

The Banner-Stockman.

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

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..WE HAVE..

White Falcon flour, \$3.70 per hundred.
Golden Cup coffee, a 25 cent seller.
Full line of Heinz goods, fifty-seven varieties of pure food products.
South Texas Honey.

BRYAN-LAND CO.

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

Opportunity is Said to Knock but Once

But you have a chance to open an account with this bank six days out of every week. Once you have started to saving part of your earnings, you will be prepared whenever a good business opportunity presents itself.
Having a bank account helps create business ability.

The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Attention Confederate Soldiers.

Dr. Burkhead will preach to us Sunday April the 4th, it being our regular day. At our last meeting we had the largest attendance of soldiers that I ever saw at our services, and it made our Chaplin feel like he was appreciated. So all come out and make him feel good again. He is loaded this time with a double charge for Sunday. Everybody is invited. We want to see the court house packed full at two-thirty sharp, the soldiers at two as I shall make you a talk in regard to reunion on the 4th of May and while we are together we had just as well have our election,

so we wont have to meet on Wednesday. Now to one and all come along Sunday and show these old veterans that you appreciate them for what they have done in the past. They wont be with you much longer.

R. S. Kimberlin,
Captain.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased a five-passenger car for the accomodation of the public and have it for their disposal for either city rides or country trips. I will be pleased to serve you in either case. Your trade will be appreciated.

CONY BECKNER.

ABOUT A BROOM FACTORY

The Material Can Be Raised in the County--the Business Will be Profitable.

The Banner-Stockman has been urging the farmers to plant some broom corn. Mr. G. S. Patterson said to a reporter that he would like to see the farmers plant broom corn and suggested that some one would do well to put up a broom factory in Clarendon and make all the brooms that are used in the county and some to spare. Both these are good ideas and should have the serious consideration of the farmers as well as the citizens of the town. There is no doubt that the farmer can make broom corn a very profitable crop. It is also true that a broom factory would pay and add considerable to the business interest of the town. Every little factory helps a town and enough of small enterprises make a big thing for a town. It requires very little capital to start a broom factory, not much room to operate one. In many places in Texas farmers are making brooms and making the business very profitable. While this may seem like a small matter and may not strike many as worth considering,

ENLARGE PHONE SYSTEM

Manager Benedict is Making Plans to Enlarge the Local Exchange. Will Have Place For 700 Phones.

One of the best business barometers of any town or country is the size of the telephone directory. The more business, the larger the telephone list. It may be a surprise to many to know that hundreds of telephone directories are called for from our local company by prospective settlers and many looking for new business locations.

Two years ago our present company started with one hundred and twenty subscribers and it was thought then that two hundred subscribers would not be reached for some years. Their lines have now extended to many parts of the county and to all streets in Clarendon, until their subscribers list has reached to 340 names with many applications on the want list, without any solicitation, and their former plans for the future are now to the limit; all cables, poles and switchboards are filled to full capacity necessitating new plans for greater enlargement. There will be no delay in making the required improvement.

Manager T. L. Benedict is now

EVERY DAY IS OUR Bargain Day.

We yet have a few pairs of Hamilton-Brown, Edwards-Stanwood, Crawford, and James Means Shoes and Oxfords that we offer you at cost, in order to make room for our enormous stock of Peters Shoes which we buy exclusively

Come and see our assortment of men's hats, all staples, which we are now offering your choice for \$2.00.

This includes our line of \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Worth and Graham hats, which everybody knows are good.

We must have room, therefore we are making this sacrifice.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

We ask the ladies to see our stock of new, clean, dress goods, suiting, and in fact, everything that goes to make up your Easter Toggery.

Get our prices before you buy.

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

yet it might grow into very large proportions if once started.

If the farmers will take up the matter of planting broom corn Mr. Patterson says he will order the seed and buy and ship all the corn raised if no one will put in a factory. Suppose everybody goes to thinking about this and talking it to others and see if we cannot start the broom corn industry, which is proving very profitable in many places.

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.

—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.

busy making plans for 700 subscribers. Where there are 20 or more wires on a pole these wires will be taken down and replaced by lead covered cable which will be manufactured at Trenton, New Jersey. The present office fixtures will have to be set aside and replaced by larger and more improved ones.

These improvements, with the present high price of copper which go to make up the most of material to be used, will be quite an expensive venture for our local company but as heretofore they wish to give as near a satisfactory service as possible and are willing to risk their time and money to buy these costly fixtures and pay the high salaries required to construct such a plant as will be built.

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.

Phone in your local items.

Locating the Boss.

The insurance agent climbed the steps and rang the bell.

"Whom do you wish to see?" asked the careworn person who came to the door.

"I want to see the boss of the house," replied the insurance agent.

"Are you the boss?"

"No," meekly returned the man who came to the door; "I'm only the husband of the boss. Step in; I'll call the boss."

The insurance agent took a seat in the hall and in a short time a tall dignified woman appeared.

"So you want to see the boss?" repeated the woman. "Well, just step into the kitchen; this way, please. Bridget, this gentleman desires to see you."

"Me, the boss!" exclaimed Bridget, when the insurance agent asked her the question. "Indade, O'im not! Sure, here comes the boss now." She pointed to a small boy

of ten years who was coming toward the house.

"Tell me," pleaded the insurance agent, when the lad came into the kitchen, "are you the boss of the house?"

"What to see the boss?" asked the boy. "Well, you just come with me."

Wearily the insurance agent climbed the stairs and was led into a room and to a crib where lay a sleeping baby.

"There!" exclaimed the boy, "there is the boss of the house."—

Ex.

Notice Picnicers and Excursionists.

Let me hand you that package you will need at Lelia Lake. Packed in a candy bucket or an air tight tin and nothing charged for packing.

Yours to serve,
BLAKE.

EASTER Oxfords



Keith's Konquero

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

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



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RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

"Cadet" Scientific Stockings Cadet Scientific Stockings For Boys and Girls

Knees, heels and toes reinforced with Irish linen, the strongest fabric in the world.

"Cadet" Scientific Stockings

For Men and Women

Heels and toes reinforced with Irish linen, the strongest thread that could be woven in a stocking.

Rip-Proof---Rub-Proof

We, the originators and manufacturers, guarantee every pair to make good on all points claimed or your money back.

ONEIDA HOSIERY COMPANY

1514 N. Front Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

25 Cents the Pair
Accept no Substitutes

SOLD BY

TILLERY BROS.

Clarendon, Texas

"Cadet" Scientific Stockings

\$1.75 The 1909 Subscription Offer The Best Offer Made for the New Year \$1.75

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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**

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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 sylvia-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.

provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1909, 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 at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

J. H. O'NEALL, County Judge Donley Co. Texas.

W. C. Veazy of Brice was in Clarendon Monday and invited the editor down to quarterly conference, with dinner on the ground, the fourth Saturday of April and the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whittington have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant babe. The little one remains were carried to Silverton Tuesday and interred in the city cemetery there.

Miss Kate Forrester was in the city, from Memphis Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Kate was one of the most popular operators ever employed at the local phone office and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

City Confectionary.

An up-to-date confectionary and cold drink stand is the new City Confectionary, which has just been fitted up by Bryan and Land. There is nothing old in the stock, it is all fresh and the best of its kind. All kinds of cold drinks will be dispensed and the very best ice cream will be on sale. They will carry a full line of fresh Loose-Wiles candies. They are well stocked up with fruits of all kinds, and have a full line of cigars and tobacco. The very latest in post cards will be kept in stock, and they promise their customers prompt and courteous treatment.

Gus Johnson and Leslie B. Kelson will have charge of the stock, and will carefully answer all calls and add fill all orders. Especial attention will be given to orders for cream and punch for social events.

Signs West Texas Normal Bill.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—The Governor today signed the bill creating a state normal college in West Texas, west of the ninety-eighth meridian.

