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NO. 21.

Get Ready for Spring

By laying in a supply of the very attractive New goods that we are showing, such as A. F. C. and Red Seal Dress Gingham, in the new spring styles which were never more attractive than this season. We have also received New Embroideries, Laces and some handsome Lace Collars of the newest fabrics and designs direct from a New York Importer. Our Shoe Stock was never more complete, both ladies' and gent's, and we invite inspection, guaranteeing both quality and price. Our Grocery Department is complete and full of good things to eat. A full line of Swift's Lard, Premium Bacon and Hams, Breakfast Bell and Broadway Coffees, Albatross (best on earth) and Bell of Wichita Flours. Always come to our Store for the best of everything to eat and wear.

Yours with the goods,

The Martin-Bennett Co.

GREAT HEREFORD SALE.

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

There will be a public sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19 and 20, commencing at 1 o'clock promptly each day.

The offerings will consist of 135 bulls of suitable age for service and about 40 young cows either with calf at foot or about to calve.

These cattle are from the herds of such well-known breeders as the following:

- W. S. Van Natta & Son, Fowle, Ind.
- Wm. George, Aurora, Ill.
- Wallace Libbey, Ottawa, Ill.
- W. H. Watts, Ottawa, Ill.
- J. J. Horning, Ottawa, Ill.
- N. J. Hiltabrand, Lonest, Ill.
- Magenheimer Bros., Flora, Ill.
- Detta Bros., Brinktown, Mo.
- Robt. Turnbull, Spear, Ill., and several others of equal repute.

A better lot of this number were never sold at auction in this or any other country.

We do not expect high prices. A better opportunity never was offered the cattlemen of the Panhandle to buy what they want and need at their own price.

Everything will be sold to the highest bidder without reservation.

Col. R. E. Edmondson, with able assistants, auctioneer. Sale held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co. Catalogue will be out April 1st. For catalogue and further information write

O. H. NELSON, President,
Amarillo, Texas.

There will be a carload of registered stallions of the several draft breeds offered for sale during the convention.

Married.

A. C. Morgan, the genial and popular manager of the Clarendon Lumber Co., slipped off last week and went away up in Kansas, returning Thursday night with one of the Sunflower State's fairest daughters as his bride. The young lady was Miss Lizzie Wineinger, and the ceremony which made her a happy bride was performed at her home in White Cloud, Kas., on Monday, the 6th inst. They are now at home to their friends at the residence of Nat Shaw. The Banner-Stockman extends Mr. and Mrs. Morgan a hearty welcome and wishes them true happiness.

Anyone having a good 4 or 5 room house for rent can secure a desirable tenant by applying at this office or to the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

CATTLE CONDITIONS.

Plenty of Feed, Weather Fine, Grass Coming and Losses Very Light.

We are shown a clipping from a paper down state, location not known, wherein one G. A. Williams gave the Panhandle and Donley county a black eye. It appears that Mr. Williams bought a piece of land in this county and lived here two or three weeks during the late bad weather. In the article he stated that this climate was entirely too rigorous for white folks and that he lost no time in selling his land and leaving the country. He stated further that one Clarendon man had lost this winter 1200 head of cattle, and that 30 head died in town one night. To these statements the Banner-Stockman wishes to object in the interest of truth and right. They are totally without foundation. This part of the state has suffered less from the effects of bad weather than any other section. Cattle losses have been proportionately lighter here than in any other section which has come under our notice and no man lost anything like the number of cattle mentioned. Taking the big "JA" and "RO" ranches and all the small men in the Clarendon country together the total losses will not

reach 1200. Cattle conditions are in fine shape—extra fine, for this season of the year. Losses have been light, cattle have been well fed, the weather is fine and green grass is coming rapidly and will afford good grazing in a short while. As for farming conditions they were never better, and everybody is well pleased. We are inclined to think that Mr. Williams is the kind of man which any community can well afford to lose.

How Are Your Eyes?

If you are in need of eye service in any way don't fail to see her Dr. H. A. O'Hara, of Ft. Worth, who will be in Clarendon Friday, Saturday and Sunday, prepared to do all kinds of optical work. Headache cured by his method of fitting glasses. Eyes tested free. Office at Hotel Clarendon.

The Clarendon Produce Co., this week bought from H. C. Jackson, of Lelia, a car load of millet seed. Mr. Davis was down there Wednesday and says Mr. Jackson's graineries are a sight good to look upon being filled from top to bottom with all kinds of feed stuffs and grain.

Note the change in the ad of E. Dubbs & Sons.

Miss Marian Barnett, has accepted a position in the Citizens Bank.

KILLING AT CHILDRESS.

Fred Dewey Shoots and Kills John Rhodes in that City Sunday.

News reached here Sunday night of the killing of John Rhodes at Childress that afternoon by Fred Dewey, passenger engineer on the Denver Road. Report is that Dewey was on his engine ready to take No. 1 north when Rhodes accosted him, bringing up an old family difference. The result was the shooting of Rhodes, the ball striking him between the eyes. He was armed and it seems that it was just a matter of who pulled trigger first as to which should be killed. Dewey was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 and given his liberty. Both parties are well known in Clarendon, having lived here several years ago, Rhodes at one time being employed as a tinner by G. C. Hartman. Mr. Dewey is one of the oldest engineers on the Denver, and was a citizen and property owner here for a number of years. At the time of his death Rhodes was a coppersmith in the shops at Childress.

W. L. Cuddy was here Tuesday and made us a very pleasant call. He has sold his place on McClelland creek to Chas. McMurtry and expects to move to Clarendon and reside.



(The Best and Cheapest Hog Fencing Manufactured.)

