



Store News

From The Big Store

Is somewhat scarce this week. Our ad writer is out of town but the rest of the boys will try to interest you if you will call at the store. The stock is as big and broad as ever, and embraces all the season's latest fads and fancies. The ladies will find just what they want here for their new Spring Dresses, Etc. We have paid particular attention to their wants and our new spring goods will meet every demand we are sure. More later from

Your friends,

The Martin-

Bennett Co.

Felix S. Franklin Livestock Broker

Amarillo - - - - Texas

THE PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have its annual meeting in Amarillo April 18, 19 and 20. Every person interested in the livestock business should attend this, the greatest meeting in the history of the Association. Amarillo is the passway for almost every cow buyer in the country. If you can't be here, list your cattle with me and I will do my best to sell them for you. I thank you for the liberal patronage you have given me in the past.

The cold drink season is now on with us. Call and try one. **tf**

The members of the Epworth League will serve oysters in W. A. Caldwell's old stand Friday evening from 6 to 11. Everybody invited.

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

—Not how cheap but how good should be the governing thought when you are having pipe repairs done. The Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.'s workmen are experts. **it**

First Monday next Monday.

The Globe for cold drinks and ice cream. **tf**

Henry Williams has completed the improvements of his new home.

Steffen's Ice Cream at Dubbs' and nowhere else. Try a dish. **tf**

Come to town next Monday and swap off that flea-bit gray for something that will work.

—Come see Gip and hear her version of Patsy Dolan's love letter to Katie, the Irish maid. "Rebecca's Triumph," April 6, 8:30 p. m.

A Rare Treat.

Several young men in Clarendon are now willing to swear that Rip Van Winkle's experience with the gnomes of the Catskills was not mythical, since Prof. Garnett has demonstrated to their entire satisfaction that he cannot only put them to sleep but can cause them to see more wondrous things than Rip ever dreamed of. To say that these who have had the pleasure of attending the entertainments of this gentleman this week got the worth of their money is expressing it mildly indeed. The antics of the boys while under the professor's hypnotic control was excruciatingly amusing and for several hours each night a crowded house has enjoyed the luxury of a side-splitting laugh, besides witnessing the mysterious power that the brain of one man wields over the intellect of another. Prof. Garnett is an artist of rare ability and his entertainments have deserved the excellent patronage they have received. As is unusual with traveling showmen of every description, he performed all the things he promised and then threw in quite a number for good measure. Last night he finished his three night's engagement here with a program that was pronounced the best ever.

—"Know Thyself," was the exhortation of the wise man Socrates. Show that you are wise by ordering your plumbing and repairs from the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. **it**

First Monday.

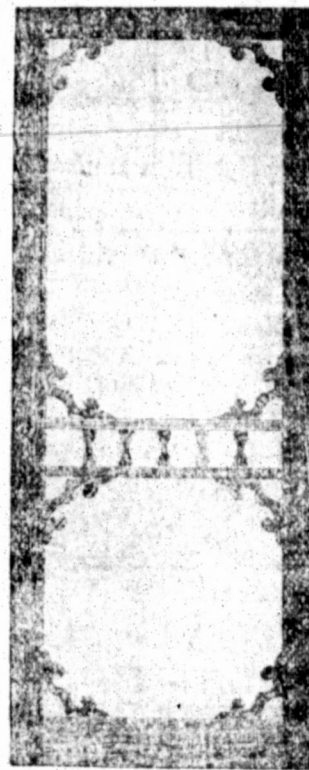
Clarendon's "first Monday" trade and sale day was almost if not quite abandoned during the winter months but will be resumed, beginning the first Monday in April, which is next Monday. Auctioneer J. E. Crisp informs us he has quite a bunch of stuff to dispose of at public cry that day. This regular first Monday feature is a good thing and should be encouraged and kept up throughout the year. The farming population as well as the merchants of the town are benefitted in many ways. Let's have a big crowd in town Monday. Bring anything you have to sell or trade.

I will either pasture cattle or lease pasture of six sections; plenty of running water; 3 miles south of Goodnight. **MRS. L. R. DYER, 21-1f Goodnight, Texas.**

The Globe, E. Dubbs & Sons, formally opened the ice cream and cold drink season Wednesday by keeping open house all day. They served free ice cream and cold drinks to all their callers that day and did quite a "rushing business" in spite of the cool weather. Their ice cream parlor has been arranged for the season and they are preparing to handle a big trade in first-class style.

The Clarendon Bakery makes a specialty of filling orders for all kinds of entertainments. We deliver promptly. **tf**

SCREEN DOORS



IT IS a little bit early to talk Screen Doors, but it is always best to begin early and avoid the rush. Flies come with warm weather and we are certain the warm weather is about at hand. We wish to make special mention of our

Screen Doors

And Screen Wire

We have just received a big shipment and can furnish you any kind or size you might wish. All kinds of wire cloth, etc. Our prices are as low as the lowest and we invite you to inspect our stock. Don't forget our line of Poultry Netting and Hog Wire. We are selling lots of it.

H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Hereford Home Herd

Of Registered Herefords.

Now offers for sale about 100 head of choice young bulls and heifers at bedrock prices. All home bred, registered and fully acclimated. For prices and terms address

Wm. POWELL, Proprietor.
Channing, Texas.

Plant Cotton

DEAR FARMER: I notice from all the leading farm papers and the dailies, that the acreage in cotton will be materially cut in our state, as well as others, and as a matter of fact the price of cotton will be good. My advice to you is to plant as much cotton this year as you conveniently can and you will reap a profit. The season is superb, and cotton will get a good start and therefore do better than last year. **D. C. PRIDDY.**

LOST—a ladies gold watch. Return to this office. **Re-3t**

Election next Tuesday.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. **tf**

Buy 'em while they are cheap—at auction sale Monday.

