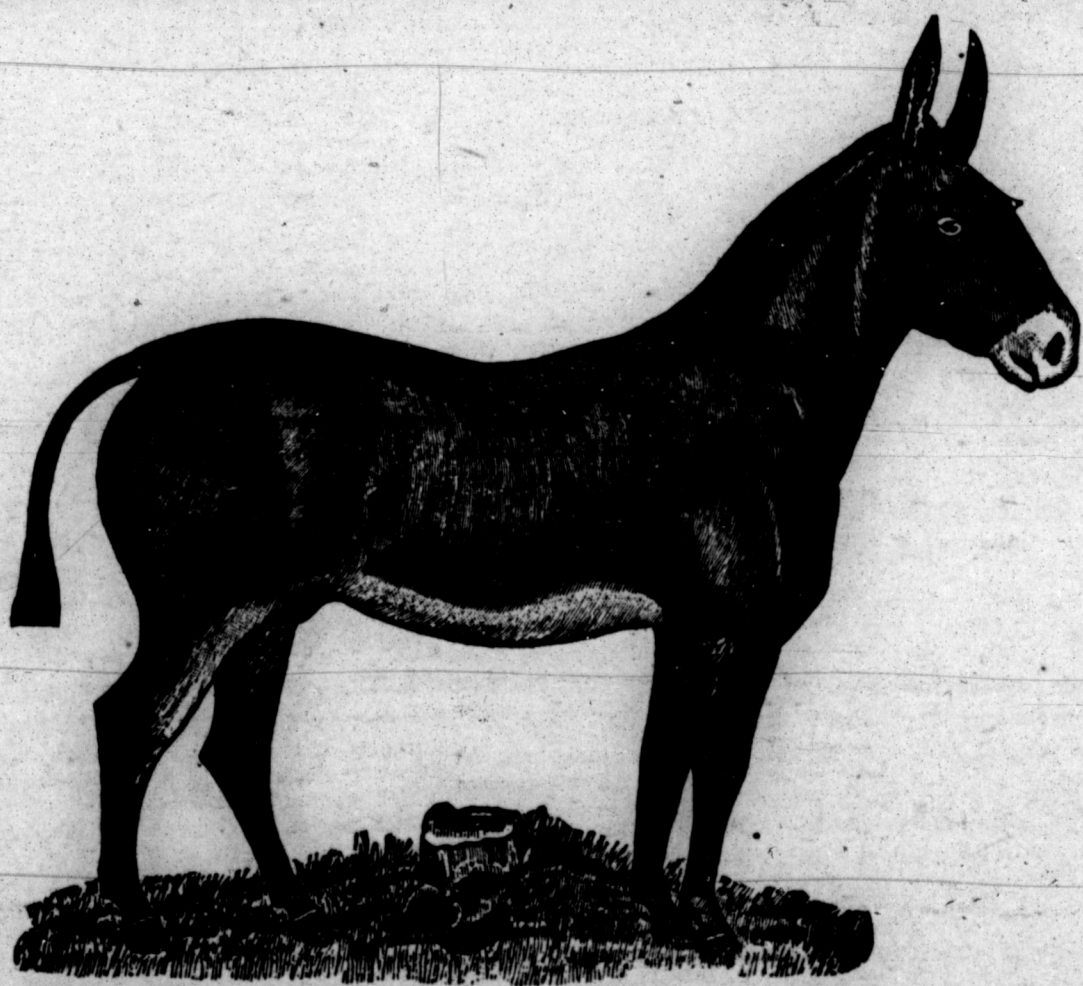
### B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

We are sorry not to give our readers a report of the pleasant entertainment given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gray last week, but we have not been able to get any one who was present to give us either a write up or notes that we might write it ourselves. We have phoned to several members and seen a number of others but it has been impossible for us to get a full report, hence our failure to tell our readers about it.

### City Meat Market.

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

J. E. CARROLL.



## I Will Keep

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

H. LOTT



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

Clarendon, Tex April 16, 09

What about that other public school building for Clarendon?

The republican reformers are having a time with tariff revision.

Don't forget that it takes constant hustling to keep a town going.

Republican extravagance is responsible for a treasury deficit estimated at \$750,000,000 for the current year ending June thirtieth.