MR. FARMER:

HOW ABOUT IT? We have just received a Car of Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, Hog Wire and Poultry, Netting and can make you some interesting prices. If you are going to use anything in this line this spring it will pay you to see us.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

**SNODGRASS
WRITES A
LETTER**

wichitaw falls, texas,
March the 17.—
19 and 5, anne dominie.
dere Marier

Mistress Snodgrass, Claringtown,
texas

i take my pen in hand to let you
no that i got here all O. kay an'
the folks met me with chereful
smiles and sad Regrets that you
cud not cum.

grandma was shore proud of that
there snuff you sent her an' when
i tole her it was only 20 cents she
sez fer me 2 tell you to go to Wil-
liams Bro and by her a half dossen
bottles of Liberty Bell. Marier
put in sum uv that Drummonds
terbaccor too, its too high here ter
chew.

These pesky (eggscuse the swear
word) merchants down here charge
\$3.50 fur flour thet ain't one whit
better than that Swan's flour. i
wish you'd lay in a supply uv it
marier. the day i left Williams
brother got in sum of the finest
seed potatoes i ever seen. tell them
thar boys to git sum and plant
them to once, an' marier, you ain't
got eruff to do with just 6 cows
an the hogs and roo chickens to
tend to so fur a little exercize I
advise you to by sum of them cheap
garden seed at Williams so you will
have a good gardin when i cum
home. sum of these here fellers
ast me how it cum i saved up so
much to cum back an i told them
i wuz savin on groceries, an they
sez O, you are starvin yoreself are
you, an' i sez no, i am bying more
an eatin more than ever before, but
i am payin cash, and gittin things
so cheap i saved enough in 2
months to cum, i tole them i'd bin
a rich man if them there Williams-
es hed cum up thar a leetle sooner.
then i rattled off about our h. o.
pancakes and mince pies and halli-
but till ther're eyes were stickin
out big i can tell you.

did the teachers entertainment
cum off.

i SWAN (now that aint bad cause
its the name of Williams flour) he
bought a site uv stuff fur them
skool kids. he got a box of
oranges fur \$3.25 an a box of them
nice apples fur \$1.75 an' he never
stood back on that but got a lot
of them there fancy cakes, the teach-
er he said they wuz so cheap thet
he cood afford it. well, marier i
mus close hopin you will take good
care of yoreself and the other cows
and hogs,—

so no more from your faithfu
pardner

josier snod grass.

p. s. send me a bill uv all you git
and prices. josier.

p. s. no 2. git all groceries at Wil-
liams. josier.

n. b. marier here is a leetle po-
etry i made. i bleeve i'd made a
poet if i hed staid single.

roses is red, and viletis is blew,
go to williams to get zu, zu.

these fellers don't no whut zu,
zu is. this is all. josier.

White & Gary, a firm composed
of F. A. White and Sam Gary, are
opening up a tailoring establish-
ment next door to the Citizens
Bank. Besides taking orders for
tailor-made clothing they'll employ
a bushelman and make a specialty
of all kinds of cleaning, pressing
and repairing.

Anthony, Stanton & Johnson
are "medicine" for sick windmills.
Blacksmithing, too. tf

Mrs. A. J. Williams left last
week for a visit to her mother in
Knox county.

FOR CATTLE MEN

A Race Meet is Announced for the
Week of the Stock Raiser's
Gathering.

There will be plenty to interest
the host who will gather in Ama-
rillo on the 18th, 19th and 20th of
next month, besides the delibera-
tions of the body proper.

In the afternoon there will be
the big Hereford sales of Col. Nel-
son, and also an interesting race
meet, which has been gotten up by
citizens of this city. The program
will begin each day at 3:30 o'clock
and is as follows:

TUESDAY.

First. 1/4 mile dash; purse \$50,
of which \$30 to first, \$15 to second
and \$5 to third.

Second. 3/8 mile; purse \$60, of
which \$35 to first, \$19 to second
and \$6 to third.

Third. 3/4 mile; purse \$75, of
which \$45 to first, \$22.50 to
second and 7.50 to third.

WEDNESDAY.

First. 1/2 mile dash, purse \$75,
of which \$45 to first, \$22.50 to sec-
ond and \$7.50 to third.

Second. 3/8 mile, purse \$75, of
which \$45 to first, \$22.50 to sec-
ond and \$7.50 to third.

Third. 3/4 mile, purse \$100, of
which \$60 to first, \$30 to second
and \$10 to third.

THURSDAY.

First. 1/4 mile, purse \$50, of
which \$30 to first, \$15 to second
and \$5 to third.

Second. 4/5 furlongs, purse
\$75, of which \$45 to first, \$22.50
to second and \$7.50 to third.

Third. 3/4 mile, purse \$100, of
which \$60 to first, \$30 to second
and \$10 to third.—Amarillo Her-
ald.

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

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 afore-
said, 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,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
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cous 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 constipa-
tion.

A quorum of the Executive
Board of Panhandle Baptist Asso-
ciation met March 8, 1905. On
account of weather attendance was
small, so it was decided not to elect
missionaries until another call meet-
ing at Memphis, Tuesday, at 2 p.
m., March 21, 1905. Each church
is requested to send one Executive
Board member.

R. E. L. FARMER, Moderator,
A. J. KINARD, Cor. Sec.

F. D. Martin left Sunday night
for Fort Worth where he will serve
Uncle Sam in the capacity of Fed-
eral juror. Like most people simi-
larly afflicted F. D. takes his medi-
cine with a wry face.

The report of the W. H. M. S.
which appears in another column
of this issue, was set up for last
week but was left out through an
error of the makeup.

J. B. McClelland returned Sun-
day from Las Vegas, N. M., where
he had been to see his brother, T.
S., whose health he reports as not
improving greatly.