F. A. Downing, of Reed, O. T., was here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Horne.

—Don't fail to see "Clarissa," the unique and charming old maid, Dora, the inimitable. Vinnie, Sadie, Maria, Mellie and all the jolly girls. All seen in "Rebecca's Triumph." April 6th. **21**

HEREFORD HOME HERE ORDS

Some Recent Sales of Registered Cattle Made by Wm. Powell of Channing.

Wm. Powell, the veteran Hereford breeder, of Channing, was in Clarendon last Saturday on his return from the Fort Worth Convention. Mr. Powell made this office a very pleasant call and placed an ad of his Hereford Home Herd with us. He reports sales quite numerous and prices good considering the hard times with the cowman just now. Since November he has sold more than 250 registered animals at prices ranging from \$85 to \$250.

Among his most recent sales are the following:

To L. C. Bright, of Marfa, Texas, 31 bulls and 34 heifers.

To F. A. Mitchell, of Marfa, 30 bulls.

To J. V. and C. V. Farwell, of the XIT ranch, three bulls. These animals were choice, young bulls from his famous "Kansas Lad" stock, and brought \$700.

Mr. Powell reports a big time at the convention and some trading in steers. The northwestern buyers were there, and while there were not many deals announced the foundation was laid for much trading later. He thinks prices will rule better than last year, perhaps to the extent of \$2 per head.

He closed trades for some of his registered stock while there.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A valuable deposit of pumice stone has been discovered on the places of J. S. Akers and W. E. Salter eleven miles north of Memphis. Mr. Salter and Mr. Akers have leased a one-half interest in the deposit to the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad Co., and Mrs. A. J. Fires of Childress and Willingham of Wichita Falls. These parties will begin operations at once to develop the deposit and if the stone is found in sufficient quantities they will put in a big outfit to get out the stone and prepare it for market. The stone is said to have a very high commercial value for various purposes.—Hall County Herald.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney diseases, by Fleming & Maulfair, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Mrs. William Powell, of Channing, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Black in Clarendon last week. Mr. Powell was also here several days, having stopped off on his return from the cattle convention at Ft. Worth.

Local news on every page. if

REUNION OF MASONS.

Scottish Rite Bodies of Valley of Dallas Confer All the Degrees April 24 to 27 Inclusive.

Dallas, Tex., March 22, 1905. The following announcement of interest to all Master Masons in Texas has just been issued:

It has just been announced officially that the Scottish Rite Bodies, located in the Valley of Dallas, Orient of Texas, will hold their third semi-annual Reunion in the city of Dallas on April 24, 25, 26 and 27.

All of the degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32d, inclusive, will be conferred in full form, and for this occasion a complete equipment of robes, paraphernalia and other accessories have been provided.

A large class of candidates and quite a number of visiting brethren are expected, and it is likely that reduced rates on all railroads will be announced later. Sam P. Cochran, Chairman of the Executive Committee, or Dr. E. M. Tillman, Secretary for the Bodies, will be glad to answer any inquiries of any Master Mason in regard to the coming event.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Fleming & Maulfair, druggists.

Plant Street Shade Trees.

Josiah Scott (Happy Joe) has always been a strong supporter of our "hobby", shade trees on our streets, and last week donated to the city some six hundred nice locusts, 2 to 8 feet long, now standing on his place on the north side. As the city is not setting any trees on its own account they will be given free to anyone to plant on the street around their premises. Remember they are to plant upon the street only, and not on private premises. Apply for what you want for street planting.

A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

For Sale.

One sow with eight pigs and others bred to bring pigs. See me at my place about 1 1/2 miles north of town. 2t Robert Sawyer.

The Banner-Stockman office was honored by a call from Rev. and Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers, last Saturday. Misses Mertie and Lillie Shepherd and Barbara Pirtle also graced the "sanctum" with their presence the same day.

The article in another column by Supt. W. R. Silvey should be carefully read by every patron of our public school. Active co-operation between parent and teacher is one of the strongest factors in the success of any school.


A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

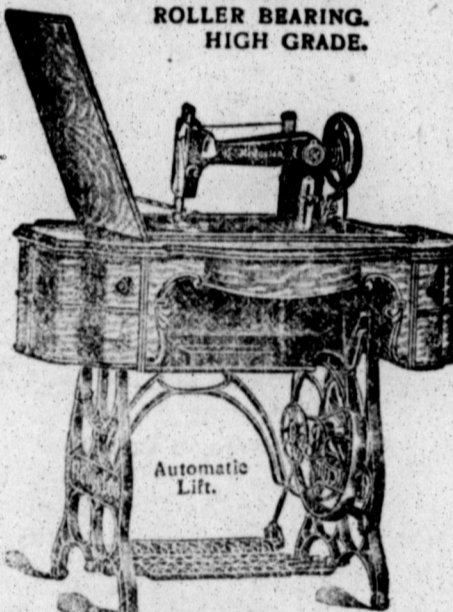
L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nursery Co., report the sale to the XIT ranch of 20,000 Black Locust trees. To the Matorador ranch they have sold a nice order also, and they report business generally very good indeed. Mr. Egerton has moved to town and informs us he will this summer establish a fine ornamental park on the lots recently purchased from Josiah Scott just north of the track. The park will be for the benefit of the general public as a pleasure resort during the summer months.

TO THE LADIES:

Have you seen those elegant Dinner Sets at Ben W. Chamberlain's? Watch this space next week and see how easy it is to own one of them



The "Redgeton"
SEWING MACHINE.
ROLLER BEARING.
HIGH GRADE.




Automatic Lift.

Save Money by buying this reliable, honest, high grade sewing machine.

STRONGEST GUARANTEE.
National Sewing Machine Co.
BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.

