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REAGAN IS DEAD.

The Grandest Man in Grand Old Texas Passes Away.

PALESTINE, Texas, March 6.—This beautiful East Texas city has been today the center of a pall of gloom, that overshadows all the fair southland, for with the earliest ray of dawn the soul of that grand patriot, soldier and statesman, John H. Reagan, winged its flight to another world.

For him life's ending came with perfect calm and peace. Gently he sank to eternal sleep at 5:30 o'clock this morning, surrounded by many of his friends and loved ones.

It was known that he was ill, but only those closest and dearest to him realized just how serious was his condition.

The grand old hero himself, did not realize that his last great battle was pressing so close and even the last words to fall from his beloved lips, were of this earth, and in them was naught to indicate that he was aware that the time had been appointed when he should join Lee and Davis and Benjamin and Gordon and others of that deathless host, with whom he labored during an epoch notable for a crimson-hued historical page as its fruition day by day.

Judge Reagan came to Texas in 1839 and located at Fort Sam

Houston. Volunteered in the army of the republic and fought the Cherokee Indians in the battles of July 15 and 16, 1839, on the borders of Van Zandt and Henderson counties. Texans were commanded by General Nat Smith, while Chief Boles commanded the Indians and was slain in the fight. Was commended for gallant services and tendered a lieutenancy in the regular army of the republic of Texas by Governor Burnet.

In March, 1861, he was appointed postmaster general of the Confederacy by Jefferson Davis. On resignation of Mr. Trenholm he was made secretary of the treasury and discharged the duties of both offices until the surrender at Appomattox. Also fought at Seven Pines, Cold Harbor and before Richmond.

In 1865, on May 10, was made prisoner of war with Jefferson Davis and staff and his private secretary.

W. A. Caldwell informs us that he will locate at Roswell, N. M., and expects to move his family there in the immediate future. We trust their lines may fall in pleasant places.

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

Stock News.

Mr. Hall, late of England, arrived in Clarendon last week, and will, we understand, take charge of Alfred Rowe's ranch as business manager.

A. Mr. Robbins, of Eureka, Kas., this week bought from L. C. Beverly 150 head of the J. H. Beverly coming five-year-old steers, also 150 head of threes from D. J. Murphy. The price is not made public.

Cattle conditions, locally, seem to be in tip top shape just now. Two weeks of warm, springlike weather has made a big change for the better; green blades of grass and weeds are beginning to show all over the country, the spring calves with their white faces and wobbly legs are dotting the landscape everywhere, and prospects look bright for early grass and early grass-fat cattle.

Kansas City, Mo. Monday, March 6, 1905. Last week was another good one for cattle shippers. A larger percentage was stockers and feeders, but this was offset by the biggest crowd of buyers seen here this year. 350 loads were taken back to the country and this number was only limited by the supply. The run of killing cattle

was not as heavy as was needed, all kinds of cattle gained 15 to 25 cents during the week, and each day's market was stronger to a little higher. Run today is 7000 head, but contains fewer stockers and feeders than was the case last week, and a bigger run of quarantine cattle. Packers were in need of cattle and market today is satisfactory on all kinds again, strong and active, and indications favor another good week. Heavy feeders and choice stockers sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50, light stockers at \$3.60 to \$3.90, cows at \$3.20, and 1200 lbs. killing steers at \$4.45. Nebraska fed range heifers sold at \$4.45; stuff out of this same feed lot has been selling at from \$3.80 three weeks ago to \$4.30 week before last. Everything looks promising for those who have cattle to market the next few months.

J. A. RICKART.

Rev. W. C. Rogers and wife, of Dallas, have been in the city the past week. Rev. Rogers has been preaching for the Baptist congregation and on Wednesday night the church called him for its pastor and he has accepted. He will begin his labors next Sunday week.

Rev. W. P. Dickey will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, this being the beginning of his pastorate. All are cordially invited.

ROOSEVELT'S CABINET.

No Changes Except George B. Cortelyou succeeds Postmaster General Wynne.

Washington, March 6.—The President sent a large number of nominations to the senate today including all the members of the present cabinet except Postmaster General Wynne.

George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office.

The nominations include the names heretofore announced as ambassadors and Senator Cockrell as interstate commerce commissioner. The nominations follow:

John Hay, District of Columbia, secretary of state.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, secretary of the treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, secretary of war.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, attorney general.

Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, secretary of agriculture.

