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Donley County Has Gone Wet by a Handsome Majority; five Rains in one Week, and the Staunchest Pros Don't Kick.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.

A total of 44,000 cattle including 6000 calves, were received here last week, which proved too much for the market, in view of the heavy receipts elsewhere, and prices dropped to 19 to 30 cents as a result. Grass cattle are beginning to move freely from Kansas, Oklahoma and Panhandle pastures, but the unsatisfactory market of last week cut down receipts today at all points, and the market is strong to 10 cents higher on all kinds. The runs are bound to increase, however, and a steady market is about all that can be expected for the near future. Very little stuff from Colorado is moving, a few shipments of fed stuff, from around Rocky Ford making about all the stuff direct from the West received. These steers sold at \$4.60 and weighed 1265 lbs. Panhandle grass cows sold at \$2.35 to \$2.85 mostly, one drove of extra good ones from Higgins, Texas, at \$3.15, and heifers in same shipments at \$4.35. Canners sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25, veal calves are higher, at \$5 to \$5.75. The stocker and feeder trade has been dull lately, with prices seeking a lower level, but it is figured that a revival will occur shortly, in view of the excellent corn prospects all over the corn belt. The bulk of the Panhandle stockers and feeders sold at \$3 to \$3.60, one or two droves of heavy feeders at \$3.80, stock calves around \$3.

The excellent sheep market we have been having took a turn for the worse last week, Thursday. Prices are off 30 to 50 cents on about everything since then, including a ten cent loss today. Receipts here have not been excessive, but mutton markets East became badly demoralized early last week, resulting in a break at all the Western points, which however, was not altogether unexpected. The supply of today of 10,000 head here includes Idaho yearlings, 89 pounds, at \$5, New Mexico weathers, 95 pounds, at \$4.65, Arizona spring lambs, 65 pounds, at \$6, and Arizona ewes, containing a few weathers, at \$4.40. Numerous inquiries are being received at this market for feeding stock, and prospective buyers of this class of stock are being advised that the price will be from \$3.25 to \$4, with very little available.

J. A. RICKART.

Masonic installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of the Blue Lodge were held at the Masonic hall last Friday night. There was quite a large attendance of Masons and their families, and after the ceremonies refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all attending. Officers installed were as follows: James Trent, W. M.; W. H. Patrick, S. W.; R. A. Chamberlain, Sec.; C. B. Trent, S. D.; Price Baker, J. D.

Since our last issue old Donley county has been visited by one of the finest general rains, or rather a series of rains, which the god of weather has ever seen fit to bless us with. While no crops had suffered for lack of moisture still the rain came in good time—as it always does in this section—and farmers and stockmen alike are rejoicing over the continued fine prospects. The corn crop is particularly benefited by this rain as it was in just the proper growth to assure a big crop.

The Operetta.

Preparations for the operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," have progressed nicely and Mrs. Gray announces that the presentation will be given on next Tuesday night, August 1st at the opera house. The program is printed in another column. The play is given for the benefit of the Citizens cemetery and a good crowd should greet the play for this reason. Tickets are now being offered for sale at 50c for adults and 25c for children, tickets being good for any part of the house. Remember the date, Tuesday night, August 1st.

General Superintendent F. T. Dolan of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad has tendered his resignation to accept the position of superintendent of the Southwestern district of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. Mr. Dolan has been in the service of the Denver road since Jan. 1, 1904, having succeeded F. W. Eagan. Vice President Keeler of the Denver, has officially announced the appointment of G. F. Cotter as general superintendent of the company, to succeed Mr. Dolan. Mr. Cotter has been division superintendent of the Colorado and Southern, with headquarters at Trinidad, Colo., for the past two and one-half years. The appointment is effective Aug. 1.

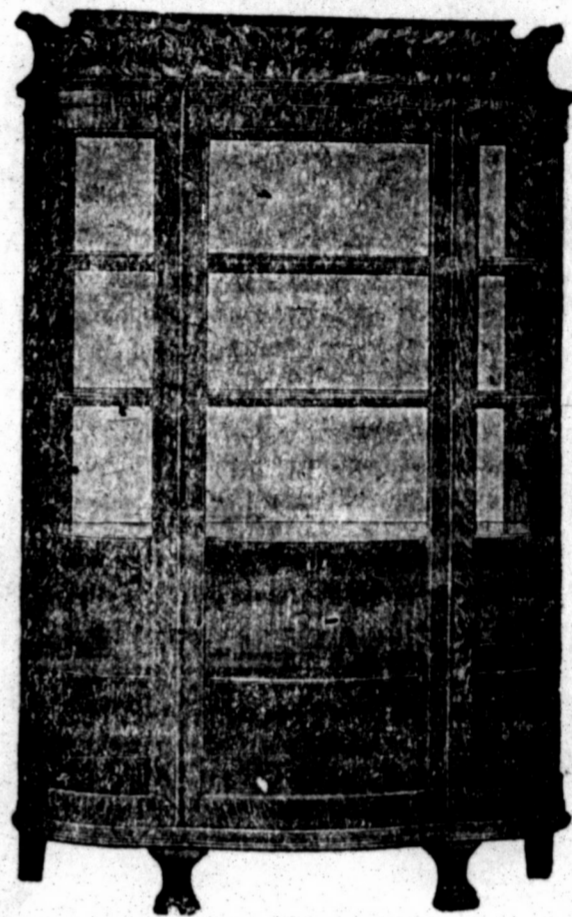
Prof. Walling, of Hereford, who was attending the Panhandle Summer Normal in Clarendon, happened to an accident last Saturday which necessitated his leaving the school and returning home. It appears that Mr. Walling, being acquainted only with the regulation barbed wire fence of the plains country, essayed to have some good old boyish exercise by walking around the College campus on the rail of the picket fence which surrounds the premises, and in doing so lost his balance and fell on the pickets, the sharp point of one giving him a painful stab.

Ulysses Powell died at his home south of the city Saturday after a long and tedious illness. Mr. Powell was 68 years old and was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He leaves a large family to whom the sympathy of the people is extended in their sad loss. Donley county boasted of no finer old gentleman than U. Powell. The funeral was held at the Citizens cemetery Sunday, being conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey.

W. C. Alexander, of Memphis, was here the first of the week to visit the family of his son, J. J., and to meet his family, who in company with his father, had been taking in the Canyon City reunion.

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

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AUGUST 1ST. Nothing reserved in this sale—every piece of embroidery in the house. We ask the ladies to come and see them. We are still sacrificing everything in summer goods and Craddock Terry Shoes.

Our Grocery Department has just received a car each of Sugar Belle, Wichita Flour and Bran. We are always prepared to supply the needs of both the inner and outer man.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Do You Want That \$45 Steel Range?

Considerable Interest is Manifested but Ladies Are Slow in Announcing Candidacy.