The Band will give another of its weekly concerts tomorrow night on the street. They have already given several of these concerts and they have been very enjoyable and highly appreciated by the lovers of band music. Clarendon has just cause to be proud of her band and should do all in her power to assist them in any way.

Theo Cutler, formerly a Clarendon man, was in the city Monday from Amarillo where he has been living for several years. He was enroute to Childress, where he has accepted a position with the Denver road.

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

J. H. Reeves and wife returned Friday night from Plainview, where they laid to rest the remains of their son, Ekford Reeves, who died last week.

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

W. A. Womack who lives four miles east was in the city Thursday, and reports a fine season from the snow.

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

—Sourceless cane seed for sale at the Cold Storage Market.

C. M. Lane is on the sick list this week.

If you want an up-to-date hat, we have it. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

J. T. McHan was in the city from Rowe Monday.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

C. A. Barnes of Albreed was in Clarendon Monday on business.

—Gents and ladies parasols, noblest line in town. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Edward Forrest from Leadville, Colo., is in the city visiting her aunt.

J. T. Patman and family have moved from the jail to their home just across the street.

—It's easy to grow good onions from good sets. Get some at Stockings store and try it.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Wellington spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Boys springs suits latest styles, prices from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

W. M. Sashey of Oklahoma City was a business visitor to Clarendon Monday.

Eli McCombs and John Franklin, of Greenville, are in the city on business this week.

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

The Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knorpp have returned to their home at Pleasant Hill, Mo., after a visit with their brother, Wesley Knorpp.

Lost—Between the Baptist church and residence, a signet ring engraved C. B. Finder please return to C. W. Bennett.

L. L. Brinson who lives nine miles south east from the city was here on business Thursday and reports a fine season in the ground.

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

Misses Moody Kennedy and Myrtle Leathers, of Lelia Lake, were in the city shopping Thursday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Hamm, who came here last week from Canadian to make their home, will go to house-keeping in two or three days in the Joe Hastings residence.

Rev. J. G. Liller will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night. The quarterly conference will be held Monday morning—Wheeler County Texas.

J. B. Pierce, from four miles east, was a business visitor to Clarendon Thursday and thinks the show made ample season in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Willis, E. J. Bryan and son, Harry, were among the number who braved the snow and heard Bryan lecture in Amarillo Wednesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an "apron sale" some time during the month of April. Time and place will be mentioned later.

John Hunt, of Dalhart was a Clarendon visitor the first of the week. Mr. Hunt formerly lived here and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

A. H. Hefner, who lives 9 miles east was in Clarendon Tuesday. Mr. Hefner reports farmers all about ready for planting, with the prospect of a very large corn acreage being planted.

The winning number in Blake's bean contest was 1675. The winner was Miss Kate Reid, of The Fair, and the prize has been advanced to her. Watch the contest for May.

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

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

T. S. BUGBEE, P. O., Clarendon, Texas. Range in Donley and Armstrong counties. MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands: Right Side, Left Shoulder, Right Side, Left Shoulder.

\$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 appurtenances to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully 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 \$2000." 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. I. 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.

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 concern, 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. Gold on, associate judge, clerks; Dick Eichelberger and G. H. Whitehead.

Precinct no. 2 W. H. Thompson, presiding judge, W. T. Ewyer, I. 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. Ellis, associate judge, clerks; J. F. McCrary and E. H. Kerbow.

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

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

Precinct no. 6 L. F. Gregory, presiding judge and T. L. Naylor associate judge, clerks; Tom Renfro 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. Spralgin, Presiding Judge, F. 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. E. Watkins and P. M. Walton.

Precinct No. 10, W. M. Horn Presiding Judge and W. R. McCarroll, 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

Panhandle Open Session Tonight.

Part 1

Welcome Address Sim E. Sheffy

Selection Parks Quartette.

Declamation The Victor of Marengo Tom James.

DEBATE.

Resolved: That Foreign Immigration Has Been Detrimental to the United States.

Affirmative John Forbis Powell Jack Negative Coopwood Perry Emmet Davis

DECISION OF JUDGES.

Part 2

Waltz Charles Henlien

Orchestra

Oration The Retreat of the Greek Legions

Bob Glenn

Essay The Declaration of Independence

Reuben Leonard

Waltz Charles Henlien

Orchestra.

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

H. TYREE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

PHONE 176

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

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

Clarendon, Texas

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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.

Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

The Gem Theater

First-class moving picture show. Change of program every night.

Admission 10 cents

Leg Broken.

Saturday afternoon a team belonging to Marion Williams became frightened and ran away with the wagon. Luther Kersey who was driving the team at the time it became frightened found that he could not manage them and jumped out of the wagon; escaping injury. Mr. Williams jumped on a horse near and attempted to head the animals, but the horse slipped on the bridge and fell in such a manner that he caught Mr. Williams left leg under him. The leg was broken between the ankle and knee, an injury which is necessarily very painful, but not necessarily dangerous.

Rags Wanted.

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

When to Add Salt.

According to a teacher of domestic science, salt dissolves and draws out the nitrogenous flesh forming substances from vegetables and meats. Therefore if it is added too early in boiling it draws out the most valuable part of the vegetables. It also toughens fibers and for these reasons should be added a few minutes before serving.

Second Hand Goods

Bought and Sold Repairing Washington & Buntin

Pleasantly Entertained.

In spite of the inclement looks of the weather Tuesday night a number of invited guests were at one of the best parties of the season, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly. The party was a surprise to the host and was given in honor of his birthday, how many birthdays had preceded this one the host did not say.

The rooms were prettily arranged and the crowd was "just the right number."

The game of the evening was forty-two, and was entered into with zest. During the game those who did not care to play enjoyed conversation and some music, which was well rendered by Miss Beulah Dodson.

After the forty-two game everybody tried biting the apple. A "musical love story" contest was then entered into, the gentlemen's prize, a very pretty necktie, falling to L. B. Thompson. In a cut between Misses Beulah Dodson and Eunice Greer the ladies prize, a beautiful grape hatpin, was awarded Miss Greer.

Partners for the delicious two course luncheon were secured by the apron and tie contest. The young gentlemen hemming the aprons. The prize for excellence in sewing was awarded Will Patman. A bag of peanuts was given Earl Ballew to console him for his lack of skill with the needle. The ties and aprons matching were worn to the luncheon table by partners where the guests enjoyed refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cheese wafers, pickles and cake, second course ice cream and cake.

The table was then cleared away and the birthday cake was cut, the ring falling to Leslie B. Kelso, the button to Miss Dorinda Tatum, the nickel to Will Patman, the needle to Miss Fay Dodson, the pin to Mr. Wilkerson and the thimble to Miss Eunice Greer.

At a late hour the guests departed, with perfect accord on one point, that it had been one of the most pleasant evenings of the year.

Following were the guests: Misses Greer, Wadsworth, Tatum, Jordan, Beulah and Fay Dodson, Boswell, Shepherd and Dial, Messers, Wilkerson, Thomas, Patman, Thompson, Ballew, Allen and Kelso.

Notice to Our Friends.

We have formed a partnership, with our office in the building that has been occupied by Drs. Standifer and Odum. 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.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

April 4.
Subject, With Jesus at the Temptation.

Leader—May O'Neill.
Lesson, Matt. 4:1-11.

Paper by Lola Lacy.
Paper by Pearl Brunley.

Paper by Earline Hedgpeth.

Each member of this list be prepared to give a scripture quotation or comment on the lesson.

A. L. BOURLAND, Chairman.

Brother R. C. Dial, formerly of Greenville, but now of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, was in Dallas a while back and made us an interesting visit. He likes the West, though his life has been so far in the black land. He is one of our truest men and always found on the right side of all questions.—Texas Christian Advocate.

S. Gould and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Hanford, California, have been visiting son and brother, Dr. P. F. Gould. They left Wednesday night for Waco to visit Dr. O. L. Gould.

