

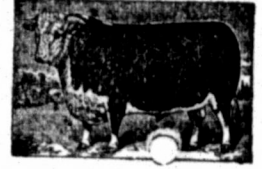
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## Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of Panhandle Stockmen's Association



**T**HE Sixth Annual Convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas was held in Amarillo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week under entirely different auspices and with more cheering prospects than ever before.

A year ago the fifth annual meeting was held at a time when the cowman was very blue over the drouth and the poor condition of his range. This year everything looks bright to him; there has been plenty of rain, grass is springing rapidly, and thanks to a generous feed crop he has brought his cattle through the winter in a condition away above the average considering the extremely bad weather, and he is consequently now in a position to attend his annual association meeting with a cheerful heart and the longitude of his face is characterized only by the latitude thereof. In other words, the cowman this year has a long face—but it is extended sideways in the shape of a broad grin, whereas a year ago, in some cases, it was about 15 inches straight up and down.

The convention was ushered in by a heavy rain which fell Monday night, but as Jerry Simpson says, "mud and civilization go hand-in-hand," so no one was wasting any tears over the deluge.

Amarillo was full of people—mostly cattlemen. The crowds began to arrive early, and by the time the association convened Tuesday morning the "Queen City of the Plains" had about as much as she could hold in the way of transient population and was busily engaged in double-decking the cots in the hall-ways and holding out inducements to the cooks to keep them from going on a strike.

The convention was called to or-

der about 10 a. m. by President Bugbee in the Sanborn Hall, a large, empty business house which had been appropriately decorated, staged and seated for the occasion. The rostrum was occupied by the president, secretary, members of the executive board and speakers of the day, including the only original "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, of Roswell, N. M., and elsewhere.

After several choice selections by the Pueblo Brass Band, Rev. Bennett Hatcher invoked divine blessings on the proceedings and the session was fairly launched.

At this juncture President Bugbee invited Capt. J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, to a seat on the rostrum. He next introduced Mr. W. Boyce, of Amarillo, who delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Boyce's speech was tinged with a genuine humor and characterized by extreme heartiness of the welcome extended the cattlemen by the people of Amarillo through him. He referred to the past history of the association, the small beginning and the rapid growth from year to year, until now he characterized the body as a "good, big chunk of a boy for a 6-year-old." His remarks were greeted with considerable applause by the cowmen.

Thos. F. Moody, of Canadian, responded to Mr. Boyce, thanking the city for the cordial greeting and accepting same in a like spirit. He stated that the people could well afford to go to some trouble to entertain the cattlemen. "For look who we are!" He showed the audience "who we are" in a manner that delighted all. Was glad to see the bankers organize and hold their meetings at the same time and place as the cowmen. The cowmen esteemed the bankers as friends. They were responsible,



T. S. BUGBEE.

really, for the existence of the Panhandle bankers having enabled them to open banks by depositing their money with them and then borrowing it back at all kinds of rates of interest. The speaker stated that the Panhandle cowmen was the "goose that laid the golden egg" and then wanted to know where the egg had disappeared to. He referred to the growing evil of the throttling of all competition at the big cattle markets and stated that only through organization could the cattlemen hope to regain their rights. He paid tributes to Tom Connell, the first president of the association; to Secretary Brainard, President Bugbee and others, for their good work in forwarding the affairs of the body. Called attention to the transformation of the Panhandle country from a cattle range to a farming country and stated that nothing could compare with the change in beauty and grandeur.

President Bugbee then delivered his annual address which will be found in full, beginning on page 3. His remarks were given respectful attention and greeted with applause, especially at the point where he spoke of Col. Charles Goodnight.

Secretary Brainard then submitted his annual report, followed by an extemporaneous address, which though short, was forceful. He plead for more members, better members and strict payment of dues, stating that the success of the association depended thereon. He waxed quite eloquent and was given a perfect ovation at the close. His report was received and adopted and is as follows:

Mr. President and members of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas.

I herewith submit my annual report. Since our last meeting at Amarillo we have had 32 new members added to our rolls. We have inspectors on the Santa Fe, Pecos Valley, The Choctaw, Ft. Worth & Denver and at Kansas City, Mo. We have returned 83 head of cattle caught in shipment

and returned to their owners \$735 17 during the past year. We have on hand in treasury \$434.10.

The following names of new members were respectfully submitted and were endorsed:

W. F. Smith, R. B. Mooly & Sons, R. B. Britt, Hugh McKay, J. H. Hastings, C. E. McLean, W. C. Farmer, M. C. McCommis, J. P. Brown, F. W. Nations, F. M. Keenan, Pa. J. Ross, W. H. Wheeler, W. E. McLaughlin, C. D. Nealy, R. N. Clayton, J. W. Davidson, C. A. Cane, J. B. Carey, R. K. Warren & Co., W. K. Long, S. P. Singleton, D. G. Stephenson, Ira Yake, S. T. Howard, J. W. Smith, W. J. K. L. L. P. Conway, J. F. Bowen, J. T. Goodnight, J. J. Summers.

E. H. BRAINARD, Secretary

Hon. Jerry Simpson was then introduced and delivered a characteristic address. He followed the "Star of Empire" which had taken its way westward in the matter of packing plants and showed that Amarillo was destined to be the seat of such operations in the not far distant future. Showed the need of better organization among the cattlemen; that such organization was absolutely necessary to enable them to get their rights. His speech was good and pleased the audience.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman Bugbee called the convention to order at 2 p. m. and called for the speakers whose names appeared on the program. There being no response he announced an address by Col. Albert S. Dean, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who spoke at length on the cattle disease peculiar to this section, known as "Mange", or "Scabies." He gave the scientific facts concerning this disease, also the cure for same, which is dipping under government regulations.

Mr. C. B. Pash was here intro-

duced by the chair for a speech on "The Influence of Home Markets Upon the Cattle Industry." The speaker stated that being on the program for the second day he was fully prepared for this effort, and then proceeded to belie this statement by presenting a forcible and masterful argument for a packing plant in the Panhandle, with facts and figures carefully compiled and ably presented. He had no set speech and our reporter was not a short hand writer so we are unable to present his address in full for which we are sorry indeed. Mr. Pash is an earnest and enthusiastic worker for Amarillo and for the Panhandle, and in his capacity as Secretary of the Amarillo Board of Trade he has gone into the packing house proposition heart and soul and we predict his efforts will meet with ultimate success. He called attention to the resolution of the Panhandle Bankers' Association of recent date wherein it was resolved that the time was now ripe for the establishment of a packing house in the Panhandle, most probably at Amarillo. He stated that the sum of \$50,000 would be sufficient to start the industry and that the people of Amarillo stood pledged to raise one-half of that amount, or \$25,000, if the cowmen and others would raise the balance. The speaker presented statistics showing that there are now a large number of small independent packing plants in operation in the U. S. and all are making money. Called attention to the natural advantages offered by the city of Amarillo as a location and showed that those advantages were greater in every respect than at various other points where such plants are now operated. Suggested that every member of the association take a small block of stock and build a co-operative plant.

Mr. Pash was followed by Bank-

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E. H. BRAINARD, SECRETARY PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION.



ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AT CANADIAN, TEXAS, SIX YEARS AGO.