Don't be "Held Up"



BY workmen who promise to do you an A1 piece of work at anything but an A1 price. Good work, conscientiously done, is the cheapest. Let me figure with you.

J. H. Kelley
Contractor and Builder

CHAS. F. SCOTT
MAKER OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES OF
GALVANIZED TANKS, TUBS, TROUGHS, ETC.



WRITE FOR PRICES OR CALL AND SEE ME AT MEMPHIS, TEX.

Pete's Barber Shop,

Best service in Clarendon. Good workmen, clean towels, sharp razors.

Only Bath Rooms In the City


Your Patronage will be Appreciated.

J. H. PIRTLE DRAYMAN

Respectfully solicits a share of your business. Special attention paid to the careful handling of household goods.

PROMPT SERVICE AND REASONABLE PRICES.

Don't Wait Too Long!



HAVE the baby's picture made NOW. Remember he is growing and you should have a good photo to remember him by at his cute age. How many fond parents have vain regrets on this score. Sometimes baby dies and there is no picture to cherish. Mulkey makes a specialty of making good pictures of the little tots. Call and see his work and leave your order. He guarantees all work.

H. MULKEY
THE UP-TO-NOW PHOTOGRAPHER

For the most Reliable BLACKSMITH WORK

You should come to my shop. I employ only the best workmen and give my personal supervision to all work. I know how every job should be done and I see that it is done right. Walker Lane is now with me. He is one of the best workmen in the state. Bring me your work and get satisfaction.

See me also for
BUGGIES AND STOVES. B. T. LANE

STUDEBAKER

WHEN A MAN GETS A STUDEBAKER

he is satisfied, because he feels sure that he is taking home the very best that money can buy.

He has nothing to apologize for, and the longer he uses it the better he's satisfied.

There are a lot of little advantages about it, not found in most vehicles.

There's an absence of repair bills that's good for his pocket book. That's a big advantage.

There's the consciousness that he has in it the pick of the world's vehicle materials, with a half century's "know-how" in it, fifty years reputation behind it, and a name on it that's a guarantee in itself.

Studebaker superiority is the result of the strictest care in the selection of materials and in workmanship; the most rigid inspection of every part, and exceptional facilities found only in "the largest vehicle plant in the world."

If you are thinking of buying a farm wagon, a spring wagon, a survey, a buggy, a family carriage, a vehicle of any kind for business or pleasure, or a set of harness of the sort that lasts—talk to the Studebaker agent. You don't make such a purchase very many times in your life—do it right while you're about it. Ask him for the Studebaker Almanac for 1905. If he can't supply you, send your name and address with two cent stamp to us and a free copy will be sent you. Address Dept. 30, 79

STUDEBAKER BROS. MFG. CO.,
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Agencies most everywhere. A dealer may make more by selling you some other, but you make most by buying a Studebaker.

The electric light plant "hoodoo" got in its work again Sunday night and as a consequence two more men were temporarily put out of the running and laid neatly away on the upper shelf for repairs. The engineer, Mr. Blair, was one of the victims, while W. C. Stewart was the other unfortunate. The accident was simply the explosion of gas in the furnace, caused by feeding in too much oil. The flames were shot out of the furnace door twelve feet or more. Blair was immediately in front of the furnace and received severe burns on the head, hands and face, while Mr. Stewart, who was standing on the outside of the engine room but in line with the furnace door, was quite painfully burned on the hands. The accident happened about 9:30 and the plant shut down for the night.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Prof. Fouche, who gave a recital in Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday evening,

is one of the 'best' artists in his line that ever visited Carson. He has a magnificent voice, and under the most complete control. His rendition of Shakespeare is strikingly effective, and his selections of the best. He holds his audience throughout. His rendition of the arena scene from "Quo Vadis" is alone worth the price of admission.—Morning Appeal Carson, Nevada.—At Clarendon Opera House April 10, benefit Public School Library.

Reduced Rates on The Denver.

Annual Convention Texas Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, at Mineral Wells, Tex., for the above occasion the Ft. W. & D. C., will sell round trip tickets April 23rd and 24th, 1905, at rate of \$10.90, final limit for return April 28th.

From March 15 to May 15, we sell one way second-class tickets, colonists tickets, to San Francisco, Sacramento, Redding, Coles, Los Angeles, San Diego and Phoenix, Ariz., and all intermediate points on direct line to which normal rate of \$40 applies at rate of \$25.

E. E. BALDWIN, Local Agt.

Physical Sunshine.

By paying due regard to wholesome diet, cleanliness and proper habits, the denying the power of the desires of the flesh to overcome the higher calls of minds well stocked and moral natures keenly alive to joyous duty, we go far toward making ourselves true sons of God, true brothers to man.

Do Not Make Good Soup.

An authority on cooking asserts that England is a soupless country, meaning that English cooks can not make soup and that soup does not appear on the menu of an English every day dinner. Which is a fact, though soup is about the first form that English charity takes.

To Rent on Shares:

One hundred and sixty acres farming land; inquire at Banner-Stockman office.

"Rubber" While You Wait.

An enterprising workman of Providence, R. I., has sprung a new joke on the old sign "while you wait." Here it is: "Skates sharpened while you rubber," which means that you may watch the sharpener while he does the work.

An Age of Skepticism.

"Some ob dese hyah young folks," thundered Parson Black, "am gittin' so dey doan' b'lieve nuffin' at all. Why, I wuz shocked de odder day to heah one ob dem say he didn't b'lieb it am bad luck to walk unner a ladder!"

Beaten Egg and Coffee.

They say this is the best sort of an invitation to the appetite. Whip an egg to a froth, put into the coffee cup, turn the coffee over it slowly, stirring during the time, and season as usual with sugar and cream.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

FARM



MISCELLANY

The Peanut Increasing in Popularity.