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

TO THE LADIES :

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



Annual Report Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society met
at the church Monday with a full
attendance. Each officer gave in
a splendid report, and the members
felt that they had a great deal to
be thankful for. Following is the
treasurer's, Mrs. Burton's report:

Membership dues	\$63.15
Baby Roll	1.60
Baby Mite Box	1.56
During week of prayer	7.50
Scholarship	11.00
Florine McEachern brigade	12.65
Conference Pledge	48.32
Deaconess Fund	25.00
Loan Fund	15.00
Dallas Home	50.55
Conference Expense Fund	11.50
Minutes of Annual Meeting	1.00
Raised for local purposes	296.75

The patrons of our Loan Fund
are Bro. and Sister Dodson and
Mrs. W. B. McKeon.

It was decided to have another
contest which will begin at the
next meeting. Every member is
specially urged to be present and
bring a new one along. Let every
Methodist woman enroll as a mem-
ber of the Home Mission Society.
FLORENCE WILLIAMS,
Press Supt.

The Colonel's Waterloo.
Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey
Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo,
from liver and kidney trouble. In a re-
cent 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, drug-
gists, at 50c a bottle.

Mrs. J. T. Coulter has been visit-
ing her son, Jack, in Dallas the
past week.

Dr. T. W. Carroll reports Mrs.
Robert Muir quite ill the past
week.

Charley Levi, who is suffering
from symptoms not clearly under-
stood in the medical field at this
place, was sent to the hospital at
Fort Worth Monday. We hope
to see a speedy recovery.—Child-
dress Index.

Messrs. Latham and Reed, of the
San Angelo country, were here last
week prospecting. Mr. Reed ex-
pressed himself as being highly
pleased with Donley county.



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Up"

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Contractor and Builder



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your picture taken—Plenty
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for sittings are between 10
a. m. and 2 p. m.

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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**

A FOOLISH PLAN



"Tis a joy to eat—I welcome my dinner hour; Because I rout indigestion with August Flower!

Constipation is the result of indigestion, biliousness, flatulency, loss of appetite, self-poisoning, anemia, emaciation, uric acid, neuralgia in various parts of the system, catarrhal inflammation of the intestinal canal and numerous other ailments that rob life of its pleasures if they do not finally rob you of life itself.

"I'm bound in the bowels," is a common expression of people who look miserable and are miserable—yet who persist in "letting nature take its course."

What a foolish plan, when nature could be aided by the use of Green's August Flower, which is nature's own remedy for constipation and all stomach ills.

August Flower gives new life to the liver and insures healthy stools.

Two sizes, 25c and 75c.

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

Read all the pages for locals.

See Clower for your new ledger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly are here from New Mexico for a visit with friends and relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett returned Saturday from a visit to their daughter at Leger, O. T.

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.

Robert F. Cooke, of Fort Worth, came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke.

Mrs. D. R. Priddy has been at Quanah the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. James McDonald who has been sick. She is expected home tonight.—Hall County Herald.

Austin dispatches say Hon. W. B. Ware of Clarendon, will be a candidate for Land Commissioner at the next election. The Panhandle and West Texas will give him a solid support.—Childress Index.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

If you are nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruation, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the unfailing relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you.

Wine of Cardui will drive out all trace of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

WINE of CARDUI

BIG HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Cattle-men's Association Meet

There will be a sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19th and 20th, during the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. At this sale there will be offered 200 head of bulls of suitable age for service, and 50 head of young cows, either with calf at foot or about to calve. These cattle will be contributed by some of the best breeders in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The sale will be held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co., in their new union stock yards, which they will have completed at that time.

A complete list of contributors will be given as soon as catalogue is made.

We have now on hand and for sale 100 head of very choice Hereford bulls in our stock yards at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

For particulars or information write

O. H. NELSON, Pres.,
Ft. Madison, Ia.

Signal for End of Services.

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before engaging in "exercises." "Na, na," said he, "I aye tak' my tea better when my work is done. I'll just be gann on. Ye can hing the pan on, and leave the door ajar, an' I'll draw to a close in the prayer when I hear the haam fizin'."

Indian Serpent Worship.

Serpent worship still survives in India and a good snake shrine is said to be as much an attraction in a house on the Malabar coast as a garden is in the case of a country home in the United States. Serpents are, however, most unobtrusive and unless one walks noiseless and barefooted in the dark, as Hindoos do, snake bite is an improbable contingency.

Easy to Satisfy.

"Ef I kin des keep ten yards ahead or de devil in de new year," said Brother Dickey, "on a free en fair road, whar trouble can't trip me, I'll be satisfied!"—Atlanta Constitution.

For Chapped Hands.

Chapped hands should be frequently washed, well dried with a soft towel and smeared over with glycerin. If there are many ugly sores, a little zinc ointment is useful.

Cairo Wedding Celebration.

A wedding celebration in Cairo lasts for three days. There is feasting during all the time and the house and streets are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.

Women Physicians in Russia.

The number of women physicians is steadily increasing in Russia. According to a recent report there are now nearly 400 women studying medicine at Russian universities, the largest numbers being at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Death of Centenarian Mendicant.

There died recently in Trieste, Austria, in her 101st year, a woman mendicant named Doratti, who had obtained hundreds of pounds from credulous persons by promising them the reversion of two houses which had no existence.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

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Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives the combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

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Stock News.

W. C. Loter was buying steer calves the first of the week, paying from \$7.50 to \$10.—Childress Index.

H. S. Swearingen was in from the T-stripe ranch yesterday. He says cattle are looking much better than one would think, after going through such bad weather.—Childress Index.

Last week J. A. Wiles sold 105 head of cattle to W. F. Johnson of Garden Valley. Terms private, but we learn that the price was good. This was an extra good bunch of cattle.—Childress Post.