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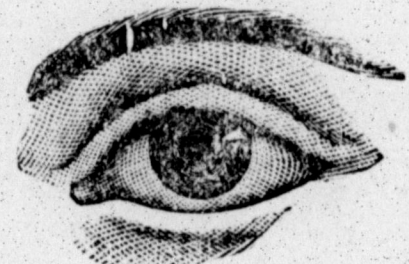
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## Address of President T. S. Bugbee.

Before the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Sixth Annual Meeting, Amarillo, Texas.

Members of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We again meet in this, the queen city of the plains, where pleasant greetings and hospitality have so often been extended us in the past.

This city is an evidence of what work, pluck and confidence can accomplish. All three are necessary

fifty to one hundred miles from a railroad; this ought not to be. We should be the last to make war on railroads or capital, rather make love to them; this grand country can never be developed without the aid of both.

The cotton farmer of the Panhandle is an important factor today for by his efforts he has made it

origin in this great state, yet in marketing them at the nearest Missouri river market we are at a cost for freights, yardage, hay and commission, \$100.00 per car, shrinkage 2000 lbs. at 1 1/2c means \$50.00 more, so you are out \$150.00 on each car of cattle shipped to the market. Home markets mean a saving of at least two-thirds that amount. Think these suggestions over, gentlemen, and see if I am not right. Home markets cannot be built up at once but unless we make a beginning we will never have them.

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owner; he must necessarily be if he remains in the cow business. The Panhandle railroads got no land grants. This right of way is all they received while about one-third of our public domain was given to build railroads responsible for land frauds and other abuses, not only outside the Panhandle, but outside the state.

I am a sixteen to one man so far as railroads and capital are concerned. In the Panhandle we need sixteen miles of railroad for every mile we now have; we also need sixteen dollars of invested capital for every dollar we now have. Give us railroads and capital and the people will come. Many of our Panhandle counties are now

The business in which we are engaged suffers for want of home markets more than any other. All other products outside of live stock will hold their weights in shipment. It is a well known fact by every cow man that the shrinkage on a car of grass cows, (and our principal shipments are grass cattle) from this territory, ranging from 600 to 800 miles, the distance to market, averages 2000 pounds to each car, which is a total loss to the shipper. No one derives any benefit from that loss. We are traveling in the same old ruts we started on in the beginning.

More than 40 per cent of the cattle that feed the Missouri river markets and St. Louis have their

where with homes. The range cow will soon give place to the well fed and well bred classes. The broncho will be succeeded by a better grade of horses.

With a successful stock farming country our success cannot be permanently retarded. An exclusive agricultural country is almost ruined by a drought, while in a country where agriculture and stock raising may be combined a drought has no material or permanent effect.

Our trade relations with our recently acquired possessions are daily growing more satisfactory. Our beef products are finding their way to the uttermost corners of the earth.

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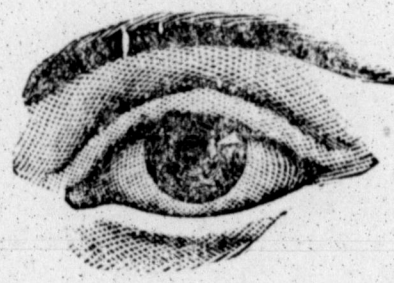
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## Address of President T. S. Bugbee.

Before the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Sixth Annual Meeting, Amarillo, Texas.

Members of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We again meet in this, the queen city of the plains, where pleasant greetings and hospitality have so often been extended us in the past.

This city is an evidence of what work, pluck and confidence can accomplish. All three are necessary to produce results. What you have done and are still doing should inspire us to do likewise in other parts of this great Panhandle.

The good book says, "By their works shall ye know them," so it is evident that it is works, and not words, that bring about results.

Texas exceeds, in point of seacoast and territory, any state in the Union; she leads in production of cattle, cotton, sheep, oil and lumber; has more miles of railroad, yet manufactures less of raw material to finished products than any of her sister states. Gentlemen, this should not be. I hope to see the day when she will also lead in the production of manufactured goods.

I had hoped the legislature which is now closing would do something to encourage the building up of packing houses and factories of all kinds by exempting them from taxes for a term of years. I want to see Texas great in all things. Let us help to make her worthy of that noble band of heroes and patriots who wrested her from tyranny and oppression and safely landed her under the folds of the American flag.

The dark cloud that has been hanging over the cow business for the past two years is fact clearing away. Before the dawn of 1906, I think we shall be able to take a long breath; also hope we shall know in the future something more of the beef trust and learn if there is not a remedy for the existing evil. Hope before the close of this meeting a vote of thanks will be given to our most worthy president for his persistent efforts to force these giant trusts to respect the laws of our country.

As said before, it is work that counts. If we would secure capital and railroads we must work for them; show that we have a country with unlimited resources, where mob law and strikes are unknown; where anarchy and socialism will not be tolerated, a country in which every man and every interest will be protected in their just rights, no more, and no less.

We should have the kindest feeling for our Panhandle railroads. They are advertising our country by giving low rates to the home seekers, and in other ways, all of which helps every member of the association, for I believe every member of the association is a land owner; he must necessarily be if he remains in the cow business. The Panhandle railroads got no land grants. This right of way is all they received while about one-third of our public domain was given to build railroads responsible for land frauds and other abuses, not only outside the Panhandle, but outside the state.

I am a sixteen to one man so far as railroads and capital are concerned. In the Panhandle we need sixteen miles of railroad for every mile we now have; we also need sixteen dollars of invested capital for every dollar we now have. Give us railroads and capital and the people will come. Many of our Panhandle counties are now

fifty to one hundred miles from a railroad; this ought not to be. We should be the last to make war on railroads or capital, rather make love to them; this grand country can never be developed without the aid of both.

The cotton farmer of the Panhandle is an important factor today for by his efforts he has made it possible for us to secure cotton seed in unlimited quantities at reasonable prices and at no time in the history of the cow business could it have been used to better advantage than during the winter that has just passed. The cry has gone up all over the South to reduce the acreage of cotton, but I hope the farmer of the Panhandle will double his acreage: he has cheap lands, no boll weevil, and a home market for all seed he can furnish the cowman, at good prices.

Owing to the courtesy of the general freight agents of the Ft. Worth & Denver, Rock Island and other lines operating in the Panhandle, I am able to say that during the past winter there was consumed by the cattle interests in the Panhandle about 7000 tons of cotton seed that was grown in this territory, worth in the aggregate \$105,000.00. In addition to this there was about 5000 tons of cotton seed cake and meal shipped into the Panhandle which was used to feed cattle, the aggregate cost of which was about \$115,000.00, or a total of \$220,000.00 worth of cotton seed and cotton seed products bought and fed by the cowmen in the Panhandle during the past six or seven months.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and I want to say right here that in that dark and gloomy time of the near past, the Panhandle banker showed his friendship in large measures when he opened his vaults and said to the cow man, "here is money to buy all the feed you want," and I think the most of us availed ourselves of the offer. By so doing we will have more cattle to sell and less hides.

I have traversed this vast country over from Maine to Oregon, from the British possessions to old Mexico; yet I have never found a country that nature had done so much for. We have a seacoast of about 500 miles, immense forests, unknown quantities of oil, inexhaustible coal beds, a soil and climate unsurpassed, and a territory large enough to make six average states; and yet with all these advantages, she is the smallest in manufacturing her own products. Why should she not be the greatest? Her raw material and fuel go out of the state to build up other parts of the country.