The peanut is increasing in popularity as a stock food. To those that pay five cents a bag for the nuts it may seem strange that anyone should think of growing them in sufficient quantities and cheaply enough to make it profitable to feed them to hogs. Yet the peanut that is fed to the hog is not the roasted nut that has been carefully prepared for human consumption. We would not think of feeding peanuts prepared for human food to hogs any more than we would think of feeding rolled oats to horses or other farm animals.

The peanut plant is a legume and so takes nitrogen from the air and increases the amount of that element in the soil. The land best suited to the peanut is a loose friable soil with enough tenacity to hold fertility. The land should be well drained, that water may not stand on it. It is not advised to use barnyard manure except in small quantities. This would give the plants too much nitrogen. The chief elements of food needed are potassium and phosphorus.

A limy soil is not desirable, and an application of lime is likely to make many of the nuts unsalable. The color of the nuts is largely affected by the color of the soil. The dark soils give dark colored nuts and light soils light colored nuts. But for feeding purposes the vines and nuts grown on either colored soil is alike.

The planting of peanuts is done early in the spring after all danger of frost is passed. The rows are generally made about three feet apart and the nuts planted about two feet apart in the rows. When the nuts are to be used for pasturage or for forage the Spanish nuts are used, as the vines grow more upright. The same cultivation given corn does for the peanuts.

Harvesting is done by plowing along the rows, but not touching the vines or nuts. This loosens the roots and the vines with the nuts on them can then be pulled and stacked around posts, where they dry. A current of air should be able to pass among the roots to thoroughly dry them out.

Potato Disease in Colorado.

The potato growers of Colorado are having trouble in the growing of the great tuber. They have a fungus to deal with that is not mentioned much in other states. It seems to grow naturally in Colorado. It has the name of Corticum vagum. If it is not in the soil when the potatoes are planted there, it soon appears, and it is suspected that it is brought in in infected seed. The farmer that plants the seed in land affected by the fungus usually gets good and very thrifty tops, but when the time has come for the harvesting of the crop he finds that he has very few and sometimes no tubers. In some cases, even in good soil, the plants fail to come up or are so weak on appearing that they soon die.

The disease lives over in the cracks of the potatoes and under the scales of scab when the potatoes are scabby. Here and there on the potatoes are seen patches of what appear to be soil, but are found not to be soil when they are examined. It is found on putting these patches under the microscope that they are composed of root-like appendages of the fungus closely woven together.

The fungus itself is a plant that bears spores and these help to spread the disease. They are produced only on the green potato vines and locate themselves just above the ground. The fungus forms what looks like a small deposit of alkali, but in reality it is a collection of the thread-like plants with spores.

This fungus affects the potato most on alkaline soils that are undrained. Drainage and irrigation with cultivation are the chief means of controlling the disease. Most people that attempt to grow potatoes in such places make the mistake of using too much water. When fields are affected by the fungus the tops should be dried and burned as soon as the harvest is over, that most of the spores on the vines may be killed. Care should also be used in the selection of seed.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Fleming & Mauffair's drug store.

See Clower for your new ledger.

Stock Now Complete

OUR Store is now a complete representative of an up-to-date Dry goods establishment. Our new spring goods are all in except for a delayed shipment of men's and boys' Pants which we are expecting on every freight. The ladies all say our goods are the prettiest and cheapest in town, and are evidencing their belief by giving us a hearty patronage. To one and all we return our thanks. We appreciate your patronage and endeavor at all times to give you the full worth of your money.

In Spring Dress Goods

Dainty Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes and Slippers we take the lead, not only as to quality and designs but also in LOW PRICES. Your money will go further here than any where else, and you will be better pleased with the goods. If you have not already been in to see our new goods come in at once.

Our new trunks are here and we can give you a bargain.

For the men we have now on the road a fine line of Spring Shirts and Pants which it will pay you to see. We can also fit you in a new Spring Suit or a Late Style Shoe.

We call particular attention to our WHITE SLIPPERS for Ladies and Girls. The price is low.

Yours for good values,

J. D. & D. P. ROSS



DAINTY STYLES

GOOD QUALITIES

FINE FITTINGS

ALL COLORS

JOHN H. RATHJEN.

The Boot and Shoe Man.



Don't Get Old BEFORE YOUR TIME.

Be careful of your diet, and eat only good, nutritious food. Poor bread especially is injurious. The bread made by Bagby & Potts fulfills every condition demanded by properly prepared food. Its taste is delicious and its quality is always of the highest uniform merit.

BAGBY & POTTS

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-President.

THE CITIZENS BANK.

A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

Cuba Blackwell.

W. R. Davis.



LACKWELL & DAVIS,

Painters and Paper Hangers.

Have leased the old H. C. Patton shop and are ready for business. Take orders for Wall Papers—agents for the Art Wall Paper Mills of Dallas, and can save you money on these goods. All work guaranteed and your patronage solicited.

We've always got something good in store for everyone.

Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.

I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

OLIVE JOSEPH,
Trans. Atlanta Friday Night Club.

Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

The Banner-Stockman.

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

A Live Local Paper with Stock News a Feature.

Official Organ Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas.

Published every Friday by
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JOHN E. COOKE, Editor.
JOHN H. KELLEY, Bus. Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 31, 1905

PULL for the county fair. It is to the interest of every Donley county man.

NEXT Tuesday is city election day. A full complement of city officers are to be elected.

It is likely that the usual Fourth of July celebration will not be held in Clarendon this year and the money heretofore used for that purpose will go to swell the premium lists for the Donley County Fair.

THE Banner-Stockman is in a position to state that the matter of a county fair for Donley county this fall is taking form rapidly and that the fair is an assured fact. The details are now being worked out, the premium list is being prepared, and full announcement will be made in due time.

