

The Banner-Stockman.

VOL. XVI.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

NO. 25

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 Straw-
berries.

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

OUR ADVICE

to the young men for years has been:

"Have a Bank Account"

The young man with a bank account is in a position to withstand a period of hard times. If misfortune befalls him and he is out of work, he is backed by his money in the bank. This bank will be glad to assist you. Start an account at once.

The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

District Conference.

On the 13th of May, the District Conference of the Clarendon District, M. E. Church, south, will convene in Dalhart. This will be Dalhart's first great religious convention. A hundred preachers and delegates will be present, and the day and night sessions will be of intense interest and uplift to the town. Many preachers of prominence will be in attendance, and the addresses and sermons will be of a high order from start to finish. Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller, who is among the ablest field marshals of the embattled hosts of Texas Methodism, will be in command

and that is a guarantee of the success of this fine annual gathering. Every church in the town will be helped by the coming of this big, liberal consecrated body of men to our midst. It means also an immense benefit to this town morally and spiritually. Besides all this it is a great advertisement for the town. The returning delegates will spread afar the news of our enterprise, hospitality and big spirit. Let every loyal Dalhart resident prepare to do his part toward entertaining this convention, more royally than it has ever been entertained.—Dalhart Texan.

EASTER Oxfords



Kith's
Konawro

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.



1429

**RATHJEN'S SHOE
STORE**

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE

Mr. Oller Gives the Readers of the Banner-Stockman some of his Experience with Broom-corn.

Editor Banner-Stockman.

Dear sir: Seeing an article in your paper this week on the culture of broom corn and the broom business I thought I would say a few words on the subject, as I have more than twenty-five years experience in the broom and broom corn business. I have raised broom corn in Cooke, Wilbarger, Wheeler and Donley counties. This county grows the finest grade of brush of any of the above named counties. I know good brush when I see it for I have made hundreds of doz. of brooms, raised a crop last year, and will plant on a larger scale this year. We have an outfit to handle it, such as engine, thrasher and baler. I could have furnished all the seed the people wanted but have sold it to the Wichita Broom Co.

I made brooms the first year I was in Donley county and got such little encouragement from the merchants that I closed down the business. Had it not been for that, Clarendon would no doubt, have a broom factory. There was

put three firms in the county that would handle home made brooms, namely: Ross Bros., Williams Bros., Clarendon, and Halfield, Rowe. The balance preferred ordering. The majority of my brooms I had to take to my old customers in Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and Greer counties. My experience in the broom business is if the merchants wont handle your brooms you can't do much in the broom business, and I know I can make as good brooms as anybody. I would not encourage the broom factory, at the same time I would love to see one put in as this is such a fine broom corn country and then it would be a help to the town and county.

Now, Mr. Editor, it this does not find the waste basket I will give more of my experience on this subject, as I have just given a brief out-line this time. I think it might be some benefit to us all if we would give more of our past experience through our county papers on farming. As this letter is already too lengthy I will close, hoping the editor and paper success.

Respectfully,
G. A. Oller.

—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.

IF A CHAP

Isn't anything in particular, its a mighty nice thing to LOOK like something SPECIAL.

There will be no doubt about your looking the part if your clothes are made to order. We guarantee that you will be fashionably dressed if your clothes are tailored by

S. E. Pearlberg & Co.

Hundreds of the very latest styles of fabrics are now on display for your inspection. Every garment made strictly to measure with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Drop in and look over our line.

LADIES

Now is the time to buy your Spring Suitings We have one of the best stocks in town to select from. Come in and let us show you, whether you buy of us or not.

Yours for business

WARREN & WEBB

THE OLD SAYING IS:

A DOLLAR SAVED
Is a Dollar Made

This is the time for you to make this application to your own pocket-book. We have 200 cases more of canned goods than we need to carry in stock. We bought a car of 350 cases of nice fresh fruits and vegetables in December. Come in and see us and we will make you a low price on any of this by the dozen or by the case. We will sell you goods on an average cheaper than you buy elsewhere. Give us a trial. We would appreciate your next month account.

No concern in this town handles a better line of groceries than we do. We still have onion sets, seed Irish potatoes, garden seed, etc.

E. M. OZIER
The Groceryman

Prof. Reeves Gone.

Friday evening on the east bound train Prof. S. H. Reeves, who has taught in the public schools here so successfully this year, left for his home in Hunt county. He will visit there about two weeks and then leave for San Francisco and sail about the twentieth of April for Manila, where orders will await him as to his new post of duty as a government teacher in the Philippine Islands.

A large crowd of his friends and pupils were at the train to bid him "Goodbye and God speed" on his long journey. The pupils, the young people, among whom he has been a social favorite, and the patrons, alike regret his departure and will rejoice in all the good fortune he may have during his three years work in these islands.

Mrs. A. F. Robinson and little daughter, Virginia, and little Miss Nettie Anders from south of town were in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the Banner-Stockman office.

The City Election.

Tuesday was election day for the city and the election passed off very quietly. The count was completed at nine o'clock with the following result:

For Mayor—C. W. Bennett 127, A. M. Beville 87.

For Marshall—J. H. Hodges 85, C. W. Ryan 79, T. E. Phillips 48, J. E. Carroll 3.

For alderman—Henry Williams 188, W. T. Hayter 146, Frank Bourland 145, Price Baker 141, L. Blackwell 140, Jno. Sims 73, C. L. Young 69, Sam Parks 58. The five receiving the largest vote, being electee.

A. M. Beville posted a notice saying he was not a candidate and would not serve if elected to the office.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

Phone in your local items.

New Foreman.

The Banner-Stockman has secured the services of Thomas Durham, former editor of the Hedley Herald, to take the place vacated by the resignation of Alysia Weatherly. Mr. Durham is a good printer, and a hustler as well as a good newspaper man. He has had experience in some good offices and his work has been satisfactory. He is up to date, and in fact ahead of the times in the printing business. We are glad to be able to add Mr. Durham to our force and thereby promise our patrons first class work in the future.

Mr. Thomas Durham and family came to Clarendon Tuesday and expect to make this their home. We are glad to welcome this estimable family to our city.

Born—Last week to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buntin, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Buntin are the guests of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

Former Clarendon Teacher.

In a letter to friends in this city, Miss Elsie Cody, who formerly taught in the public schools here, writes that she has been unanimously elected principal of the "Lincoln School" at El Reno, Okla., in which town she has been teaching since she left here. Her letter states that she began teaching there five years ago in a little room with twenty pupils, that now they have a new \$35,000 building completed, modern in every respect and with eight rooms. Miss Cody was a popular teacher here and has numbers of friends who will rejoice with her in her success.

A. L. Connally has returned from an extended visit to points in East and central Texas. His friends are glad to see him at home again. On account of the illness of the baby Mrs. Connally will remain at Tyler, until it recovers.

Mr. J. E. Scott of Bray was in the city this week.

JUST RECEIVED

Infants Soft Soles in booties and Oxfords—All colors.

Misses and Childrens Oxfords and strap sandals.

SOMETHING NEW

In Tan, Red and Chocolate, as well as the Black, in Patent Leathers

Ladies silk and silk lisle hosiery, in colors to match your Easter suits.

AT
TILLERY BROS.

Clarendon, Texas

Don't Ridicule Your Boy.

Many a boy has gone to bed in tears because his father criticized or denounced his effort at playing a violin; made fun of a composition or story which he wrote; discouraged his attempts to make some little mechanical device, or threw a wet blanket over his dreams, laughing at his prediction of what he would do in the future.

A boy who has recently come into great prominence in his profession says that when, trembling, he told his father what he wanted to do, he was told that a padded cell was the only place for a boy with such crazy ideas, and that he would be forced for years to do that which God had forbidden in every fiber of his being, and against which every drop of blood in him protested.

The father who has made up his mind that his son must continue his business and keep his estate intact, is not in a position to decide on the boy's bent—his special aptitude. He is prejudiced at the very outset.

The reason why there are so many mediocre men and women in the world, and so many failures, is because they never found their right places.

Everywhere we see men and women, capable of much better things, who were discouraged and diverted from their natural bent when young. Their own families did not take stock in them; they laughed at their young ambitions, and strangled their aspirations, either by harsh treatment, or what is even worse, ridicule, and their teachers did no understand them.

You cannot read the sealed message which God has wrapped up in your boy or girl, and you should regard it as sacred. You should respect the dreams of future greatness of your son, because the Creator may have intended him for a grand and far-reaching mission. You cannot tell what is going on in his mind; you cannot tell what possibilities are locked in his brain. He may be perfectly conscience at this moment that he was intended for a much higher place in the world than you are occupying yourself, and to denounce him, to scoff at his dreams, to laugh at his predictions for the future may be a source of great humiliation to you some day. It may also work incalculable injury to your boy. A thousand times better strike him with your hand than blast his hopes by ridicule or by a cruel, chilling, cutting word.—O. S. Marsden, in Success Magazine.

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

J. O. Rhea, of Giles, was in Clarendon this week and called at this office.

Christy girl, cards of foreign print, local views and all the latest in the post card line at the Bon Ton.