The business in which we are engaged suffers for want of home markets more than any other. All other products outside of live stock will hold their weights in shipment. It is a well known fact by every cow man that the shrinkage on a car of grass cows, (and our principal shipments are grass cattle) from this territory, ranging from 600 to 800 miles, the distance to market, averages 2000 pounds to each car, which is a total loss to the shipper. No one derives any benefit from that loss. We are traveling in the same old ruts we started on in the beginning.

More than 40 per cent of the cattle that feed the Missouri river markets and St. Louis have their

origin in this great state, yet in marketing them at the nearest Missouri river market we are at a cost for freights, yardage, hay and commission, \$100.00 per car, shrinkage 2000 lbs. at 1½¢ means \$50.00 more, so you are out \$150. on each car of cattle shipped to the market. Home markets mean a saving of at least two-thirds that amount. Think these suggestions over, gentlemen, and see if I am not right. Home markets cannot be built up at once but unless we make a beginning we will never have them.

Before closing these remarks I wish to say something of our Panhandle cattle whose fame reaches from ocean to ocean or wherever good cattle are sought after, and I will say right here that to Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas, of whom you all know, belongs the credit more than any other. Thirty years ago he came to this country and laid the foundation for one of the largest improved herds on this continent. He came here with an ordinary herd of cows; he then began to look for the best blooded bulls that could be found in the old states at that time. He was more than three hundred miles from a railroad; had to go east of the Missouri river and ship to Dodge City, and then drive three hundred miles across the country.

At that time grade bulls cost more in Missouri than registered bulls now cost you at your own home. I name these matters to show you what disadvantages he had to labor under to build up a great herd of improved cattle, yet undaunted he forged ahead and built up the great JA herd which has been a standard of excellence for twenty-five years and more. Ever since Panhandle cattle have been going to northern feet lots one of the first questions asked when you price your cattle will be "How do they compare in quality with the JA's?" These cattle have given Panhandle cattle a national reputation and to Charles Goodnight belongs the credit more than any other man. He was the pioneer in breeding up range cattle. His mantle fell to a younger man who got his traing from Mr. Goodnight and he has kept on in the good work and today is doing more to advertise Panhandle cattle than any other by putting them in shape to show at the fat stock shows in the east. These matters help all our improved Panhandle cattle and should be appreciated by all and I hope to see every cow herd in the Panhandle headed with registered males.

With the cultivation of grain and forage crops and with cotton seed products right at our door, I confidently predict that Texas raised and fed beef, will equal, if not excel, that of any state in the union.

No section of the country is attracting more attention than the Texas Panhandle; our limitless prairies are being dotted everywhere with homes. The range cow will soon give place to the well fed and well bred classes. The broncho will be succeeded by a better grade of horses.

With a successful stock farming country our success cannot be permanently retarded. An exclusive agricultural country is almost ruined by a drought, while in a country where agriculture and stock raising may be combined a drought has no material or permanent effect.

Our trade relations with our recently acquired possessions are daily growing more satisfactory. Our beef products are finding their way to the uttermost corners of the earth.

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er W. B. Slaughter, of Dalhart, who talked further along the same line and called for contributions from members of the association of \$50 each.

Judge J. C. Paul, of Amarillo, Thos. F. Moody, of Canadian, Mr. Stone, of Briscoe, President Bugbee and others were able seconds to the suggestion. Mr. Slaughter moved that the secretary call the roll of members and let these members signify right there how much stock they would take. This was objected to by Mr. Brainard, Maj. L. B. Watkins and others, and a discussion followed which finally terminated in the tabling of the motion on the ground that it would not be right to thus publicly demand a show-down by each individual member on the subject. Major Watkins' speech at this juncture was a feature of the day and he waxed eloquent and red in the face but made a happy hit just the same.

This matter settled, it was announced that subscription books for stock in the proposed plant would be opened at the First National Bank the next day, and adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The second day's session developed chiefly a decision to have a committee take up the packing house project, though a number of valuable papers were read, or to be exact informal speeches on technical subjects made. The committee appointment made just as the closing of the morning session came, almost precipitated an uproar through a misunderstanding of the motive prompting L. B. Watkins, opponent of the immediate action on the subject, to rise to his feet. A point of order was made against his speaking, and only by the exercise of good lung power was he enabled to second the motion made. When it dawned upon the convention that he was actually supporting the committee it rose to its feet on chairs, whooped, whistled and yelled enthusiastically.

Cattle sales at the sale stables took the place of an afternoon session.

The first speaker of the day was Hon. J. N. Browning, former lieutenant governor of the State, but now an attorney of Amarillo. He painted the future of the Panhandle in glowing colors, telling of its advance since he came in 1881, from which he argued that as a country could not stand still the Panhandle must progress in proportionate manner.

The veteran Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, originator of the great JA ranch, and probably the best known stockman in the west, was the next speaker, and was received with great applause. Mr.

Goodnight had prepared a paper to be read and furnished us with a copy for publication previous to the convention and same appears in full on another page of this issue. However, in his speech he did not follow the theme of the prepared copy strictly to the letter. He proceeded to throw a bomb into the ranks of the brethren by advancing the heretical idea that the old idea of the danger of inbreeding was a myth of the first water. He said that he had observed closely during his years of experience and was confident that there was absolutely nothing in the theory. On the contrary, he had obtained the very best results from continued use of the same family. He cited the case of the antelope, the buffalo and many other animals in proof of his idea, and certainly made a convincing argument. Another statement of Mr. Goodnight caused considerable surprise even among those best versed in the business.

He said that the cattlemen of the Panhandle and plains country today lose more for want of water and salt than anything, blizzards not excepted. Nature inspires the appetite for salt, and there is absolutely no danger of an overdose. Lime is also necessary, he had found the ratio of about 10 per cent to be right, always being careful to mix the two thoroughly. In conclusion the speaker spoke of necessity of a home market and eulogized the Panhandle as the best cattle growing region on earth.

Congressman John H. Stevens was called to the platform by the chair and addressed the convention at some length, paying especial attention to the development of Texas from his boyhood days up to the present time, and to the need of corrective legislation in order to protect the cattlemen from the rapacity of the trust. In this connection he paid a direct compliment to President Roosevelt on his attitude in the matter and satirically referred to the Garfield investigation, but which he believed would culminate in much good. In his opinion the Roosevelt idea of giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate rates and to abolish rebates was the only correct one, and the short cut to the correction of existing evils. Supplementing this, there should be home packeries, established by the cattlemen themselves, which would utilize the home products and save the expense of transportation on the hoof.

C. B. Pash spoke on experiment station for this section the packing house plan, Yoakum's plans for the Colorado and Southern as affecting the Panhandle, and the sugar beet industry in this part of the country.

W. B. Slaughter moved that a committee be appointed by the president to raise funds for the packing house, the committee to consist of one member each from the counties of the Panhandle and five from Amarillo.

W. H. Fuqua president of the First National bank was strongly in favor of the packing house move. So much so that he was willing to put in his part or something more if needed, but advised care in the start of the movement. If the time be ripe he said he heartily approved of the plan.

Motion to adjourn for dinner followed and while the convention was on its feet, L. B. Watkins arose and cleared his throat. From his attitude yesterday the packing-house plan men decided his could mean nothing less than a desire and intention to oppose the motion for a committee and a clamor arose.