EVERY country newspaper man in soliciting subscriptions has gone up against the fellow who is "too poor to take the paper." "Times are hard" and he can't afford it. When it becomes necessary for this fellow to retrench he skips over the ten, fifteen or twenty-five cents a day he spends for cigars or some other necessity(?) and begins his economy by depriving his family of the local paper. To all such the following from the Granbury News is respectfully dedicated:

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing you can buy. Every time a hen lays an egg his paper is paid for for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens, it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with great events. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take a newspaper.

L. K. Egerton, the Clarendon nurseryman, is more than pleased with the Banner-Stockman as an advertising medium, and is one of our advertisers who finds no difficulty in tracing results. During the present season he declares that he received a stack of letters a foot high enclosing orders for nursery stock and stating that the writers saw his ads in the Banner-Stockman. Of course all advertisers can not possibly trace results so definitely as Mr. Egerton, but we are quite sure that all Banner-Stockman ads pay for we know we have the circulation.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor John M. Clower headed a band of Knights, 16 strong, to the school of instruction at Childress Wednesday. He reports a grand time, and one of the swellest banquets ever seen in the west, presided over by the Rathbone Sisters. A very full and instructive program was carried out.

Our Country Correspondents

Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, March 27.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN: Our town is still improving. J. S. Young is having a new house erected on the lot south of Geo. Conroy's.

Mrs. W. A. Wylie and Miss Clara were shopping in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson went up to Clarendon Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Henry Johnson.

Officers for the second quarter of the Giles Union Sunday school were elected Sunday as follows: J. S. Young, superintendent; J. A. Witherspoon, assistant superintendent; Miss Georgia Akers, secretary; Miss Clara Wylie, assistant secretary; Miss Sadie Akers, organist.

Several of the Memphis people were here for the party Friday night.

Mr. Witherspoon and daughter, Stella, went down to Memphis Friday.

Rev. Bell preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

Clay Akers attended the ball game at Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Willingham entertained the young people with a party Friday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Mesdames Watt and Wylie called on Mrs. Crawford Saturday.

Mexia Johnson came down Sunday night and will work for P. C. Johnson of this place.

Mrs. Julia Shelton and Mrs. Willie Rains, of Rowe, visited their sister, Mrs. E. H. Watt, of this place, Sunday.

Lyle Beckwith and family are visiting Mrs. Mevis this week.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson returned from Ft. Worth Sunday night.

Lelia Locals.

LELIA, Texas, March 30.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

MARRIED—Mr. John A. McGee to Miss Claudie Caddell, of Denton county, on the 23rd inst. They are now at Mr. McGee's father's, E. E. McGee, near Lelia, for a few days, then they go to Amarillo where he is employed as fireman in the Denver passenger train out to Texline. We wish this young couple much happiness on their journey through life.

W. B. Sims went to his old home at Versailles, Mo., last Sunday morning. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Messrs. Brown, Sims and McGee filled two cars of kaffir corn for the Ft. Worth market last week.

Harry Brown's family went to the Bugbee ranch yesterday. Mr. Brown is still here with their household goods waiting for a car to take his goods to Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland are visiting Mrs. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Miss Kate Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell, for a few weeks.

PUMPKIN.

Rowe Ramblings.

ROWE, Texas, March 28.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Items are scarce this week owing to the farmers staying at home to work. Grass is greening up very fast. Some few have gardens up.

Mr. Hollifield came in Tuesday with his wife and babe. They have the store about completed and will soon open up. We welcome Mr. Hollifield and family in our midst.

The Cicero Smith Co., have a car of posts on the side track to unload.

The Misses Cash were shopping in Rowe Wednesday.

Mr. Lyle, of Collin county, is here looking at the country. Mr. P. A. Smith is having a two-room house built.

The ladies met Monday to hard oil the church inside; the men to build a fence around the church, and a sand storm met with all—the first of the season.

We have no sickness to report this week.

Brothers Bell and Burk preached here Saturday and Sunday to quite a full house.

A READER.

Little Miss Ruby Harrington celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party to which about 40 of her little friends were invited. Nearly all responded and spent the evening in the usual childish games and amusements, not failing to do ample justice to the "goodies" so generously provided for their refreshment.

For Sale.

Good 4-room house, 2 lots, good sheds and well fenced. For sale cheap. Cash or one-half cash, balance monthly. See E. A. Taylor, Clarendon, Texas, or Homer Calvert, Wichita Falls, Texas. tf

Mrs. Lee Henderson, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Meador, the past week, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. Meador went down to Memphis this morning for a short visit.



SPRING MILLINERY The K B M Hat

OUR BUYER is now in the St. Louis Market making personal selection of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings, and already the pretty new goods are arriving and by the first of the week ALL WILL BE IN and ready for your inspection, as well as some special selections from the New York Market. SPRING STYLES ARE NOW SETTLED and customers will get only the Latest and Correct Styles in our stock as we made no early purchases of "Uncertain Styles" and have no last year's goods to push onto the public.

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—ALVIS WEATHERLY—

For Banner-Stockman.

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He died—
To h— gone.
Editor lied
In wondrous tone.
Virtues tell,
Sins forget;
Gone to—well,
Don't mention it.

PART II.

He's dead;
To h— went.
Editor said
Truthful stint.
Sins he tell,
Virtues forget;
Editor caught—well,
Don't mention it.

For Sale on First Monday.

On next Monday, (first Monday) there will be sold at auction to the highest bidder all the blacksmith and plumbing tools and fittings belonging to P. J. Leithauser. The stuff includes one blacksmith forge and anvil with equipments, one hand-power drill and all that belongs to it, all pipe, dyes, stocks, etc., from 1/4 inch up to 2 inch, and many other articles too numerous to mention. ED LEITHAUSER. it

Miss Lora Kimberlin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin, came in Tuesday morning from Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Kimberlin will make this her home and her husband and family will move here in May or June.