CHAIRMAN STORY DEAD

Hon. L. J. Story Passes Away and Hon. Horace Chilton Tendered the Place.

Sunday afternoon, at Austin, Hon. L. J. Story chairman of the railroad commission died of heart failure. In his death Texas loses an honored citizen, an efficient and faithful officer. His remains were laid to rest at Lockhart, both branches of the legislature attending the funeral.

Numerous candidates sprang into the race for Honorable Story's place ere he was cold in death but Governor Campbell very wisely tendered the important positions to a man not an aspirant, the Hon. Horace Chilton.

It is not yet known whether or not Mr. Chilton will accept the place, but it is to be hoped that he will. Texas hasn't a cleaner or more suitable man for the position of railroad commissioner than is the Hon. Horace Chilton.

Every member of the Senate, which must today confirm the appointment, joined a telegram congratulating Mr. Chilton and asking him to accept the position. It is stated that if Mr. Chilton finally declines the position that the Governor will appoint some such a man.

Resolved.

The most of the resolutions made by Buster Brown are good ones. Following is one of the best we have read:

That all dishonesty in the same class; lying, stealing or wasting your employer's time. The man who takes advantage of another man in a business deal is a thief. The man who misrepresents his wares or his prices is a thief. If he does these things and then goes to church he is a hypocrite. The worst punishment the hypocrite can receive in the next world is to sit and look his conscience in the face. Brother you are playing with fire when you are dishonest and you'll get your's just as surely as the night follows the day. Yes boys, honesty is the best and only policy. When you are dishonest, boy, you are just cheating yourself, your own soul. Sounds silly, eh? Don't take a chance.—Buster Brown.

Will go to Roswell.

Fifteen members of the Clarendon Band will go to Roswell, N. M. Sunday night to furnish music for the Panhandle Stockman's Convention, which meets there next week. Manager H. L. Procter will of course have charge of the crowd, who will be as follows: Messers, Murrell, Sparks, Tyree, Allen, Moore, Burton, Bolin, Parsons, Huffman, Walters, Geo. and Zach Shepherd and Chas. and Jess Walker.

To be selected to furnish music for the convention is a compliment to any band and to our band it is a deserved compliment, for it is one of the best in the Panhandle.

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.

Next Friday night the Athletic Society will give a splendid program at the college. A small admission will be charged, proceeds to go to paying off a small indebtedness the society has incurred. The program is to be excellent, and everybody is invited to be present.

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

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. Pittman conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday, preaching at both the morning and evening hours. There were large audiences in attendance at both the services and splendid sermons were delivered. Attendance was good at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Sunday was the last day Rev. McRoy will be with the Presbyterian church here. He preached at both the morning and the evening hours. Large audiences were present to hear both sermons, and listened very attentively to their pastors last words to the church here. Rev. McRoy has been deservedly popular and the regret is general that he will not be here any more in the capacity of a pastor.

The church was well filled at the Methodist church at both services. Rev. O. P. Kiker filled the pulpit, preaching forceful sermons. The Sunday school and league services were well attended and interesting. The revival will begin April 11th, the preaching will be by Evangelist Coale, and Ed. G. Phillips will lead the singing.

There was no service Sunday at the Christian church excepting the the Sunday school, which was well attended.

Giles Grit.

No sickness to report this week.

Claude Thaxton returned home from Commerce, Texas, where he was attending school, being called on account of his father's illness who died just a few before hours he reached his bedside.

Mr. Craver of Memphis, was in Giles on business the first of the week.

Misses Ina Mae Jones and Emma Moreman of Memphis were visiting Miss Dessa Young last Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Gist had a car of cotton seed loaded out from here last week.

Miss Koska Harvey of Clarendon visited her friend, Miss Louise Thaxton here last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alley here last Sunday.

Miss Etta Rodgers returned home last Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister in Memphis.

Last Friday was a lively day in Giles. The morning passenger train remained here all day behind the wreck just south of Giles.

Miss Dessa Young will visit in Amarillo this week.

W. J. Thaxton, a pioneer citizen of Donley county, passed away at his home two miles west of Giles last Saturday morning at 5:30 after a few days illness. He leaves an aged father and mother, a wife and nine children, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his sad death. Mr. Thaxton was 46 years of age and had lived in Donley county since early manhood. His remains were laid to rest in Fair View cemetery at Memphis late Saturday evening.

MISSOURI.

Lella Lake Locals.

Miss Leslie Antrobus of Clarendon is spending a few days with Miss Creal.

Miss Kate Wiley was the guest of Misses May and Zella Jackson Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Elmer Brown and sister, Julia, were down from Goodnight Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Gee Leathers.

Misses Adams, Patman and Hensler, visited in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delia Tomlinson is visiting relatives in Red River county.

Misses Hazel Jefferies and Ruth Stocking were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin last Sunday.

Mrs. Bowlin's brother, Mr. Ferrel of Vernon is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Clarendon were out at Mr. Clark's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children were out at their farm in Windy Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Kerbow was visiting in Clarendon this week.

The sand storms of last week did quite a great deal of damage in our community, blowing over Mr. Reids wind mill, also blowing

This is J. Walker Lane's space and he will be heard from in the near future

MR. BRYAN'S PLANS

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Emmett Mace is improving, slowly.

Nip and Tuck.

Great is the Panhandle.

Tom F. Connally of Clarendon was here this week visiting relatives and friends. Tom appeared so natural that it just seemed that he had been here all the time. He has been doing a good grain business in his new home and has shipped a large number of cars of corn to central Texas points.—McGregor Mirror.

Now what do you think of that? The great Panhandle of Texas shipping corn to Central Texas where black land sells for \$100 and \$150 an acre and Panhandle land that will produce a never failing crop besides a greater yield and land selling from \$9 to \$30 an acre is furnishing the old corn counties with corn.—Dimmitt Plainman.

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

The Texas and Panhandle Grand Prairie was burned Sunday and the fire spread to the town despoiling \$20,000 worth of property.

Mrs. Hildebrand was quite sick for three weeks about recovered. Her friend to hear of her improvement.

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Clarendon, Tex., April 2, 09

Every one should go in for a Greater and Cleaner Clarendon.

You can not do or say too much for Clarendon. Pull for everything good in sight.

Everything about the city that will breed disease germs should be destroyed at once.

That the health of a community depends on the sanitary condition of the community is a well settled scientific fact.

If people will keep hogs in the city they should look well to the condition of the pens or lots in which the hogs are kept.

A newspaper that refuses to take one side or the other of all public questions is not worthy of the patronage it has or seeks.

The Index at Childress is arranging to start a daily paper soon. Childress is a live hustling town and the Daily Index will doubtless be a success from the start.

Don't forget that the school interest is a big drawing card for Clarendon. Her fame as a school town reaches far and wide and is well deserved. The public school is up to the best and the college ranks up to the best in its grade.

That Kansas editor is correct who says "the longer a newspaper is run along honest lines the surer it is to make money." And the surer it is to have influence and standing among the people. Reputation for honesty and fair dealing, truthfulness, reliability and cleanliness are as valuable assets to a paper man—and as indispensable.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The only criticism of the Banner-Stockman, under its present management, so far as we have heard, is that there is too much prohibition and church news in it. The paper claims to be a newspaper and as such is supposed to deal with all live public questions and institutions and if prohibition isn't the liveliest question in the country and the church the liveliest institution in the land, then we are badly mistaken. All uptodate newspapers give large space to both the church and prohibition.

The eyes of the whole country are on the Panhandle and hundreds and thousands of people are coming this way. For a long time this section was regarded as only suitable for stock raising, but that day has passed. This is still the best stock country in the state and besides it is not behind any place for agriculture and fruit growing. The immense amount of feed stuff that can be raised here makes it the best stock farming section. More feed to the acre can be raised in the Panhandle than anywhere and with less work. Cotton also does fine, producing often a bale to the acre, and the sugar beet grows to perfection.