As yet no candidates have come out for the \$45 Buck's Steel Range which the Banner-Stockman is going to give away to the most popular lady in Donley county. There seems to be a shyness on the part of the ladies which should not be. The contest is already attracting considerable attention over the county and we have issued subscription receipts calling for about a thousand votes, the parties taking their coupons with them to be voted later. The first candidate out has an advantage in the contest which all prospective candidates would do well to attempt to get, though it does not follow that the first lady to be brought out is sure to win the prize. Every community in the county will doubtless furnish a candidate and all will have an equal chance to come out in the lead. We know of several prospective candidates but they all seem to be waiting for some one else to break the ice by announcing first. Now, let's get busy on this proposition. The men folks can start the ball to rolling by putting the name of a lady friend up and starting her off with a bunch of votes. For the benefit of all we again state the plan of the contest and the rules governing same:

The Banner-Stockman has bought from the Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement company, a \$45 Buck's Steel Range—a regular beauty in the way of a stove and something every family can find use for even if they have a good stove already. This range will be given absolutely free to the most popular lady in Donley county, the test of popularity being decided by votes issued on subscription money paid the Banner-Stockman. One dollar paid on subscription (either new or renewal) entitles the holder to 100 votes; 50c paid entitles you to 50 votes; 25c gets 25 votes. When the money is paid a coupon is issued calling for these votes and may be voted by the holder for any lady in the county whom he chooses to support. The votes will be deposited in a locked ballot box at this office and each week a count will be made and the result announced. At the close of the contest another count will be held by a committee of disinterested parties and the lady who has received the most votes will be awarded the range which will be delivered to her on demand by the hardware firm above named. The range is now on exhibition at the store of Witt-Richardson and can be inspected by anyone who so desires. Each copy of the Banner-Stockman from now until the contest closes will contain a coupon which is good for five votes when clipped and presented at this office.

NO VOTES WILL BE SOLD TO ANYONE AT ANY PRICE. This is a subscription contest and not a money making scheme on the part of the proprietors. We want to get new subscribers and get in closer touch with our old subscribers, making them stronger friends than ever to the paper and its publishers, and this range contest is put on because we believe it will help us do all this.

THE GOLD WATCH.

No young lady is barred from competing for the range yet it is more than likely that the married ladies will monopolize the range contest, so to give the girls and young ladies a "square deal" we

have arranged to give away a \$25 gold watch and chain to some one of Donley's fair daughters. This watch will be given to the young lady under 21 years of age who secures us the largest number of NEW yearly subscribers while the range contest is running. There are no other conditions. All the girls have to do to compete is to go to work soliciting new subscribers. They may get their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters or friends to help them. The new subscribers do not necessarily have to be living in the county. They may live anywhere in the United States. Two six months, or four three months subscriptions will count as one yearly subscriber. New subscriptions so secured will be entitled to votes in the range contest. Now girls, get to work. See people, and ask them if they are taking the Banner-Stockman. If not don't let go until you get their names. Get your friends to subscribe for the paper to be sent to friends or relatives in the old states. Any girl who will work right hard should be able to secure a dozen new names the first day. Call at the Banner-Stockman office or write us if you are going to compete for the watch and we will furnish you with subscription blanks and some literature which will help you do the talking, also a supply of coupons which as agents of the paper you can supply to subscribers. Remember, some girl is going to win a watch and it is well worth working for.

To the first 50 NEW subscribers while the contest is running we will give absolutely free a year's subscription to Holland's Magazine the new high-class literary monthly published by Frank P. Holland, the publisher of Farm and Ranch, at Dallas. This is a regular \$1-a-year magazine, and a good one, too. The first fifty new subscribers to the Banner-Stockman under the terms of this contest will get the Banner-Stockman and Holland's Magazine both one year for only \$1.

The range contest will close at noon on October 15, 1905, on which date the votes will be counted and the result made known.

The watch contest will close at the same time and the watch awarded to the young lady or girl who has handed us in the most new subscribers. The only persons barred in these contests are members of the families of any of the Banner-Stockman force, and the members of the families of the firms supplying the premiums.

The gold watch was sold us by J. M. Clower & Son, and is now on exhibition in their show window. Drop by and see it, also the range at Witt-Richardson's.

To Kool Colorado.

Summer excursion rates to Colorado points have been announced as follows, the figures indicating price of round-trip from Clarendon; good for 60 days, and now for sale daily:

Boulder \$22.70. Denver \$19.50. Colorado Spring \$17.25. Pueblo \$15.75. Trinidad \$11.35. For further information see E. E. Baldwin, local agent, Clarendon, Texas.

Finest Fruit.

See my samples and leave orders at The Martin-Bennett store if

FENN BOURLAND.

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In Donley County

Is offering big values in all kinds of Summer Goods for Men, Women and Children.

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Another Good Citizen.

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, July 22.
MR. A. M. BEVILLE,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—After returning home have sold out and have decided to move to your town. I would consider it a great favor if you would let me know at your earliest convenience if we could rent a 4-room house in Clarendon. Hoping for an early reply and wishing you continued success, I am very truly,

A. B. PEMBERTON.

(Mr. Pemberton and son were here on July 4th on a return trip to the upper Panhandle. They were greatly impressed with our little city and we are glad to know have decided to locate with us.—Editor.)

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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

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Both papers 1 year.....	1.75
Semi-Weekly Record 6 months.....	50c
The Banner-Stockman 6 months.....	50c
Both papers 6 months.....	90c
Subscribe at this office.	tf

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Read all the pages for locals.



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Clarendon, Texas.

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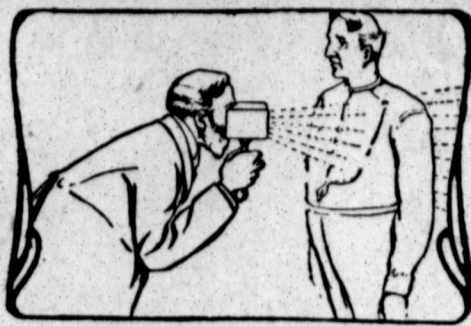
Land Bargain.

Eight sections school land 5 miles south of Pampa in Gray county, 12 miles from Groom, for sale in tracts to suit at \$3.50 per acre. If you are looking for a bargain write. 31-4t
W. C. CULWELL,
Clarendon, Texas.

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Local news on every page.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING SOME PRETTY CLARENDON HOMES.



Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—DR. G. G. GREEN.

¶The aid of scientific inventions is not needed to determine whether your lungs are affected. The first symptoms can be readily noted by anyone of average intelligence.

¶There is no disease known that gives so many plain warnings of its approach as consumption, and no serious disease that can be so quickly reached and checked, if the medicine used is Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which is made to cure consumption.

¶It is in the early stages that German Syrup should be taken, when warnings are given in the cough that won't quit, the congestion of the bronchial tubes and the gradual weakening of the lungs, accompanied by frequent expectoration.

¶But no matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has already attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble.

¶New trial bottles, 25c. Regular size, 75c.

For sale by J. D. Stocking, M. D.

CAMP MEETING AT GOODNIGHT.

An Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting Beginning August 19, 1905.

Preaching service by J. T. Bell, Missionary Evangelist.

Song service by Rev. J. L. Barrett, of Louisiana, and Prof. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight.

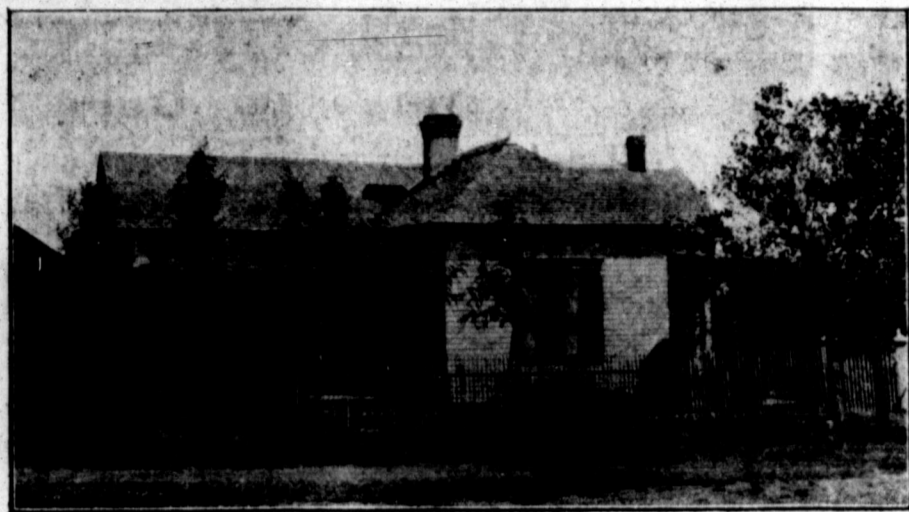
Two pianos will be used and perhaps other instruments.

Plenty of well watered pasture for stock and also wood for cooking purposes. Free to campers.

Reduced rates have been applied for and it is confidently hoped will be secured on the Ft. Worth & Denver from all points as far east as Ft. Worth and as far west as Dalhart.

Goodnight is situated on the Ft. Worth & Denver, 12 miles east of Claude and 18 miles west of Clarendon. Here is the famous Goodnight ranch through which runs the picturesque breaks of Spring Creek and Mulberry Canyon. Over these beautiful pastures Col. Goodnight's fine buffalo herd roams.

Here is located the Goodnight College, adjacent to which the meeting will be held. No finer place in Texas for an outing. We expect a large attendance and a great meeting.



Residence of Dr. D. B. McGee.

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By A. Kurus Kusse

The gentle knocker avers that the world is going to the demition bow wows just about as fast as frenzied finance and Harry Lehr can take it. Not having been acquainted with the mundane sphere for any great number of years Kurus is somewhat timid about expressing an opinion as to its stability, but for the sake of the peace of those who fear that the sun will stand still on the reverse side of the sphere and that the dark ages will come again, or that we will wake up some dark night with a feeling that we had been jerked hence a little more henceforthly than the occasion seemed to warrant, we are constrained to remark that the world will probably manage to wobble around on its axis about once every twenty-four hours long after the wary knocker's toes have turned their pink tips to the daisies. Advertising keeps the world from going to meet the Rips in the bivouac of tipplers. If Babylon, the city beautiful, had only gotten out about two million folders puffing the place as a health resort, or any other old thing for that matter, the town would have been almost as well known as Amarillo by this time. But no, the city dads thought they knew more about how to run the hanging garden show than Mabel McKinley knows about vaudeville and they quit getting out their regular weekly batch of circulars, setting forth that Nebuchadnezzar would hold forth as usual Saturday night in the palace garden after he took his writing lesson. That first failure to advertise started Babylon on the downward path, and where is she now? Man wotteth not, but it is likely that wherever the spirit of the town has flown there the carrion crow rests unmolested. The downfall of Rome is directly traceable to lack of advertising. Nero seriously considered doing some heavy advertising for his dazzling pyrotechnic stunt but he got under the Anbenser Bush the day before the show and there was hardly a corporal's guard that got a decent view of the burning of Rome. If the world is moving at too swift a gait to suit you just lay down on the dash board until you strike a good jumping off place, then migrate to a place where they do not advertise and there you will get plenty of rest and quiet and can vegetate. In other words, you can sleep in Nature's bosom until you pass in your checks and enter into whatever eternity has in store for you.

Charlie May Taylor of Clarendon, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Martin, the past week, returned to her home Thursday morning.—Claude News.

More Railroad Talk.

Austin, July 22.—There seems to be a good prospect of the long projected Colorado, Texas & Mexico railroad being built. The company was organized several years ago but its early plans met with such obstacles that they had to be abandoned for a time and it was not until about a year ago that the company was rejuvenated and the work of building the road out of Abilene was begun. About twenty-five miles of roadbed was graded. It is now said that ample capital has been obtained by the company for building the road and that at a meeting of its stockholders, held July 10, arrangements were made for constructing and equipping 400 miles of line to run from Washburn, near Amarillo, on the Fort Worth & Denver City road, to a connection on the San Antonio & Arransas Pass at Comfort. It is hinted that one of the trunk lines of railroad is behind the project but nothing definite in the way of information on this point is obtainable here.

The proposed road will cross the Texas & Pacific at Abilene, using the twenty-five miles of grade already constructed.

Who Will Bid?

An old-fashioned camp meeting is to be held at Goodnight, beginning August 19th and continuing ten days or two weeks. The meeting is to be extensively advertised, especially all over the west and in general throughout the state. A large attendance is expected. The exclusive right for two stands will be let to the highest bidder. 1. A lunch and eating stand. 2. A fruit and cold drink stand. No business to be done during service hours.

Bids for the above privileges to be sealed. These will be opened and the party notified August 10. Send in bids before that time to undersigned.

S. C. McCARTY,
W. R. GIBSON,
Claude, Tex.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

The Clarendon College Catalogue comes to us this week. It is a thing of beauty and interest. It gives a full description of the school and if you are thinking about sending off to school write them for a catalogue.—Ford County News.

The wife of one of our court officials who might be classed as a "tenderfoot," while driving through the JJ ranch one day this week, wanted to know of her husband if Mrs. Adair "milked all her cows, and where does she find a market for all the milk and butter."—Claude News.

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Account Ex-Confederate Veteran's Reunion.

All lines have put on specially reduced rates to Canyon City for the above occasion and while you are at Canyon City you should not fail to visit the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

One Fare for the Round Trip to all Points.

During the Reunion tickets will be on sale at Canyon City at rate of one fare for the round trip to all points in the Pecos Valley. Why return home without visiting the country you have heard so much about when you can make the trip for so little money.

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Clarendon, Tex., July 28, 1905

DONLEY county crops are assured.

THE Donley County Improvement Club meets next Tuesday at 4 p. m. Let every member take notice and be on hand.