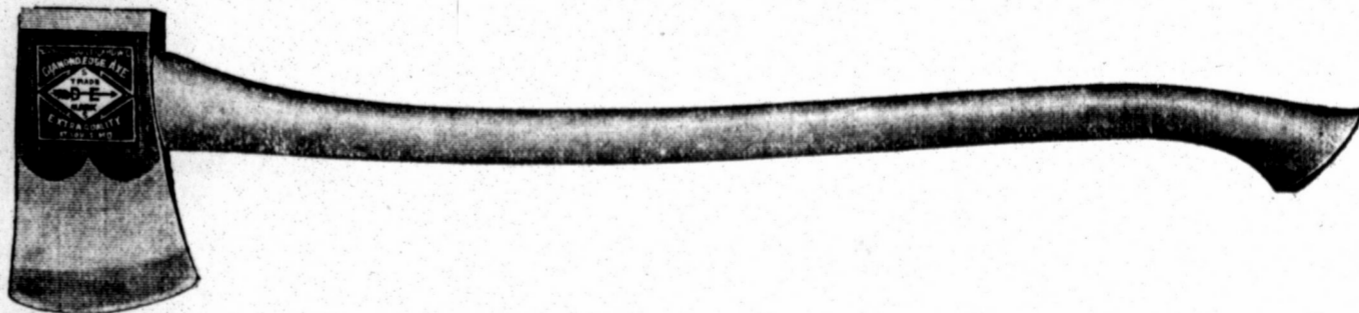
Victor H. Metcalf, California, secretary of commerce and labor.

For Sale.

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

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

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The Celebration of Washington's Birthday. A Sketch

Although Washington's birthday is a national holiday and was celebrated more or less all over the U. S.—aside from the fact that it was a holiday it awakened but very little interest in the minds of many boys and girls. But if they will lay aside their study-caps for awhile and put on those of imagination, they may take a little trip with the writer who had the pleasure of visiting Washington's home not long ago. It is a beautiful day in August that our little band of tourists decide to visit the home of the much loved "Father of our Country." As we near the wharf where our boat anchored we hear beautiful strains of music from the band, which is already on deck. After paying our 75c, which pays our boat fare and admission to the grounds, we settle ourselves comfortably out near the rail,—for it's an "ideal day" and we are out to "see." Soon the bell rings, the word is given and silently we begin to move down the beautiful Potomac. Long after the city of Washington fades from view, Washington's monument still stands towering above every other feature on the landscape;—even so the life of Washington stands pre-eminent among men. "If the monument were built to the skies, it could not outreach the loftiness of his principles; if it were founded upon eternal rock, it would not be more enduring than his fame!—if it were constructed of the peerless Parian marble it could not be purer than his life!"

The band still plays, the people are merry, when, all at once, there's a hush. People grow strangely silent. The bell begins to toll. Upon looking to our right we see we are nearing Mount Vernon. The band begins to play, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." With mingled feelings of emotion, we, including the hundred passengers, silently watch the land getting nearer and nearer until at last we are enabled to land. The first object of interest is Washington's tomb which is faithfully guarded by a negro, who answers all questions with an air of great importance. We visit the old barn in which the "Coach and saddle horses" were kept,—then we see the "ancient vehicle" which Washington used to own,—but we pass rapidly on to the house—for our time is limited and we want to see every room, the garden, the lawn and all. In the yard there is a man who is selling the famous Washington hatchet "made out of the cherry tree Washington cut down!"—so as we enter the kitchen and see a lady selling good, cold, sweet milk, we naturally wonder if we are drinking the milk from the cows that Washington owned! That kitchen! how quaint!—with its big oven, such as bakers have now—the ponderous crane, the bellows!—ah, it will long be a sweet picture to remember! Each room in its turn is especially interesting—but when we reach Washington's room, we feel like baring our heads—it is indeed a sacred place. The death-bed—his trunk, two chair cushions, worked by Mrs. Washington, add much to this historic spot. Mrs. Washington's room is on the 3rd floor; she moved to it that she might see her husband's tomb from her window.

We hurry out of the house to look at the garden in which is growing the old fashioned flowers and just as we are taking a look at

the old fashioned summer house our "ship comes in" and with one loving, last look we walk out the big gate down to the wharf—and once more are out on the Potomac. As we look back upon the home nestling among the trees we know that "There he lived in noble simplicity, there he died in glory and peace." "While it stands, the latest generations of the grateful children of America will make this pilgrimage to it as a shrine; and when it shall fall, if fall it must, the memory and the name of Washington shall shed an eternal glory on the spot."

FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

M. le Colonel Bryan.

Not long ago there appeared in a paper published in the south of France an amusing account of the life and exploits of Colonel Bryan that no doubt that gentleman fully enjoyed.

The story was written by the Paris correspondent of a country paper. It is based, so the writer says, on information he got from friends of Mr. Bryan who are prominent in Paris.

A Western wag filled the Frenchman with startling information, and how he must have smiled when there appeared the following in cold print:

"M. le Colonel Bryan first came into fame as one of the strange, half-savage band of cowboys who roamed over the Far West, fighting the Indians and wild beasts. Imitating, perhaps, the custom of the Indian chiefs, each of the cowboys bore a nickname based on some of his exploits as a hunter and fighter. Thus M. le Colonel Bryan's title among his rough, but brave and sturdy, comrades, was Silver Bill the Dead Shot. After the treaty of peace was signed with the Indians at Chicago in 1896, Col. Bryan went out of the cattle business and became one of the bonanza farmers of the West. He can sit on his back stoop, as the rear veranda is called in America, and look over his fields of corn stretching further than the eye can reach in every direction. As a result of his early training on the plains, where he spent months at a time without an opportunity of talking to another human being, the former candidate for president is exceedingly taciturn, and can hardly be persuaded to express his opinion on the issues of the campaign. He is author of a book of adventure called The First Battle, in which some of his encounters with the Indians of the Tammany and other tribes are delineated.

"In the efforts to partially neutralize the strength of M. le Colonel among the cowboys and Indians, who make up the largest part of the voting population west of the Allegheny Mountains, the Republicans have M. le Roosevelt for president. M. le Roosevelt is one of the leading cowboys of America, and is especially famous for once having vanquished a grizzly bear in single combat. M. le Colonel Roosevelt has ridden a series of horses all over the country, giving exhibitions of rough-riding such as were seen in Paris a year ago or more under the direction of another American statesman."—Ex.

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.

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It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00, on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only. Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store. The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

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Lelia Locals.

Lelia school closed last Friday a seven months term. Prof. Young made many friends while among us both among his patrons and pupils. He is a fine young man and a good school teacher. A few of the patrons were present in the afternoon. A short program was arranged which was rendered after the afternoon recess after which Prof. Young made a very nice talk to the children then closed with a candy shower, a treat to his pupils.

E. E. McGee, H. Brown, W. B. Sims, Guy Taylor and Andrew Donnell loaded two cars of cane seed Friday for the Fort Worth market.

Miss Eva Sims will go to the Clarendon public school for the rest of the term.

Harry Brown and family will shortly leave here for the T. S. Bugbee ranch. They will be greatly missed in the community especially among our young people and in our Sunday school and church.

Mr. Kennedy and family have moved into their new house.

Oh, the rain, the beautiful rain, makes everything look springlike. Grass is coming right along. Farmers are beginning spring plowing and the good wife is looking up her garden seed and fussing to have her garden plowed.

PUMPKIN.

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.

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"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

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

Russell Craft is pushing right along with his new residence, in the south part of town. He is building on the two blocks west of John Burk's home, which is connected directly with the half section he owns, and makes a nice building place. The house will be a nice improvement to that part of town.—Hall County Herald.

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.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the office of city marshal was abolished, the salaries of mayor, alderman and city attorney was reduced from \$3 to \$1 per month. The tax rate was cut from 40 cents to 25 cents. The Index advocated more than a year ago the doing away with the marshal's office.—Childress Index.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

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The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Theford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught.

LIVE STOCK

Calf Meals.

A bulletin of the Pennsylvania station says: There are a number of calf-meals upon the market in this country and England which purport to be milk substitutes for young calves. While they are undoubtedly valuable as a supplement to a skim-milk ration, so far as the writer is informed they have not proven a success as complete milk substitutes. Moreover, they are very expensive, the price ranging from \$75 to \$100 per ton. American writers, in discussing milk substitutes for calf-feeding, have recommended hay tea. While this may do very well for calves four or five weeks old, as cited by Stewart in some observations made by him, the writer is not aware that it has proven a successful substitute for calves that were much younger, while the difficulty of preparing food of this kind makes it impracticable except under unusual circumstances.

In England calf-meals are fed by nearly every stock-grower, and, as a large part of the milk produced in the kingdom is sent to the city for immediate consumption, the calves are put upon a calf-meal ration at as early an age as possible. Many calf-feeders buy the commercial calf-meals, while some of the most progressive farmers feed meals of their own mixing. As the ingredients employed in the manufacture of these calf-meals are kept a secret as far as possible, the composition of the most successful milk substitutes is not generally known. In some cases a chemical analysis has shown them to be composed largely of flaxseed meal and linseed oil-cake meal, with a little fenugreek or fennel seed added to give a characteristic odor.