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T. M. Latham, of Guymon, O. T., ranching in Hutchinson county, bought of Mr. Glisson, of Plemons, the latter's coming 2-year-old steers at \$16 around.

The Powell Trading Co., G. W. Baker and J. A. McKillop this week improved their respective business properties by setting out large locust trees thereon.

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Public School News Notes.

Miss Stout's room continues full of little folks. Promotions were made in January of one division from her room, relieving the crowded condition. She now has a daily attendance of 65 pupils.

The committee on entertainment had no difficulty in securing homes for the teachers during the session of the P. T. A. which will be held here on April 7 and 8.

Miss Anderson reports very satisfactory work from her music class. Ila Boswell is a new pupil this week.

Distributors of bills and circulars have been numerous about the public school building this week. Showmen know that the small boy is a good advertiser for such things.

Two or three teachers, from the reports they hear, think that hypnotism might be of use in special cases and are talking of giving it especial attention.

We hope that lovers of high

Wagner Blair, who is attending a business college at Bowie, spent the past week with his parents in this city.

class entertainments will not forget the one given Monday night, April the 10th, at the opera house. If reports are true Mr. Fouche will not disappoint the most experienced connoisseur. This will be given for the school library.

The water pipe leading to the school building sprang a leak Wednesday, and flooded a portion of the school yard before it could be repaired.

This has been a trying week on the advanced class. The grades they have been making on plane geometry examinations will count on general averages at the close of the term, and all have been doing their best.

Eight weeks of the present school term remains. The work so far has been satisfactory to patrons generally. The remainder of the term if properly employed by pupils will prove the most beneficial months of the term.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neeley died Sunday and was buried Monday. We extend our sympathy.

Election Proclamation.

The State of Texas, County of Donley and City of Clarendon.

In obedience to and in pursuance of an order made by the city council, of the City of Clarendon, Texas, made and entered, March 6th, A. D. 1905, and by virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1905. The same being the fourth (4th) day of said month, for the purpose of electing by the qualified voters of said city, the following named officers for said City of Clarendon, to-wit:

A mayor, city marshal and five aldermen.

The election will be held in the Donley County court house in Clarendon, and I. W. Carhart, Sr., is appointed presiding officer of said election. This March 13th, 1905. 3t A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

D. C. Priddy asks us to state to the farmers of the county that the seed sweet potatoes which he has ordered will be in shortly and anyone desiring a supply can secure same by applying to him. He has received so many inquiries for them that he wishes this public notice given. The potatoes he has ordered are the kind that will sell readily and bring a good price on the market for shipment.

LATER—The potatoes came in this morning and are ready for delivery at Mr. Priddy's office. Those wanting seed will please call at once.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, "Mid-Lent" morning with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening with sermon at 8 o'clock.

WEEK DAYS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 4.15 p. m. Thursday meeting of Woman's Guild. Friday evening service and choir rehearsal 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley were among the visitors to Childress this week, account the K. of P. lodge meeting.

Local Market Report.

This week Clarendon merchants are paying prices as follows for country produce:

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| Cotton, middling | 6.00 |
| Cotton, strict middling | 6.38 |
| Cotton, good middling | 6.25 |
| Chickens, per doz | \$2.50 to \$3.00 |
| Butter, per lb | .25 |
| Eggs, per doz | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Hay, prairie, per ton | 8.00 |
| Hay, millet, per ton | 8.00 |
| Hides, green, per lb | .47 |
| Hides, dry, per lb | .10 to .11 |
| Sweet potatoes, per bu | .50 to .75 |
| Indian corn, shelled, per bu | .50 to .55 |
| Indian corn, in ear, per bu | .50 |
| Kaffir corn heads, per ton | 8.00 |
| Turkeys, each | .75 to \$1 |

The Tracy restaurant has been moved to the corner building on Main street. The interior has been shaped up nicely, newly papered and painted, and a parlor for ladies cut off and properly furnished. They now have a very nice place where one can procure a good meal, well cooked and nicely served.

—Seed potatoes and onion sets. tf THE POWELL TRADING CO.

The Rev. H. C. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman are residing in Amarillo for the summer months and will be very glad to receive callers at 210 Fillmore St., corner of 3rd.

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WRITTEN EXCUSES.

Why Parents Should Furnish Them to Teachers.

Not until the present term has there ever been objections made by parents to writing excuses for the absences of their children from the public school, and in only a few cases this term. But from the inflammatory tone of a few notes received by the teachers last week one would suppose that parents sometimes lose sight of the education of their children in their efforts to oppose the plans of the teachers.

Neither parents nor teachers should lose sight of the fact that the education of the children is the matter of prime importance, and that this requires the united efforts of both. The teachers' duties demand them to report to parents the progress of their children and other information pertaining to their work at school. Parents, on the other hand, are in duty bound to report certain matters to the teachers in order that proper relations may exist between the home and the school.

Some parents object to writing excuses when their children are absent from school, claiming that it is not a matter that should concern the teacher. This view of the matter destroys the proper relations that should exist between the home and the school.

Parents as a class are anxious for their children to attend regularly, and are glad to know they are advancing in their studies. On the other hand the harmony of the school is disturbed when pupils are absent and teachers are equally anxious to know why they are absent. Surely it is a very reasonable regulation that requires parents to give teachers this information.

Pupils are absent from school from many causes and the conscientious teacher soon begins to inquire of herself whether it is any fault of hers or not that causes such irregularity in attendance. A pupil may be absent from school on account of sickness, in which case the teacher should be informed in order to be the better able to attend to his needs when he returns to school.

Pupils are absent sometimes from the lack of interest or trouble among themselves. It is the duty of teachers so far as possible to adjust such matters if such information can be obtained from parents.