THE Wall street speculators have lost their Hyde, but this does not bother them half so much as the way Tom Lawson is scaring the lambs away by twisting the tiger's tail and making him scream.

THE Kansas City Star suggests James J. Jeffries, or some other person equally as competent, be appointed to serve as sergeant-at-arms when the peace envoy meets at Washington. As Jim has retired from the ring we beg to nominate as a fitting substitute "and her name was Maude."

Our friend Cooke of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman seems to take great delight in the frequent mentioning of Clarendon's "second nine" ball team. What in the thunder is the matter with working their first nine awhile? Or was it a fact that the "first nine" worked their time out in old Clarendon in the anti-railroad days? Memphis now has about her "steenth" nine, but she slathered it all over Clarendon's "second."—Memphis Herald.

Yes, Bro. Johnson, we do take a delight in telling about our "second nine." We've got the best second nine on the road, and when they play a brace game it is only fair to tell of the handicap. Clarendon's first nine went dead early in the season, after winning everything they went after. When it is re-organized we'll play you for dollars or doughnuts.

The packing house project again confronts us, and it is now up to our business men, stockmen and ranchmen, to say what shall be done. There is no question but that a packing house would be the most important industry that could be brought into the Panhandle, as it means so many things towards the future development of it.—Amarillo Herald.

The good people of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle will find two absolutely first-class packing houses in Fort Worth, and a good market here for all the live stock they have to sell.—Stockman-Journal.

Nit, nil, nixey! You're talking through your hat, Hec. Ask any commission man on the Ft. Worth market and he will tell you that they don't want Panhandle cattle there; that they will only come into competition with the South Texas cattle and cause an oversupply; that South Texas furnishes that market with all the cattle it wants. Fort Worth as a market for Panhandle cattle is a dead duck.

At The Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:45 p. m., by the pastor.

Subject of evening sermon, "How Jesus Met the Temptations of the Devil." The Junior League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 4 p. m. Everybody invited and all are welcome.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

Our Country Correspondents

Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, July 25.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Still having plenty of rain and crops are looking fine.

Lee Smith shipped cattle from this place Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Brumley and children, of Collingsworth county, is visiting Mrs. Watt this week.

Mrs. Johnston and Miss Willie Witherspoon left Friday night for Hereford after a week's visit with J. A. Witherspoon and family of this place.

Mr. Arthur Ranson and Miss Clara Wylie attended the show at Memphis Saturday night.

Revs. Laney and Law closed a very successful meeting at this place Sunday evening having eight additions to the church.

Uncle Joe Estes, of Memphis, attended church at this place Sunday afternoon. Several from here took in the show at Rowe Friday night.

Some of the farmers say they never had better prospects for a good cotton crop than they have this year.

Prof. Reed, wife and son attended church in Giles Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crain.

Mr. Chas. Killian and sister, Miss Mabel, of Rowe, visited in Giles a few days last week and attended the meeting also their uncle, Mack Killian.

Misses Nannie, Mamie and Willie Brown left Wednesday night for their home in Stratford after a few days visit here with their uncle, J. P. Alexander and family.

The steel gang is here again this week finishing putting in the spikes and laying new steel on the switch.

A heavy rain fell here Tuesday night and the ground is good and wet; the best season we have had for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Thaxton returned from Angleton Sunday night where she had been to see her mother who died and was buried while she was there.

Wm. Alexander, of Lampassas, came in Monday night to visit his son, J. R. Alexander, three miles northwest of Giles.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton, of Rowe, visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Watt, of this place Sunday and Monday.

Bro. Ben Hardy, of Memphis, preached at this place Sunday evening.

The basket ball girls met and practiced Monday evening.

Rowe Ramblings.

ROWE, Texas, July 26.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Good rains have fallen and farmers are feeling good.

Reports come in from all directions of fine crops, plenty stock water, and grass looking well.

The condition of Dr. Brown, who has been sick so long, is very critical.

J. T. Petty had the misfortune of getting one of his arms broken and a wrist thrown out of place by a team running away with him.

Quite a little excitement was created in our town last Friday by a dog of J. S. Perine going mad and fighting a number of other dogs and biting some stock. About all the dogs that were bitten have been killed.

Our town is coming to the front very fast. We are of such a noted size that the shows will stop, Mollie Bailey being the first one. We soon expect Ringling Brothers.

Since crops are over, our young men entertain themselves by pitching horse shoes. They are fixing for a match game with some one.

Mr. J. A. Berry of Corsicana is visiting a friend in town this week.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and daughter Miss Ethel, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hundley returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Hundley's brother, John Kibler, of Silverton.

Jesse Ring, of Quail was in town Saturday buying lumber for a new residence and wire to fence a section of land to raise goats.

The traveling men have been visiting our merchants most every day the past week.

O. C. Hill, G. A. Oller, Dee Curd, W. A. Russell and Wilburn Cash, of Bray, were in town Wed, after lumber for the new school house at Barnett.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co., is add-

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Prescriptions compounded by a registered and thoroughly experienced pharmacist, Mr. T. L. Goodman. Services given day or night. Remember that our line of Jewelry is complete, and we have spectacles that will Suit

Shirts

Shirts are an absolute necessity; the law requires that one shall at all times wear a shirt or a substitute for same. To present a dressy appearance one should be careful in their selection of Shirts. We have just received as pretty a line of Shirts as has ever come into the Panhandle and are offering them at prices that will prove satisfactory to the buyer. It is our desire to please our customers and with few exceptions have succeeded in doing so. If you are not one of our regular customers give us a trial and you may find it to your interest to trade regularly with us. We always keep nice things in cold drinks and can please you along this line.

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THE GLOBE

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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.

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ing 60 feet more shed room and will make other improvements on their yard soon.

Lawrence Davis and Clay Perkins are on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Joe Kendall left Tuesday with a car of cattle for Kansas City. While he is gone he will visit his parents at Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Winters sold his place of 720 acres last week to Joe Kendall. We are very sorry of Mr. Winters leaving this part of the country.

Bray Briefs.

BRAY, Texas, July 25.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Will try to give you a few items from this part.

We have fine rains and crops are looking fine. We think it is raining too much for cotton.

Our people have begun to haul the lumber for our new school house. We are putting up a very good house, a convenience our people need badly.

Mr. J. A. Barnett, of Clarendon, was visiting in our neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. Van Crow and family, of Newlin, was visiting relatives in this part a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. Caraker and family will leave here soon for Illinois. We regret to lose them from our community, but we wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. W. T. Youree and Mrs. Cordie Horn are visiting their parents at Shamrock this week.

Messrs. Claude Hill and W. E. Mullins have gone into the well drilling business. Success boys.

Messrs. J. C. Barnett, C. V. Bray and S. L. Cooper will leave in a few days to look at the southwest country. Hope they will come back satisfied to stay in Donley county. We don't think there are many better places than this.

Mrs. Monter, of Palestine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hill.

Quite a number of our young people took in Aunt Mollie's show Friday night at Rowe.