The editor has received considerable guying because of the "boiler plate" squib on rock salt in last week's paper. We pass it up to the office "devil." Doc Howard can smoke a cigar on us on demand.

The damp, cloudy weather which has prevailed the past two weeks is something quite out of the ordinary for Panhandle weather. Stockmen and farmers would prefer a little more sunshine, but are making no great kick, greatly preferring present conditions to some of the late experiences.

Judge Fires returned Saturday night from the Fires & Crews ranch, where he had been to see how the cattle had stood the cold weather. He says their loss has been scarcely nothing, a ride over the ranch showing only thirty dead animals. Grass is showing up and no further loss is anticipated.—Childress Index.

G. M. Bugbee was in from his ranch near Deep Lake Tuesday and reported cattle in his neighborhood in better shape at this time of year than they had been before in years. Mr. Bugbee says he does not believe the heel flies will bother cattle much this spring as there has been but little signs of them so far and the time for them to get in their work is now about over.—Hall County Herald.

Notice.

All parties indebted to my late husband, H. C. Patton, will confer a favor by coming forward promptly and making settlement to me. Also, those having tools belonging to Mr. Patton's painting outfit will please return them at once as I have sold same for immediate delivery.
MRS. H. C. PATTON.

The water in the town lake is getting so low that it is not fit to use at the railroad shops, and the water service men have put everything in readiness to start the water train which will be started this week. The water train was pulled off early last May, and since that time the showers have supplied enough water for the use of the shops.—Childress Post.

David Townsend, until recently an attache of the Blade force, is now at Pike City, Arkansas, holding a position as foreman and manager of the Pike City Cannon Ball. Dave made a whole lot of friends during his stay in Bowie, who will be glad to learn that he is in a position that fits his ability so well. There are a few men in every line of work who are destined to rise above the average, and we predict that our young friend Townsend will some day prove himself in that class.—Blade, Bowie, Texas.

For Sale.

One-half section extra good farming land, all fenced, within one mile of Rowe station, Donley county. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. If

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Latest improved method of instruction given by competent teacher. All branches of the art receive critical attention. Progress of pupils in the past few weeks remarkable in many instances. Studio open every afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Terms: \$5 for 12 lessons, lessons to be taken at pleasure of pupil.

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OUR Spring line of Gent's Furnishings is arriving. Don't fail to see it before buying. All the newest things included in it. Remember our line of samples for men's tailor made clothing can't be beat in the city, either in Style, Makeup or Price. We are still headquarters for fine confections and cold drinks.

The Bargain Store

W. H. Thompson.

The Banner-Stockman.

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Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 17, 1905

WHAT a fine season for planting trees. Let everybody get busy.

THE fellows who are grumbling about the weather should consider what we were having a year ago this month and be happy.

JUDGE O. H. NELSON writes the Banner-Stockman from Amarillo that actual work has begun on the Union Stock Yards at that place.

WHAT are you willing to do towards the county fair? Think the matter over and when the solicitor approaches you cough up liberally.

THE city election is close at hand as will be seen from the election notice to be found in another column. As yet there are no candidates in the field. The Banner-Stockman nominates Mayor A. M. Beville for re-election.

THE anti-free pass bill was killed in the house by being postponed to an indefinite date. Had a less drastic measure been framed it is quite likely the democratic state platform demand for such legislation would have been obeyed.

THERE is no better place in the world for a fair than at Clarendon, the fairest town in the Panhandle. The ball has been started rolling, will you get behind and push? It means much to the town and of course can but mean something to you as a citizen and property-holder. If you do your part the other fellow will do his and the success of the undertaking will be assured.

THINGS must have been turned loose right at Laredo last week. Pickpockets made some nice hauls, among their victims being several legislators who are never supposed to carry anything more valuable than an "annual." Those who favor the abolishment of roping contests will be surprised and pained to learn that the only pickpocket caught was lassoed by a cowboy as he abstracted a watch from a stranger's pocket.

Now we suppose some smart aleck paragrapher will be saying Mrs. Chadwick has been "Chadwicked."

COUNTY FAIR.

Donley County to Inaugurate Such an Institution.

To the citizens of five counties—Donley, Hall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Collingsworth:

We are going to have a county fair at Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and respectfully invite Hall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Collingsworth to join us. The promoters have appointed the Panhandle hustler, D. C. Priddy, to attend to inviting our neighboring counties to join us in the enterprise. By co-operation it will not cost the citizens near so much and the crowds will be larger and the show greater.

The intention is to advertise the fair in a number of good farm papers so the farmers in different sections and states can know of the fair and come and see our great country and the products thereof, which, of course, cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The premium list for the products of the field, garden and orchard as well as horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry will be named in a short time so everyone will have plenty of time to prepare. Suitable prizes will be offered for each product.

The "Denver Road" has agreed to give low rates to Clarendon for this occasion and will heartily support our efforts.

Now, the only way to do a thing is to do it, and the greatest way on earth to show a country is through the medium of a county fair. For further information address,

D. C. PRIDDY,
Clarendon, Texas.

To our Friends and Customers.

Because of sickness our Mrs. Beville has not yet gone to St. Louis but will leave for that city next Monday, and as before announced will be glad to make any special purchases for any friends or customers that cannot be secured in this market. Very truly,

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.,
The Ladies' Furnishers.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife arrived this week from Dallas and are occupying the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Rogers begins his work as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday and will preach his initial sermon as such Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—We will astonish you on our fine china at the prices we are making. Ladies should call and see this line. We bought in unbroken crates and are making extremely low prices. E. Dubbs & Sons.

Our Country Correspondents

Groom Gossip.

Miss Sophia Campbell left last Saturday, March 11th, on a visit to the families of Mr. Sowder and W. B. Foree, near Claude.