Mr. Pash got on his feet, took

advantage of a gap in the tumult and declared Mr. Watkins was out of order.

Here Mr. Watkins exerted his lungs and acquitted the noisy house that he seconded the motion for a committee, being in favor of anything good for the Panhandle, and Mr. Pash fell back limply in his chair while laughter arose with yelling, stamping on chairs and other sounds of joy. Adjournment was had immediately in the midst of the sounds of which, disregarding parliamentary rules in its enthusiasm, the convention passed the packing house committee motion.

The evening was given over to the cattlemen's ball at the Elk's Hall, at which every cattleman, not too busy with his own business affairs, was present. No evening dress was allowed and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Cattle sales consumed the afternoon at the sales stables with an address by O. H. Nelson, of Fort Madison, Ia., given at the stables. The subject being, "Union Stock Yards and the Packing Industry."

### THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The convention was brought to a close Thursday with a single session covering the election of officers and selection of next year's meeting place. Several speeches of interest were interspersed in the business and final adjournment was had about noon.

There was but a single change in the officers, Sloan Simpson being elected second vice president to succeed L. B. Watkins, of Dumas, who asked that this be done. The officers of the association now stand as follows, the president being elected by the entire vote of the convention represented by the secretary, and all others being unanimous.

President, T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon.

First Vice president, T. J. Richards, of Paducah.

Second Vice president, Sloan Simpson, of Bovina.

Treasurer, B. T. Ware, of Amarillo.

Secretary, E. H. Brainard, of Canadian.

Without opposition and by unanimous vote Amarillo was given the next meeting of the association, no less than three expressions of appreciation of her hospitality being given.

Judge J. C. Paul, of Amarillo, spoke at length upon the best manner of making a greater Panhandle.

John Gosling, of Kansas City, was the next speaker. His talk was on Herefords for breeding purposes and on the advantages of acquiring a knowledge of what lay beneath the hide of a steer.

Wm. Penn Anderson, representing the Santa Fe railway, spoke on cattle statistics, saying that there was a pronounced shortage of aged steers and that there had been a reduction of 25 per cent in four years time.

J. B. Buchanan, of Ft. Worth, was called on and made a talk of a few minutes. He remembered the press gang and paid the boys a nice compliment. Texas cattle he said were as good as any produced anywhere. But this was not enough for Texas. Texas should produce cattle that would be the best. He spoke strongly of alfalfa growing, calling attention to wonderful results attained in this section even in dry weather without irrigation. Hogs as supplies for a packing house he strongly advocated.

On motion Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight were made honorary

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## Easter Millinery Trade

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life members of the association Mr. Goodnight expressed his deep appreciation of the compliment.

Mr. Slaughter withdrew his motion made on the previous day previous relating to the appointment of a committee on packing house funds, saying he wanted the decision to be unanimous.

In lieu of this a resolution to the effect that the board of trade take up the matter was passed.

William George, president of the National Hereford association being unable to come sent a letter of regret which was read.

Announcement was made of 23 new members taken in since the convention opened.

The election of officers came next, going through as stated without change except in the case of Sloan Simpson. When this gentleman was elected calls were made for him and he reluctantly came upon the platform. As an ex-Rough Rider and close friend of President Roosevelt, Mr. Simpson attracted considerable attention. He is a young man and while plainly dressed made a good talk at some length.

A resolution thanking the various newspapers represented at the meeting was offered by C. B. Pash and adopted.

Thanks to the people of the city for their hospitality were expressed by L. B. Watkins and a formal resolution to much the same effect was offered by C. Coffee, attorney for the association, and was accepted.

Amarillo's claims for the next convention were voiced by Thomas F. Turner, of Amarillo, who said the cattlemen might get along without Amarillo, but Amarillo could never get along without the

cattlemen, and he hoped the convention would be shown at the next meeting to be logically the permanent property of Amarillo. No opposition was made.

The following executive committee was made after the convention: William Harrell, Wellington, W. C. Isaacs, Canadian; A. J. Norton, Quanah; S. B. Owens, Alanreed; G. A. Sachse, Hereford; C. T. Word, Canyon City; L. B. Watkins, Dumas.

### Convention Notes.

The press gang were treated royally.

The Morris Band, of Pueblo, furnished music for the occasion and is perhaps the best band that has ever been in the Panhandle.

The address of Judge O. H. Nelson, delivered at the sale ring on Thursday afternoon, was something interesting to all cattlemen and we will reproduce it in full next week.

Visitors were elegantly entertained at the Elk's Hall throughout the three days. In the morning the hall was open for the men, while in the afternoon the ladies of the city entertained the visiting ladies. A dance was given the cattlemen Wednesday night, and was a cattlemen's affair sure enough, Floor Manager Bowman seeing that there were no wall flowers among the visitors.

One feature of the convention worthy of note is the fact that there were eight newspapers represented, all being hard at work trying to get a good report. Time was, and not so long ago, either when the Banner-Stockman was the only paper which thought enough of the association to furnish a reporter or make any attempt at giving a report of the proceedings. The following papers were represented this year: Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record, Chicago Live Stock World, Kansas City Drivers Telegram, Amarillo Herald, Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter and Banner-Stockman. The press boys had a good time and each helped the other in every way possible.

### The Ring Sales.

The Western Stockyards Company, represented by Judge O. H. Nelson, held auction sales of registered Hereford cattle as per their advertisements. The sales were rather slow for some reason and the bidding at times was without spirit, notwithstanding there was a good crowd present and an excellent assortment of the best-bred animals was offered for sale. At Wednesday's sale 41 head sold for \$4400, an average of \$107.32. Of these 32 bulls brought \$3290, an average of \$102.81, while 9 cows brought \$1110, an average of \$123.33. The best sale was a bull at \$285.

At Thursday's sale 35 animals brought \$3290, an average of \$94. Of these 25 were bulls which brought \$2030, an average of \$81.00. The ten cows totalled \$1260, of \$126. There are a number of fine animals left which will be kept at Amarillo and sold at private sale until all are disposed of.

### Cattle Sales.

More trading was done at this convention than ever before. Prices ruled from \$2 to \$4 better than last year, and the buyers met the sellers on an equitable basis. Our reporter caught the following sales, some of which may not be correct in the details, but all are in the main straight goods.

Henry Johnson to J. Peters, Peters, Kansas, 700 4s now at Pampa, Texas \$30. Elsenoir Cattle Co. to Chase Bros., Dunlap, Kansas, 2700 4s and 5s, \$28.50. C. C. Slaughter to Iowa purchaser 1600 3s, \$25.

— Puckett, Portales, N. M., to Kansas buyers, 800 3s, \$24.50.

Sam Davidson, Fort Worth, to J. B. Peters, of Kansas, 1000 ones \$16, 1000 2s at \$21. Terms understood to be correct though quoted private.

Felix S. Franklin reports sales: To G. H. Keith, of Nebraska, 500 yearlings belonging to Goats & McIntosh Bros., of Deaf Smith, \$16; to C. D. Carpenter, of Malcolm, Iowa, 500 3s belonging to J. A. Wilson, of Potter county, \$34.25 (top price of the convention), to same party 500 4s belonging to American Stock & Pastoral Co., \$31.50. Johnson Bros. & Plumb, Emporia,

Kansas, bought of C. A. O'Keefe, Mitchell county, 850 choice 3s, \$20 around. Same also bought of Q. Bone, Fort Worth, 400 3s at \$24.25 and 400 3-year-old speyed heifers, p. t.