Mr. Homer King had the misfortune of losing his chicken house, saddle and harness last week by fire. He had been using a torch for mites which caused the accident.

Most of our people are about done laying by their crops. Success to the Banner-Stockman. Yours truly, H.

Notice to Farmers.

Believing that the raising of alfalfa in this section is going to be of immense value to this country, and wishing to do all in our power to encourage the planting of same, we have made arrangements with the largest and most successful growers in Kansas to supply us with choice Turkeystan Highland alfalfa seed. Every farmer in this section should plant at least a few acres. Call on us and let us know how much seed you want and we will see that you get it. New crop seed will be ready for shipment about the last of August. We want to know as early as possible about how much seed we must order. So come early and give us your name and amount of seed wanted.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT Co.

EASTLAND, Texas, July 24.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

DEAR SIR:—Please send the paper of last week and this week to me at Cisco, Texas. The Normal school closed at Wynnewood, I. T. last Friday. My sister and I came by special invitation to attend the re-union held here. We go in a few days to Cisco to visit old friends. Very respectfully,

MISS MAGGIE J. STOUT.

Read all the pages for local news.

Golden Hair AND THE Three Bears

A Charming Operetta IN FIVE ACTS.

To be presented by Local Talent Under the Supervision of Mrs. Maude Gray for the benefit of the Citizens Cemetery.

Opera House, Tuesday Night, August 1st.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

GOLDEN HAIR.....	MISS LELIA ROSS
Woodland Queen.....	MISS ANNIE BOURLAND
Bard.....	T. E. GRAHAM
Faithful.....	MISS STELLA BRIGGS
Lightfoot.....	MRS. MARGUERITE McCORMICK
Frailty.....	MISS MATTIE TRIGG
Airy.....	MISS MARION BARNETT
Will-o-the-Wisp.....	
Bears { Big Bruin.....	V. K. WEDGORTH
Mammy Muff.....	JOHN E. COOKE
Tiny Cub.....	HUGH MORGAN
Chorus of Forest Children.....	THIRTY GIRLS AND BOYS

SYNOPSIS.

A group of forest children whose home is in the woods are gathered in a shady dell singing of their happy woodland life. A little flower girl wandering through the vale scatters the group to quiet nook and glen. She recalls them to know their mission and begs to become one of their number, which request is granted. She has previously been warned of the beautiful Queen, who, though so fair, would lure her into danger. The Queen seeks a maiden "with such charm, that she's proof against all harm," to go and search the Bear's cot for rare jewels supposed to be therein. She makes the flower girl Princess on her throne and calls her "Golden Hair." Dwelling in the woods is an ancient Bard, who warns of coming danger, and sings the evening lullaby of the Forest Children. He warns Golden Hair to beware of the wily Queen. Bruin, having heard of the Forest Children, guards well the treasures hidden in his cot. While eating the Bears hear the Forest Children and hasten to scatter the foe. The Queen reveals her secret to Golden Hair, and persuades her to try to steal the Bears' jewels. The faithful Bard warns of coming danger. Night approaching, Golden Hair reclines upon a grassy mound, while the Bard's sweet lullaby soon carries her to dreamland. The three Bears on an evening stroll discover the maiden but are frightened away by the Will-o-the-Wisp, who calls the Forest Children. Again the Bard's lullaby soothes the group to quiet sleep. A new day finds Golden Hair in the home of the three bears. Bruin and family being away, she examines the cot, tastes the porridge and tests chairs and beds, till wearied she falls asleep on Tiny Cub's couch. The Bears return, catch her asleep, and in great excitement proceed to secure the doors to prevent her escape, but forget a window near by. The Bard, below the window, calls her to come quickly for her life. She escapes through the window, to the astonishment of the bears. The Forest Children search the woods for her. Faithful reveals the fact that their Queen has beguiled Golden Hair into a snare, which has probably caused her death. The enraged children depose the Queen from her throne and she retires disgraced. The merry voice of Golden Hair is heard in the distance, returning with the Bard. The happy children hasten to greet her and escort her back to the lovely vale. The Bard is crowned in place of the fallen Queen.

Admission 25c and 50c. Tickets on Sale.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

I have bought the interest of I. W. Carhart in the abstract business of E. R. Clark & Co. and am now the sole owner of the only set of complete abstracts in Donley county. These abstracts are full and complete to this date. Am prepared to furnish on short notice abstract on any piece of realty in Donley county, and will guarantee the work. I want the patronage of the public and will appreciate same. If I am not in my office at the court house when wanted apply to C. A. Burton, county clerk, who will take pleasure in attending to any business in my absence.

E. R. CLARK & COMPANY

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole Wednesday, a fine 10-pound boy.

Representative J. G. Wither- spoon, of Quanah, was here on business Wednesday.

—All kinds of tablets and summer normal school supplies at Clower's. Big stock added to supply the wants of the students. tf

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, was bitten by a house cat last Saturday, and in driving the animal away from the child Mrs. White and little Alma Nideheaver were also slightly scratched. It was feared from the cat's actions that it had suddenly developed a case of the rabies, and all precautionary measures were at once taken by the family including the application of a madstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horne and Miss Stella Ryan left yesterday for a visit to friends at Silverton.

E. R. Clark is home again from a surveying trip to Briscoe and Collingsworth counties.

Miss Ruth Creager, of Vernon, spent last week in Clarendon, the guest of Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

P. A. Buntin is showing some fine samples of Red Clover which is growing in his garden. One bunch brought to the Banner-Stockman office measured 4 feet, 7 inches, across. The seed were planted for flower seed, having been brought back from Kentucky last spring by Mr. Buntin's daughter.

See this office for late style wedding invitations. tf

—Bed-bug-beater at Stocking's store. tf

Joel L. Levin, representing Farm and Ranch, was here yesterday.

William Penn Anderson was here this week interviewing cattlemen.

W. E. Davis was in from Paloduro yesterday with good reports from crops.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, was here this week according to appointment.

W. P. McKenzie was here from Jericho yesterday. He reports a good rain and crops fine.

Estelline will have a big barbecue and picnic on August 3rd to which the general public is invited. The printed program shows up well as to amusements.

Prof. D. S. Switzer, of the Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory, Itasca, Texas, is here today visiting the family of County Treasurer J. M. Clower.

The town has been running over with prospectors the past week and our real estate men have all been busy. We expect to have a number of sales to report in the near future.

C. W. Ryan has sold his dairy to W. F. Manney, Jr., of Jericho. Mr. Manney will take charge of same on August 1st, while Mr. Ryan and family will leave about that time for their future home in Oregon.

For Sale or Trade.

One of the best Jacks in the Panhandle. Color black with white nose and belly. 15 hands 1 inch high. Has a record of 72 colts from 83 mares in one season.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Mgr.
Clarendon, Texas. 39-4t

Joe Simpson, representing the American Typefounders Co., of Dallas, was here Monday interviewing the printers. Joe is one of the most popular men on the road and has the happy faculty of never making a patron wrathful, no matter the circumstances.