Several of the large dailies of the state are trying to whip Governor Campbell and the legislature into adjourning without acting on the questions submitted by the Governor, most of which are platform demands. They are trying to make sentiment in their favor by publishing reports of meetings in some of the towns which favor the "turn Texas loose" idea, but neither the Governor nor the mem-

bers of the legislature who have the welfare of the people at heart, will be bluffed into disregarding the platform demands. A paper that claims to be democratic and then tries to defeat the will of the people expressed at the ballot box or in their platforms, is not what it claims to be.

H. W. Campbell says his system of scientific soil treatment will produce a bale and a half of cotton, rain or no rain, in Southwest Texas. That's the system we want.—San Antonio Light.

Wouldn't the same system produce like results in North Texas? But that would give us too much cotton, and might be detrimental to the popular idea of diversification of farm products. However if Mr. Campbell's scientific soil treatment will make all crops grow without rain, let him fetch it along.—Star-Telegram.

Mr. Campbell has already brought his scientific soil treatment to the Plains and is operating on a guarantee at Plainview. Reports from his farm over that way show that he is succeeding and farmers of this section should acquaint themselves with his methods of dry farming and watch the results, and adopt those that are successful.

GREATER THAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The following from the Wichita Falls Times is so in keeping with our views that we give it in full:

The Texas Commercial Secretaries have done and are now doing a great work for the commercial advancement of Texas, but when that organization takes it upon itself to advise the legislature to adjourn before it carries out the demands of the democratic party it places itself in the attitude of being a greater body than the democratic party. The people of Texas—and by that term is meant the democratic party—made a demand for certain laws, and it is the plain duty of the governor of the State to keep calling extra sessions of the legislature until these platform demands have been acted upon in one way or another. If the democratic party expects to remain in control of Texas, it can not hope to do it by adopting a platform and riding into office on it, only to disregard the platform after it has the offices. In placing itself in the attitude of defying the will of the democratic party, the Commercial Secretaries' Association will only succeed in raising a big dust, and if the organization is not careful, this cloud of dust which it is kicking up is going to fly back into their own faces. There is nothing greater in Texas than the democratic party. It is the only hope of the State, and to turn the party down at the suggestion or dictation of an organized body would be foolishness. Let the legislature carry out to the letter the platform demands and then adjourn. But to adjourn before that is done would be a rank betrayal of a trust imposed by the party to which every member of the present legislature, with the exception of one, owes his election. It is all right for the Commercial Secretaries' Association to use its influence to prevent the enactment of any further laws, which in the judgement of that organization, would be detrimental to the business interests of Texas, but when it places itself in opposition to the democratic party, one or the other must go down in defeat, and it is comparatively an easy matter to pick out the winner in such a contest.

Here and There.

"Thank God the people still rule," said A. M. Kennedy in a speech at the time of his election as speaker of the house of representatives. But in a private letter to a friend he attributed his election to the fact that "he had the same old rabbit's foot with him." It looks as if the "Kid" has worked the rabbit's foot on the people the last time. He has been in politics for the spoils and the people are sitting down on men of his caliber as fast as they

HAYTER BROS.

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April 11 EASTER April 11



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Trouser Department

Trousers \$6.00 to \$7.50
Trousers \$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
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Men's Collars 15c to 25c
Neckwear 15c to \$1.50

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find them out and get a whack at them—with a few exceptions, of course.—Ex.

The president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is on record as urging the legislature to pass the appropriations bill and adjourn, and the democratic party of Texas went on record last fall by making a platform demanding that certain laws be amended and enacted and elected men to the legislature on this platform to carry out these platform demands. It is now up to the legislature to either carry out the instructions of the democratic party, explicitly given before its members were sent to Austin, or to follow the advice of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.—Ex.

The Index rather sides with Senator Thomas, in that quite a number of the legislators of Texas think the holding of that office is

a public graft. And they do not fail to work the graft on any and every occasion.—The Childress Index.

One public-spirited, active enthusiastic citizen is worth more to a town than a hundred drones.—Bonham News.

If a dozen or two farmers will put in a few acres of broom corn it will stimulate the growing of one of the best paying crops in the United States and have a tendency to start up broom factories.—The Sherman Weekly Democrat.

Not only is the newspaper run upon honest lines sure to make money than the other kind—it is surer to make every thing else that is worth while. The venal newspaper is as short-lived as the venal man in the public's esteem, and without the confidence of its readers no newspaper can survive. In this respect there is a noteworthy

tendency toward improvement. Intelligent readers have learned to discriminate, and that has forced a higher order of character behind even those publications whose design is almost wholly mercenary.—Dallas News.

The Small Boy.

Nothing is better calculated to ruin a small boy than for him to have two homes, to either of which he is permitted to go at will. If mother reproves or chastizes him for his naughtiness, he takes his hat and goes over to grandma's or auntie's house. There he is received, cajoled, petted and permitted to remain a day or two, or perhaps a week. Then, because of some over act, he is reproved, and he picks up his hat and goes off home, where he is kindly received and no reference made to his former misconduct. In this way he is permitted to oscillate between two

homes, all the time developing his disregard of the restraints of rightful authority. Trained in this way, he grows up selfwilled, has no regard for the rights or wishes of others, and unless some remarkable freak of grace interposes to check his wild career, he is pretty certain to land in the penitentiary.—Leonard Graphic.

Notice.

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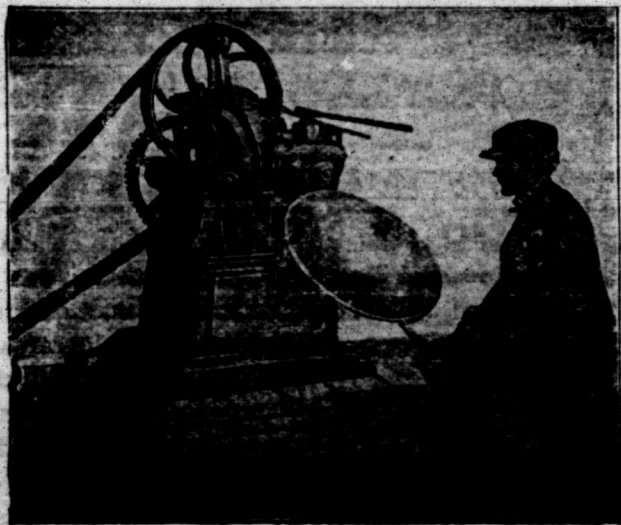
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Come to Hedley and take a day's shopping, you'll be delighted. Yours truly,

The Cash Store.

J. O. H. Britain, Prop.

Disk Harrow and Roller in Dry Farming.

A short time ago I received a letter containing such a good set of questions about the disk and roller that I could not do better than to use the questions of this article:

Question—I desire especially to know how to use the disk harrow in preparing a seed bed. Will it do as a substitute for the drag harrow or should both be used?

Ans.—Land finished with a disk harrow can be used for a seed bed, but the best practice is generally to use both. A fairly smooth surface may be made on medium to light soils with the disk, especially on land that is double disked by lapping half each time. These medium to light soils would also pulverize most readily by a drag harrow. The disk is especially useful in working heavy, tight land. While the disk is about the best pulverizing tool it is apt to leave the land ridged. The smoothing down of these ridges with the drag harrow leaves the land with a smoother surface.

Question—Would you disk fresh broken land where the land is mellow and in good tilth when turned? If so, why? Will the disk harrow tend to pack fresh plowed ground so as to act as substitute for a sub-surface packer, where the packer cannot be had?

Ans.—I would disk fresh broken land especially where I did not have a packer. I would scarcely like to say that the disk would act as a substitute for the packer, but there is no doubt but the disk if set fairly straight, will pack the soil and fill up the big spaces between the furrow slices to a considerable extent.

Question.—If last year's stubble be disked will it arrest evaporation and tend to conserve the moisture until land can be plowed later?