— Christy, of Eureka, Kan., bought of Oscar Reeves, Briscoe county, 600 4s and 5s, p. t.

C. M. O'Donnell, manager Bell ranch, New Mexico, to Lewis & Molesworth 1000 cows, p. t.

Same to Prairie Cattle Co., 3500 2s, private terms.

— Cantrell of Kansas, bought of Lewis & Molesworth 250 big steers, \$30. Shipment from Canyon City Saturday.

McIntosh Bros., of Hereford, Texas, to Keith, of Nebraska, 500 yearlings \$16. — Wilson to J. D. Carpenter, Malcolm, Iowa, 700 white face Hereford 3s, dehorned, \$32.

Witte, of Denver, to Texas buyer 1500 extra good yearlings, \$15.

Currie & Co., Nebraska, to J. T. McElroy 2000 cows, \$14, through Fred Horsbrugh.

Q. Bone, Fort Worth, to Johnson Bros., Emporia, Kan., 1000 3s, steers and spay-heifers, \$24.25 for steers, \$18 for heifers. Espuela Land & Cattle Co. to Peters of Kansas 600 4s, \$30.

John Hutson, Canyon City, to Hereford bull, Prince Monkton.

The IS ranch near Tascosa, consisting of 100,000 acres of land and approximately 7,000 head of stock cattle is reported on good authority to be sold to Swift & Co., consideration \$2.25 per acre for the land and \$19 around for the stock.

D. B. Gardner sold to W. H. Craven, representing Swift & Co., 1500 yearlings for it is understood, \$14.50 around.

Ben Dreyfus, of Kansas City, bought the Box T yearlings at \$16.

Capt. D. H. Sweeney, of Silverton, sold to Bill Harrell 115 twos at \$22.50.

Harry Mundy sold a small bunch of she stuff to the Shoemill ranch at \$20 for cows and \$10 for heifers.

G. W. Littlefield sold to Kansas parties 2000 4-year-old steers at \$27.50.

Judge Cargill, of Missouri, bought 2000 Cross C twos and threes at \$20 and \$25.

M. L. Steel, of Groom, sold to a Mr. Ray about one hundred steers at \$24 for twos, \$32 for threes and fours.

Judge Nelson has a number of the registered animals not sold at the stable in Amarillo for sale on private contracts.

M. W. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, to Al Barton, of White Flat, three Hereford bulls, Prime Diamond, Willing Lad and Maple Leaf, \$200 each.

### HORSES.

T. H. Pardo & Co., Newark, Ill., to Plainview purchaser, imported Belgian stallion, 5 years old, \$2500.

Same to Kansas City purchaser roan Percheron 3 year old stallion, \$2500.

Same to Amarillo purchaser, 5 year old red bay coach horse and imported bay coach horse, \$5000 for the two.

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### Corn, Corn, Corn.

Two cars Indian corn in ear for sale; see or write J. H. O'Neill. tf

### Stockett's Sale Stable.

My stable is in south part of town. I have drivers and work stock for sale or trade. Also have some good saddle horses.

HENRY STOCKETT, Clarendon, Texas.

### Corn, Corn, Corn.

Two cars Indian corn in ear for sale; see or write J. H. O'Neill. tf

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m. Subject at the morning hour, "Lest I make my brother to offend." 1 Cor. 8:10, 13.

No service at the evening hour, account Methodist revival.

A special conference of the church will be held for a few minutes at the close of the service.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

### To Trade—A Snap.

A half section of unimproved Plains land, four miles from Floydada in Floyd county, to trade for a home in Clarendon.

tf PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

Have you tried those new cigars at The Globe? They are the best without doubt. tf

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**W**HEN Springtime comes,  
And days are hot

**I**N at Williams, just step  
And see what they've "got."

**L**EMONS in abundance,  
Oranges so sweet

**L**IKE a sweetened desert,  
They are complete.

**I**'M sure you will eat  
Some chicken tamala

**A** QUARTER buys 3 cans,  
Eat and be jolly:

**M**ERRY and happy,  
You can't help but be

**S**URE as you drink  
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ICE,  
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—Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, at H. W. Taylor & Sons Furniture Department. Over 20 patterns, all grades, all prices, now in stock. tf

## Auction Sale

Something New for  
1st Monday  
in May.

I have arranged to have on sale at Auction on Monday, May 1st, a lot of good merchandise that will interest the Men and the Ladies too. Beginning at 1 o'clock, Monday, May 1st.

J. E. CRISP,  
Auctioneer.



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**1st Monday**

The Clarendon First Monday Sale and Trade Day has been resumed. On first Monday in each month the services of J. E. Crisp, auctioneer, will be at the disposal of the general public.

**Come to Town!**

**President Bugbee's Address.**

(continued from page 3.)  
With the completion of the great canal linking the oceans, and with Texas at the very gateway of this great highway of commerce, nothing can prevent us from taking our place in that vast procession that has for its goal the highest ideal of civilized life.

In conclusion: There are important questions to be considered by us, and I trust that our deliberations will be characterized by moderation and conservatism; that every measure with which we have to deal will be treated in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Live Stock Industry of our great state. I want these meetings made a bureau of information; we are here for information. Our interests are mutual in the upbuilding of this great Panhandle. We would gladly hear from all—the cattle man, farmer, banker, railroad man, commission man—all who are interested in the growth and development of this great country that nature has done so much for.

The benefits to be derived from membership in this association seem to be self-evident, and I urge all our people who are engaged in the live stock industry to give their names to our secretary at this meeting and to make a common cause with us in the promotion of our mutual interests.

In conclusion I will say, living as we are under the grandest government known to mankind, and in the grandest state under this government, and the best part of that state, we should indeed be a prosperous and happy people.

**PRIDDY TO KYSER.**

**The Former Replies to the Gentle Roast of the Latter in Last Week's Paper.**

CLARENDON, TEXAS, April 17.

DEAR MR. KYSER:  
You may be correct about the cotton proposition but the people I got the most of my encouragement from were Prof. Carson, of College Station, Texas, and Capt. E. S. Peters, of Dallas, who stated that all the cotton we could plant would not effect the price anywhere, but they may also be mistaken. Col. Peters is one of the leaders in Texas for the reduction of cotton acreage and this was his advice, but since you have set down on me so mighty, awful, terrible, unmercifully hard I do not feel so much like a "young Moses" now as I did. I would very submissively, but strictly on the q. t., advise the Donley county farmers to plant enough cotton to keep the gins in the county we now have anyway. I think they are a good thing and a public enterprise, but I may be off again so I will leave it to someone else. Less than 800 bales is not sufficient to support three gins per year.