W. H. Dowling, of Windom, A. P. Dowlen, of Honey Grove, and L. A. Dowlen, of Wolté City, all in Fannin county, were here this week as prospectors. They were delighted with our country and the last named gentleman assured us that it is his intention to locate with us. He will buy a home here.

Master Jephtha Fleming celebrated his ninth birthday last Saturday by giving a party to his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fleming. Quite a large crowd of the juveniles were present and a royal good time was the verdict of all. The little host was the recipient of nice many presents.

D. R. Priddy was up from Memphis Sunday to see his son, D. C. Priddy, and made the editor a pleasant social visit. He speaks in glowing terms of Hall county which he has adopted as his native heath, and says the crop prospect could not possibly be better. At one high point on Indian creek he says one may count over 1000 acres of cotton in full sight. He reports his real estate business prospering.

The Banner-Stockman has one of the finest lines of calendar samples for 1906 ever issued and is prepared to take the orders of local business concerns for this class of advertising matter. Don't let a traveling man get your order until you see our line. The price will be no larger and by patronizing us you keep the money at home. tf

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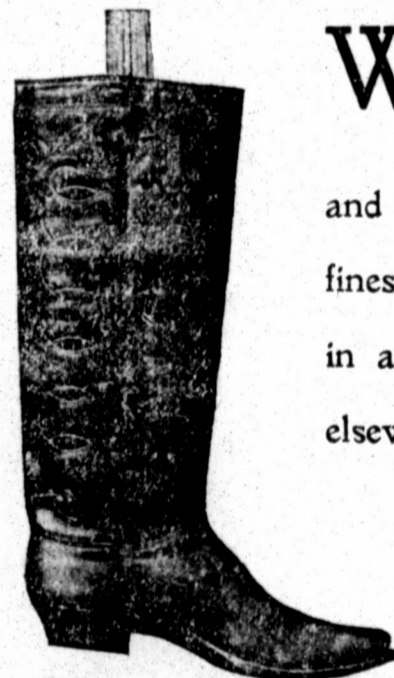
Some weeks ago we announced that we would add to our hardware business a full and complete stock of Furniture, and our Mr. Daily immediately went East to buy the same. He bought a full carload, including everything in the Furniture line, and it was bought at prices which will enable us to sell it at Live and Let Live Prices. It was shipped to Clarendon under the new common point freight rate which makes quite a saving to us in freights and this saving we will give to the public in the way of reduced prices on the goods. In fact, we are going to make the same reputation in selling furniture that we have in hardware-to-wit:

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We have brought down Hardware prices and we are going to do the same trick in Furniture. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself and get our prices.

We are working hard to get the stock in shape to show to the public and expect to have the store in good shape in a few more days. Watch for our announcements later when we can tell you more about what we have and the price of same. Don't buy furniture until you see our stock.

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ABOUT THE WOOLIES.

Feeding the Despised and Lowly Sheep Will Beat the Cattle Business From a Money Making Standpoint.

Anywhere in north and west Texas there is a prejudice against sheep. Cattlemen have fought against sheep, and any sheep man has been held in contempt until it was necessary for the cowman to ask for financial help. In certain sections, and especially in the San Angelo country, this prejudice is dying out for the simple reason that cattle don't pay and sheep do. Hence the empty pocket of the cowman has overcome the old-time contempt and prejudice.

In many sections the prejudice against the lowly sheep is still on; for one reason, the bankers do not understand the sheep part of the live stock business and will not make the necessary advances to the raiser of kaffir corn to feed and market the only profitable animal that will assimilate the product of semi-arid lands.

In Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas sheep have been profitable and fortunes made in the past five years when cattle have bankrupted hundreds, and one reason for this is the sheep carries his bill of expense on his back. It has been demonstrated that the product of twenty-five sheep will equal a bale of cotton—the cotton to be valued at 8c a pound. Of course the sheep must be cared for at about one-tenth the labor and care given the cotton.

The beef or meat trust has not as yet been able to control sheep or wool, and this and the scab are the only evils in sight for the sheepman. The scab in sheep is the same as it is in cattle and can be cured.

The man who raises kaffir corn and feeds it to lambs, wethers or ewes and will give them attention will find a market, and a paying one, right at his home for his product. Panhandle farmers should pay more attention to sheep and sheepfeeding; there's money in it.

Bent Her Double.
"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Dr. Stocking's drug store; price 50c.

Coming From West Virginia.
GAP MILLS, W. VA., July 20.
MR. A. M. BEVILLE,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—I have just had a letter from N. N. Martin saying that he had rented a house that was in your hands to rent, so I wish to say to you that I shall depend on it and want possession Aug. 1st, though I may not arrive sooner than the 3rd or 4th to occupy it. So you may depend on me. You will please write me at once in regard to it, and oblige,

Yours truly,
LEWIS F. BECKNER.
(Mr. Beckner prospected here last year and is the owner of a section of land north of town near Mr. N. N. Martin's place.—Editor.)

A Surprise Party.
A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

—All late books of fiction can be bought at Clower's. tf

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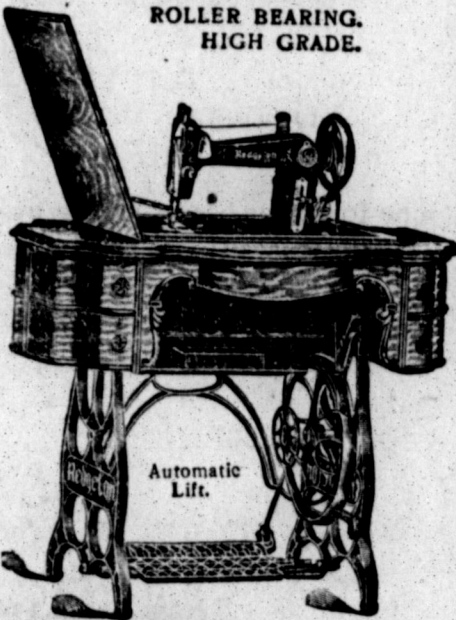
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From E. C. Maulfair.
GRANVILLE, ILL., July 20.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR FRIEND:—We arrived in Illinois all o. k. after a very pleasant trip. Father is some better. The weather is awful hot up here, and plenty of rain which makes it much worse. Crops are good, but there is lots of oats and wheat in the Panhandle better than the crops raised here on \$150 to \$200 land.

Mrs. E. C., myself and son are doing fine, but Miss Hazel has suffered ever since we have been here and says she is ready to go back to Texas any day. It keeps me busy trying to keep cool.

With kindest regards to all I am yours truly,
E. C. MAULFAIR.

Steve Kesterson of near Good-night is serving on the grand jury this week. While Steve devotes considerable time to the care of his fine Tamworth swine he does not neglect his farming interests. He says his crop this year is the equal of any he ever raised, notwithstanding the heavy rains in the spring. Only once in seven years has he failed on Indian corn and then he averaged fifteen bushels per acre. Over-cropping and under-working is the reason he assigns for short crops here. Steve says where a man can devote his entire time to Indian corn, kaffir, milo maize, etc., he can handle seventy-five acres, though he won't have much time to devote to fishing and squirrel hunting.—Claude News.