Ans.—Yes. Mr. Campbell lays great stress on disked stubble or sod for two reasons; first, to open up the surface and let in the water, and second, for the production of a mulch to retain moisture. Sometimes a piece of ground is too dry at the surface to plow, while there may be a good deal of moisture some distance below the surface. In such case making a mulch by double disked would accumulate nearer the surface and land could be plowed later. I think that our New Mexico farmers are making a great mistake in not using the disk more freely on their stubble and sod land before plowing. In the Estancia Valley much of the moisture that fell in August could have been retained, putting the ground in good condition for fall plowing, if the land had been disked the last of August or first of September.

Question—Would you advise rolling fresh plowing ground for the purpose of packing it and following this with harrow to leave dust mulch?

Ans.—Yes. Question.—What is the value of a roller in dry farming?

Ans.—The roller is a tool which must be used with much judgment in dry farming, as its possibilities for working injury are as great as its possibilities for good. It can be used to great advantage in packing down sod which is broken shallow in the spring. It is valuable for crushing clods. Some day our farmers will be able to dispense with that purpose, because they will pay much closer attention to the moisture condition of the soil at the time of breaking, and will find that they will have much less need for a clod crusher than at present. Another condition that sometimes arises under which the use of the roller is very essential, is where seed have been planted in a soil which is quite moist below, but dry near the surface. Rolling will compact the surface, thus causing concentration of the moisture there for a short time, and give the seed a chance to sprout.

If the surface remains packed for very long, the soil will dry out. The great danger in the use of the roller is that it leaves the surface

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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 there 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) WADE WILLIS,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

E. J. Schmidt has accepted a position with the Rathjen shoe store. Mr. Schmidt is a first class shoe man with considerable experience in his line, and Mr. Rathjen is fortunate in securing his services.

fine and compact, which favors evaporation. The surface should always be loosened, beat with the drag harrow, after it has been rolled. The essential difference between the roller and the sub-surface packer, is that the roller packs the surface of the soil, leaving it in a condition which favors evaporation, while the packer firms the the plow sole and leaves the surface loose.—Farm and Ranch.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it hath pleased God in His Providential way to remove from our midst our dear friend, Joseph Ekford Reeves. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That in the loss of this true gentleman we readily realize that a character of sterling worth has been taken away forever. Though we cannot enjoy his presence in person, his memory lingers still, and some sweet day, when the last trumpet shall sound, and all things are made new, and the Lord shall say, "Come ye beloved of Mine," then we shall be with him.

2. That the Adkissonian Literary Society, of which he was a faithful member and a staunch supporter, extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and in their time of greatest affliction point them from this world of sorrow and sadness to that eternal home, where death never comes and all is light, happiness, and everlasting joy.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the following: father and mother, three sisters, and two brothers; and a copy be inserted in the Banner-Stockman, one in the Chronicle, one in the X-Ray and one be spread on the minutes of the Society.

(JEROME D. STOCKING, JR.
GEORGE T. PALMER.
JOHN E. ARNOLD.

—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

They've Cut Out the Booze.

Several weeks ago a Tennessee paper printed a list of monthly and weekly publications that do not accept any liquor advertising. It included practically every well known magazine and periodical in the United States, with the exception of Harper's Weekly and Harper's monthly. And now the publishers of those two periodicals have announced that liquor advertising is to be eliminated from their pages as soon as present contracts expire.

Such is the trend of the advertising world. Nobody is quicker to feel the pulse of the public than extensive advertisers. They have discovered that the women of America are moving almost in a solid mass against the liquor traffic. They have found that women will not read advertising which is on the same page, or even in the same publication, with liquor advertisements. The results has been that the publisher had to listen to the demand for the withdrawal of the pages given over to the brewer and the distiller.

And now the crusade has reached the daily papers. Other advertisers refuse to appear on the page with liquor advertisements, and the enemies of the liquor traffic will permit journals carrying liquor

business to enter their homes. Dry territory is rapidly placing an embargo on wet papers. Furthermore, the liquor man himself is gradually dropping newspaper advertising. After long conferences the brewers and distillers have decided that newspaper publicity is one of the chief causes of the great prohibition wave which is sweeping the whole world. They have found that it is bad policy to try to convince the world that George Washington and every other great man of history was great because he drank liquor.

Circulars are now the pet medium of advertising for the liquor dealers. They attract less attention and do not flaunt the traffic before the public in such an obnoxious manner.—White's Class Advertising.

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.

The Methodist Ladies Entertain.

The fifth Monday meeting at the M. E. church Monday afternoon was well attended and every one reports a most enjoyable time.

Last year the different churches entertained in turn on the fifth Monday and each one seemed to get better.

As the ones last year had been programs of music and reading, it was decided that it would be better perhaps for at least one afternoon to have a change accordingly papers on subjects relating to church work were prepared by ladies representing the different churches. These were interspersed by music and readings.

One feature of the afternoon was the presence of a great many ladies who were not members of any of the church societies, but who had come by special invitation and whose presence was appreciated.

The papers were all splendid and the solo by Miss Ross accompanied by Miss Williams was especially admired as was also the recitation delivered by little Miss Floy Silvey in her most charming manner.

The last number on the program was a discussion "Our work as soul winners thru our church societies," led by Mrs. Eddins. First discussion by Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Eddins not being present Mrs. Florence Williams led this part of the program.

It is safe to say that this was the most enjoyable part of the program as every one felt free to take a part.

Bro. Kiker closed by some fine illustrations on soul winners.

The social half hour was one long to be remembered. "It seemed good to be there" and all were loth to leave. We are already eagerly looking forward to the next 5th in May.

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

THE NEW VAGRANT LAW

Is Very Stringent and puts Fortune Tellers and Loafers out of Business.

The following are the classes of persons included in the new vagrancy law, passed by the 31st legislature, and signed by the Governor:

Persons known as tramps, wandering or strolling about in idleness, who are able to work and have no property to support them; persons leading an idle life, immortal or profligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able to work and do not work; all persons able to work, have no property to support them, and who have no visible means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood. The term "visible or known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood," as used herein, shall be construed to mean reasonably continuous employment at some lawful occupation for reasonable compensation, or a fixed and regular income from property or other investments, which income is sufficient for the support and maintenance of such person; all able bodied persons who habitually loaf, loiter and idle in any city, town or village or railroad station, or any other public place in this state, for the larger portion of their time, without any regular employment and without any visible means of support; persons for the most part out of a job, as defined as vagrants; persons trading or bartering stolen property, or who unlawfully sell, any vinous, alcoholic, malt or intoxicating liquors; every common gambler or person who for the most part maintains himself by gambling; all companies of gypsies who, in whole or in part, maintain themselves by telling fortunes; every able-bodied person who shall go begging for a livelihood; every common prostitute; every keeper of a house of prostitution; every keeper of a house of gambling or gaming; every person who shall abandon his wife or child or children without just cause, leaving his wife or child or children without support or in danger of becoming a public charge; all persons who are able to work and do not work; but hire out their minor children; all persons between the ages of 16 and 21 able to work and do not work and have no visible means of support and who are not attending some educational institution; all persons who advertise themselves and maintain themselves in whole or in part as clairvoyants or fortune tellers of future events or as having supernatural knowledge with respect to present or future conditions; all male persons who habitually associate with prostitutes or habitually loiter in or around houses of prostitution, or who, without having visible means of support, received financial aid or assistance from prostitutes.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April 1909 an election will be held at the Court House in the city of Clarendon, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five aldermen and a Marshall of said city.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter in said city under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas.

D. C. Sullivan is hereby appointed judge and manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of this state.

A. L. JOURNEY,

Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

—I will keep the same horse and Jack that I kept last year and can be found at C. L. Young's bar. 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.

—Easter suits for young men and men who feel young at Hayter Bros.

When Courage is Necessary.