L. A. Holland of Hedley was in the city Thursday and called on the Banner-Stockman.

T. H. Allen has German Nilet and cain seed.

J. E. Anderson of Alanreed was in Clarendon Thursday.

J. S. Akers and E. H. Watts, of Giles were in the city Thursday and were pleasant callers at the Banner-Stockman office.

Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co. have Bloody Butcher seed corn at a dollar per bushel.

W. S. Boydston, of Boydston, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, A. J. Hunt. Mr. Hunt died Thursday. While in the city Mr. Boydston was the guest of his son, Elvin, who is attending Clarendon College.

We thank you for the generous trade accorded us this season so far. Right goods, right prices and right treatment is accorded all. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

INNENSE REPAIR SHOPS

And Still Adding New Ties and Machinery as the Demand Grows.

Since the organization of the Jenkins-Caraway Co. which was mentioned in our columns some time since, in which mention we gave a list of the officers and incorporators, they have been adding to their force and machinery until they now have the best equipped shops in the plains country. They have recently ordered a 12 horse power engine which will be in soon, also an up-to-date power punch and shears and a tire bender. In addition to all this the heavy iron lathe and other machinery of W. S. Blevins has been added to these shops and later a shaper will be added. So the big shops will be thoroughly equipped to do the heaviest work or the lightest and most delicate to be done in iron or wood.

The company have recently added to their force, Henry Wilkins and L. L. Taylor. Mr. Wilkins takes an interest in the company by buying stock. Mr. L. L. Taylor also takes stock in the company and is a capital blacksmith.

W. T. McFarland, the president, is one of the active men and workman. F. E. Caraway, secretary and treasurer, is a well known and successful blacksmith and machinist. Lige Campbell is vice president and J. B. Jenkins is business manager and a first class mechanic of years experience.

H. G. Taylor is carriage painter and knows his business.

Their Specialty.

Horse shoeing is a specialty with this popular shop. Mr. Henry Wilkins is not only an expert at horse shoeing but is kind in his treatment of the animals and has little trouble with any horse. He thoroughly understands trimming the hoof, sets the shoes exactly right and nails them on to stay. The firm say they never had a better shoer.

Partnership-Notice.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public that Miss Ruby Smith, who has been for some time in charge of our designing and trimming department has purchased a third interest in our Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Store and will hereafter be permanently located here and connected with our business in all departments.

We congratulate both ourselves and the public on the permanent acquisition of Miss Smith.

In our experience of many years we have no hesitancy, whatever, in saying that Miss Smith is the most artistic and expert designer of our acquaintance and of the highest personal and business character.

We heartily thank the public for generous patronage always accorded our store and hope to more than ever merit a continuance of your patronage.

The business will continue under the firm name of Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Very Truly,
Mrs. A. M. Beville
Miss Ruth Gage.

E. A. Riddle and family moved to Southard this week. They have been popular citizens of Clarendon, and we regret to lose them even for a time. It is hoped that they will soon decide to return here and make their home.

For Sale.

Three of the choicest residence lots in Clarendon; near college. Must be sold at once. Make us an offer.

WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Mrs. J. G. Shepherd received the sad news this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Ward. Mrs. Ward lived at Clarksville and her death occurred last Thursday. The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy.

Order for an Election to Determine Whether or not Bonds shall be Issued for the Improvement of the Public Roads of Donley County.

To whom these presents may come, Greeting:

Be it remembered that at a session of the Commissioner's Court of Donley County, Texas, held on the 8th day of March, 1909, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Monday, March, 8th, 1909. Now at this time comes on to be heard the petition of the citizens of Donley County, for an election to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and repairing and maintaining the public roads of Donley County.

After a careful consideration of the same by the court, all members being present and voting, the said petition was granted by unanimous vote of the entire Court, and an election ordered as prayed.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioner's Court of said County that an election be held at the several voting boxes, in their respective precincts in and for said Donley County, on the 24th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of determining by a vote of the property-tax-paying voters of said county whether or not the Commissioner's Court of said County of Donley, Texas, shall cause to be issued bonds as aforesaid—said bonds to be in the sum of (\$90,000.00) Ninety-thousand Dollars and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and payable in forty years after date with option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, interest payable annually.

Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts, viz, the school houses thereof and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Precinct no. 1 Frank Kendall, presiding judge, J. J. Goldson, associate judge, clerks; Dick Eichelberger and G. H. Whitehead.

Precinct no. 2 W. H. Thompson, presiding judge, W. T. Hayter, L. W. Carhart, Jr., and E. W. Bromley associate judges, Clerks; J. H. Rutherford, J. J. Alexander, B. F. Smith, and Price Baker.

Precinct no. 3 Phil Jackson, presiding judge and C. H. Hillis, associate judge, clerks; J. F. McCrary and E. B. Kerbow.

Precinct no. 4 E. H. Watt presiding judge and J. A. Lemons associate judge, clerks; J. L. Reed and Dayton Shelton.

Precinct no. 5 E. R. Clark, presiding judge, John Moreman, A. A. Beely, S. P. Hamblin, associate judges, clerks; J. T. McHan, Charles Kinslow, E. R. McGee and J. B. M. Hedley.

Precinct no. 6 L. F. Gregory, presiding judge and T. L. Naylor associate judge, clerks; Tom Kenfro and Roy Kendall.

Precinct no. 7 J. H. Altizer presiding judge and Levi Angel associate judge, clerks; O. C. Brown and J. H. Downing.

Precinct no. 8 S. R. Spradlin, Presiding Judge, P. R. McCracken, Associate Judge, clerks; G. E. McKnight and J. S. Stephen.

Precinct no. 9 J. P. Hodges, Presiding Judge and W. C. Smith, Associate judge, clerks; E. B. Watkins and E. M. Walton.

Precinct no. 10 W. M. Horn Presiding Judge and W. R. McCarrall, Associate judge, Clerks; O. C. Hill and J. L. Allison.

And it is further ordered by the Court that on the aforesaid day and date and same time and place there shall be submitted to the property tax-paying voters of said Donley county the question as to whether or not a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said county subject to taxation shall be levied for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for the redemption of said Bonds.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property tax-payers of said County shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

It is further ordered by the Court that notices of said election be published in a newspaper or papers of said Donley county and posted as provided by law.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said Notice to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

(Seal) J. H. O'NEALL, County Judge Donley Co.

WADE WILLIS, Clerk County Court, Donley Co., Texas.

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

Deputy-Sheriff Gammon, of Hedley, has moved to this city with his family and will live in the lower part of the jail. Clarendon welcomes his family.

Miss Ha Boswell is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Popular Couple Married.

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Kimberlin and Mr. Isaac Looney. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the family and a few intimate friends being present.

R. V. O. P. Kiker, the bride's father, performed the ceremony in his own impressive manner using the ring ceremony. In the space of half of the Kimberlin home amid a shower of hot plants and fern the bride and groom spoke their vows. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Gage and Miss Kate Morris.

Immediately after the ceremony the crowd pressed forward and offered congratulations and best wishes for the future of the happy couple and in these wishes The Banner Stockman join heartily.

After the serving of ice cream and cake, Mr. and Mrs. Looney went to the depot where, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, they took the train for Henrietta, where they will visit for awhile.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin and has resided in this city for some time, where she has a host of friends. She is everything that is desirable for a life companion and the groom is to be congratulated on the success of his suit for her heart. For her wedding she was attired in a brown going-away gown.

The groom is from Idaho and has made many friends during his stay here. He expects to locate here and engage in business.

They were the recipients of many elegant and costly presents.

Giles Grit.

Everybody is wearing smiles over the crop prospects.

G. A. Coursey who was right sick last week, we are glad to report, is up.

Clyde Norville, of Goodnight, has accepted the position as pumper here for a few days.

Eld. Dubbs filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Story, last Tuesday week, a girl, all doing well.

Mr. Parker left this week for parts in Missouri where he goes to buy a home.

Hugh Crain departed for Clovis, N. M. last Monday. His mother will soon go there where they expect to make their home for a while.

Chas. Crawford, of Wichita Falls, stopped off here on his way to El Paso, for a few days visit to relatives in Giles.

Mrs. W. J. Thaxton made a business trip to Clarendon last Wednesday.

Miss Dessa Young returned from a weeks visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Misses Georgia and Byrdie Akers spent last Wednesday visiting their sister, Mrs. J. D. McKants, five miles north of Giles.

Rev. Amos will preach here next Sunday.

We predict there will be some "gazing and side glancing" at new Easter frocks next Sunday, Missouri.

Notice to Our Friends.

We have formed a partnership with our office in the building that has been occupied by Drs. Standifer and Odgom. We have purchased an automobile, one of the best made, and will be able to answer calls out of the city in the shortest possible time. To this practice we will give especially close attention, because heretofore Dr. Standifer has been too busy to attend promptly to out of town calls, but with the automobile and the two of us to attend to the practice we will be able to answer promptly all calls, those in the city and out of town.

Respectfully,
DRS. STANDIFER & HAMM.
---Dress Shirts for men and boys. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mr. D. H. Kersey is beautifying the appearance of his home by the erection of a new yard fence.

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

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

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.

Mr. Renshaw is erecting a hand some cottage on south third street.

Dr. J. A. Odgom has returned from a trip to East Texas.