J. H. Reeves and family left Wednesday for Clarendon where they will reside in the future. Mr. Reeves is one of the first settlers of Briscoe county and one of her best citizens. Their many friends regret to see him and his most excellent family leave.—Silverton Enterprise.

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Right Side. Left Shoulder.
T7 Right Side. T Left Shoulder.
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ROBERT SAWYER.



P. O. Clarendon,
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Range on Salt Fork
in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope
left ear.

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P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Ranch on Salt
Fork in
Donley and
Armstrong
Counties.

Additional Brands—
Left Side. Left Side.
Left Side. Right Side.
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DR. WM. H. COOKE.



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Range, Sections No.
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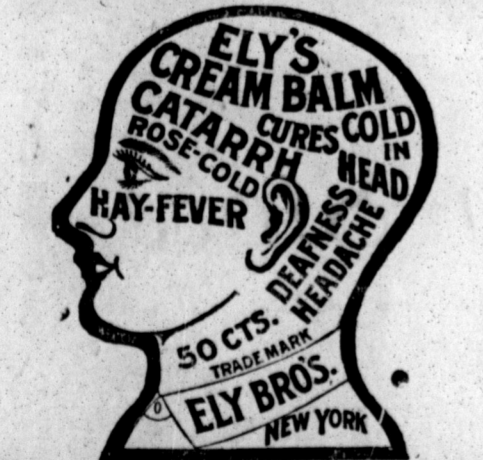
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P. C. JOHNSON.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

GENERAL STOCK NEWS



Thos. O'Loughlin bought two
car loads of cows from Sam Edge
last Saturday at \$17 around and
shipped them to market and they
net him 25c per head. T. J.
Boney also shipped from this point
last Saturday.—Miami Chief.

S. H. Nay bought 78 head of
calves of Bert Fay for \$7 per head
last week and also 30 cows. He
also bought 37 head of mixed stuff
of Ed Mangold. He shipped sever-
al cars to Kansas Monday night
in company with Mrs. Newcomer
and A. P. Maltzberger.—Higgins
News.

W. C. Vittum of Ottawa, Ill.,
purchased a 13-section ranch of J.
E. Hutto, Jr., in Wheeler county,
consideration \$4.50 per acre. This
land is situated in the eastern part
of Wheeler county about six miles
of Texola, Okla. There is a re-
port that Mr. Vittum has already
sold the property at a gain of fifty
per cent.—Amarillo Herald.

Texas cattlemen who have leases
in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian
Territory reservations, will lease
their lands at 25c per acre for each
month, a privilege granted by the
Government until such time as they
can ship their steers to market and
move to their Texas ranges. It is
believed that practically all the
steers will be moved by November.
The land is to be thrown on the
market for settlers for five years on
Jan. 1 next.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says:
"For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a
sore on my upper lip, so painful some-
times, that I could not eat. After vainly
trying everything else, I cured it, with
Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for
burns, cuts and wounds. At Dr. Stock-
ing's drug store; only 25c.

Sleeper Arrangement.

The Denver road have arranged
with the Pullman company so that
passengers going north on the
morning train out of here, and ar-
riving at Denver at 11:30 at night,
may remain all night in their
sleepers. This is an especially
valuable arrangement in that it
may be used to great advantage by
parties reaching Denver as stran-
gers, and especially by ladies travel-
ing alone or with children, who
for any reason would prefer not
finding it necessary to disembark
during the night; in addition to
which, it will, of course, prove of
advantage to all through travelers
in any case where the trains refer-
red to may be delayed in reaching
destination.

There is more catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put
together, and until the last few years was
supposed to be incurable. For a great
many years doctors pronounced it a local
disease and prescribed local remedies,
and by constantly failing to cure with
local treatment, pronounced it incurable.
Science has proven catarrh to be a con-
stitutional disease and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken
internally in doses from ten drops to a
teaspoonful. It acts directly on the
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

—Get your summer's reading
from Clower. Full line of late
books of fiction just received. tf

Roy Kendall and Hugh Johnson,
of Quanah, spent Monday in Clar-
endon.

THE RANGE IS FINE.

**A Trip Over Parts of the Panhandle
and West Texas Shows Condi-
tions to be Good.**

Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—P.
W. Hunt of this city returned yes-
terday from a six weeks' trip in
the Panhandle country and leaves
tomorrow to attend the meeting of
the Texas Farmers' Congress at
College Station. Concerning his
trip, Mr. Hunt said:

"I left Fort Worth for Childress
on June 10, where I procured a
buggy and team and started on a
long trip through the interior. All
told, I drove just 751 miles,
through the following counties:
Childress, Cottle, Foard, Knox,
Baylor, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall,
King, Dickens, Motley, Floyd,
Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry,
Hale, Swisher, Briscoe and Hall,
and then back to the starting point.

"Crops, grass and water through
the entire country named could not
possibly be better and more abun-
dant. In fact, I never saw more
luxuriant grass, and I have made
many trips through the Panhandle
in the past fifteen years. The
lakes on the Plains are full of
water, cattle are looking fine and
putting on flesh rapidly. The calf
crop as a rule is below the average,
owing to the poor condition of cows
last summer, caused by dry weather
and scant grass.

"On the Plains many dipping
vats have been erected and it is be-
coming a general practice to dip
cattle in the early fall, so as to rid
them of lice and itch, which for
some reason are extremely and gen-
erally bad on the Plains cattle every
winter. Heretofore lime and sul-
phur have been used, but it has
not given satisfaction—in fact, as
a rule it has been very unsatisfac-
tory, besides which the cost of fuel
is a serious item where coal has to
be hauled from 75 to 100 miles,
consequently the cattlemen intend
using some of the commercial prepa-
rations in the future.

"In Lubbock county I talked to
more than a dozen cattlemen, who
complained strongly of the injury
to their cattle last fall from dipping
in lime and sulphur.

"Blackleg has not been very
prevalent for the past two years,
because of poor range and thin cat-
tle, but this year it is expected to
be troublesome, the calves being
all in good condition—in fact, there
have already been some losses
among early calves, and vaccinat-
ing will be generally resorted to
this fall.

"Steer yearlings and 2s have
been pretty generally bought up
and only small, scattering bunches
here and there can be had. Plains
yearlings brought from \$13 to \$15
and 2s \$17 to \$20, and same ages
below the Plains about \$1 less. A
few stockmen are holding their
yearlings till next year.

"During my trip I visited many
of the big ranches, including the
Matador, Spur, Pitchfork and 6666.
also Eugene Mayfield's in Stone-
wall county, at all of which places
I was most hospitably entertained.