Occasionally a pupil will be truant in which case a failure to bring a written excuse will expose his guilt, and the teacher will thus be informed as to this fault.

The teacher who does not care whether her pupils are present at school or not is a poor teacher.

The parent who refuses to assist the teacher in securing regularity of attendance fails to co-operate in the education of his child.

The very fact that it is a cross to parents to write their children an excuse makes absence from school more difficult to both.

No skillful physician would undertake to treat a patient without first diagnosing the case. This of course must be done from the various symptoms the case presents. Neither can a teacher treat the various moral diseases that the child, with its strong will and untrained judgment possesses, unless he is thoroughly informed about the case. Parents are morally obligated to assist teachers in such matters.

Teachers as a class are conscientious in their duties and have only the best interests of the child in view, and prefer to have only the good will of parents. Teachers

are not only conscientious, but are representatives of an honored profession and receive proper recognition from intelligent parents everywhere.

No teacher can feel that deep personal interest in the child whose parents are constantly sending her insulting notes, that she does in that child whose parents are in accord with the school and are using their influence to assist the teacher. Teachers are prone to neglect the children of such parents, as their intentions are really or intentionally misunderstood by the parents themselves.

W. R. SILVEY.

GREAT HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Stockmen's Association Meeting.

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



GENERAL STOCK NEWS



John Gibson, Tuesday sold to Mr. Hughey of the 101 ranch 90 head of 4 year olds. Consideration p. t.—Hall County News-Leader.

A Canadian cow buyer was in the country last week trying to engage one hundred head of yearlings at \$12 for April delivery.—Claude News.

T. S. Bugbee attended the Fort Worth convention and reports a big conclave of the cowmen and a fine session. While there was not a great deal of trading completed, the buyers and sellers were there and the general opinion was that prices would rule \$2 to \$3 higher than last year. The cattle are in good shape, ranges are in good condition and the sellers are not disposed to consider trades on a basis of the prices of last year. No trades from above the line are reported as a result of the convention, but we note the following reported from the quarantine district: Sol mayer of Sutton county 3000 1's, 2's and 3's at \$17 for twos and \$22 for threes. Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville to Russel & Bevans, 9000 3's and 4's for \$175,000. H. M. Stonebreaker of St. Louis bought from the Pierce estate in Southern Texas 3500 3's and 4's at \$19, and from the O'Connor estate of Victoria 8000 4's at \$21. C. W. Merchant of Abilene sold to A. J. Nisbet of Denver, 500 2-year-old heifers at \$12. Pleas Childress of Ozona bought from Haden & Rucker 500 2-year-old steers at \$15. H. M. Stonebreaker also bought from F. Wilhelm of Menard county 1500 3's at \$20 and \$21. Mr. Bugbee says the sentiment for a big attendance at the Amarillo meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association in April was very favorable. A. B. Robertson, one of the leading lights of the state association, has promised to be there and will read a paper.

"During the seven years I was president of the National Livestock Association I advocated as strongly as I knew how the building of small packing houses as the best means of fighting the trusts," said John W. Springer of Denver at the Ft. Worth convention. "Today I believe that is the only way we will be able to successfully cope with the trust. We should have a packing house wherever cattle can be secured for slaughter. Duplicate the plants at Fort Worth in every

city the size of Fort Worth in the United States and see how quickly the trust will last. As long as the trust is able to get stockmen to ship their cattle to one market, as it were—as long as the cattlemen concentrate their cattle at one point for sale—just so long will the trust have the cattlemen where he can't help himself. Build more packeries, build smaller ones, and then you will see the trust put out of business."

Married.

C. B. Adkisson, of Memphis, and Miss Nellie Eichelberger, who lives about 15 miles north of Clarendon, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Elder E. Dubbs at his home in this city. The Banner-Stockman extends the usual congratulations.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shemick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

On the evenings of Nov. 10 and 11, Prof. J. Frank Fouche gave two readings to the students and patrons of the Normal School at this place. In my opinion, and I speak reservedly, one evening listening to Prof. Fouche's readings is worth six weeks of study to any student of literature. His interpretation of Hamlet, Cassius and other Shakespearean characters show him to be a Shakespearean scholar of rare ability. His impersonation of childhood, in selections from Eugene Field and other writers, make his audience forget for the time that a man, and not a boy, was before them.

I heartily commend Prof. Fouche to lecture committees, schools and associations. An engagement with him will guarantee a first-class entertainment, and the auditors will gain a keener and deeper insight into the passions and follies of men as depicted in classic literature.—Pres. John B. Walker, Drain, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1899.—At Clarendon Opera House, April 10. Benefit Public School Library.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store, price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Rev. A. H. Thornton, of Good-night College, paid Clarendon friends an enforced visit Monday. He took the train at Estelline and got off here to get a ticket (one not being procurable at Estelline) when his train took French leave of him, leaving him a choice of either walking or staying over for the day. Bro. Thornton reports the school in good shape and enjoying a good patronage.

—Get your bulk garden seed from The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Local news on every page.

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Regular Homeseeker excursions are run into this territory every first and third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this rate. If you are interested, if you wish to obtain a home upon reasonable terms, where you can live like a prince, in an equable climate, write for further particulars to

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3 pkgs. Rolled Oats 25c; new and fresh.
41 lbs. Broken Rice for \$1.
Good Broom for 25c.
4 pkgs. Gloss Starch, regular price 40c, now 25c.
Bring us your eggs, highest market price paid.
See our Seed Sweet Potatoes.
12 bars Laundry Soap 25c; for one week only.
Fine line of Canada Maple Syrup to close out at extra low prices.
We handle Pride of Decatur Flour, White Star Coffee and Gold Band Bacon—these goods can't be beat.
We want your eggs and chickens.
We handle Clarendon Cold Storage, and White Label Leaf Lard—none better.