"It takes courage to make right, not expediency, our standard, truth our test of action and conscience our sole court of appeal. It takes courage to fight the conventionalities of life that often place the semblance higher than the reality, that too often let mere worldly success obscure the methods by which it has been attained, to fail nobly, going down with colors flying on the ship of an exalted purpose is greater than to succeed at a price that brings twinges of remorse to conscience in the hours of solitude when one is alone with his soul."

"It takes courage to choose the harder road and to walk bravely in it, simply, steadfastly and uncomplainingly: If you are right and know you are right it matters not what the world thinks or what it says. You can fight your way through the smoke of doubt, the choking atmosphere of misrepresentation, the blinding sulphurous clouds of unjust criticism and plow through the serried ranks of jealousy, cruelty and injustice, vitalized to new wonderful powers of resistance by the consciousness of right. You will know no fear but the fear of failing to do your best; you will glow in the thought that, no matter how long and hard the fight, the eagles of victory must finally rest on the banners of right."

It is on the battlefield of the soul that the hardest warfare and the longest sieges are fought. Each of us has his own temptations, his own struggles, his own close-hand fight with human weakness and sin of which the world knows naught. Knowing the special weakness within us, the traitor in our camp that dampens the power of our best effort, we can conquer it. It is sometimes easier to fight a big foe than a little one, or an army of little ones.

There are men who are courageous enough to grapple with a strong temptation and kill it, but who are victims to vague fears and phantoms of worry. Worry must be fought to a finish. It will kill us if we do not kill it. It is the spell that what may not happen casts over our present. When we fear we acknowledge something as being greater than we, more powerful. Worry always saps our strength before the time of need. It requires real courage to cut worry absolutely from our lives; It means realizing with every fibre of one's being the utter, unqualified uselessness of worry. Forethought helps but worry disturbs; it is forethought, wild rebellious, unruly, dominating us instead of serving us by obedience.

There are times in life as in war when the wisest course is simply to stand still, to rest on one's arms, to watch and to wait. When a mist of uncertainty enshrouds us and life seems to come to a pause, when we do not know just what to do, it is best to await the sunshine of revealing that will show us our way. To active, nervous, energetic natures, keenly hungering for action, the hours of waiting are hard. But they are often necessary; they are part of the discipline of life. It requires more courage sometimes to survive the dull, dead tedium of a siege than the tingling, thrilling, exhilaration and excitement of the perils of a close fight.—Anti-Mail Order Journal.

For Sale Cheap.

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

W. H. Thompson is making plans to erect a handsome little bungalow on his lots, next to Joe Hardy, on second street. The building will be begun at once. It will be like the home of Mr. Hardy, and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

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

A NEW \$25,000 DORMITORY

College Trustees met Thursday and Made Plans for New Girls Dormitory. Faculty elected.

Thursday the trustees of Clarendon College met in the office of the college and besides electing part of the faculty for the ensuing year, they made plans for the erection for the new brick dormitory for girls.

The following members of the faculty were present: Joe J. Mickle, Memphis; A. L. Moore, Vernon; Revs. J. T. Hicks, Childress; G. S. Wyatt, Canadian; O. F. Sensabaugh, Amarillo, and W. F. White, H. W. Taylor, A. M. Smith, Dr. J. D. Stocking, Revs. O. P. Kiker, C. N. N. Ferguson and J. G. Miller of this city.

The college building was inspected and other business was looked into. Part of the faculty for next year was elected, but will not be given out until all are elected. Plans for the dormitory was the main business transacted.

Ground will be broken inside of thirty days for the new building and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, the aim being to have the building ready for the beginning of the fall term of school in September. The dormitory will be of brick, three stories high and will have fifty rooms, well finished and with all the modern conveniences found in dormitories. It will be nicely furnished throughout, and will cost when completed \$25,000. It will be a building of which Clarendon will be proud and the progressive business men of the city will not hesitate to give it their support and co-operate with the trustees in making it the best in the Panhandle.

For Sale.

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

The first issue of the Brady Standard, published and edited by John E. Cooke, is on our desk. It is a six column quarto, is newsy and has a fine lot of advertising. It is a good paper, but that is what Clarendon people expected of Mr. Cooke, for he edited and published a good paper here and our people will rejoice to hear of his continued prosperity.

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

Stanton had a \$20,000 fire Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

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

Miss Leslie Antrobus is visiting in Lelia Lake this week.

Mr. Armstrong, of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday in the city.

—No brand of shoes equals H. B. shoes. Clarendon Mercantile Co. exclusive agents.

D. C. Priddy, of Amarillo, was in the city this week on business.

Rev. McRoy left Monday night for his future home, Canton, Ga.

—20 pounds good rice for one dollar at The Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Frank Whitlock has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. C. Hudgins, of Alanreed, visited relatives here Sunday.

—4 packages Wapco Starch a 10c seller for only 25c. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Baxter of Claude was in the city shopping Saturday.

Ross Gatlin has returned from a visit at Marlin, Texas.

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

T. L. Benedict will move out to his home place this week.

Joe Hastings has moved this week to Clarendon Heights.

—Pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup 50c per gallon at The Clarendon Mercantile Co.

H. G. Shaw is in Denver, Colo., this week on business.

Miss Lulu Fortenberry visited in Claude Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. McClellan has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Koska Harvey was in Giles Sunday.

Frank Whitlock was on the sick list the first of the week.

John Smitz one of the old timers was in the city today.

Mrs. M. P. Smith, of Goodnight, was visiting in the city this week.

H. S. Boydston, from Northwest of town was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Amy Oliver of Amarillo, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gypsy Sullivan, who has been quite sick, is about recovered.

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

Mayor A. J. Kinnard was in the city from Memphis, on business, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Spencer of Memphis visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson is in Ft. Worth, attending the bedside of a sick brother.

Rev. J. B. Mewborn who lives six miles southeast was in Clarendon today.

J. G. Dodson has traded his home place for two sections of land near Claude.

H. Lott has purchased the Clint Phillips home and moved there this week. Consideration \$3,500.

Little Wilbur Walker, of Archer City has been quite ill this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Williams.

—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.

J. R. Mace was in town Monday and reports his son, Emmett, who has been sick five weeks, as being able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Myrtle Flenniken has returned this week to Dalhart after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blake.

J. C. Asher has returned from Dallas where he has been under treatment for his eye, which he finally had taken out. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

The Town Fool.

By M. QUAD.

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It was a brutal way of putting it, but everybody in the town of Graham had come to speak of Jimmy Landon as the town fool. It was said that the boy had been born bright enough, but at the age of five a stroke of lightning had worked the change in him. He lost the power of speech, and his mind was weakened, and after the death of his widowed mother he was an inmate of the poorhouse for two or three years. Then he became a hanger-on of the town, having no particular home, but being cared for as an object of charity. Not quite that either. He was always willing to do any work he could to pay his way. He could hear if he could not talk, and though he seemed to have no more mind than a child of three, he got along very well. Two things the boys of the town came to learn in time—Jimmy had a streak of cunning in him, and he was revengeful.

Jimmy Landon was thirteen years old and had been looked upon as the town fool for several years when a sort of event happened in the quiet community. A stranger, who called himself Colonel Bliss and who was so crippled up with wounds that he had to use a pair of crutches, arrived in town and delivered a series of lectures on war. It came to be understood that he had been the colonel of a gallant Illinois regiment and that owing to his wounds and other misfortunes he was in bad financial shape. He did fairly well with his lectures, and he made many friends, and when he proposed to open a singing and writing school he received much encouragement. He could sing, and he wrote a beautiful hand.

The colonel took up his quarters at one of the two inns in the town, where he had the use of the hall used for

nothing doing. Then a farmer who had sold a lot of cattle and had the money in his house was neatly robbed of every dollar of it. He and his wife were sleeping in a bedroom off the sitting room, and the robber had effected entrance by using a ladder and a second story window. The sum taken was \$200, and now the sheriff and his deputies began to move lively. By the advice of Colonel Bliss, who hinted that he might add a detective agency to his schools, certain highways were watched at night. Nothing came of that, but the postoffice in a village in a contrary direction was robbed of \$100 worth of cash and stamps.