The Supreme court of Alabama recently decided that the prohibition statute of that state is constitutional. So the liquorites of that good old state are down and out.

Bryan's Commoner says: "The country is unanimous in returning the verdict that Theodore Roosevelt is our greatest living ex-president."

We hope our farmer subscribers will read Mr. G. A. Oller's letter on broom corn. His experience in the broom corn business should be of interest to every farmer in Donley county.

The farmers of Donley county will do well to remember that corn is the most important crop they can raise. There is now a market the year round and at good prices for corn.

Look closely at the husband of a woman whose dress has 500 buttons, and you will see that his suspenders are fastened with a toothpick.—Dallas News.

Mayor Journey has advertised the sewerage bonds for sale and they will doubtless sell soon, and then the construction will begin. With the work on the sewerage system and the building of the new dormitory times will liven up in the city.

The total appropriations for the coming fiscal year are \$1,044,000 for the running expense of the government of the United States. If the republican party believes in anything it is spending money.

There seems to be no division among the people on the bond issue for road building. We have offered the columns of the Banner-Stockman free for the discussion of the question but no one has discussed. Good! Let us have a unanimous vote for the bonds.

Comparative statistics compiled by W. S. Rositer, of the census bureau, show that the average of the American family has shrunk from 5.8 persons to 4.6 in the period between the Federal census 1790-1900. Mr. Rositer claims that this shrinkage has lost the United States 20,000,000 of people.

With the last week's issue of the Randall County News began its thirteenth year. The present management has had control of the paper only about seven months but the paper has certainly improved. It is one of the best papers that comes to this office. Its editorials are live and sparkling, its local news service is tiptop and the mechanical get up is perfect. The people of Randall county seem to know how to appreciate a good thing judging from the prosperous appearance of the News.

Senator Brachfield's bill making it a felony to sell intoxicating liquor in local option territory has passed both houses and the governor will no doubt sign it. With such a law as this and officers worth the name the defyers of the local option law will be in a hard row for stumps. The law is alright and should be strictly enforced. A man who will set himself up to defy a law made by the people of a community is an outlaw and should be in the pen.

Senator Veale is making a good record in the legislature this year and is standing squarely on the democratic platform and insisting on the planks advocated last summer being carried out to the letter. The Herald is proud of our senator and believes there are few men in the senate who are his superior when it comes to a clear conception of the needs of the people of his district.—Hall County Herald. "Them's our sentiments."

The Baskin-McGreagor liquor law has been so amended by the House that no liquor can be drunk on the premises where sold. The bill is before the senate and it is thought that that body will pass it. If this amendment to the liquor laws goes through it will be a death blow to the saloons.

### Here and There-

Sometime since the Signal stated that it could see no difference between Speaker Kennedy's stenographer receiving pay for time she was at work elsewhere and home looking after private business. Since the statement was made we have discovered a difference; the stenographer returned the money she did not earn.—Honey Grove Signal.

The State Senate adjourned last Thursday and went down to Uvalde on an "excursion." The House of Representatives remained in session. This is six junketing" trips the Senate has taken at the expense of the people. The Examiner simply speaks of this little matter so as "to keep the record straight."—McKinney Examiner.

And again, it might be a pertinent question to ask who furnishes the money to support the Commercial Secretaries club of Texas? It is an organization which seemingly has put in the greater part of its time working for the interests of corporations in Texas.—Childress Index.

Abraham Lincoln is quoted as having said: "Financial success is purely metallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes—gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart."—Ex.

A merchant who does not advertise has no right to condemn mail order houses. The mail order man advertises. He puts his catalogues out in vast numbers and besides advertises in the periodicals. The News believes in patronizing home industries and enterprises. We prefer Texas products. It is patriotic to be so.—Atlanta News.

The only way for the local merchant to stop the inroad of the mail order house on his trade is to go after the trade himself and get it, just as the mail order house gets it. Few local merchants spend one-half as much, in proportion, to get trade as the mail order houses spend. Let the local merchant keep his trade posted on what he has to sell, and the prices he will sell for, and he will get the trade.—Bonham News.