Homer Mulkey will spend next week in Shamrock. Mrs. Mulkey will be in the studio.

---Sourless cane seed for sale at the Cold Storage Market.

Mrs. J. S. Irvine and son, of Bowie, are visiting Mrs. Adams at the Denver House.

Mrs. Ernest Wright from Memphis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Rev. E. Dubbs filled his regular appointment at the Christian church at Giles Sunday. He reports fine interest and good attendance at both morning and afternoon services.

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

H. B. White spent Saturday in Claude on business.

---Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell went to Roswell N. M. Sunday.

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

Roy Sparks, son of Mrs. H. W. Kelly, is in the city visiting. He has been with the fleet around the world, and as soon as their arrival in America he came here on a furlough.

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

Miss Irene Cox spent Sunday in Vernon with the homefolks.

---Chocolates, high grade and always fresh. Call once and you will come again.

The Bon Ton.

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

Because of lack of space we must leave out write-ups of the B. Y. P. U. Entertainment, the surprise party at J. G. Dodson's, and the social meeting of the Rebeccas, all of which occurred last night. More extended notices will appear next week.

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

Miss Rebecca McMicken visited in Memphis Sunday.

Shine your shoes, 2 in 1. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Joe Houk has accepted a position with the First National Bank as bookkeeper.

---Watch the Clarendon Mercantile Co. windows.

Miss Jean Bigham visited in Memphis this week.

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

F. B. White spent the first of the week in Dallas.

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

Cary Lane left this week for Alanreed, where he has accepted a position.

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

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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

DR. R. L. HEARNE

Dentist
Office with Dr. Carroll.
Office Phone 45. Residence 12
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. F. GOULD

Dentist.
Clarendon, Texas.
Office, upstairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.
Res. Phone 188 Office 245

A. L. JOURNEY

Lawyer
CLARENDON, TEXAS

T. E. Standifer, M. D. E. F. Hamm, M. D.

DRS. STANDIFER & HAMM

Physicians and Surgeons.
Special attention given to surgery, electro therapy and diseases of women and children. Office phone 55; residence phone 153. Clarendon, Texas.

WM. GRAY

Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 70.
Office over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.

T. W. CARROLL

Physician and Surgeon,
Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children.

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
Office in Nelson building. Residence phone No. 60 Local surgeon for F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

P. A. BUNTIN.

Undertaker
And Funeral Director.
Coffins and Caskets. Clarendon, Texas.
Phones. Office no. 84. Home no. 160.

A. M. BEVILLE

INSURANCE.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and Notary Public. Prompt attention given to all business. Established 1889.

DR. J. F. MCGHEE

Clarendon's Graduate Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.
Office at McKillop's Drug Store.
Phone No. 1.

STOCK BRANDS.

ROBERT SAWYER,

P. O. Jaren
Texas.

Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.

T. S. BUGBEER.

P. O., Clarendon,
Texas.

Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties
MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands

Right Side Left Shoulder
Right Side T7 Right Side T Left Shoulder
TC Right Side

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$200." We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr.

IF You are thinking of letting a contract for any kind of building see me or address me at the post office, box 102, and I will be glad to figure with you.

W. A. Strange
Contractor and Builder.

Have your painting done by an experienced workman.
Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

H. TYRE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

—PHONE 176—

Special attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

E. Wallington Architect and Superintendent

Plans, specifications and details prepared and executed for all classes of building. Correspondence solicited.

Clarendon, Texas

O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

Limb Broken While Playing.

Tuesday afternoon while playing in the yard with a chum, Spencer Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow fell with the other boy on top of him. In falling his left leg was wrenched around and bent in such a manner that when the playmate fell on him, the leg was broken between knee and thigh. The break is a bad one, being splintered for about three inches. Drs. Hamm and Standifer were called and set the limb, and today Spencer is reported as resting easily.

We understand the Hedley Herald was sold last Friday by Editor Thomas Durham to W. T. McBride of Hedley. Mr. Durham has given the people of Hedley and community a good paper during his stay in Hedley and we feel sure that the high standard will be kept up by Mr. McBride. We are informed that Mr. Durham will accept a position with the Banner-Stockman at Clarendon.—Memphis Democrat.

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

—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. tf

—J. A. Folgers line of coffees, teas, and spices. The best to be found on this Market at The Clarendon Mercantile Co. tf

Thomas Re-elected.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Apr. 5.—Senator H. Bascomb Thomas, who was expelled from the Texas senate for his charges that certain senators had been too thick with lobbyists, has been elected again from the Second senatorial district. He has carried every county, with the possible exception of Red river, where his opponent, Mr. Doak, lives. Incomplete returns indicate that Thomas received twice as many votes as Doak.

Aside from the fact that Senator Thomas has probably carried Red River county about the only notable feature of the election is that Senator Thomas' majority in Sulphur Springs, his home, was only seventeen votes.

Daily Training Rules.

(By Chas. Warman.)

Get the habit of going when you say "goodby." When you get ready to go—go.

Get the habit of the postage stamp. Its chief virtue is not in its size, but in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

Get the habit of realizing that your mental attitude today determines your success tomorrow.

Get the habit of realizing that you create your own thought—atmosphere; if you're in bad company, change it.

Get the habit of realizing, more and more, that God is man's inspiration; man is God's expression.

Get the habit of realizing that death holds no terrors for those who have learned the lesson of life.

Get the habit of realizing that it is your own grist that comes back to you through the mill of life.

Get the habit of kissing your wife and little ones good-bye when you leave them; if but for a day or an hour. It may be the last.—Sherman Democrat.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

April 11, 1909.

Subject—Risen with Christ.
Leader—Della Witt.
Scripture Lesson—Col. 3:1-4.
Prayer—Song.
"What Easter Means to Us."
Address—Mr. Lacy.

Resurrection Due to Mercy of God.—Eph. 2:1-10—Zorado Sparks.
"Where Shall we live this New Life."—Paper by Mary Shaw.

Song
Easter—Reading—Letitia Rhodes.
Share an 'Share with Christ' R. m. 8:17, 1 Col. 15:57-28—Fenn Bourland.

"The Spirit of Easter"—Paper—Ollie Hedgpeth.
Seeking Things Above—Phil. 3:1-11—Pearl Summerour.

"The Easter Faith Points us not to the Graves in our Cemeteries, but to the Gates of Heaven." Paper—Kate Brown.

Cattlemens Convention Close

The cattlemens convention for 1909 has closed at Roswell after a very pleasant session. Dalhart and Amarillo asked for the 1910 session of the convention, Amarillo securing the largest vote.

Following are the officers for this year; G. M. Slaughter, Roswell, President, re-elected; P. B. Fuqua, Amarillo, First Vice President; R. M. Clayton, Plainview, Second Vice President; Lee Bivins, Treasurer, re-elected, and J. H. Avery, Amarillo, Secretary.

Our old friend J. J. Calloway Principal of the school at Wellington has been elected by the School Board of Clarendon to fill out the unexpired term of Professor Reeves. Mr. Calloway is an able man and Clarendon is to be congratulated.—Wheeler County Texan.

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.

We have some more good things in Gingham, Percale, Lawn, Suiting, Calico and various other things going cheap.

MISS PORTER

CLARENDON

Mercantile Company

There are stores and stores as you will observe. And merchants and merchants with plenty of nerve, but to all those people who want "A Square Deal" just turn your footsteps toward the "Mercantile." Instead of "Fresh merchants" they have the "fresh goods." They keep "uptodate" and not in the "backwoods." Fresh seeds of all kinds, they have mighty cheap. You have to sow what you expect to reap. Fruits of all kinds—both fresh and dried. The kind you want is for you to decide. Canned goods is their specialty, as you ought to know. Just give them a trial if you don't think it is so. And as for candy—the children's delight—they know the "Mercantile" treats them right. If there's anything in Groceries a housekeeper needs, call up the "Mercantile."

'THE STORE THAT LEADS'

An Order For Groceries

By telephone will be filled with the same care and promptness as if given at our store.

You will find everything that is delivered to be of full weight and of the best quality, whether it be teas, coffee, canned goods, cereals, eggs or butter. Our prices are always bed rock.

T. H. Allen.

HEREFORDS

40 Panhandle Bulls 40

OUT DOOR RAISED

I have 40 Registered Hereford Bulls for sale—all bred and raised on my ranch.

Valley View Stock Farm.

Five miles North of Claude, Armstrong County, Texas, and three and one-half miles east of Conway, on the Rock Island railroad.

From 12 to 20 months Old

Why go north to buy your bulls when you can get the same blood, and just as good in every way, at home? Acclimation is worth half the price of your bulls. Will sell ONE OR ALL, at prices that will make them go.

R. E. EDMONSON, Claude, Texas.

I Will Have In A Car

Of new and up-to-date Buggies about the first of May or before. I also have several second hand Buggies, Hacks and Surries on hand which I will sell at a very low price, as I will need the room for the new ones. If you are in the market for anything in that line come in and see me, I know we'll trade.

I Am Still

In the Blacksmith business, at the same old place, only in the rear part of the building, and I am better prepared to serve you than ever before. Try me. Yours for business.

J. Walker Lane

Cattle Sale.