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PROGRAM.

Methodist Church, April 2, 1905, 8 O'clock p. m.

Song—From Greenland's Icy Mountain's—Congregation.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. E. A. Davies.
Invocation—Rev. G. S. Hardy.
Chorus—Small Girls.
Paper—What can Children do for Foreign Missions—Miss Gabie Betts.
Recitation—Mary McKeown.
Duet—Misses Ethel and Mabel Dodson.
Reading—Miss Bobo.
Paper—Mrs. J. M. Clower.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Tresise and Miss Burkhead.
Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Burkhead.
Recitation—Mrs. Florence Williams.
Duet—Mrs. Dodson and Rev. Geo. Harris.
Paper—Influence of Foreign Missions on the Home Church—Mrs. W. B. McKeown.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Sherman.
Recitation—Miss Lillie Mertz Clower.
Address—Rev. B. W. Dodson.
Quartette—Let the Lower Lights be Burning—Messrs. Harris, Graham, Warlick, Garrison.
Invocation—Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

Blank books for 1905 at Clower's. Also all kinds of stationery and writing materials. tf

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Baptist Church.

There will be a business meeting of the church on Wednesday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting there will be a roll call and a revision of the membership list.

The members are earnestly, but kindly solicited to be present at this meeting. It will be an important meeting. One which will determine largely, the prosperity of the church. Every member should be present.

Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Preaching service at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. each Sunday.

Young Peoples' meeting (B. Y. P. U.) at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Subjects for next Sunday:—At the morning service the Pastor will discuss "The relationship of the church to the pastor." At the evening service, "The relationship of the pastor to the church."

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend any or all our services. We will try to interest you and make you feel at home.

The pastor will be rejoiced to meet the members in all the services.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

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.

—The play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph" will be given in College Chapel Thursday evening April 6. Everybody invited. Admission 50 cents. Children 25cts. Benefit of College Circle. 2t

The Powell Trading Co's., store has taken on a pleasing aspect by reason of the addition of some elegant new floor cases and other pretty devices for the proper display of their goods.

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

Claude Ayers, of Childress, was here yesterday on business and made us a call.

—See us for your spring suit. Dubbs & Sons.

We will pay 2½ cents a pound for clean cotton rags at this office. No starched stuff accepted. tf

W. B. Sims, of Le'ia, left Sunday for Versailles, Mo., where he will wind up the estate of his father who died there recently.

News agency, books, papers and periodics. at CLOWER'S.

J. M. Clower is improving his residence property by putting a new brick foundation under the house and raising it further off the ground.

John Grady, of Brice, was here the first of the week, bringing good reports of the cattle and range conditions in his section.

—Onion sets and seed potatoes, plenty of both at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

W. K. Hollifield, the new merchant at Rowe, was here the first of the week.

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

Dick Walsh was in town yesterday.

—Pure bred light Brahma eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Cockrels \$1 each. Mrs. S. F. HAMLIN, Box 35, Jericho, Tex. tf

Read all the pages for locals.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole, Thursday, a girl.

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

Mrs. J. M. Hill left Saturday night for Dalhart, her home.

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, of Cleburne, on the 29th inst, a girl.

—Bulk garden seeds of all kinds, seed potatoes and onion sets at The Martin-Bennett Co's. tf

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, the Amarillo eye specialist, was here this week according to advertised dates.

—The English Kitchen has been remodeled and renovated. Serves the best short orders and regular dinners. Private parlor for ladies.

R. S. Houssels, of Childress, was here the first of the week in attendance on a case in Justice Court.

Ladies can now find a nice, clean, quiet place to get a meal at the English Kitchen. Service the best. tf

The Cold Storage Power Co. will start their ice factory to work next week, and Clarendon people can again "cool off" with the home-made product.

—Go to the English Kitchen for a first-class meal, well-cooked and nicely served. Private parlor for ladies and their patronage especially solicited. Tracy building, Main street. tf

J. H. Rutherford bought through the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., the A. W. Wallace block, just north of St. Mary's Academy, consideration \$340. He is now engaged in fencing and setting out trees.

—Nothing but fun in the Girl's Cooking C'u'. See Rebecca, the heroine in her great Triumph in College Chapel, April 6. 2

Damp and cloudy as we go to press. A light rain would be of some benefit just now, to soften the top crust and thus aid the farmers in their planting.

The ladies of the Episcopal church Guild announce an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Easter Monday. The admission price will be 10c and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

I have a half section of good land for rent or for sale. Located 4 miles northeast of Rowe. Good house, well and windmill and 70 acres in cultivation. Terms made known on application.

V. K. WEDGORTH, Clarendon.

Jack For Sale.

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

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. BOND W. JOHNSON AND CHILDREN.

Notice.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook has placed in my hands his accounts for collection. He is away, taking a special course in surgery and medicine, and necessarily at great expense, and his family needs what is due on accounts for living expenses and the accounts should be promptly settled. J. H. O'NEALL. tf

Spring

is at Hand

OUR goods change with the season. We are now showing some of the Latest and most up-to-date styles in Dress Goods and Shirt Waist Patterns ever shown in Clarendon. Just received two shipments of new Spring and Summer goods. Also new line Ladies' Belts and receiving more every day. Call and inspect our line. 'Tis a pleasure to show them. Also opened a new lot of "Kantbebeat" Clothing, "the best yet."

We also carry a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. "Snow Flake" Flour and "Powell Blend" Coffee, the best on earth, sold by

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NOW have for this month's planting a fine stock of Arbor Vitae, Junipers, Cedars, Hydrangeas, Snake Fringe, Spinax, Altheas, and all kinds of ornamental Grasses and Canes. Special attention paid this month to cemetery work. We will give you good values in all the above named plants.

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