It is now stated that Attorney General Davidson will not be a candidate for governor but will instead be a candidate for the legislature. Many of his strong admirers will thus be disappointed. It is probable in the meantime that Hon. Cone Johnson will be a candidate for governor next year. He is a very strong man but would have to fight the Bailey influence. However, he never shirks a duty

# HAYTER BROS.

## The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes



YOU expect about this time of the year to "blossom out" in new clothes; Spring seems to be the date for it; and just now is the time to make the necessary preparations. One other thing: Our store is just the place for the man who wants to be well dressed to begin his spring decorating; and you'll find it most important to get acquainted here with our fine. HART SHAFFNER & MARX suits. In no way can you dress with so much

satisfaction to yourself and to everybody who sees you, as in these clothes.

We know we're doing this town good by making it possible for our men friends to have such clothes as these. They're strictly all-wool; tailored in the most perfect way, in correct style; and we'll fit you.

Hart Schaffner and Marx suits \$18.00 to \$35.00  
Other suits 10.00 to 20.00  
Boys' suits 2.50 to 12.50

### Hat Department

Stetson Hats \$4.00 to \$10.00  
No Name Hats \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Hawes Hats \$3.00  
Other Hats \$1.00 to \$2.50

### Trouser Department

Trousers H. S. & M. \$6.00 to \$7.50  
Trousers R. & W. \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Dutchess trousers \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Boys' K. B. Pants 50c to \$1.50

Trunks \$4.50 to \$20.00

### Furnishings

Fancy Vests \$1.25 to \$6.00  
Cluett and Monarch Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Men's Underwear 25c to \$1.25  
Gloves 10c to \$3.00  
Night Shirts 75c to \$1.00  
Work Shirts 50c to \$2.00  
Men's Suspenders 25c to \$1.25  
Men's Belts 25c to \$1.50  
Elastic Seam 50c to 75c  
Half-Hose 5c to 75c  
Men's Collars 15c to 25c  
Neckwear 15c to \$1.50

Suit Cases \$1.15 to \$12.50

and his state may call him out of the ranks for governor.—Hall County Herald.

The boy that hold himself clean and upright may at times think he is being overlooked by men of responsibility and influence, but in most cases the men who have the giving out of responsible positions are keeping close tab on the eligibles. Recently we had occasion to realize this. A business man having a place of trust and importance to fill asked us about a certain boy. We told him the boy was all right, but the fact worth mentioning was that this man had a line on every promising youngster in town and was asking the writer merely for confirmation of an impression already formed. Another youngster now holding a responsible position has reached it through sobriety, politeness, honesty and the fact that he "made good" in other places of less re-

sponsibility. His present employers kept an eye on him and the first vacancy they had to fill promptly called on this boy to fill it. Whence he started upward. And it's not the "goody-goody" boy we are trying to describe, but the boy with life and vim and "ambition and the ability to "make good" in small jobs; the boy who lives within his income, pays his debts and gives his employer day in and day out, regardless of the salary attached, the "best he's got."—Denton Record & Chronicle.

Now with gambling and races wiped off at our great Dallas Fair, let us hope that the management will see the wisdom of wiping out the saloons on the grounds, license no immoral fake or feature, and announce to the public that they will not permit anything of the kind on the grounds but will give reasonable premiums on live-

stock, poultry and all useful farm products, specimens of mechanical skill, etc., and let everyone of us roll up our sleeves and help make the attendance better than ever before by going ourselves and taking the entire family along and persuading our friends and neighbors to do likewise.—Wise County Index.

### Notice to Our Patrons.

Thomas Durham, who has accepted the position of foreman of the Banner-Stockman office, is authorized to make contracts, solicit for ads and job work, collect and in fact attend to any of the business connected with the office.

R. C. Dial.

"The Cowboy Indian and the Lady." Band under the direction of Prof. Belts is well worth hearing. The play is the best ever seen with a canvas show. Monday April 19.

### "Blondin's Big Show."

Presenting the new comedy drama Under Canvas "The Cow boy Indian and the Lady." This company is a large one with band and orchestra, plenty of good singing and dancing specialties. Special scenery for this production is carried, making an entertainment well worth seeing. They will appear at Clarendon Monday April 19.

Miss Gertrude Lockridge went to her home at Hedley Sunday.

The Old Soldiers meeting at Lela Lake is to be Mar. fourth, instead of July fourth as formerly announced.

Miss Mary Shaw is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. B. F. Smith is moving to the west side of town, this week.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and little babe have returned from a visit at Sherman.