Mrs. H. R. Gibson and boys left Monday for Kentucky where they will remain with relatives until summer, when the Dr. who will stay in Amarillo at present, will join them. He intends then to go to Fort Worth to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pain are the proud parents of a fine son born the 12th.

The family of Mr. Routh, who has rented the Gibson ranch, took possession of same the 13th.

Two of Mr. Britton's brothers are here prospecting and have purchased a section of C. H. Harris, consideration, \$7.50 per acre, also a section just west of the Harris section was purchased by these men.

Rev. W. L. Harris failed to fill his appointment at Groom Sunday. Quite a few were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

We think it has come to a pretty pass when the men and boys in and around Groom can't go to church and Sunday school, but can lay around those two stores all day long listening to things which does not do them one earthly bit of good, but, on the other hand is drawing them down all the time. They had best be with their wives or with some nice girls, or even at home with their mother's, than to lounge around such places all day Sunday. What's the matter with the ladies? Why couldn't they try to get them closed on Sunday? We think it a shame. Someone got on their ears about the wolf chase. Some of the parents had just as soon have their boys in the chase as to have them at the above mentioned places on Sunday. What's wrong with these people? Why can't we have Sunday school, literaries or something for the young folks and boys? We need a leader, that's it.

A team of Walter Knorpp's became frightened while at the hotel Monday, and ran away with the buggy. They ran against both stores, breaking a porch post of one and tore the buggy to pieces, rendering it almost impossible to repair it. No one hurt.

We are listening hourly to hear of a wedding. Hope we will not be disappointed.

"Rabbit" Anderson is at work for Walter Knorpp.

A Mr. Lewis, from New York, has rented the blacksmith shop of Mr. Stephens for six months.

Mr. Gus Cornett, brother of Prof. R. M. Cornett, arrived at Groom last week and will make this his home for the coming summer.

Mr. Armstrong left the 12th for Henrietta on a visit to friends and relatives.

C. R. Slay made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

CORRESPONDENT.

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.

A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

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.



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For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

Rev. W. P. Dickey preached his initial sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian church Sunday. A large congregation heard a splendid sermon.

FOUND—On streets of Clarendon a gold Masonic-Odd Fellow charm. You may recover same at this office by paying a reward and for this notice.

Pretty New Spring Goods.

Our Spring goods are now in. We have a full and complete stock of ladies' SPRING DRESS GOODS in all the new fabrics and designs, LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, WASH SILKS, ETC.,

In fact anything to please the feminine taste can be found here. We call your attention also to our line of SPRING FOOTWEAR FOR LADIES—big line of latest styles in Shoes and Slippers in Blacks, Whites and Tans. Our White Slippers are all the rage and the price will please you.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING now ready to show—all the new weaves and late style cuts—stock complete and varied. Also full line Men's and Youths' SHOES—low cuts and high cuts, NEW HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, ODD PANTS, ETC., and big line TRUNKS now on the road and expected daily.

In fact our store is brim full of the latest and best new Spring goods for men, women and children, and as for prices we stand back for no firm—in fact "We make the price" and make it low; come and see us.

J. D. & D. P. ROSS

Clarendon College Budget.

Examinations for the second month of the second term have been in progress this week. In view of this fact there has been an increased amount of study on the part of some of the students. Most of the pupils have made good grades, yet some have fallen below the required grade. As the spring weather begins to open up interest will begin to lag unless the teacher is more exacting than in the earlier months. Some people may think the requirements are too hard, but as a rule they are not.

Baseball is beginning to take new life again. The boys spend some time almost every day on the ball ground. The team is getting ready for the commencement playing. Ball is good exercise, and very often the best player is the best student in college. Some of our best players do well in the class room.

Dr. Brown, an old friend of Dr. Burkhead, spent Sunday with the college people. He and Dr. Burkhead went over many old experiences.

Clarence Self and Van Roberts went home last Thursday and did not return until Tuesday night. They report a nice time, and plenty of rain.

Chris Kimbell, who has been sick for some time, has gone home. It was found necessary for him to be out of school the remainder of the term. He will be in again next fall.

A. J. Kimbell has taken Mr. Doak's place as mail carrier for the college. Mr. Doak is very busy

with class and society work. In fact none of the commencement representatives have any time for extra duties.

The Panhandle Society has had its by-laws printed in pamphlet form. The Banner-Stockman gave it a fine piece of work. The requirements of the society are placed in the hands of each member of the society.

In the last notes we made an error in reporting the contests that will be held in the near future. We reported that the Adkissonian society would meet the Amarillo Academy students. It will not be a society contest, but one between the two institutions. The boys have a good question and the debate will be one of interest.

The Castalian Society will give their annual entertainment this Friday night. It was announced for some time ago but because of the weather and other causes it was postponed. The young ladies have arranged a nice program and they promise a nice time to all who are present. There will be no charges.

The next attraction of the Lyceum course will be on the night of March 28th. John P. D. John will be with us then. He is noted as an entertainer.

The College Monthly will not be issued this month. The business managers decided to issue only three times more this year. It was thought best to issue the magazine only twice more this year. The May and June numbers will be issued in due time.