The town fool could hear, and he heard all about the robberies. He couldn't grasp the particulars the way other folks did, but he absorbed enough of them to make him act queerly. He went about with a grin on his face, and when spoken to about the robberies he put on the most knowing look his face had ever worn. The sheriff bought the lad 10 cents' worth of candy and tried for an hour to get something out of him, but Jimmy simply munched the sweets and grinned. If he had anything up his sleeve he wasn't going to bring it to light just then. The robbery of the farmer was still being talked of when a hardware store in the town was entered and robbed. In addition to \$25 in cash, the robber bundled up \$200 worth of the choicest cutlery. There was no clew until Colonel Bliss furnished one. He directed suspicion toward the town fool. Jimmy Landon was brought to the hotel by the sheriff, and the colonel and others set all sorts of traps for him, but were no wiser at the end of three hours. The boy would grin and giggle and lie down on the floor and laugh, but no one else could see where the joke came in—if there was a joke.

For two weeks after the robbery of the hardware store there was nothing doing. The colonel held to it that the boy, fool though he was, had become frightened. Then the grand climax came, and it was a hair raiser. There was a private bank in town, and the owner had quietly put on a watchman. One night this watchman heard suspicious sounds at the back door and raised an alarm and heard some one running away. Fifteen minutes later there was the awfullest kind of a row in the rear of the hotel. None of those who rushed out were prepared for the sights that greeted them. Colonel Bliss, without his crutches, had been caught by a leg in a bear trap, the town fool was rolling on the ground in laughter, a man's trail over the roofs could be traced in the thin snow, and there were tracks leading from the trap back to the bank. Jimmy Landon had suspected the man that whacked him with a crutch and set a trap for and caught him. There was no getting out of it for the colonel. First, it was shown that he was no more a cripple than any one else, and, second, the plunder of his various robberies was right there in his trunk. He simply stood on his dignity and went to prison for ten years, and the town fool is still today welcome to make his home with any family in the community. The doctors say that his mind will never be any brighter, and other folks say there is no need for it to be.

Some Brief Proper Names.

In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and Amsterdam has the river Y, while, strange to say, in quite another part of the earth, in China, the same brief name is given to a town.

Elsewhere in the Flowery Kingdom, in the province of Honan, there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

Proper names of this brief nature are not, however, monopolized by places. Instances are on record where individuals have been similarly named. Some years ago there was a shop kept on the Rue de Louvan, Brussels, by Theresa O, and there is a Mme. O in Paris, who is well known as the proprietor of a popular cafe.

An amusing incident is recounted in connection with the impressment into the military service of the son of this Mme. O. The young man could not write and so signed his name on the military papers with a cross, it not occurring to him nor to any of the officials how easily he could have written his name.—Boston Post.

Golf Stories Outshine "Fish Tales."

Holling in one is so common that the feat is apt to pass without comment. To arouse our enthusiasm a golfer must kill something. A big fish was killed on the South Herts course at Totteridge, but not with a golf ball. About a year ago at Newark, however, a golf ball, driven into the river, killed a trout of two pounds in weight. This is not a fishing story, but a golf story, and I should be the last to throw suspicion on its truth. During a tournament at Hawick a gull and a weasel were killed. It only required a brace or two of grouse and some ground game to complete a sporting bag.—London M. A. P.

A Cockney Announcement.

Last winter a gentleman was advertised to sing at a charity concert in an English provincial town, presided over by a local city councillor, a self made man. The first song was "The Owl" (Stephen Adams). On rising to announce it the chairman was informed that the singer had not arrived, a fact that he duly notified to the audience.

A little later the missing baritone made his appearance and was observed by the worthy chairman, who rose with evident pleasure and innocently announced with marked confidence: "Mr. Ampton will now favor us with the longed for 'Howl'."—London Answers.



HAD BEEN CAUGHT BY A LEG IN A BEAR TRAP.

dancing. He could have had the best room in the house, but he did not want it. He wanted one with a back instead of a front view. Just beneath his windows was the roof of the kitchen, and below that was the roof of a shed. From thence it was a drop of only six feet to the alley in the rear of the hotel. These things were not taken notice of by outsiders until later on. The town fool took a liking to Colonel Bliss at once. He was drawn toward him by his crippled condition. The lad had never seen anything like it in his life. The colonel could manage to get up and down stairs, but no more. If he left the hotel it had to be in a carriage. Jimmy Landon started out to attach himself to the stranger as a body servant, but his unusual curiosity brought about his downfall. He had served for two weeks when the colonel found him rummaging his trunk and sent him to the right about. Not only that, but he whacked him over the back with one of his crutches. Those whacks destroyed the boy's illusions. The colonel was no longer a god to him. Jimmy had reasoned it out in his silly mind that the trunk was a partnership concern and that he had a perfect right to examine its contents, and to be whacked for doing it and then to be driven away in disgrace aroused a thirst for revenge.

The schools had just got fairly started when more events came along. One night the postoffice was robbed of cash and stamps to the value of \$200. It was a widow who held the office, and everybody felt sorry for her. It was decided that the trunk had been done by two men who were seen loafing about the streets at a late hour that night, and the sheriff failed to get any clew. The colonel heard of the robbery, of course, and seemed to take a deep interest in it. In fact, his advice was taken by the sheriff in seeking to solve the affair. Only ten days later the leading dry goods store was entered at night and \$70 in cash taken. As no records were taken, the sheriff reasoned that some one in the town was the robber, but the colonel differed with him. In his opinion an organized gang was at work and the fellows had been frightened away before they could begin loading up their wagon.

During the next week there was

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”

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

D. B. Donald of Lelia Lake was in the city Saturday on business.

—Everything in H. B. shoes and oxfords, new and uptown. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

J. T. Mace of Rowe was in Clarendon today and remembered the Banner-Stockman.

The Panhandle Literary Society will give an open session program tonight at the college, everybody invited.

C. W. Burt from ten miles north was in the city Monday and reported farmers in his section ready to plant.

Mrs. John Simmons is on the sick list this week.

—Red Globe onion sets only a few left at The Clarendon Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo.

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

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags. A swell line. Price right. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Bromley and daughter Miss Pearl returned Sunday from a visit to Amarillo.

—We sold our old goods. Our house is full of new ones. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain have been on the sick list this week.

—No shelf worn and out of date shoes at the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

O. H. Britian, one of Hedley's hustling merchants, was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whittington are the proud parents of a new boy, born Monday.

—Our piece goods department is all new and up to date. Prices are right. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

C. Baldwin has moved this week from First street to his new home in the south part of town.

—American Beauty corsets are better. Sold only by Clarendon Mercantile Co.

R. M. Jones of Jericho was in Clarendon Thursday enroute to Harrold on business.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

Thomas Durham of Hedley was in the city Tuesday.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

David Johnson was in the city from Childress Sunday.

—The Finch line overalls are found at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Joe J. Mickle of Memphis was here Saturday on business.

—The best onion sets at Stocking's store.

Miss Katie Forrester visited in Memphis Sunday.

—Now is the time to plant onion sets. The best at Stocking's Store.

Mrs. Graves and little James and Evelyn Patman visited at Goodnight Sunday.

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

Col. Goodnight was in the city this week enroute home from El Paso.

—If it is ribbons laces or embroideries you wish to see call at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Dr. Carroll made a business visit to Dallas this week; while there he purchased an automobile.

—Special prices by the sack on Minnesota Triumph seed potatoes at Clarendon Mercantile.

Mr. Schacher, of Oklahoma City spent Sunday in the city with friends.