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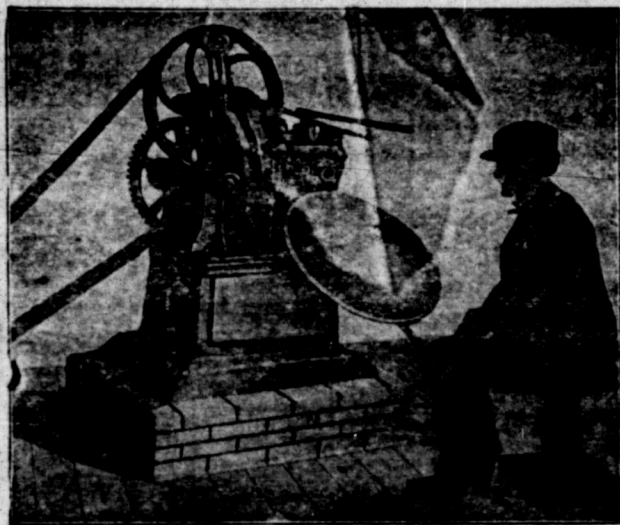
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Remember we handle the very best lines of shoes and hats, also clothing, our stock is new and right up to date.

Our new millinery will be opened right away, and will be in charge of an up to date milliner.

We will pay express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$1.00 and upward, and fill them the day they are received.

Come to Hedley and take a day's shopping, you'll be delighted. Yours truly,

The Cash Store.

O. H. Britain, Prop.

## A Word About The Road Bond Issue.

By J. H. O'NEALL.

To the citizens and tax payers of Donley county:

A number of people over the county who are interested in the Road Bond Issue to be voted on April 24th have called on me for information concerning same and many have urged me to make a statement through our papers that the voter may be informed as to what his vote may mean to him individually.

Be it understood in the outset, individually, I am heartily in favor of the bond issue and think it the opportunity of a lifetime to the farmer of Donley County and especially those of the sandy road part of the county and think every dollar paid in road tax will be amply repaid in convenience and actual saving to those who have crops to market.

But as I have so often said—I now repeat—I shall not attempt to influence the vote of any citizen—nor urge him to act on my judgement—but I think it my duty, especially since so many have requested me to do so—to explain the matter and state facts and figures of which I know; that the voter may think and vote for himself. To this end it will be necessary to discuss several questions.

1. Kind of road.
2. The cost of constructing—and will \$900,000.00 be sufficient?
3. The manner of constructing—that is by home labor or by contract?
4. Where will the money be expended and what roads built?
5. The cost to the taxpayer.
6. The benefit to taxpayers.

Now let us notice each of these in its order.

1. The kind of road. As every road man knows this could be answered by the suggestion that only well constructed, permanent roads should be built. But many desire information as to how they shall be built and the material used.

Hence I will go into detail. Our Commissioners Court elected a Committee to go east and make investigation concerning the material to be used and also machinery needed. Messrs. Williams and Naylor as such committee went to Dallas and were, from there, carried by experienced road builders, and shown the actual work and process of road building, on the ground—observing the completed work along with work then being done.

They had civil Engineers make estimate of cost and construction for our county—especially the deep sandy country—which is the "elephant" in all road work. These engineer differ somewhat in figures. One thought possibly \$500.00 and the other \$600.00 per mile sufficient. This depends, of course on distance to haul material. Our said committee think that \$600.00 per mile a safe estimate for the sandy roads and in some places where the gravel and clay will be "handy" it will not take that amount. It is thought that we will be able to get all needed coating for the sand road, and that which is good, and will make permanent roads, reasonably near the several roads to be coated. I think we should build PERMANENT roads or NONE but I am glad to say that I think we can get the material for PERMANENT work in Donley county.

2. The cost of construction, and will, \$900,000.00 be sufficient? This has been answered in a measure in the first question but it may be of interest to enlarge on that. As aforesaid it will cost some \$600.00 per mile for sandy road. It will cost from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per mile for hard road where only labor and machinery are necessary.

It was estimated by Messrs. McDougal and Naylor, I believe, that there will be 51 miles of "BAD" sand road which at \$600.00 per mile, will cost \$30,600.00 and 150 miles at \$150.00 per mile (which is a big allowance for a hard road)

think not. But all will agree that if both are paid for just what they haul (so much per yard of dirt) each will be fairly treated and the taxpayers money rightly handled. So with other work.