I am very sorry you have been misinformed in regard to the potato question and wish you would kindly post yourself and get the truth on this subject. The agent at the depot can give you the price paid for the Nancy Mond Yams, which you call "rumpkin Yams," and the parties who had me order them for their use can give you more and better information concerning the price they paid than you seemed to be in possession of up to the moment you landed on me. These older folks may not have such hard, strong, muscles as the younger set but I honestly think they can use some of the biggest ripping knives I ever felt slipped up my back, and the next time a cotton professor comes along and pumps my small noggin full of the fleecy staple you won't find it out, not one more time; no, sir, you won't. But it is a fact that those two men are two of the best friends the Texas farmer has today, and I am positive they do not intend any harm to anyone; and I am also positive that you do not, either, Mr. Kyser, and I would be pleased if you would not accuse me of stealing the farmers' money, for you well know you are mistaken. I have the name of each party who bought the potatoes and if any one will say he was mistreated or wronged in any way I will gladly let him keep the seed potatoes and give them twice the price they paid for them. I also think that the men who wanted to try a few of these potatoes

# New Premiums At The Globe.

Our premium offer of the past few months has proved so popular that we have decided to make an additional offer of the same character, except the premiums are more valuable. We have just received a large number of large

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This offer does not effect our previous premium offer. You can get choice of many beautiful articles as previously announced.

You are invited to call and see these pictures, now on display.

**E. DUBBS & SONS**

and see if they could find a sweet potato that would sell to the northern people only showed a public spirit. It may be possible that we can't sell them after they are grown, but I was assured we could. Several carloads of the same potatoes have been shipped through Clarendon from Lyndale to Colorado. Colorado is by rights our market and we ought to try and take care of their wants. There have been several thousand bushels of sweet potatoes rotted in Donley county this year on account of them not being the kind that would sell and no one to find a market for them if they had been of the selling kind. All I have done was done with a good intention. I paid my own expenses, and it has not cost you anything except the hot air you have roasted me with, and I would like to pay you back in some way that would really be a benefit to you. I am positive that you need some bowel regulator so you will do well to call on either drug store in Clarendon—it will not cost you anything.

I was dealing with the principle of a fact in my first letter and not personal character as you have undertaken to do, but if I was to stoop to a thing so low I would not feel any fear in a controversy with you along that line. The people of the county know me too well to believe your charges.

Most truly,  
D. C. PRIDDY.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when enraging it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cuddy, of Gray county, were here last week and informed us they would shortly move to Kansas.

**For a Weak Digestion.**

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

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W. E. Davis, of Paloduro, was here Friday and reported his new house about completed. The storm which wrecked his old house did no further damage except to some sheds belonging to Mr. McCrae.

**Cheated Death.**

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Fleming & Maulfair, druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

Col. C. C. Pool, traveling representative of the Stockman-Journal, accompanied by his wife, was here Saturday on their way to Amarillo convention. The colonel has a brand new sell this year and is losing much valuable time in the hunt for his lost dog in working the new proposition.

**Rheumatic Pain Quickly Relieved.**

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MARK—Right ear  
pointed.

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Right Side. Left Shoulder.

**ROBERT SAWYER,**



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

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Brand may also ap-  
pear on right hip.  
Mark—Hole in left ear



**Z. C. COLLIER & Co.**

P. O. Turkey, Texas  
Range in Hall and  
Frisco Counties.  
Marks—Swallow Fork  
and Underbit left  
ear.



**MORE COTTON TALK.**

**General Freight Agent Sterley Answers  
Mr. K. Kyser's Article.**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 15, 1905.  
Mr. John E. Cooke,  
Editor Banner-Stockman,  
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

In your issue of April 14th I notice an article signed by K. Kyser, criticizing an article written by Mr. Priddy in a former issue. I did not see the article which Mr. Kyser criticises, but presume that Mr. Priddy advocated the planting of cotton this season, regardless of the fact that there was a considerable over-production last year, resulting in a material shrinkage in prices. Not knowing if any argument was advanced by Mr. Priddy, I cannot defend his article, but I think that the simple advice to plant cotton in Donley county is very good advice for the following reasons:

First—  
The year 1904 was one known for unprecedented prosperity in so far as large crops are concerned. Never before in recent history was there such an enormous production of potatoes as in the year 1904. The apple crop from Maine to California was larger than any previous year in the recent past.

The sugar plantations of the South produced almost double their normal tonnage per acre during the year named. The rice production in the South was such that the mills and warehouses in the rice district are full to the point of bursting. In the case of potatoes and apples, the large yield was reflected in the low prices paid to the producer, as well as the low price to the consumer. The same conditions do not prevail with reference to sugar cane and rice, which undergo a manufacturing process before reaching the consumer.

Second—  
The enormous cotton crop of 1904 is not due so much to the increase in acreage over previous years as it is due to the unprecedented favorable conditions throughout the entire South. One of the factors leading to this is the general fight made in every direction to destroy the boll weevil. Also the favorable climatic conditions during the growing season, the appearance of the caterpillar during the latter part of August, destroying the foliage, thus depriving the boll weevil of its natural shelter and reducing its numbers, and the favorable picking season, and the freedom from foliage during the picking season. These are some of the elements in making an abnormally large crop.

Third—  
Notwithstanding the acknowledged over-production in 1904, the prices did not go as low as they were in 1900, when the yield was over one million bales less than last year.

Fourth—  
Reports from your neighboring county, (Hall) show that cotton was produced in that county at a cost of less than four cents not counting rental on land. If cotton can be produced by the farmer for four cents and sold for six cents, while not a "get rich quick" scheme, it is nevertheless a profitable crop.

Fifth—  
The benefits derived from planting cotton in Donley county are not so much the profits derived from the sale of the cotton itself, as the benefits to the soil as the result of cultivation necessary to produce a cotton crop. I think that experiments will demonstrate that soil on which cotton was grown last year, which was properly cultivated, will produce a much heavier yield of kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, or some other forage crop which may be grown this year.

Sixth—  
The moisture which was stored in the land that was cultivated in cotton last year alone could not be stored up by the construction of reservoirs, for the labor expended in producing the cotton crop, outside of the picking.

Seventh—  
I consider that so long as cotton will pay for the actual labor performed in producing it, and for the cost of picking, that the producer is far ahead on his undertaking for the benefits that he derives in the ways that I have outlined above.

I presume that Mr. Priddy did not go into the details to the extent that I have and it is for this reason that his article was criticised. There is no certainty that the conditions which prevailed last year will be repeated this year, in fact, it is hardly expected that such uniformly favorable conditions will prevail this year, nor is it by any means certain that even the same acreage that produced the enormous crop of 1904, will produce within 60 per cent as much cotton this coming year.

I have thought a discussion of this subject for the benefit of the farmers in your community would not be out of

place, and the purpose of this letter is to put you in possession of such information as you might decide to use in preparation of an article on the subject.

In the same issue, on the same page, and in the column adjoining the article referred to above, I notice another letter with reference to the profits in raising sheep. There is a great deal of merit in the article, one that should appeal to the people of your locality. From what I learned while at Clarendon during the latter part of February, sheep have been fed in your community on a small scale, to considerable profit in the past. In my judgment, the farmer could not do better than to have a small flock of sheep on their farms to eradicate weeds, and to consume the surplus of sweet potatoes and other root and vine crops.

Yours truly,  
W. F. STERLEY.

**About Rheumatism.**

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

**PROGRAM.**

**For Meeting of Panhandle Association  
of Odd Fellows, Clarendon,  
April 26 and 27, 1905.**

On the 26th of this month Clarendon will have the pleasure of entertaining the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows, which meets with Clarendon Lodge No. 381 in celebration of the 86th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The local lodge is expecting a big attendance from all the Panhandle lodges and has assurance that delegates will be present from all of the following lodges: Claude, Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Miami, Silverton, McLean, Memphis, Childress, Canadian and probably others.