BENJAMIN TEXAS—F. M. Patton has contracted for the sale to Theodore M. Pyle of Clarendon of 1,900 head of yearlings for spring delivery and has purchased from Mr. Pyle 100 head of high-grade and registered bulls for his ranch in King county.—Texas Stockmen-Journal.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh has returned from Clarendon where he went several days ago to attend a meeting of the board of Clarendon College.

Dr. Sensabaugh informs the Daily Panhandle that arrangements have been made for improvements for this popular educational institution to cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Just what the exact amount will be can not be known at this time. It has been definitely decided for \$35,000 in expenditure and something like \$10,000 additional will be used.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, the financial agent of the college has been zealous in raising funds for these improvements, and will continue his efforts in the matter.—Daily Panhandle.

—Plenty of new goods, help and time. If you haven't yet purchased your new spring hat come to see us and look through and let's talk it over. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

CLARENDON has had her sewerage-bonds approved and will place them on the market at once. Memphis sewerage bonds seem to be tied up in Austin just a little longer than was expected.—Hall County Herald.

Mrs. J. S. Duncan, of Clarendon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Cobbs, this week in Quanah. On her return trip she will visit friends in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent went to Amarillo last night.

—The best onion sets at Stocking's store. tf

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

E. R. Darnell of Hedley was in Clarendon Wednesday.

—Now is the time to plant onion sets. The best at Stocking's Store. 2t

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

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

—See Anthony & Johnson before buying your windmills, pumps and tanks. tf

FOR RENT—A ten room house close in. Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Hildebrand. tf

—Anthony & Johnson keep on hand a supply of windmills, pumps and tanks and will treat you right.

Miss Hoopengauer, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, will be the guest of Miss Kittie Fleming next week.

Col. P. R. Stevens left Thursday morning for a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Nannie Sharp, at Stratsford.

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

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. tf

J. L. DAVIS.

John W. Sherman having satisfied the faculty of Clarendon College that he has finished the course of study necessary to graduation in the class of 1907, they have awarded him his diploma and he takes his place with that class.

Phone in your local items.
—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf

Money to Loan on Lands.

Would like to have some applications for loans on ranches or large bodies of lands in Donley county. Can advance from about \$2 to \$4 per acre. Interests rates reasonable. Write or see me at office in rear First State Bank, Clarendon, Texas.

W. C. NEWMAN.

For Sale.

We have work horses, single drivers, all kinds of farm machinery, wagons good as new. In fact we can put you next to a bargain, makes no difference what you want, if you are in the market for any thing. Let your wants be known to us.

Davis Bros.

The Washing Machine Men. Clarendon, Texas. tf

Wants Correspondents.

The Banner-Stockman is desirous of securing faithful competent correspondent in every town and community in Donley county. To do this we will gladly send the paper complimentary, and furnish the stationary necessary to carry on the work. We want to get in touch with the people of this and the adjoining counties where the Banner-Stockman circulates. We want the news and we take this method of letting you know that if you will write us and furnish us the news, we will give your letter prompt attention and at once forward you the stationary. Let us hear from you. Address these letters to the local editor.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

The Banner-Stockman.

Established 1892. Absorbed the Clarendon News July 22, 1904.

Published every Friday by
R. C. DIAL.
Editor and Proprietor

MISS FLORENCE DIAL
Local Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at Clarendon, Texas as second class matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound.....4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound.....9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., April 9, 09

Nothing draws flies so or is more offensive than a hog pen.

Read up on broom corn and how to save it, and then plant a patch.

The girls' dormitory is now assured and means much for the college and for Clarendon as well.

Do not expect much of us until we get moved. It is a hard matter to run a paper and arrange to move at the same time.

Hogs are a fine thing on a farm but a very filthy thing to have in town unless care is taken with the pen or lot where they are kept.

The Amarillo post office has been advanced to the first class. This speaks volumes for the growth of the Queen City of the Panhandle.

During the twelve months ending September 30, 1908, the American Federation of Labor paid two and a half million dollars toll for strikes.

The Banner-Stockman will always be found on one side or the other of every live issue that comes up for discussion in its county, state or nation.

Remember the 24th is the day for the election to determine whether or not Donley county shall issue bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads. Every voter should go to the election and vote.

Many counties in Texas are organizing boys' clubs and these boys are entering the contest for the Farm and Ranch corn prizes. Why not some Donley county farmer boys enter this contest? By all means Donley county should be represented in the contest.

The man who thinks the prohibition question is of so little importance that he can ignore it is the worse fooled fellow in all this land. It will figure in every race from constable to governor in the next campaign, and the citizen who takes the fence will get run over by the band wagon in great shape.

A newspaper is either a great power for good in a community or a potent factor for evil. We regard a newspaper plant as more than a mere business institution. To our mind a newspaper that is worthy of the name will do what it can to conserve the public good, and will therefore espouse every good cause, and condemn evil in the community where the paper issues.

Now that the Governor has signed the bill for a state normal in West Texas, Clarendon should get busy and see what can be done to induce the authorities to locate it here. The fact that Clarendon is the recognized school center of the great Plains country, with a bountiful supply of pure water and has no saloons nor joints, would weigh much in the selection of a location for the normal.

Governor Campbell killed six bills April first. Two of these, the one creating the Goliad independent school district, and the one creating a more efficient road system for Grayson county, met with disapproval because the speaker failed to sign them. The other four are: The bill creating the office of assistant county superintendent of public schools for Travis and Harris counties, because he office is unnecessary; the bill

creating a new county court for Bexar county, because there appeared to be no need for it; the bill authorizing the Wichita Falls railroad company to buy the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, and the bill authorizing wholesale druggist to sell alcohol to retail druggists in local option districts.

It is said that somebody lost \$1,000 in a poker game in one of the hotels at Austin, and it is even intimated that there was no howl about it upon the part of the man who is alleged to have lost it. Who won that amount of money, if it was lost? Did some member of the legislature win it, if it was won? And if some man lost it and some man won it, was it lost and won as a convenient way of paying a debt? And if it was a debt paid in this way, what service did the man render to whom the debt was due? These are questions that are bobbing up all through the country. But "Bre'r Rabbit he lay low and say nuffin." Who is "Bre'r Rabbit?" If there were not some ways that are dark and tricks that are mean, practiced at Austin during the submission fight, then the rumors are very misleading. Yet the Senate had an "investigation," but it was in a star-chamber committee room. The press was excluded!—Home and State.

Corn Contest.

It costs nothing to enter the Farm and Ranch's \$1,000 corn contest, and every man who cultivates corn for the contest will be a winner whether he is awarded a prize or not. Increased yields will give ample reward.—Farm and Ranch

Why not every farmer in Donley county enter this corn contest? Nothing can be lost by it and much will be gained. Suppose you do not get a prize the effort you put forth will result in ample pay for the labor expended in increased yield of corn. Donley county dirt is fine for corn and the farmers of this county should capture some of Farm and Ranch's corn prizes this year. Suppose you farmer's go after them.

Sugar Beets.

The esteemed Bryan Eagle soars high and observes closely. Get this from a recent issue: "Few people realize that the best sugar crop of this country now amounts to nearly a billion pounds, which is almost double the annual product of cane sugar. Successful experiments in growing the sugar beet have been made in several parts of Texas and it is probable that it will in a few years become a staple crop." Intelligent experiment is widening the West Texas zone in which sugar beets may be grown profitably. Later on when the farmers are assured of this, the beet will be a surplus shipment crop to the Fort Worth market and a big refinery or two.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Higher Moral Standard.

The Farm and Ranch in an editorial on "The Higher Moral Standard of the Public Service," drives a nail in a sure place. The editorial is rather lengthy and we will give only part of it, but commend it to our readers as worthy of very careful reading.

There is demand for faithful conduct in public life, and more insistent requirement that officials shall be clean and above suspicion.

To the credit of those who seek public employment, the demand is being met with more efficient service, and a higher standard of life among those who serve. The public service is better—indefinitely better—for the work which has been done, and for the high standard which has been set. It is growing better and time is not distant when an unclean man cannot be elected to office. And in this definition of cleanness we include those who ignore relations which society declares man shall hold to society.

The man who supports a rake or libertine for public position places the seal of approval upon the candidate, and declares to the world his approval of conduct which

HAYTER BROS.

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes

April 11 **EASTER** April 11



YOU expect about this time of the year to "blossom out" in new clothes; Easter seems to be the date for it; and just before 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

ought to be condemned. Fewer and fewer men are willing to do this.

It is unsafe to trust with money, or other good thing, the man who defies social laws; and morally corrupt men will be dangerous officials.

The world grows better, and public service grows better with it.

If all men hope for is not accomplished in a day, yet there will be many days, and need for changes will not grow less desirable until they shall be secured. Each man who lives rightly and has courage to speak for the right, helps to establish the higher standard, and helps to enforce the recognition. And always the standard grows better—higher.

In another column of the paper we publish a communication from one of our farmer friends on the broom corn question. We are very glad to publish this letter, and will be glad to have a number of letters from the subscribers of the Banner-Stockman, on anything that will help the farmers. We want the paper to be for all the people, the merchants and the farmers, and are glad to give space to anything of general interest to our readers.

Clarendon-Memphis Items.

(From Hall County Herald.)