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

E. A. Thompson, of Dallas, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., spent Sunday in this city.

Neville Williams and Clarendon Hildebrand will accompany the band to Roswell to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

These Bad Pains

which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble. Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the womanly organs.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Olds, Ia. "I had female trouble for 5 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, which I could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

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TALKS ON ADVERTISING

IV.—Creating a Demand For Goods

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, you spoke of your trouble in interesting patrons in new and quality merchandise."

"Yes; these show up more profit than 'staples,' but for some reason they do not sell readily."

"Here is your greatest opportunity to utilize good advertising. Study the mail order catalogues. You can get many ideas from them. Note the complete descriptions, the catchy headlines, the attractive cuts. This is a forceful example of the creative side of advertising. Good newspaper publicity has a double effect—(1) to take trade from less energetic competitors and give it to the one who advertises and (2) to make more business. If a well written ad. so presents the advantages of possessing a talking machine, for instance, that some one becomes interested and buys one, hasn't it made more business? If the buyer had not thus been convinced of his need for one, he might never have made such a purchase. That is just what advertising is doing for the retailer and general advertiser alike."

"And it will interest my patrons in good clothes?"
"Certainly. People dress so much better today than ever before, largely through the influence of advertising. Style depends very much upon it for existence. Practically all of our knowledge of fashion and what is newest and best in the world's markets comes to us through the newspaper and magazine ad. The public is interested and quite eager to read. Let the local merchant talk about such things in his ads., and he can make a demand for new and quality goods. Readers need first to be shown WHY they should possess any particular article, WHY they should dress better, WHY they should put in a furnace, WHY they should buy a kitchen cabinet. This study of 'selling points' will come later on. Take the matter of good clothes. One of these illustrations, such as are furnished to the trade by wholesale clothing makers, pictures the wearer with such a stylish, clean cut, well groomed appearance—enough to make any man want to dress better, particularly if helped along with convincing arguments. People need to be TOLD what they want and should have."

"And quality?"
"People need to be CONVINCED that the quality article is the most economical. Advertising carries your arguments to the buyer. Often merchandise is claimed to 'sell on sight.' This is rarely true. Most any article needs to have its good points presented before the reader acquires a desire for it."

"Every man in business is an egotist. He believes he can furnish his customers merchandise of better quality at less cost or in a more satisfactory way than anybody else. He has no reason to expect patronage except that he offers some greater inducement than do his competitors. He needs to tell the public WHAT he has to sell and WHY they should buy it of him."

The lot on which the new Methodist church is to be erected, is being cleaned off and graded up this week.

Mrs. Clyde Wright, of Memphis was in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Kendall of Childress was in the city Sunday the guest of her sister, Miss Mae Fair, at the college.

Marcus E. Strauss, of Baird, was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

You Will Use it

to make Delicious Hot Biscuit—tempting, appetizing, light, wholesome. Makes the best food to work on—the best food to sleep after. No alum; no fear of indigestion.

The Possibilities of a Back Yard.

Just what can be done with the otherwise useless backyard is told in a short article in "The Pilgrim's Script" department of the April American Magazine. The author who signs himself "A Householder," gives many helpful suggestions, and some of them are as follows:

"When we moved into the house the backyard was not, like a lovely maid, a cheering sight to see. It was strewn with cans and bones, and brickbats and little ash heaps, and tufts of grass, and two thousand one hundred and seventeen other things that were out of place there. I know of the exact number of them for I collected them all and had them carted off. Also there were two sections of clay sewer pipe stuck upright in the ground, in each of them a geranium had been planted, their flaming red flowers blazing out like signals of distress.

"But Dimples only smiled when she saw it all, 'just wait till next year,' she said and we'll have a yard that'll be the envy of the ward. You just go out and dig and delve as I tell you to; its good, healthy exercise for you and other rewards will come next summer.' So I dug and delved; then I did it some more; every morning in July, August and September I passed an hour before breakfast, and the same time before supper, at it. Our yard is about twenty-five by forty feet and I dug it all up to the depth of a foot and removed enough odds and ends of bygone days to level it appreciably. Down the middle I ran a three foot brick walk, laid the bricks myself, say! that was more fun than a little. Every morning I'd lay about one or two feet of bricks, pound them down in their sandy bed, put a spirit level on them and then pound them some more until they were on the dead level for sure. Then came breakfast and I was ready to tackle my day's work. When the walk was finished I laid out a flower bed, two feet wide, along its entire length, on each side. Then in the wide space to right and left I built up a nice little round mound, each four feet in diameter.

"Then we invested about fifteen dollars in perennials, and we got a whole store full for that sum,—hydrangeas, foxgloves, irises, paeonies, golden glows, evening primroses, hibiscus, lilies, heliopsis, pinks, asters and a whole lot more. It's only the initial expense that counts here, once planted, they keep on coming up year, finally they'll crowd you out of your own yard if you don't get after them with a spade.

"But now to the point—cheap vegetables. I've been quite a time getting there, on paper, in the garden it took me somewhat longer. When spring came Dimples ordered me to bring vegetable seed along from the store, but I objected. I was perfectly willing to work in her flower beds, but I drew the line at truck gardening. But what's the use of objecting? We all do it, of course, but we give in all the same. So I brought parsley seed, and salad seed, and a pint of centie twenty little onions, and carrot seed, and one tomato plant, and radish seed and a lot of other kinds. Then Dimples planted them. The little onions were strung out among the gladiolas and tuberose bulbs, and their long green stems harmonized nicely. The parsley gave a nice ornamental border for four or five feet along one of the beds, the feather-spray tops of the carrots among the broad leaves of the hydrangeas and paeonies were taken for rare plants by many visitors, a rim of radishes was planted around the edge of one round mound and a rim of lettuce around the other; back of these were planted rows of zinnias in one bed and lady slippers in the other.

"In this way we had vegetables aplenty all over the garden and you really didn't see them.

"And then, of a nice summer morning I would go out into the garden and get a big bunch of

crisp little red radishes for my breakfast, or a nice juicy tomato from its fantastically tied up vines. Got them and enjoyed them the way store truck never can be enjoyed.

That all started three years ago, now our neighbors to right and left have followed our example; they have seen The Possibilities of a Back Yard."

Here and There.

If there is a movement on foot that is for the betterment of the town, don't be a stumbling block in the way just because it does not suit some of your fanatic whims—Hedley Herald.

Some people would persist in developing a bad case of mulligrubs if they had the whole world and the fullness thereof at their command.—Henrietta Independent.

The people of Texas believe that the whiskey traffic had its lobbyists in Austin and that they were none too good to play poker and pay the fines of any State Senator or Representative who engaged in a game with them. The Examiner is not a paper to excuse a Senator or Representative who is commissioned by the people to make laws and at the same time will violate those laws. Thomas should be returned as a rebuke to those who expelled him.—The McKinney Examiner.

It looks good to us to see our people carrying packages wrapped in paper with a local merchant's name printed on it, instead of some mail order house. It shows the right kind of spirit and a mark of wisdom. Keep it up, and when some one presents you with a mail order catalogue, use it to start fires with.—Byers Sentinel.

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, churms and crocks at lowest prices.

Prices Everlastingly the Lowest.

The Fair

CLARENDON TEXAS

W. D. Upshaw to Wed.

Will D. Upshaw, the second Sam Jones, who was formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but is now one of the editors of the Home and State Magazine, at Dallas, is to be married in May to Miss Margaret Beverly, at Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. Upshaw has friends all over the south and especially in Georgia and in Texas, in which states he has been prominent as a prohibition lecturer. A short time ago he was in this city and delivered two lectures to large audiences, one was a prohibition lecture, the other one of his popular platform lectures. His many friends in this city and in this state will unite in wishing for him a happy and prosperous married life.

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. Interest rates reasonable. Write or see me at office in rear First State Bank, Childress, Texas.

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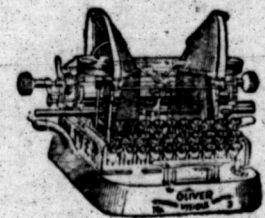
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