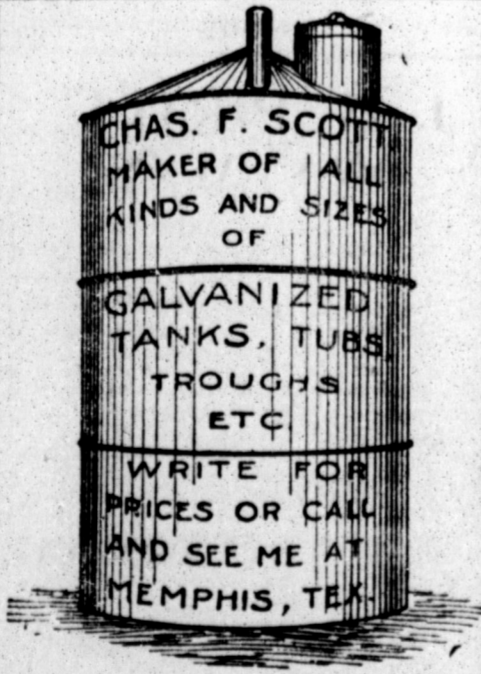
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About 8000 acres in Hall county 15 to 18 miles south of Clarendon, on Brushy Creek in the Benson neighborhood. Parties wishing to raise cotton, corn, alfalfa, or the usual forage crops grown in the Panhandle can all be suited in these lands. For prices, terms, etc., call on or address.

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Agents for Mrs. C. Adair, Or, Messrs. Priddy & Reeves, who are ready to show the lands at any time to prospective purchasers.

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



Mrs. J. H. Pirtle returned last night from Claude where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

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

D. C. Priddy is still working for the Donley county farmers' interests. He is soon to go to Denver, Colo., to find a market for the turnips and fine sweet potatoes raised here every year. So many went to waste here this last year that it caused Clint to notice it, and as always he put a shoulder to the wheel to help the farmer and they should support his efforts in every way.

The Imperial Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell, proprietor, offers you the best service available. Up-to-dateness in hair cutting and easiness in shaving is drawing us patronage. Try us. tf.

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 & Maulfair's drug store.

C. M. O'Donnel, of the Bell ranch in New Mexico, has been a visitor in Clarendon this week.

Is your water pipe crazy? Send word to Anthony, Stanton & Johnson. They can fix it. tf

Mrs. Maude Gray left last night for Cisco where her sister, Mrs. Allen, is very ill.

J. M. Clower spent the past week at Memphis and Wellington on K. of P. lodge business.

J. J. Alexander went to Waco Sunday on Woodmen of the World lodge business.

Dr. White returned to Dallas Monday in response to an urgent business telegram.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

C. W. Bennett has returned from a visit to his mother in Mississippi.

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

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YOU owe yourself and family to buy your supplies where you can buy the cheapest. We know that you can save money by buying your Hardware from us. It has always been a common saying that "you have to pay so much more for hardware in the Panhandle than down about Fort Worth." This saying no longer holds true—for Clarendon, anyway—for we have put the prices down on our hardware to the basis of prices made in the lower part of the state. We are not afraid to come squarely out and say that we can and will sell you your Hardware at lower prices than you have heretofore paid, and at the same time we want it distinctly understood that we will make a legitimate profit. No philanthropy business about us—we simply want your trade at a profit to us and are offering the BEST goods for the

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We ask you to come and see us and prove these assertions for yourself.

We call your attention to our Velox Sewing Machines, ball bearing, 10-year guarantee, at \$17.50 to \$30.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers and Siberia Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. No better made. We can save you a big bunch of money right here.

Big Roasting Pans, 75c and \$1.00—cheapest price ever quoted in Clarendon.

Rubber Hose—two grades, and the price down to where you can afford to buy.

We have the "OK" Washing Machine, Clothes Ringers, Garden Tools, and in fact all the usual stock of Hardware accessories. Will tell you more later. In the meantime call and see us and we will appreciate your visit whether you spend a dime or not.

Yours for business,

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Our new Spring Millinery is unsurpassed in Variety, Quality, Style and Price.

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And Waists is proving very popular with all the Clarendon Ladies who fully appreciate being able to select from stock HIGH GRADE GOODS to fully meet their demands in this line.

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It is these things that enable Studebakers to give you the best value for your money. If you appreciate quality and satisfaction, see the Studebaker agent before you buy a wagon or a vehicle of any kind. He'll be glad to show you and it costs nothing to look.

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ISAAC SMITH

Our departed brother, Isaac Smith, was born April 22, 1821, in Barron county, Ky. He died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1905, at 11:30 a. m. At the age of 18 he was converted and joined the Baptist church in Barron county, Ky. He served four years in the Confederate army as captain of Company C. 6th Ky. Regiment. After the Civil War, he lived in Tennessee till 1879, when he came to Grayson county, Texas. Afterwards he lived in Clay Co., and in 1891 moved to Rowe, Donley county, where he died. In 1843 he married Mary Elizabeth Dishman, who survives him, after being his loving companion for over 62 years. "Aunt Lizzie," as all call her, is very feeble, and it is thought that before long she too will pass to the other shore and again be with "Uncle Ike." Five children blessed their home; only one, Mrs. Raines, is now living. She is a widow, and for several years has cheerfully borne the household cares of her aged father and mother.

"Uncle Ike" was a man of positive goodness and firm convictions. He was chairman of the Executive Committee when Prohibition carried in Donley county. This writer, his pastor, knew him only as an old

man, and it was always encouraging to see how tenderly he loved and how strongly he trusted his Savior. He believed in preachers and always had a cheerful word and helping hand for them. At an early day in Kentucky he took a strong stand for the education of the Christian ministry. The last promise he made was to Bro. J. M. Dawson to help on the Baylor Endowment to educate young preachers.

He went into the organization of Rowe Baptist church, and was the only clerk the church had from its organization to his death. The members of the church had learned to love and trust him as a leader. He often expressed a desire to see a Baptist church building at Rowe before his death. It was one of the greatest desires that filled his great heart.

He was esteemed as a citizen, and the children and young people all loved him and believed in his sincerity as a Christian. His grandson and two great grandchildren will greatly miss his counsel and help. This writer preached at the funeral, and a long procession followed the Masonic brethren to lay his body away. We will meet him again in that land where death never comes.—R. E. L. FARMER, in Panhandle Bulletin.