The program for the first day is as follows:

- 9:30 a. m. Meet at hall to perfect the organization of Association.
- 2:30 p. m. Meet at hall and march to M. E. church.
- 2:30 p. m. Invocation by Bro. Rogers. Address of welcome by Bro. A. M. Beville, mayor.
- Response by Bro. Hoover of Canadian. Address by W. P. Bullock.
- 5:00 Meet at hall to confer degrees and attend to such other business as may come before the session.

**Giles Glimmerings.**

GILES, TEXAS, April 17.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We have been having real winter weather for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis went up to Amarillo Saturday night.

Miss Stella Witherspoon left Sunday night for a month's visit to her sister in Amarillo.

Misses Sadie and Georgia Akers were shopping in Memphis Thursday.

Invitations are out for a party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Ranson Thursday night.

Rev. Newsome closed his meeting at this place Saturday night, returning to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thaxton went to Memphis Saturday.

Revs. Lancy and Trammell, of Clarendon, preached at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Our prayer meeting has been started up again, meeting every Sunday night. Everyone is urged to attend.

John and Tom Young left Monday after a few days visit to their uncle, J. S. Young, of this place.

Mr. Swearingen shipped 15 cars of cattle from here Saturday night to Kansas. R. M.

**Last Hope Vanished.**

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventative of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store. Trial bottle free.

J. A. Barnett left Tuesday night for an extended visit to his mother at Evening Shade, Ark.

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**Bennett Co.**

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The cold drink season is now on with us. Call and try one. E. DUBBS & SON. tf

—Call on Loper & Preston for windmilling and plumbing two doors south of Cold Storage. Leave orders at H. W. Taylor & Sons. tf

### Studio Closed.

I will be in Memphis all next week, and my studio in Clarendon will be closed from Monday, April 24 until Monday, May 1. If you have work you wished done I will be pleased to have you call on me at any time after May 1.

H. MULKEY.

H. F. Home was billing the town for Eiler's shows yesterday. The show will be in Clarendon May 5.

Arthur Stevens went to Dalhart Monday night to visit relatives.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF DONLEY. }

To any Sheriff or Constable of Donley County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon P. J. Leithauser by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Precinct No. 2 of your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any new paper published in Donley county; but if there be no newspaper published in Donley county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest precinct to said Precinct No. 2 in Donley county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2 in Donley county, to be holden at the court house in Clarendon, Donley county, on the fourth Monday in April, 1905, the same being the 24th day of said month in said year, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 14th day of April, 1905, said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 484, wherein Priddy-Reeves Realty Co. is plaintiff and P. J. Leithauser is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows:

Suit upon a breach of contract for damages in the sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars. Plaintiff says that on or about the 20th day of July, 1904, the defendant listed for sale with the plaintiff the Leithauser barber shop building at the price of \$1800, agreeing to pay to the plaintiff a commission of five per cent on the sale thereof by the said plaintiff, that later the defendant offered to take \$1100 for said property and so informed the plaintiff, that the said contract was a verbal contract entered into by and between the defendant and D. C. Priddy of the said firm; that said contract has never been revoked; that on or about the 25th day of March last, plaintiff found a purchaser for the said property who was ready, able and willing to buy the said property and who did buy the said property from said defendant at a price and on terms satisfactory to the defendant; that said purchaser was one Wm Gray; that the plaintiff showed the said property to the said Gray and put the defendant in community with the said Gray; that the said Gray bought the said property direct from the defendant at the price of \$900; that the plaintiff was the procuring cause of the sale; that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$45; that the same is due and unpaid, and that demand has been made upon defendant for said amount which he wholly fails and refuses to pay.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this, the 13th day of April, 1905.

R. F. WOOD,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Donley County, Texas.

### Notice!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clarendon, Apr. 26th and 27th at the office of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

### For Rent on Shares.

A 75-acre farm near Clarendon, rented to put in 50 acres of cotton. For further information call at this office. 2t

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke, who has been practicing dentistry at Vernon for several days, returned home Wednesday.

### Jack For Sale.

Good Tennessee Kelly jack, 15 hands high, 5 years old, for sale. See Hugh Brown, Clarendon, Texas. 23-4t

### Wanted.

—100 bushels big German millet seed at once, by Clarendon Produce Co. tf

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We wish to get this fact before every property owner in this part of the country. Most people know or have heard something of this great Mixed Paint. No other paint ever brought to Clarendon has given such perfect satisfaction. We have been selling Mastic Pure Mixed Paint for ten years and have sold several thousand gallons and fully guaranteed every gallon. So far we have not been called on to replace a single gallon. Uncle Sam says that Mastic Mixed Paint is the only reliable mixed paint on the market. Our guarantee is that it is made of Pure Lead, Zinc and Oil and that it does not contain Whiting, Chalk, Barytes or any other adulterant, and if properly applied on dry wood, properly seasoned, will give perfect satisfaction in every particular. By this we mean that it will give the best results possible in point of beauty and finish and that it will not crack, peel or chalk off. Mastic Mixed Paint costs \$1.50 per gallon and will cover 600 square feet one coat or 300 square feet two coats. No good paint with proper body can possibly cover more. If you are going to paint any this spring we invite you to call and let us tell you more, and we feel confident that you will fall in line with the hundreds of other satisfied customers and use Mastic Mixed Paint.

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All the late cold drinks at Dubbs & Sons. Steffens' cream, homemade cream, fresh candies, etc. tf

—Good 5-room house in good repair, desirable locality, for rent. Apply at this office. 4t

W. H. Thompson is moving his stock of racket goods and confections into the building formerly occupied by the Caldwell grocery. Considerable improvement has been made on the building, and the Bargain Store presents a very pleasing appearance in its new quarters.

Easter day at Episcopal church; Holy Communion 6 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Presentation of S. S. Lenten offering. All cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN,  
Rector.

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# SUPPLEMENT TO BANNER-STOCKMAN.

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## Our Country Correspondents

### McLean Minnows.

McLEAN, TEXAS, April 18.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Winter continues ever with us. A good rain fell last night and this morning, and if we could have some warm weather things would soon begin to grow.

McLean is still growing. Messrs. Haynes and Guthrie, our carpenters, have built them a work shop.

W. T. Wilson's new house is about completed and adds very much to the looks of the north part of town.

The carpenters are at work on Dr. Green's residence. He expects to build a nice five room house on the block just west of Mr. Cook's residence.

Some sickness here. Mesdames L. O. Floyd, W. E. McLain and Joe Philips, and Miss Essie Haynes are on the sick list.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and children and little Miss Ruby Rice will leave for Fort Worth, Midlothian, Hico and other points Thursday. They will be gone about a month.

Messrs Cunningham and Deuson have bought the blacksmith shop from Mr. Heasley.

The Methodist and Baptist people are both figuring on building a church in the near future. The Methodists have begun to see the church where are badly needed.

Miss Susie Patton and Charlie Carpenter attended church in Alareed Sunday.

Bro. Sage, a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher, preached for us Sunday. He lives here and expects to keep a regular appointment during the summer.

Our Sunday school is well attended and quite a good interest in all classes. "BETSY."

### Bray Briefs.

BRAY, TEXAS, April 18.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Good rain last night.

Health generally good.

Corn planting is the order of the day, and some corn is coming up.

J. C. Barnett has leased a section of land from W. J. Hardy and will remain with us another year.

Bro. Oller preached quite an interesting sermon for us last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is growing in interest.