Now I don't think there is a man in Donley County (at least I know of none) competent to supervise this work. I therefore will favor (should the bonds be voted) the employment of a competent roadbuilder—a man of experience in this kind of work—whose duty it will be to lay out and plan the work and have general supervision of the work over the county; or at least for such time as may be necessary in which to train some of the home people to supervise the work, after which his service might be dispensed with and a home man or men employed to supervise.

4. Where will the money be expended and what roads built? Of course, I cannot say positively what the Commissioners will do, but suffice it to say that I think our commissioners as fair—unselfish—impartial and honorable body of men as can be found anywhere and whose every thought and act with reference to the road question have been prompted solely by an honest, earnest desire to better the condition of their constituents and especially those who must use four to six horses to get to market with a two horse load.

As to the rumor that "the whole thing is a scheme of Clarendon to draw trade" I will say that no such suggestion was ever made to myself or to the commissioners except by persons who said their information had come through some person who had heard some other person say that some body told somebody else that somebody had heard etc., etc. Some one says that it is an actual fact and no mistake, that the commissioners were waited on by the Clarendon committee of business men—and there will be only the cardinal roads built, all of which center in

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This you see will require \$60,500. Now let us suppose we have 70 miles of "bad" sand (which is not the case) at \$600.00 per mile then the cost will be \$42,000.00, and 250 miles of hard road at \$150. would equal \$37,500.00 total \$79,500.00 necessary equipment 2000, incidentals \$1000, \$75,000.00.

This from \$90,000 leaves us a balance of \$15,000 for anything that may not have been considered in costs aforesaid.

3. Construction by contract or by home labor: This question has been causing some agitation and a little feeling among some of the voters because of a rumor (whose author as is usual in such cases has more of time for attending to other peoples affairs than for his own) to the effect that all this work would be let by contract and nonresidents would get all the money and our Donley county citizens get none.

How, or by whom, this was started I know not, but will say that there is no foundation for same, in fact. However I will say this much; Every time the matter has been discussed by the commissioners in my presence or hearing, I have understood that they were without exception in favor of working every home man who wanted work, provided, however, that each man be paid according to amount of labor performed. That is to say the work should be under competent management and systematically performed. I think all will agree that it would be unjust for men and teams to be employed and money paid out except under the supervision of a competent and strict business foreman.

For instance Mr. A. is employed with his large team and Mr. B. is employed with his small team. Would any fair minded man say that B. should have the same pay that A. does when possibly A. hauls twice as much as B.? No I

Clarendon. Now the only comment I have to make in answer to that is, that if such is the case I know nothing about it and further more I do not believe any of them have been approached upon the subject and would resent as an insult to their manhood and integrity such suggestion coming from any source.

True, I believe all the "main" roads should be put in good order and I believe in addition thereto there should be a sufficient number of cross roads for the convenience of our people in different parts of the county.

For instance I have discussed with the commissioners the situation in the eastern part of our county where the people have so much bad sand and a goodly number haul their produce to Rowe and Hedley. And without exception all agree there should be at least two cross roads from North to South that these people who so desire may get to market at their nearest shipping point.

5. Cost to the taxpayer. I will answer this by stating that the court will levy a tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the purpose of providing interest and sinking to take care of these bonds.

Now if the average farmer has \$3000.00 worth of stuff he will pay \$4.50 more tax for the benefit to be derived from good roads over bad roads.

6. Benefit to the taxpayer. I had thought of discussing this also but with the discussion of the other questions before you I feel it would be a reflection on the intelligence of the average voter to try to argue that a prima facie good thing is to your best interest. It needs no argument to convince a man that if he can haul as much with two horses (and in less time) on good roads as he can with four or six on bad roads—then he can well afford to pay a small tax for the building of a good road.

So without further discussion and trusting these facts may be of benefit to the voter I respectfully submit same.



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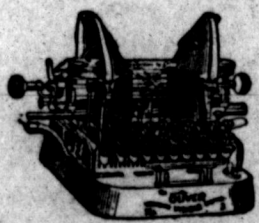
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**R. C. DIAL**

Mrs. John Sims left Wednesday morning for a visit at Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Kent will go to Amarillo tomorrow for a visit.