Joe J. Mickle spent Thursday in Clarendon on business.

B. C. Creager opened up his new

photo studio yesterday.

Henry Read and wife visited friends in Clarendon last Sunday. Miss Myrtle Spencer visited friends in Clarendon last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Calvert is being visited by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Taylor of Clarendon this week.

Neither Clarendon or Childress has a single candidate for mayor at the election for next week while Memphis has three.

Mayor Kinard spent Monday at Clarendon looking after some ice business at that point. The local plant there does not seem to be able to control a part of the business.

For Sale Cheap.

A hack and double harness, in good condition, and two gentle work horses. Apply to D. C. Sullivan, 6t-pd

Notice.

Owing to the fact that in a number of years quite a lot of old fluid extracts will accumulate in a drug store, we have taken this method of getting rid of ours by dumping them in the sink, and have replaced them with the Eli Lilly Brand, of Indianapolis, Ind., supposed to be as good as there is on the market. We take this method of informing the public that every fluid extract in the house is fresh, direct from the market.

FLEMING & BROWLEY.

P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism

Read what Nicholas Lang, the largest retail grocer in Savannah says about P. P. P.

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.,

Dear Sir—

For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time entirely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheumatism.

P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

Yours truly,

Nicholas Lang.

Glenwood Sanatorium

16th and Buchanan Streets, Amarillo, Texas



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

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

efficient service.

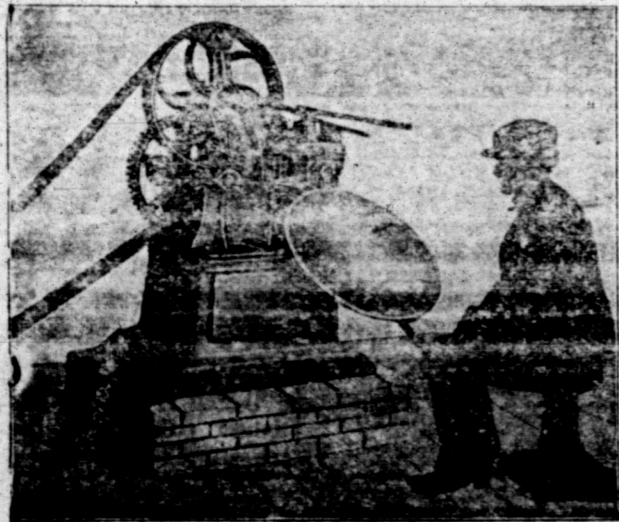
Dr. Robt. L. McMeans, Dr. Jas. R. Wrather and Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, attending physicians.

For further information call at the Sanatorium, or address

P. O. Drawer No. 459

Amarillo, Texas

WE ARE PREPARED



To make or repair anything used on a farm or ranch. See us for anything in blacksmithing, general repairing, horse-shoeing, carriage painting and wood-work. We call special attention to the cut of our machine for drawing out and sharpening discs without heating. By this means a disc is made sharp without taking the temper out of it and will wear even and not in notches. Let us have a chance at your work.

Jenkins, Caraway & Co

The Prospect Was Never Better

For people to buy goods cheap at Hedley, Texas. We over-estimated our selling business when we were in the market and we bought in too large a quantity.

We have a spring stock of Dry Goods in assortment and quality that would grace any store in the Panhandle, but our stock is too large and we must reduce it at a sacrifice. Therefore on all purchases in Dry Goods amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your car fare here and return in a radius of 20 miles of Rowe and depot, one mile from Hedley. On purchases of shoes and Hats, we will pay your fare one way. On clothing in boy's or men's suits amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your carfare both ways.

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

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

We will pay express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$1 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.

Confederates Meet.

The old soldiers met on last Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. At 2 p. m. the chaplain called the camp to order and after a short talk by him the business of the evening was entered into. The first business being to elect officers. The election resulted as follows:

R. S. Kimberlain, Capt.,
Mr. Barnett, 1st Lieut.,
J. F. Journey, 2nd. Lieut.,
Mr. Willis, 3rd. Lieut.,
W. C. Smith, Adjutant,
W. R. Bourland, Treas.,
Dr. S. E. Burkhead, Chaplain.

At 2.30 the chaplain, Dr. Burkhead preached a sermon, which the captain said would be a double charge, and it was, for he beat himself. The absent man and woman missed the best talk along that line that I ever heard. After the close of the sermon Captain Kimberlain made a talk in which he said that we were going to have our second celebration on the fourth of July, to which we will expect a hundred old veterans, and that he would give all the people a chance to show their appreciation of the old veterans by cooking something for the dinner.

If you will cook something for this dinner call Col. Stevens over the phone give him your name and what you will contribute, and do this before Apr. 25th, so that he may know what will be liking. What is not contributed will be furnished by the old soldiers themselves, as there will be no collection taken this year for the dinner. To this Dr. Burkhead said "Amen."

We noticed while the captain was talking that the veterans listened with a smile as though they appreciated what he was saying.

Contributed.

The editor of the Banner-Stockman has known the captain of the local camp for a long time, in East Texas where we came from, and we think the comrades have made no mistake in keeping Mr. Kimberlain as Commander, and as the captain said in his talk they wont be with us very long, so let us give them all the pleasure and comfort we can, while we have the opportunity to do so.

Wants Correspondents.

The Banner-Stockman is desirous of securing faithful competent correspondent in every town and community in Donley county. To do this we will gladly send the paper complimentary, and furnish the stationary necessary to carry on the work. We want to get in touch with the people of this and the adjoining counties where the Banner-Stockman circulates. We want the news and we take this method of letting you know that if you will write us and furnish us the news, we will give your letter prompt attention and at once forward you the stationary. Let us hear from you. Address these letters to the local editor.

Talking About Us.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman has purchased a concrete building as its permanent home. B.-S. is a good paper in a good town, and The Index is glad to see it prosper.—Wise County Index.

Newspapers of the Plains are extremely thrifty. The Banner-Stockman of Clarendon has purchased the concrete building formerly owned by J. Walker Lane and will fit it up for a printing office. Commenting on this the Banner-Stockman has to say: "The paper feels as proud of its new quarters, as a little boy with a pair of red top boots, and wants all of its friends to know that it will be at home to them in its new home after april fifteenth." —Plainview News.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman owner has bought a building of his own and will move his printing business thereto. The new paper is to occupy the old quarters of the Banner Stockman. It will be owned by Trent & Weatherly.—Hall County Herald.

At THE WHITE HOUSE

Staple Dry Goods

Ladies

Gents

Ready

to

Wear

Garments

Furnish

ing

Goods

This Week's Arrivals

Another shipment of nobby wash coat suits, net waists, fancy hosiery, Stock and Dutch collars for ladies and misses.

Dress shirts, neckwear, novelty half-hose and new shape collars for gentlemen.

Youths, boys and children's clothing

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Clean-up Day.

Clean-up day has passed, but it is to be hoped that the efforts that were made to clean up around the homes in the city will be continued until the business part of town is also in good order, so far as trash is concerned. There is nothing that helps a town more to the trouble it takes to do it, than simply cleaning out the trash and unsightly places that are of necessity seen by every prospective buyer of property, who may chance to come to the city.

Let us clean up the city of Clarendon better than any other city in the panhandle and then let us keep it clean in spite of everything.

For Sale.

We have work horses, single drivers, all kinds of farm machinery, wagons good as new. In fact we can put you next to a bargain, makes no difference what you want, if you are in the market for any thing. Let your wants be known to us.

Davis Bros.

The Washing Machine Men,
Clarendon, Texas.

Easter Vacation.

This is the Easter vacation week at the convent and a number of the Student are spending the time at home. Among those out of town this week are; Misses Mamie and Annie Lyons and Ruth Crook, Amarillo; Addie Beard, Irene Grisnald and Winfred McWilliams, Childress; Francis Neale, Claude and Eva and Myrtle Edwards, Pampa.

Money to Loan on Lands.

Would like to have some applications for loans on ranches or large bodies of lands in Donley county. Can advance from about \$2 to \$4 per acre. Interests rates reasonable. Write or see me at office in rear First State Bank, Childress, Texas.

W. C. NEWMAN.

Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them—it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Donley County Abstract Co.

—Incorporated—

I. W. CARHART AND J. C. KILLOUGH, Abstracters
And Fire Insurance Agents
Clarendon, Texas

We represent some of the oldest and strongest old line companies doing business in Texas. A share of your patronage solicited.

Citation.

The State of Texas,

To the sheriff or any constable of Donley county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. F. Kerby, R. M. Campbell, T. A. Furlow and Frank Murphy, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in Oct., same being the 18th day of Oct., 1909, file number being 508, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Dora Love, joined by her husband, T. M. Love, filed in said court, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, against the said C. F. Kerby, R. M. Campbell, T. A. Furlow, and Frank Murphy, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, on to-wit, January 15 1909, your plaintiff, Mrs. Dora Love, was lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 5, in block no. 94, situated in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, described according to recorded map or plat of said town, holding same by title in fee simple; that on the same day and date just aforesaid defendants, and each of them, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of \$600.00; that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting a claim to the title to the above described property, which claim operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's said title.