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

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Jericho Jingles.

From The Enterprise.

Col. J. A. Riviere of the C. R. I. & G., was in Jericho Wednesday, inspecting the new depot.

J. H. Altizer sold lumber for three buildings this week. The parties who purchased were Messrs. Bales, Barragar and Beverly.

Messrs. John and J. A. Clark of McClelland Creek were transacting business in our city the first of the week.

W. Perkins of Sioux City, Iowa, is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, F. W. Bales, and looking after his farm east of Jericho.

Mrs. F. W. Bales arrived in Jericho Saturday last. She came from Sioux City, Iowa, where she had been visiting relatives.

Black Locusts.

10,000 7 to 8 feet, 8c. 25,000 4 to 6 feet, 2 1/2c. 10,000 3 to 4 feet, 2c. 10 to 12 inches, \$1.50 per thousand. 12 to 18 inch, \$2.50 per thousand. Full directions for planting go with each bill. Now is the time to plant. 50,000 Dallas Blackberries. 10,000 Austin Dewberries. Fine stock of Panhandle grown shrubbery for sale by

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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.

Scottish Rite Reunion, Galveston, Texas, March 20th to 23rd, for this occasion Ft. W. & D. C., will sell round trip tickets March 19th and 20th, limited to return March 25th, 1905, at rate of \$18.

Texas Cattle Raiser' Association meeting, Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 21 to 25, Ft. W. & D. C. R' y will sell round trip tickets to Fort Worth at a rate of \$9.15 for round trip; date of sale March 20, 21, 22, return limit March 26.

From March 15 to May 15, we sell one way second-class tickets, colonists tickets, to San Francisco, Sacramento, Redding, Cales, 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.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

C. A. Wright, the crackerjack farmer, was here Monday with the glad hand for the printer. Charley says he has a finefield of wheat which looks good to him as a combination with crushed kaffir corn for his cattle.

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.

We have been requested to announce that the old Confederate soldiers in this section will meet at the court house here on Jefferson Davis' birthday and will organize a camp of veterans. Remember the date and come out on Davis' birthday.—Hall County Herald.

Local news on every page. tf

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T7 Right Side. T Left Shoulder.
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By A. Kurus Kusse

Down in the land of Nod there once lived a man who was wise in his generation, and he had a love in his heart for his fellowman, showing his love in various and sundry ways. In the early morning, yea even before the cock had yet made up his mind to crow, this man whose name was John and whose surname was Cooke heard a great commotion; yea, even like the tower of Babel, and he hiked himself up quickly crying in a loud voice, saying, "Fire! fire! somebody's house is burning." Then as becometh a wise man he arises and slippeth on to the back porch where he looketh long and well for the conflagration but sees it not. Then the cold catcheth him where the flesh is tender under his night-habiliments and he shivereth even as the willie goat shivereth who hath looked upon the tomato can when the label is red and eateth of the fullness thereof. As he prepareth to hie himself hence he catcheth the sound of the voice of his sire calling, "Johnny, go up on the windmill and see whether it has frozen up." And this wise man as a dutiful son goeth forth into the night and climbeth even unto the top of the tower which is seven cubits high and hath icicles of which the cubit is no measure. Then when all is done this man hiked himself to where a warm bed awaiteth him and crawlth into it saying in a still small voice, "—??—fire;—windmill." Verily, verily, I say unto you this is a true story of the pitfalls that beset the path of the gullible, and is even so as I have written in the year of the innumerable comic supplement, Selah.

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 Shenick, 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.

Paul, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Caldwell, of Davenport, Iowa, died recently from eating strychnine pills which were left within his reach. Mr. Caldwell is well known in this city where he was formerly in business.

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WANTED—A young girl to do light house work. For particulars apply at this office. tf

W. C. Hightower was in town this week. While here, made us a pleasant call.

W. A. Johnson, of Greenville, Texas, on his way to Roswell, N. M., where he will locate, stopped off here Saturday for a short visit with the family of his brother, Bond W. Johnson.

THE HEEL FLY.

A Clarendon Cowman Gets Into the Discussion Started by Capt. Lytle.

Prince Henry:—"Mark now how plain a tale shall put you down."
Falstaff:—"By the Lord, I knew ye, as well as he that made ye."
—Shakespeare.

It is very likely that after the row about the heel fly stirred up by Capt. Lytle—the secretary of the greatest cattle association on earth—quiets, down he will say as Falstaff did—modernized—"Why, you galoots, I knew all about the heel fly all the sime."

Leaving out all scientific terms, briefly, the heel fly stings an egg in the tender part of the heel of the animal—cattle only. The animal licks the egg off and it is hatched in the glands of the jaw and works its way under the skin of the neck and shoulder to the back of the animal where it lives as a grub until here in this country in comes out in the spring and falls to the ground, hatching out the heel fly, and so reproduces.

This fly is a little larger and longer than the bot fly. On cloudy days it does not seem to work nor does it seem to be able to work in shade; this may be from a defective eyesight.

It certainly must hurt the animal when it lays or stings the egg into the heel. I have seen a cow throw its tail over its back and run over a bluff thirty feet high to its death trying to avoid the pest. Any sunshiny day the cattle will stand in the creeks or shade all day long in heel fly time, feeding only at night or on cloudy days.

The fly is very swift in its attack and makes a slight buzzing noise, but every old-time cowboy can vouch for having seen them and having seen the animals lick the heel, but few know the scientific facts.

F. N. PAGE.

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.

An Enterprising Firm.