—I have some dwarf maize seed of my own raising which I will sell at \$1 per bushel, at my barn in Clarendon. J. C. Asher.

For rent—A five room house near the college. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Houk.

**Surprise Party.**

There has been no more pleasant social affair in the city this season than a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodson last night. A pleasant crowd of fourteen couples took charge of the parlors, which are always open to the young people. It was everybody's business to see that everybody else had an enjoyable time, and no one shirked their business. Progressive conversation was the principal feature of the party. Cards had been prepared with fourteen subjects, four minutes were given for the discussion of a single subject, when the young men were requested to "progress" to the left and discuss the next subject with the next young lady. Among the subjects holding the attention of the guests were poetry, books, pots and pans, spring hats, neckties, woman rights, friends, pigs is pigs, the most interesting person here, and others. In this way all present met and conversed, and it was time to go home almost before one knew how it could be even getting late.

Following were the guests: Misses McLean, Baker, Antrobus, Doak, Greer, Wadsworth, Ross, Cricket and Anna Talley, Ella and Florence Dial and Beulah and Fay Dodson. Messrs. Jordan, Forbis, Howe, Smith, Thorpe, Hank, Beville, Dial, Eddins, Boydston, Calloway and Sparks.

The protracted services at the Methodist church are now in their third week and much good is being done. This week Rev. C. N. Ferguson, formerly of Amarillo but now of Clarendon, is doing the preaching. Rev. Ferguson is regarded as one of the strongest preachers in the country and delivers his message in a most forceful manner. The services will continue through the week and over Sunday. It will do you good to attend.—Childress Post.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

**The Human Family.**

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,450,000,000—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia, the so-called cradle of the human race, there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, or an average of about 120 to every square mile. In Europe there are \$20,000,000, averaging about 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000; and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000; these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad areas. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of blacks and whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color.—Ex.

**\$165,000 Land Deal.**

W. R. Bufford of Sulphur Springs has sold his land holdings in Cattle and King counties—11,000 acres, to J. B. Sneed of Amarillo and R. L. Collins of Quanah for \$165,000. Mr. Bufford located the land in the year 1875. He is the oldest citizen of Sulphur Springs, having celebrated his 91st birthday March 31st. Mr. Bufford is well paid for holding his land.

**Rules Adopted by a Wise Girl.**

As she was passing the other afternoon, in getting something out of her pocket, a young woman dropped a slip of paper on the ground. One saw it and picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the clean cut angular hand writing induced him to read it through, for publication, and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it, I promptly tell him what I think about it.

2. I don't give my photograph to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wiser now. I should hate to see my face might be hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.

4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me to. I like it better if he asks another to go, too—his sister for instance.

5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the service with me, he can stay away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give me a present, unless it is some-

thing of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers.

7. I don't encourage a man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a good deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than ten o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.—Childress Post.

**Birth-Day Dinner.**

R. B. Hudgins, who lives nine miles out of town, was in the city Monday enroute from Alareed, where he and family had attended his father's birth-day dinner. The dinner was served at C. C. Hudgins' and was enjoyed very much by the goodly number present. The father, Mr. P. D. Hudgins, was born on Easter Sunday seventy-nine years ago, last Sunday, and this is the first time his birth-day has fallen on Easter Sunday during the seventy-nine years he has lived. While we do not suppose Mr. Hudgins will ever have another birth-day on Easter Sunday, yet we wish him many birth-days to enjoy with his children and grand children.

**Prof. Hermann Gives a Recital**

Music lovers enjoyed a rare treat Saturday night at the college when the class of Prof. Fredrick A. Hermann gave a recital, assisted by Prof. Anderson of Amarillo. Every number was choice and well rendered and those who were so fortunate as to attend pronounce it a success in every particular.

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R. C. DIAL.

The people of the second Senatorial district evidently think that Hon. H. Bascom Thomas was right and the Senate wrong in expelling him, for he defeated one of the strongest and best men in the district for the place made vacant by his expulsion, nearly two to one. There is no doubt but that Thomas was right but acted hastily and indiscreetly and the Senate should feel ashamed of its conduct in expelling him.

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## The New Denver House,

The local editor of the Banner-Stockman enjoyed the hospitality of "Uncle Billy" and Mrs. Lula Adams at the new Denver house Easter Sunday.