Plaintiff prays that upon a final hearing she have judgment for the restitution of said property; that the cloud placed upon same by defendants be removed.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Attest:

(SEAL) W. W. WILLIS,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

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

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

DO NOT MISS THIS
WONDERFUL OFFER

A Great Subscription Offer

SEND IN YOUR ORDER
TODAY

Your Local Paper, a Splendid Farm Journal,
A Valuable Book on Corn Culture and the
South's Leading Family Weekly

1800 Pages of Fine Reading for \$1.75

There are three classes of papers every one of
our readers should have.

1st. Your Local Paper.

Everyone should subscribe for their local paper. It gives the local news, that you cannot get from any other source. It also keeps you informed of the special bargains your merchants have to offer. This one feature is worth more than the price of a year's subscription.

2nd. A Reliable Farm Journal.

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 work.

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.

Buntin & Washington

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 nothing charge for packing.

Yours to serve,
BLAKE.

Trees for Sale.

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

HAPPY JOE.

Remember that the best is the cheapest. The Clarendon Mercantile handles only the best and sell no higher than you are paying for inferior goods.

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

THIS WEEK'S DISASTROUS FIRE RECORD IN TEXAS

Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—With 320 acres of the area of the city swept bare by fire, causing a loss of not less than \$2,000,000 and very probably \$2,500,000, and with 5,000 homeless people, citizens of Fort Worth this morning faced the emergency, which confronted them and decided to meet it themselves without the intervention of outside aid. Within a short time they had subscribed \$15,000 to a relief fund and expressed the determination to make it \$20,000 before another twenty-four hours passes.

Today the homeless people have all been given a shelter of some kind or fashion, principally in the homes of friends, neighbors, acquaintances or even strangers, though some few have been given direct assistance. Their belongings are scattered far and wide, principally under cover, but some lying exposed to the weather on vacant lots and in the railroad reservation under guard of some small boy or other member of the family.

The body of one man, the sole victim of the most disastrous fire in the history of this section of the country, lies at an undertaking establishment, his relatives in charge. The injured in the hospitals are all doing well, and no further fatalities are anticipated.

The excitement has died away; there is no actual suffering, and the situation has resolved itself into one wherein many have lost the roof that sheltered them, if not their worldly belongings as well, but these are not in actual want, and the most prominent people of the city, with the United Charities, have the relief work firmly in hand and anticipate no trouble, confusion or difficulty in bringing it to a successful conclusion.

Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, April 3.—Dallas had three large fires this evening. Total of about seventy-five dwellings is estimated to have been destroyed with most of their contents, while part of the city department was absent helping subdue the flames in Fort Worth.

Five hundred people are homeless. The first fire started on Grand avenue at the fair grounds in the eastern part of the city. Four dwellings were burned, causing a \$15,000 loss.

The next fire started in the large hospital in Oak Cliff, the western suburb of the city, known as the Brigg's sanitarium. The institution was completely wiped out, causing a loss of perhaps \$50,000. All inmates were rescued without serious injury.

A fierce wind was blowing and carried the brands in every direction and soon fires were raging in a half dozen or more blocks separated at considerable distances. The firemen are still fighting the flames, but the fires are all under control and no further damage is expected.

Whole blocks were swept clean in some places and parts of blocks saved in others. Several hundred persons are homeless, but are being cared for by friends and neighbors. The phone lines to Oak Cliff are down and things are in such a chaotic condition that tangible details have not yet been procured. The losses will probably reach \$300,000.

Midland.

Midland, Texas, April 3.—This morning a fire started here in the Llano Hotel and raged for several hours, destroying fifteen business houses and damaging several others. Among the buildings burned were the Llano Hotel, the First National Bank, Midland Drug Company building, Midland National Bank, Midland Drug Company, and the office of the Midland Examiner.

The entire loss is estimated to be about \$300,000, and the insurance has not been learned as yet.

Mineola.

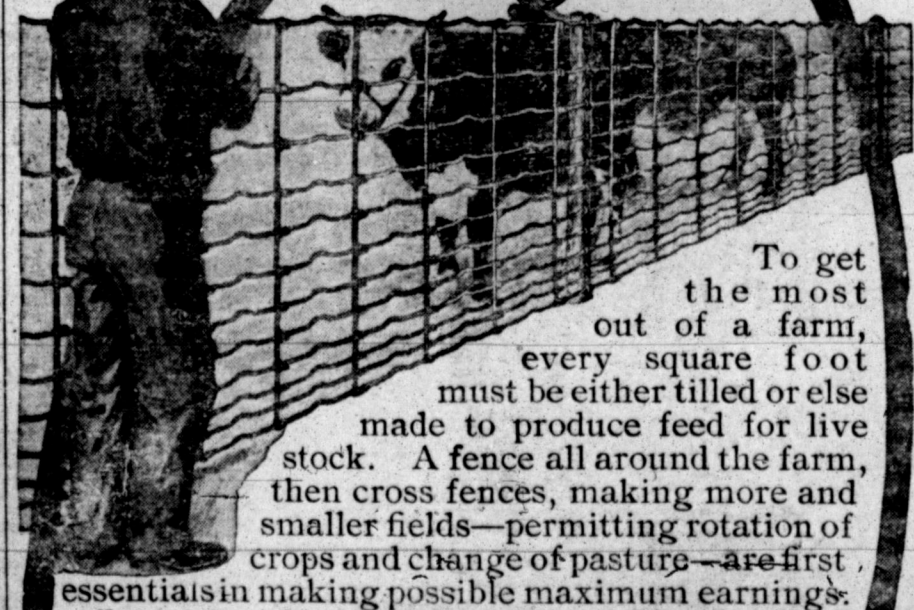
Mineola, Texas, April 3.—At noon today a fire broke out in the compress and ere the flames were checked, the compress, with its machinery and 1,000 bales of cotton, was burned together with the residence of J. G. Bromberg, two tenant houses, and five barns. A number of houses caught fire and it was thought for a time that the entire amount of property on that side of town would be destroyed. It is thought that the fire caught from sparks thrown out by a passing train.

The loss is about \$100,000 and is almost all covered by insurance. This is the most destructive fire in the history of the city.

Waco.

Waco, Texas, April 3.—A fire, which is supposed to have caught from an explosion, completely consumed the Elite building, destroying about \$40,000 worth of property. Sunday afternoon there was a very destructive fire, burning the Behrens Drug Company with a loss of \$10,000 worth of property. The total loss in both fires being about \$50,000.

AMERICAN FENCE



To get the most out of a farm, every square foot must be either tilled or else made to produce feed for live stock. A fence all around the farm, then cross fences, making more and smaller fields—permitting rotation of crops and change of pasture—are first essentials in making possible maximum earnings.

Here are two great fences—the best square mesh and the best diamond mesh. We selected these two styles years ago, after careful study and advice from many of the most experienced and successful farmers, the correctness of which has been verified by actual results in the field. These fences are the simplest in construction; are made of any size or weight of wire desired and perfectly adapted to all uses and conditions.

If you want square mesh, buy American; if you like diamond, buy Ellwood. You can safely take the verdict of the millions of farmers who have tested and tried out these two great fences. Dealers everywhere, carrying styles adapted to every purpose. See them. Catalogue for the asking.

AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE CO.
Chicago New York Denver San Francisco

ELLWOOD FENCE

My Lady's Toilet--

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes, combs, nail files, buffers, nail polish, emery boards, face powders, toilet waters, perfumery, etc., is much more varied than is possible to indicate here.

If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at prices so low that they will surprise you.

J. A. MCKILLOP
Prescription
Druggist
Phone 1

Fashion Notes

No new or startling innovations have come out in the world of fashion within the past few weeks. But many new features of the early spring modes have become fixed for the season.

For instance the hipless effect in forms, though many have rebelled and will yet rebel, seems an established edict of Queen Fashion. This effect is impossible without the long hip corset. With the empire and semi-empire dresses, and even the princess, the waist line is almost entirely lost sight of. This will seem a hardship for the perfect figure, but for the other kind, and they are largely in the majority, they will cover up and disguise the imperfections of nature.

Next Sunday, the 11th, will be Easter, and as usual, most women will don a new hat and dress, and sally forth to some house of worship. Many of course will go to show their clothes and see the clothes worn by others. But let us at least hope that more will go through more worthy motives. It is very bad taste to wear showy or elaborate costume to church, even on Easter. A dress for church wear, no matter how expensive should not be showy or gaudy. If Easter should be a raw cold day a midsummer costume will make the wearer feel not only uncomfortable but ridiculous.

In neckwear the dutch collar, the jabot and the stock are the most popular for the present. The dutch collar on account of its shape should be an extremely popular one for the whole summer.

Smart things in jewelry are the large scarf pin and cuff buttons to match, to be worn in the stock and the stiff cuffs of the tailored shirt waists.

White wash belts in beautiful patterns can be had by the yard and will be worn with the many attractive belt and sash pins. The pins are shown in very dainty designs, and are not expensive. Of course many will still prefer the elastic belt, and it will be in demand all summer.

Rose and purple shading in jewelry is just now much in favor, and the grape designs are extremely popular.

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

WINE OF **CARDUI**

WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed,—"I build up the womanly organs to a healthy state and thus prevent needless suffering."