"Speaking of farming, they are
going in for cotton raising to quite
an extent now, even in Crosby,
Terry and surrounding counties.
In Crosby an expensive ginning
plant has just been erected. Cotton
matures very late there, how-
ever, and picking is not all over
till February or March, in some
cases."

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stipation.**

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ic the after effects are not unpleasant, and
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For Sale by

B. W. CHAMBERLAIN

—Bed-bug-beater at Stocking's store. tf

The new addition to the depot is progressing nicely.

—You will find Preston ready at all times to do your plumbing. tf

Another car of ice was shipped to Memphis this week.

Carpenters Thompson and Allen have completed just a new for Henry Wheel er on his farm four miles southwest of town.

—Normal students should see Clower for their tablets and stationery supplies. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore came in from Wichita Falls for a visit to relatives. Mr. Moore has resigned his place with The Denver at Wichita and will probably go to Amarillo for further work.

—Girls, see that gold watch at Clower's; the Banner-Stockman will present it to some young lady. See plan elsewhere in this paper.

Albert Stockett, eldest son of our townsman, H. J. Stockett, from Roswell, is here for a visit to his parents. Albert is the fireman on the passenger run on the Pecos Valley road and is next in line for promotion to engineer.

—For rent:—Desirable six-room house, closest house in town to public school building. Fine growing garden. Apply to Johnson & Alexander, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Farmers wishing to plant alfalfa should notice the communication in another column from the Martin-Bennet Co. They have arranged to furnish any amount of the best upland seed. Alfalfa is the coming crop of this section and every farmer would do well to begin raising it at once. It is no experiment but a sure-shot crop, and the best money maker the farmer has coming his way.

—Bed-bug-beater at Stocking's store. tf

—Big bargains in barefoot sandals at Rathjen's. tf

Another good rain fell last night.

—All the monthly periodicals on sale at Clower's. tf

—Special bargains in Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ties and Belts at Mrs. Beville & Co. it

Daily & Kerbow have a fresh ad this week calling attention to their furniture department.

J. H. Rutherford and family returned Sunday night from their visit to relatives in Arkansas.

—August is our invoice time. We have many remnants of Ribbons, Laces, etc., that are now on the Bargain Counter. Look it over. Mrs. Beville & Co. it

The wise farmers and truckmen will not fail to sow some early variety of turnip seed during this splendid season.

Gathings & Van Eaton shipped three cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City Market Monday. This was the last of the fed stuff.

—School tablets, pens, ink, pencils and all kinds of school stationery for normal students at Clower's. tf

A gentleman from Denison has made arrangements to install a first-class restaurant in the Barnett building. He will probably be ready for business about August 1.

Miss Blanche McConnell, of San Saba, is here visiting the family of F. A. White. Miss McConnell has been attending a music school at Waco and will go from here direct to her home.

—We never carry over summer millinery. The small remnants now on hand at your own price almost. It must go. Mrs. Beville & Co. it

Prof. Wade Willis is building two new rooms to his residence in the south part of town. The Prof. expects his father, mother and sister here next week to make Clarendon their home.

—See the \$45 Buck's Steel Range to be given away by the Banner-Stockman; at the Witt-Richardson Hardware Co's.

Rev. J. L. Massey, of Altus, Ok., spent the past week visiting with E. S. Smith and family near Jericho, and on his return home spent Thursday with Rev. G. S. Hardy at the college. He is so well pleased with this country that he expects to invest in some of our fine agricultural lands.

—The time to go to work for that \$45 range and \$25 gold watch to be given away by the Banner-Stockman is NOW.

What's the matter with the Donley County Improvement Club taking the matter of the exhibit booth at the depot and interesting the farmers to the extent of getting them to bring in farm produce for exhibition therein? What say those interested?

The Clarendon crowd which had expected to attend the big picnic at Silvertown this week was knocked out of their trip by the heavy rains and as a consequence very few visitors from here went over.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

Anyone having peaches or other fruit or vegetables to dispose of and not finding a market at home can procure a market for shipping the stuff by applying to E. E. Baldwin, local agent for the Denver Road. Mr. Baldwin informs the secretary of the Club that he can place any amount of fruit and vegetables for shippers, if given a week's notice and will also undertake to provide crates and baskets when requested ten days or two weeks ahead. JOHN E. COOKE, Secretary Donley County Improvement Club. tf

The Panhandle Summer Normal comes to a close this week. The final sessions have been held in the public school building on account of better facilities for holding the examinations. A splendid session has been the result of this summer's work, and we believe the stay of all the teachers has been pleasant as well as profitable. In bidding them goodbye Clarendon will invite them to come again.

Fire, Tornado and Lightning.

These three destroy your home and property. We can save you the loss. We represent some of the strongest and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the U. S. We court your investigation.

PRIDDY & REEVES,
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Mr. Moore, the Jericho oil prospector, has been laid up at the Atteberry hotel in this city the past two weeks with a very bad foot. From an old bruise serious results had accrued and gangrene set in, necessitating the amputation of the large toe. Dr. Carroll reports him to be doing well now and the member healing nicely.

W. C. Culwell received letter from Andy Hill last week telling of the death of his baby a few days ago. Andy was formerly in the barber business here and has many friends. He is now in South Texas for his health, which, he said, was improving some.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted.

100 dozen hens; 100 dozen dozen fryers and 1 dozen 100 dozen dozen eggs. Pay cash.

W. P. WAGGENER,
Just north Citizen's Bank.

The large tiling ordered by the commissioners court for the fixing of culverts on the county roads has arrived and much of it has been hauled out by road overseers. Work is being done now on the roads in Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Reeves, of Silvertown, father of our Otus Reeves, has moved to Clarendon. He bought last week the C. E. Blair place in East Clarendon, consideration \$1050. The Banner-Stockman welcomes Mr. Reeves and family to our city.

Bull for Sale.

One thoroughbred Hereford bull, about four years old, large and in good condition. See,

J. H. PIRTLE,
Clarendon, Texas. tf

Eggs! Eggs!

If your eggs won't hatch, take them to Waggener. He wants a dozen hundred dozen. He pays cash. tf

Dr. S. E. Burkhead left this week for a visit to Palestine, Tex. He promises us an interesting letter for our columns while gone.

Congressman John H. Stephens, of Vernon, came up Wednesday morning and took the stage over to Silvertown where he was due to make a speech to old settlers and soldiers at their annual picnic at that place.

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White Light, White Puff, Cyclone, First Choice, Belle of Harper, Blue Ribbon and Snow Flake from \$1.25 per sack up * * * * *

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A REMINDER

We want to remind you that we have a good line of Queensware and Racket Goods on hand which we are going to make some very low prices on through the rest of July. If you want to get some special values in any line we carry be sure to see us at once. Yours for low prices and good goods,

Bargain Store,
W. H. Thompson.

\$45.00 Steel Range Coupon.

This coupon is good for FIVE (5) votes in the Banner-Stockman Range Contest when clipped and presented at the Banner-Stockman office. Contest closes October 15, 1905, at noon.

I vote the above number of votes for.....

Signed.....

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