The young folks report a singing at G. R. Cash's Sunday evening.

J. T. Bain and J. C. Hill are attending the convention at Amarillo.

### Lelia Locals.

LELIA, TEXAS, April 18.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee have gone to Amarillo to visit their son, John, for a few days.

Bro. Law preached us a grand sermon last Sunday. Those who stayed at home missed something good.

Miss Nannie Hodge, who taught school at Windy Valley, returned with her little brother this morning to her home in the territory.

Bro. Lancy will preach at the Lelia school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

PUMPKIN.

### Groom Gossip.

GROOM, TEXAS, APR. 17.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Sunday school well attended last Sunday. There was a nice crowd at church. Bro. Reed, of Goodnight, delivered a very nice sermon. Bro. Birl, also of Goodnight, accompanied him to Groom.

Dr. Swearingen's wife and daughter have arrived and are staying at Mr. Wilkerson's till the doctor completes his house.

Our people are fencing and planting trees. That is what is needed. Some are painting and making other improvements so we think we will be able to present quite a nice little town after awhile.

Mrs. Blasdel is on the sick list this week.

The musicale and supper at Mr. Whately's Saturday night was well attended by both married and single, old and young and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Britton and son left for their home in Iowa Monday. Mr. Britton will follow them in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knorpp went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Slay and Misses Zona Slay and Irene Steed went to Amarillo shopping the 14th.

The public well is in working order now.

Some farmers are still planting oats.

The cold snap last Friday, the 14th, came very near getting some of the young oats, but if it will be warm they will pull through all right.

G. O. Walker went to Hutchinson county last Saturday after Miss Zellner, his sister-in-law. Her school is out and she will visit in Groom a few days after which she will go to her home.

F. P. Campbell, C. H. Harris and others were visitors at the convention at Amarillo this week.

CORRESPONDENT.

W. W. W. at Stocking's. tf

### No Swearing Allowed.

The Imperial Barber Shop has adopted the above caption as a motto and will in so far as possible enforce the rule. Positively no profane language will be allowed, and it is our intention to run a barber shop that ladies can well afford to enter if they so desire. Our customers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

LLOYD BLACKWELL, Prop.

W. W. W. at Stocking's. tf

We have received a shipment of those fancy oak and beveled plate glass doors. They are something nice. Clarendon Lumber Co.

J. W. Thomas, late of Oklahoma, is a new resident of Donley county. He is occupying the old G. W. Smith quarter-section southeast of town.

W. W. W. at Stocking's. tf

See us for your spring suit. Dubbs & Sons.

Do you want a paint that will not scale off or blister? If so, try Palace Car Paint guaranteed to be the very best by Clarendon Lumber Co.

Mrs. Studmeyer, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Chamberlain, at the Chamberlain farm just south of the city.

The Cold Storage Market pays the highest cash price for hides. tf

There are many kinds of paints, but there is only one of the Palace Car kind. For sale by Clarendon Lumber Co.

New ties, shirts, gloves, suspenders, etc., for the men and boys. Call and see E. Dubbs & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin and two children, of Denton, are visiting the family of Mrs. Erwin's father, Dr. Wm. H. Cooke.

W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon Hotel, phone 33

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Paint is something that should be the best; the best is none too good for your house. Palace Car Paint is the best. Guaranteed by Clarendon Lumber Co.

See Clower for your new ledger.

## GENERAL STOCK NEWS

"I will accept your offer on steers. Will send check for five hundred dollars this evening. Am at Amarillo Hotel." The foregoing is a copy of a telegram received yesterday morning by W. G. Howze, of this place, from E. S. Hill at Amarillo, and is in regard to a bunch of 206 three-year-old steers offered to Mr. Hill at \$30 around. These steers are now in Moore county and the sale is made for spring delivery. This is a satisfactory price for the stuff sold and Mr. Howze is very well satisfied with his trade.

N. J. Nelson sold to P. E. Hull, of Eureka, Kas., 40 2-year-old steers at \$23 around—a good price for range stuff.

N. T. Nelson and John Grady, of Brice, have sold their 3-year-old steers, about 150 head, to P. E. Hull, of Eureka, Kas., the price being \$32 per head.

Roy Burnett, the youngest and most prominent cattle man of Benjamin, was in the latter part of last week in town to buy buyers, but as yet we have heard of no trade being made.

W. W. W. at Stocking's. tf

The paint that makes palace cars beautiful is Palace Car Paint. Clarendon Lumber Co.

Prof. Fletch Isbell, dean of Whitefish University, is in Clarendon and will remain with us until May 5. The university has been discontinued until fall.

### Strayed.

One bay horse branded V—S left hip. Will pay liberal reward for same. Will Wiley.

White's Wonder Worker, works while you wait at Stocking's store.

John Mann moved his family in from the JA ranch Tuesday and, having resigned his position on the ranch, will make his home in Clarendon in the future.

They combine beauty of design with durability of finish, do those fancy oak and plate glass doors for sale by Clarendon Lumber Co.

Ben Shepherd spent one day in Amarillo this week, but could not stand the dampness during the entire convention. (Ben is not a disciple of Bacchus.)

We are requested to announce that Elder E. Dubbs will, by request, preach an Easter sermon at the Christian church next Sunday on the subject, "Did Christ Rise from the Dead." Everyone cordially invited.

Nothing helps tee appearance of a house more than a pretty door. Call and see those of the Clarendon Lumber Co.

M. W. Vaughan, the piano tuner of Dallas, spent a portion of this week in Clarendon.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, at H. W. Taylor & Sons Furniture Department. Over 20 patterns, all grades, all prices, now in stock.

## AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Very few there are who realize that April 9th marked an important epoch in the history of the United States and more especially the southern part. Did you stop to think that on this day the fortieth mile stone of a united Union was passed? On this day, forty years ago, General Robert E. Lee surrendered his sword and the great army of Northern Virginia to General Grant, and by doing so practically ended the greatest and bloodiest conflict of modern times. We of the sunny Southland can but have a feeling of regret that the dream for which so many died could not have developed into a reality, and now after forty years, with the pride of our glorious country paramount in our breasts, we drop a silent tear over the graves of those who died for the Lost Cause, and hope that in their bivouac across the river of death they cannot realize that that for which they fought has become of so little importance that those who survive have not even a day as that just passed exists. Forty years is a short time but in this time the red, white and blue, not only waves over its own but in its youthful virility has unfurled its folds to the breeze in strange lands, and everywhere has made its power felt for justice and right. And strange to say, the boys who have carried it most often to victory in late years were the sons of those who surrendered to it forty years ago.

F. F. French, of Amarillo, was here Saturday making arrangements to move back to Clarendon.

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### White's Wonder Worker

Is still working wonders and selling like groceries at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

J. W. Looney has fitted up the old Morgan building on First street and will occupy it as a livery stable.

### Big Pasture For Lease.

I will either pasture cattle or lease pasture of six sections; plenty of running water; 3 miles south of Goodnight. MRS. L. R. DYER. 21-tf Goodnight, Texas.

### New Livery Stable.

J. W. Looney.

I have opened a livery stable in the old Morgan barn on First St. and will be at your service next Sunday, April 23, with first class turn outs and good teams. Phone 62. Will also stand the Roberts jack this season. This is a fine jack and you would do well to obtain his services for your mares.