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

At All Druggists

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



Phillips, Gospel Singer

Who is to lead the music in the revival at the Methodist church. Prof. Phillips is well known here, having led the singing in two meetings. He is not only a good singer and choir leader, but one of the best personal workers in all the land. He has a special fondness for men and can therefore reach them as few men can.

Fortunate indeed is the church in having such assistance as this consecrated gospel singer.

Miss Mary Hardie of Plainview is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hardy.

The members of the band, fifteen in number, left Sunday night for Roswell where they furnished music for the Cattlemen's Convention, which was in session the first of the week.

Mrs. Sweeney of Silverton is visiting the family of J. O. Whittington.

Mrs. C. A. Burton is home from a visit to Mr. Burton at Plainview.

Miss Hardeman has returned home to Canadian after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

Work shirts and overalls for men and boys at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Miss Millie Baker is home from an extended stay in Bowie, where she has been attending commercial college.

The younger set spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. McDaniel last Saturday. There was quite a large crowd present and the party was pronounced by the fortunate guests to be one of the best of the year.

Mr. C. R. Skinner, of south third street, informs a Banner-Stockman representative that he is having considerable improvements made on his splendid farm 5 miles south, in the way of tenant houses etc. He also informed us of the recent arrival of his son, Roy R. from the state of Colorado, who is now residing on the former farm.

Ladies' ready to wear garments at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Alvis Weatherly has resigned his position with the Banner Stockman.



FREE BOOK

This 90-page book is Dr. Terrill's latest and best treatise on the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex, and it should be in the hands of every man—young or old—in America. This book describes in a brief, simple way Dr. Terrill's original and exclusive methods of treating Stricture, Tubercle, Specific Blood Poison, Gonorrhea, Venereal Disease, Seminal Emission, Neurasthenia, Prostatitis, Hydrocele, Piles, Catarrh, Epithelioma, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland. This book will be sent absolutely free to any address, postpaid, in a plain sealed envelope if you mention this paper. All correspondence confidential. Consultation and a \$10 X-Ray examination is free. Address: TERRILL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Inc., 285 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS



FOR MEN



R. V. D. COAL, Pastor-Evangelist.

Who will assist Rev. O. P. Kiker in the protracted meeting to begin at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Coal is perhaps the most successful pastor evangelist in the state. He is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Munday. His popularity as an evangelist is such that all his time would be taken by his brethren if he would consent.

Rev. Kiker is fortunate in securing the service of this pastor.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and daughter are visiting friends in Canadian this week.

Trunks and suit cases to suit you. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Anything in spring dress goods Ladies want we have. Call. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Gentlemen we have a snit for you. Call and inspect same. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

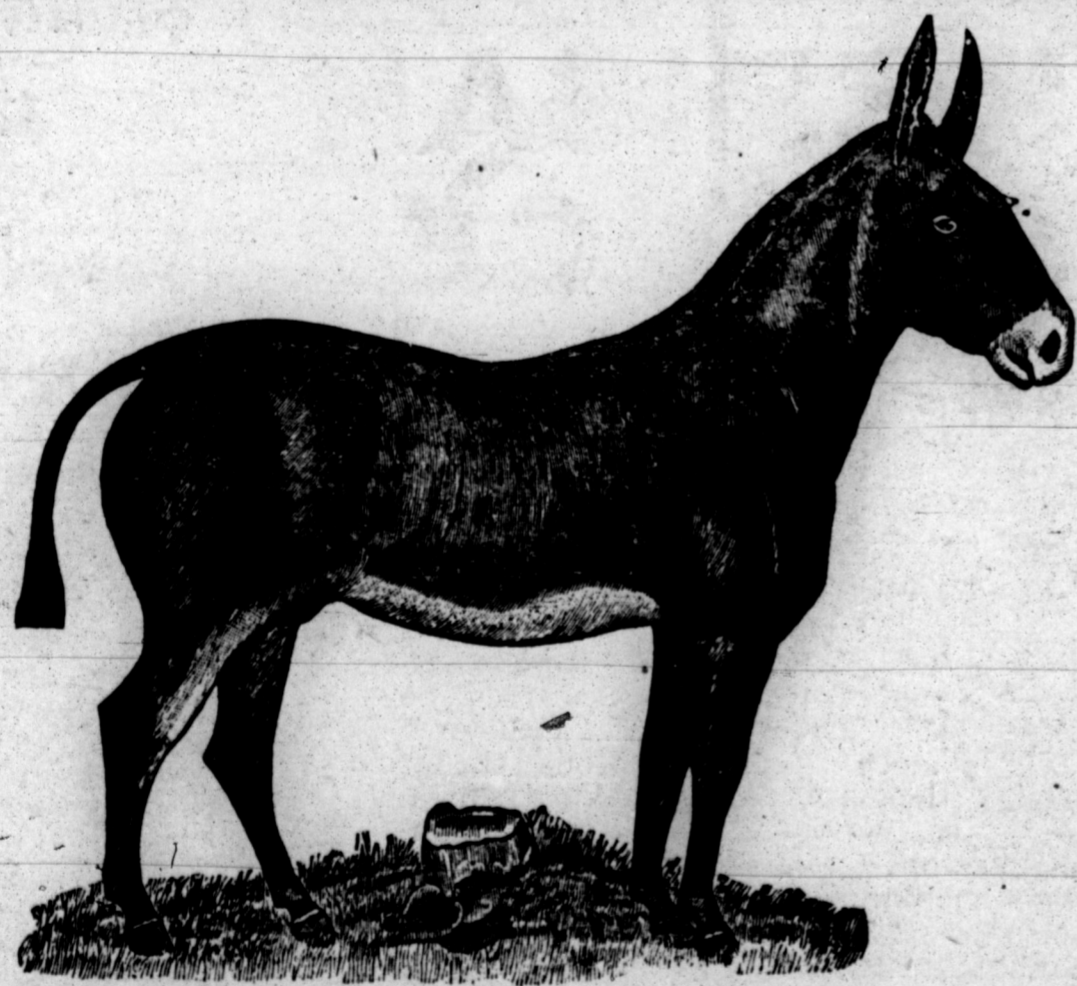
Hats, both cool and hot, for men and boys. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

If you want to take a trip, See Clarendon Mercantile for Grip.

We have the cool foot wear for the whole family. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

We have bargains in shoes. Call and get your part. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

B. M. Miles of Alanreed was in the city Monday.



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

\$1.75 The 1928 Subscription Offer **\$1.75**
The Best Offer Made for the New Year

THE TRI-WEEKLY ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

The Banner-Stockman

together with the superb FREE OFFERS of PARIS MODES, a woman's magazine; or THE SOUTHERN RURALIST; a splendid agricultural paper; or TALKS FROM FARMERS TO FARMERS, an epitome of farm wisdom, worth its weight in gold. All for only **\$1.75**

The Tri-Weekly Constitution Monday, Wednesday, Friday, three times a week. The newest, best, brightest, and biggest Southern Newspaper. **One Dollar a Year** Almost a Daily, yet at the price of a Weekly.

or The Weekly Constitution—once a week, with each of the above (except that The Weekly Constitution is substituted for the Tri-Weekly)—all for one year for only \$1.40. The Tri-Weekly Constitution presents at one sweeping view the whole area of events. The news of the country, state, nation, and the world is given in each complete issue. Each week the departments of Farm and Farmers, Woman's Kingdom, Great Agricultural South, Farmers' Union, Rural Free Delivery, Poultry and others of wide interest, edited by experts, appeal directly to those addressed.

The Weekly Constitution contains all these special features and the difference between it and The Tri-Weekly is that the one is issued once a week (on Monday only) and the other three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you want the Constitution alone, without any clubbing offers, you can get the Tri-Weekly Constitution at \$1 per year, or The Weekly at 50c per year, by addressing The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. One sample copy sent free on request, giving with it six of your neighbors.

THE CONSTITUTION IS THE PAPER FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

A club of 40 or 50 or more will keep an R. F. D. route above the minimum average required for daily mail service. It is the great news purveyor of the whole Southland, as good in the gulf states as on the Atlantic seaboard.

Clubbed with The Atlanta Constitution, we have the superb FREE OFFERS shown from which you may make your choice of one:

(1) **Talks From Farmers to Farmers**, a symposium of Southern farm knowledge that should be in the hands of every practical farmer, young or old. The articles have all appeared in Tri-Weekly Constitution under same title and made one of the greatest features of this splendid farmers' paper. It will be mailed to you immediately upon receipt of order.

(2) **The Southern Ruralist**, one of the best agricultural papers in the south. It is a semi-monthly edited by a farmer on his own farm, and is intensely practical and helpful.

(3) **Paris Modes**, a woman's magazine, monthly. There are fashions in it, as the title indicates, and they are right up to date. Do not think they are all of the sylph-like, hipless, clothes-pin styles of the extreme devotees of the changeable flirt called "Fashion." They are all pretty and becoming and up to date, so that the ladies may feel well-dressed and in the style who follow them. But you get more than mere fashions. There are stories, poems, storyettes, incidents of travel, seasonable articles for entertainments, home keeping, cookery, care of the person, sanitation and hygiene, plant culture and all the rest that go to make up a monthly feast for the busy woman who reads as she works, who relaxes from one task and finds charm in the ever-varying features of woman's work that is said to be never done.