The Denver house is ranked by the drummers as being one of the best hotels on the Denver road, and the editor can say that if there are better hotels they must be better than the best.

The building is just lately completed, is perfectly fitted and modern in every respect, with all modern conveniences. It is elegantly finished in bedrooms, lobby, dining-room and kitchen, and it will be well to add here that it is well fitted at all times.

Mrs. Adams is known to be one of the best of cooks and therefore everything cooked under her direction is cooked to suit the most critical taste. The waiters are pleasant, thoughtful and attentive, and if one fails to like the Denver it is because he is a "Mr. Grouch."

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The Bon Ton.

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## HIGH GRADE BROOM CORN

Mr. Henry Still, of Clinton, Oklahoma Tells What He Thinks of Donley County Broom Corn.

Mr. Henry Still, of Clinton, Oklahoma was in the city this week and called on the editor of the Banner-Stockman. He accidentally got hold of last week's issue of the paper and saw Mr. Oller's letter on broom corn, and being interested in the Bowen-Dean Company, buyers and shippers of broom corn as well as manufacturers of brooms, he wanted to talk over the matter and tell what he thinks of Donley county as a broom corn county. He is the traveling salesman for his company and says that they want to establish a headquarters and build a ware house some where in this section of the state. They ship a great deal of broom to the east and he says freight by Galveston to the east is cheaper than from where they are located.

After reading Mr. Oller's letter Mr. Still set about to see a sample of Donley county broom corn and found some in one of our real estate offices and says it is fine. He said the sample showed a high grade goods, better he thinks than can be raised in Oklahoma, Kansas or Illinois. He thinks the grade will not come under sixty per cent.

We may be mistaken in our views but it is our opinion that now is the time for Clarendon and Donley county to make a move that will mean to lots this town and county.

Mr. Oller says this county produces the best broom corn of any of the several counties in which he has lived and raised it.

Mr. Still another good judge of broom corn says the product here is superior to that raised in the 3 states mentioned and that his firm is looking for a headquarters. Now why not the business men get busy and make an effort to secure the headquarters of the firm and then induce the farmers to raise this splendid crop.

Let's all get busy and see if we can't make Clarendon a great broom corn shipping point.

It is to the interest of every property taxpayer in Donley county for the proposed road bond issue to carry, and in fact for all, but it will benefit the property owner more than anyone from the fact that if there are good roads running by or near his place and leading to his trading point it will be of great benefit to him in marketing his crops, and not only that but should he desire to sell his property, a good road leading by or near same will greatly enhance the value of the property. In fact good roads, good schools, and good churches, are three very important essentials in the building up and developing of any town and country and especially will these important factors be more inviting to good citizenship. By all means, let every qualified voter remember the day and date of this election and go to the polls and cast his vote for the road bond issue, and thereby help to keep Donley County in the first ranks of the progressive Panhandle counties.

Have you seen that new shipment of art squares at H. C. Kerbow's? They are artistic, beautiful and durable.

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory, will just suit her.

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

## Spring Millinery

Now is a good time to get your new hat while the stock is full. New hats are being put out each day. We don't put up prices for Easter. Last of next week will be a big rush. Don't wait.

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if planted in alfalfa would be worth \$156 per acre. A good portion of this land is level or practically so, but some of it rolling. The soil is from a black to a red loam. This is a fine neighborhood; price \$40.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance one to seven years, at 8 per cent interest. Or might exchange for good city property, good stock merchandise, or small ranch.

No. 1007—An elegant, practically new, modern and up-to-date 2-story brick business house with plate glass front and side, located on the best corner in the city. 50x100 with a 14-ft. veranda entirely around front and side for second floor with roof over same. The upper part is divided into 22 rooms the lower floor is occupied by a mercantile institution under a five years' lease contract. Is located in the commercial center and 3-story brick building is now going up in the same block; rented to first-class tenants and paying \$3,132 per year rent. In the construction of this building neither money nor labor was spared to make everything strictly first class. There was not an inferior brick nor a bad piece of timber put in the building; has a high-grade steel ceiling below and above and is recognized as one of the best properties in the country. One that always rents; price \$25,000. Will take one-third cash balance five equal annual payments with interest. This property has two fronts, one on public or court house square, and the other on Main street. Might exchange for 1st-class farming lands or ranch at cash values.