The firm of Southwood & Cox, composed of J. E. Southwood and C. B. Cox, has the finest bunch of fat cattle and fat hogs that it has been our lot to see since we left the clover scented fields and rich river bottom land "on the Banks of the Wabash", in Old Indiana several years ago. Messrs. Southwood and Cox are trying an experiment on rather a large scale. They are feeding 130 big steers for the May market. These cattle are fat and solid, some of which could go on the market today at the top price. There is not a bad steer in the lot and some of them will weigh close to 1800 lbs., which shows what kafir corn and milo maize will do. They also have 75 fine hogs that have fattened with the cattle. They have not hogs enough to eat all the refuse and will continue to pay a good liberal price until they get stocked up.—Panhandle Herald.

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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.

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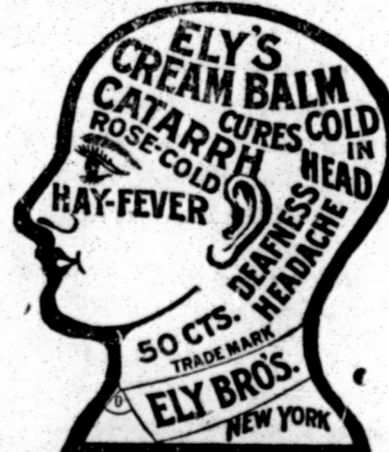
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—Racket goods, all kinds at The Globe.

J. D. Ross left Sunday night for Ft. Worth where he is on the Federal grand jury.

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

Mrs. A. M. Beville will leave Monday for St. Louis to buy goods for her millinery business.

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

Mrs. J. M. Hill has rented her house to W. H. Thompson and will leave next week for Dalhart where she will live.

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

Tracy's restaurant will be moved to the corner building and the real estate firm of McClelland, Crisp & Co., will occupy its present quarters.

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College Reception.

On last Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church were given a reception at the college by Mrs. Hardy, assisted by a number of the ladies of the society.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with pot plants, ferns, carnations, and smilax. The shades were drawn, and the rooms were lighted with candles and delicately shaded lamps.

After exchanging greetings we were led into the dining room. As we entered, the soft sweet strains of the College Orchestra floated out from behind a bank of palms and smilax. The delightful fragrance of the flowers, the soft, filmy dresses and graceful movements of the young ladies who served and the mild light gently falling upon the throng with magic touch, made us feel as if we had arrived at fairy-land.

In the center of the room, was a large square table; and at each corner a small one. Ribbons of lavender and gold (the society colors) were draped from the chandelier to each small table. The center piece was of violets, ferns and carnations, while tall, slender vases of the same flowers were placed at intervals.

The dainty, and appetizing luncheon, which was served in courses, will be long remembered by all. Then came the punch bowl, almost lost in a bower of beauty.

After passing around and looking again into faces that "blushed in the praise of their own loveliness," the hour had come for departing and we left regretting that the afternoon was so short, but feeling that we had attended the most brilliant social event of the season.

A GUEST.

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, Mar. 29th and 30th at the office of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday next, 2nd in Lent; morning service with sermon 11 o'clock; subject—"The Teaching of the Episcopal Church Regarding the Doctrine of the 'Blessed Virgin Mary'." Evening with sermon—subject, "St. Patrick not a Roman Bishop but a British Church Bishop." All are cordially welcome; the Rector will officiate.

The week-day Lenten services will be held Monday and Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; all are cordially invited.

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

We understand that at the College entertainment last week it was distinctly understood that no gentlemen were invited, yet we are told that Revs. Hardy, Sherman, Dodson and Burkhead were present. The Banner-Stockman would like to know under what particular heading these gentlemen would be classed. "Neither man nor woman, beast nor human" would perhaps describe them according to the ladies' way of thinking.

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

W. F. White, of Dallas, is here this week winding up his affairs preparatory to moving to Dallas for permanent residence.

Why We Believe the Bible.

At the Methodist church, beginning next Sunday night, Rev. B. W. Dodson will begin a series of special sermons on the subject, "Why we believe the Bible."

There has been so much wild talk about the destruction of the authority of the Bible as a revelation from God that a series of sermons on this subject are timely.

Let every man who has been troubled with doubts or has a sceptical friend come to hear this series: because the majority of the great intellects today still accept the Bible as the word of God. Come out to hear this series of sermons and find out why thoughtful and earnest men are unable to reject the Divine authority of the Bible. All are cordially invited.

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.

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Clarendon.

Emile Reck, of Claude, agent for the Children's Aid Society of New York, was here Wednesday on business connected with his work in placing orphan boys.

For Sale.

I have a good milch cow for sale. Will be fresh soon.

JOHN H. KELLEY.

—I have about 40 boxes choice cooking apples on hand yet; will sell at \$1.10 per box while they last. This is wholesale cost and a bargain. Call for cooking apples at Cold Storage Market.

R. W. TALLEY.

The Castalian Literary Society will give an entertainment at the College tonight. An interesting program has been prepared.

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

Mrs. L. R. Dyer and daughter, of Goodnight, were here yesterday.

FOR RENT:—Good four-room house close to the public school; see W. M. Cross. tf

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

For Sale.

We have a one-horse hack for sale. Clarendon Bakery. tf

Fresh garden seed, onion sets and Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale at Stocking's drug store. tf

—J. A. Johnson now carries a stock of wall papers for the benefit of his customers, which he will furnish at greatly reduced prices. Shop on First St. Orders also taken on paints and wall paper. tf

Dr. S. J. White, of Dallas, has been here the past week attending to some business and shaking hands with his numerous Clarendon friends. He has moved his sanitarium from Greenville to Dallas and has just completed the erection of a commodious 3-story building for the care of his patients. We are glad to note the success of his enterprise.

The ladies of the College Circle will give an entertainment in the near future at the College chapel. It will be entitled "Rebecca's Triumph." The date will be announced later.

J. D. & D. P. Ross have an ad in this issue to which your attention is directed.

T. J. Noland, of Stratford, is here this week on business.

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