OUR GREAT PROPOSITION

Remember, our paper one year, and THE TRI-WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, three times a week, for one year, and your selection of one from the three alternate free offers, all for \$1.75; or the whole combination (except that The Weekly Constitution is substituted for the Tri-Weekly) for only **\$1.40**.

Send at once. Get right on. Don't miss a copy. Address all orders for above combination to

THE BANNER-STOCKMAN, Clarendon, Tex.

LESLIE B. KELSO

FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER

Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

Phone 29.

Open day and night.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

V.—Getting New Customers And Holding Them

By Henry Herbert Huff

COPYRIGHT, 1906, BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Mr. Business Man, it costs just so much for running expenses—rent, light, fuel, clerk hire—whether you sell ten or a hundred dollars' worth of goods per day, does it not? You call them fixed expenses. Now, the only way to lower fixed expenses is to increase sales. Up to a certain point all excess business brings you an added profit. It pays to lay hold on all you possibly can. Advertising offers the best means for increasing trade. New customers are attracted by leaders—merchandise at unusually low prices. An instance is told of an old lady who came nine miles to get a spool of cotton thread for 3 cents, but she purchased several dollars' worth of goods before leaving the store. The ad. has accomplished its mission when it gets a prospective patron within the doors. That is the most difficult part. It is then up to the merchant to make the most of the opportunity and win him for a permanent customer.

"The merchant who utilizes newspaper publicity has the whole world to draw trade from. He is confined to no particular neighborhood. He knows no barriers. Wherever he can send his advertising, there he can solicit business. Some of the more ambitious country merchants are drawing business from the big towns! The advertiser's opportunities are unlimited. Through the newspaper he can reach people he never saw or who perhaps never heard of his store."

"But how about holding them?"

"That depends quite as much upon the merchant as the advertising. If customers receive satisfaction, they will continue to come. But nothing HOLDS them like continued bargain offers. Have a few new specials every Saturday. Keep the farmers guessing what will come next."

"What advice can you give to the dealer starting in business?"

"What more at variance with good judgment could be imagined than for a merchant to come to town, rent a store, fill the shelves and counters with new goods, arrange attractive displays in the windows, put competent salesmen behind the counters and then—WAIT for business; WAIT for people to come in and buy; WAIT for them to find out what he has to sell; WAIT for the public to learn of his very existence! And yet it is not uncommon for one to do this! Advertising would have carried all such information to prospective buyers. He spares no expense to have stock and fixtures the finest and yet neglects the greatest essential of all. Should you inquire why he spends nothing for publicity he would probably say that pleased patrons and his window displays are sufficient advertising. Word of mouth publicity is the best, but it is too slow. Gossip has wings, but favorable news travels slowly. And as to the window—a newspaper announcement is often necessary to call attention to it."

A. D. Hodge, traveling salesman of the West-Cullom Paper Co., at Dallas, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Travis, representing the Southwest Farmer and Investor of Amarillo was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Bruegman, of Amarillo, visited the family of her aunt, Mrs. Marion Williams, this week.

V. C. Kersey of Goodnight was visiting relatives in the city this week.

Made from cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes. All the ingredients of Dr. Price's Baking Powder are printed on the label. They are pure, healthful and proper.

When baking powders are peddled or demonstrated, examine their labels. You will find they are not made from cream of tartar. You don't want them

Dr.
Price's
Cream
Baking
Powder

Lelia Lake Locals.

Some of the farmers of our neighborhood began planting corn Monday.

The singing was enjoyed very much at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jackson last Sunday night. The music sounded beautiful on their new piano.

Mr. Christal was in our community last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Clark is visiting in Clarendon a few days this week.

Miss Zella Jackson was shopping in Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Campbell of Clarendon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gee Leathers Sunday.

Mrs. Patman of Windy Valley is visiting her sons in Clarendon a few days this week.

Several parties went sleigh riding during the snow.

W. B. Sims is hauling lumber to his farm to erect a dwelling which they intend occupying during the summer.

Quite a number of our community went to town last Thursday to take in the show.

"Nip and Tuck."

Bray Briefs.

Dear Editor:

Not having seen anything in the Banner-Stockman concerning Bray, I desire to let you know it is Donley county.

Bray school is situated in one of the most "sandy" fertile spots, to be found in the country in close proximity to Salt Ford river.

However the land is very productive and is peopled with a progressive, energetic class of farmers.

As the country is thickly settled the school is crowded in numbers but the interest is good and the pupils are as affable and tractable as any I have ever had the pleasure to instruct.

O. C. Hill, John Allison and Mr. Kirkpatrick are trustees of the school, and they, as well as the patrons, take a lively interest in the educational welfare of their children and the up building of their neighborhood.

In our school we have students in all grades up to the 7th.

I hope to see Bray a good school with two teachers, therefore all good citizens should keenly appreciate the work accomplished by our school which is for the betterment of common people not only morally and intellectually, but financially. I shall now make a report of the second month of our school. In the 7th grade, Mae and Ethel Hickerson made 100 per cent in each, Texas History, Arithmetic, Physiology, Geography and Grammar, and Emma Keyser made 100 per cent in Texas History, Geography, Arithmetic and Physiology also 100 per cent in deportment.

In our 6th grade Anna Hill made an average of 93 per cent.

In our 4th grade Lola Hickerson and Mable Muncie made excellent grades.

Trusting this article may be of interest, I close with best wishes for the Banner-Stockman.

Sincerely,

Mable Black.

Mrs. E. H. Willis of Hedley is visiting her sons this week.

—For spring hats for children see Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Theodore Crabtree was reported on the sick list Saturday.

—Your Boy needs a suit. We have it, prices from \$4.50 to \$12.50. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Jim Chrystal was in the city from Pampa the first of the week.

Miss Kate Reed spent Sunday at Lelia Lake.

—Buy a hat for 15 cts. that will wear like a pig's nose. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott and Mrs. J. M. Warren left here Sunday night to attend the Panhandle Cattlemen's convention which met in Roswell, N. M., this week.

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. Pittman preached at the Baptist church both morning and evening. There were large audiences present at both services Sunday school was well attended and the B. Y. P. U. service was interesting.

Rev. Kiker preached at the Methodist church at night. In the morning the communion service was held and an infant was baptised. At the night service seven new members were received into the church. The collection at Sunday school, which goes for missions, was \$14.70. Attendance at Sunday school was large and the League service was well attended and interesting.

Rev. Leonard Gill of Amarillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. All members of the church are urged to be present as there is important business to transact.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday excepting the Sunday school which was well attended.

The only service at the Christian church Sunday was Sunday school, which was well attended.

Glass and Chinaware Specials.

Take advantage of our special low prices on dishes to replace your broken ones and also add a few beautiful pieces to your cupboard. Just a week till Easter so now is the time—don't wait. A few good ones.

Artistic cake plates assorted decorations, down to each... 15c

Spoon holders, clear glass plain pattern, special at... 10c

Bread and butter plates, white, worth more, at per set... 30c

Large turkey platters, the regular 75c kind, about half price... 45c

Our 5c and 10c tables were never so full of bargains as now... 10c

Glass tumblers, worth much more at per set... 20c

Butter dishes both white and glass down to each... 10c

Flower pots, milk jars, churns and crocks at lowest prices.

Prices Everlastingly the Lowest.

The Fair

CLARENDON TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. Wood, of Hedley was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Van Horn returned Tuesday night from El Paso.

Roger Woodward spent Sunday as usual in Memphis.

James Brown, of Wellington, visited the family of T. Jones Sunday.

A. Laird, of Amarillo, was in the city Saturday. He closed a trade with G. S. Patterson for some property near Chillicothe.

Five white boys and two negroes were arrested Saturday night charged with gambling. They contributed fines of \$25.00 each and costs to the county funds.

As a result of a street matinee Monday night two men were arrested and paid fines of \$5.00 and costs, one for fighting and the other for abusive language.

Will Miller was called to Kansas this week, he went by way of Dalhart. Mrs. Miller will follow in a week or two.

Frank Beach is making preparation to move to Wyoming. Clarendon regrets to lose this family.

Miss Julia Kemp, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her brother, T. S. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggins are the guests of their son, Prof. N. C. Diggins at the college.

Prof. Calloway arrived from Wellington Saturday and took charge of the public school room made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Reeves.

COAL

The best grades cost no more than the inferior article.

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

LUMBER

Of which we have a full stock at all times.

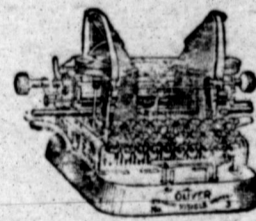
J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Mgr.

It's Coming to You

It's your fault if you don't get it. The thing that is coming to you is one of those GOOD pictures from the Mulkey-Creager Studio. They are the kind everyone likes. Come to our studio and we will show you what "perfection in photography" means.

The Mulkey Studio

Oliver Typewriters



It is conceded by all who know what a typewriter is that the improved Oliver No. 5 is the best on the market. If you are in need of a typewriter, or have an old one to exchange for the improved Oliver No. 5, see us.

We also Sell Typewriter Supplies

R. C. DIAL

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount
H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

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

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