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No. 1013—A 2-room residence on prominent corner in Memphis, Tex., all necessary out-buildings, close in, rents \$300 per year; price \$3,500, one-half cash, balance to suit.

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No. 1313—One of the finest and best, new modern and up-to-date homes, in the thriving city of Clarendon. A little city which is noted for its fine schools, churches homes and good citizenship. A city with splendid soft water and fine shade trees. This beautiful home is situated about two to three blocks from the beautiful Clarendon College. It has ten rooms all nicely finished, five on the first and five on the second floor. Has good basement, electric lights, water connection, fine young orchard, good barn and out-buildings. Occupies one-half of a splendid block, and fronts East. Price \$7500.00 one-half cash balance on easy terms or might exchange for good farming land.

## Lelia Lake Locals.

Easter has come and gone and yet cold weather remains with us.

The Easter party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all present. After games were played place cards of little chicks were passed around, then the guests passed into the dining room where nice refreshments were served.

Miss Nora Warren returned home from New Mexico Sunday after spending the winter there with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter, Jessie, left Monday morn to visit relatives in Scurry county.

Miss Annie Hensler spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Leathers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, last week, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mace of Clarendon visited their parents Sunday.

R. B. Glenn returned Wednesday night from Elkhart where he has been visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Mace of Clarendon were at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Leathers were in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid were in Clarendon this week.

Hugh Brown drilled a well last week on the W. B. Sims place.

Nip and Tuck.

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- Tea Kettles, big line Enamel, down to as low as **60c**

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## The Fair

CLARENDON TEXAS

W. H. Crawford is on a business trip to Topeka, Kansas.

—Watch the Clarendon Mercantile Co. windows.

Miss Jeffie Creal was shopping in the city Tuesday from Lelia Lake.

—Ladies' ready to wear garments at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

P. C. Tillery was sick with tonsillitis the first of the week.

—Wait, the latest things in Ladies belts, collars and ornaments are coming. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

M. K. Strouss, who is in the city from Baird, spent the last of last week at Plainview.

Ed. G. Phillips arrived in the city Tuesday and took charge of the singing at the Methodist revival.

Evangelist Come arrived here Monday from Munday and has since been preaching at all the services at the Methodist revival.

T. H. Mace was in the city Tuesday from Lelia Lake.

R. C. Dial and P. A. Buntin spent Sunday in Lelia Lake.

Mr. Bowlin spent Saturday in Channing.

G. A. Oller, of Bray, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Oller has given us an interesting article on broom corn and will give us more of his experience along this line later.

Tom Cooke arrived home Wednesday night. He will accept a position with the Clarendon Times. His many friends are glad to welcome him back home.

Mrs. J. M. Williams left Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richey and Miss Doke, at Amarillo.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier left the first of the week for Temple for a short visit.

Sunday was the ninth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Adams entertained them at the Denver House, serving a delicious turkey dinner with all the tempting accessories necessary to make perfect the spread.

D. O. Moutray, who has been here in the interest of the Knights of Honor Lodge, left Tuesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

### A Good Show.

Blondin's big show in the new comedy drama "The Cowboy Indian and the Lady." The best of all under canvas shows. Just what you want. Clarendon Monday April 19.

P. M. Scillion's Plumbing and General repair shop is now open for business. 2t-pd

Mrs. H. M. Pyle was in the city Tuesday from Graef Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin was quite sick the first of the week at her home six miles east of town.

William Hayter spent part of the week in Amarillo on business.

R. P. Yancy was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Neal Blake spent Sunday in Amarillo.

W. H. Cooke has returned from a business trip to the South Plains.



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## It's Coming to You

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## The Mulkey Studio

Blondin's Big Show in "The Cowboy Indian and the Lady" positively the largest and best of stage shows under canvas traveling. Don't miss going. Monday April 19.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell is home from a visit in Roswell, N. M.

Miss Nora Warren, who spent the winter in Roswell, N. M., returned here Sunday morning.

H. Lott and wife returned Saturday morning from Roswell, where they attended the Cattlemen's Convention. While in Roswell Lott purchased a fine automobile which will arrive here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren daughter are home from Rose N. M., where they went to attend the cattlemen's convention.