In the work herewith reported upon, the writer took for his basis at the start a formula recommended by one of the Agricultural Colleges of England. This formula is as follows:

- Flour 16 2 3
- Flaxseed meal 33 1 3
- Linseed oil-cake meal .50

The directions were: "Take 2½ pounds of the meal as a day's allowance for each calf; scald with boiling water, afterward adding more water, so as to make two gallons from the weight of meal; add a little sugar, and salt before feeding. It should gradually take the place of new milk after the first fortnight.

Feeding Goats.

In feeding goats one should not get the idea that because they will eat about anything, any kind of food will be profitable to feed them. The fact is that they have a good appetite for even straw, but it will not pay to feed them much straw. Their stomachs are not large enough to hold a quarter of the straw that would be necessary to keep them from losing in flesh. They would have to have a digestive power acting five times as fast as it does to make the use of straw profitable. It is not a question of what they will eat, but of what they will eat that will yield them nutrition. If a man expects to make goats profitable he must feed them well throughout the winter and the food must yield enough nutrients, so that the goats will go onto spring pasture in a sleek condition. A little straw may be given, but the more straw the more grain. In any case the grain ration should be about one-fourth of the whole.

Corn fodder is very well relished and has in it nutrients needed to build up frame and sinew. If alfalfa is obtainable, no better feed can be given. Clover is more generally obtainable and that is an excellent feed for the goat. One of the chief reasons why some that have bought goats have not succeeded in making them profitable is that they have had the idea that such feeds as clover, alfalfa and corn fodder should be kept for the animals more accustomed to high feeding, while the goats should be made to subsist on the toughest kind of roughage.

Rock Salt for Farm Animals.

One of the best ways to salt animals is to use rock salt in very large lumps. The cattle and other animals will then be compelled to lick it rather than eat it, and there is thus no danger of them getting too much of it. It should be placed where the animals can get to it at any time. It should be placed in a rack or in boxes raised above the ground so that it will not get dirty. The sides of the boxes and racks should be high enough so that the salt cannot be nosed out. In the case of sheep and goats, the racks for salt must be low, so the animals can get at the salt. When the lumps are reduced in size, it is just as well to place larger ones in the places and remove the small ones.

THE OLD AND NEW.

—JOHN S. BLACK—
For the Banner-Stockman.

No more shall our eyes by the beauty be blessed

Of the old-time cow puncher of the wild, woolly west.

Those boys would start out with six-shooters in belt.

No man dared provoke them, no matter how they felt.

They would go perhaps two hundred miles and drive their cattle back.

Their bedding and provisions tied upon some poor old jack.

I'll tell you those were good old days, when you could have some fun.

The bosses and the punchers then were just the same as one.

Oh for those good old days once more, which we shall never see.

When the bosses and their boys could most always agree.

The bosses knew just what to do and to their men were kind.

And a more agreeable outfit would surely be hard to find.

In those days men of forty years were anxious for to learn.

But now a youth of seventeen from advice will surely turn.

He think he knows the business well and to older men will say:

"If you'll just watch me I'll show you the proper way."

The up-to-now buys fine clothes and patent leather shoes.

The old-timer plays the races and spends his coin for booze.

So you see there is some difference and of course somebody's wrong.

But if you want to know who does the work just come and go along.

The old-time cowpuncher knew nothing else but work,

But the up-to-now cowpuncher does no work but shirk.

It may make some vain youth mad to see this piece in print.

All such I will kindly beg from their clothes to shake the lint.

For things have come to such a pass as everybody knows

That some wagon bosses even have lint upon their clothes.

'Tis very unpleasant to be fired, besides financial loss,

So boys if you want to hold your jobs you must not curse the boss.

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How about the county fair.

ARE you feeding cattle? Then by all means you should have a bunch of hogs to follow them.

JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN, Texas' "grand old man," is dead. He was the last of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America.

THOSE who are too lazy to plant trees should take this opportunity to put out a few. Trim the roots to a point and the ground is so soft that it will be no trouble to stick them in the soil to the depth desired.

A WOMAN of Belvidere, N. J., dropped dead when informed that she had inherited \$75,000. Anyone who is looking around for a deserving object on whom to dump their surplus cash will kindly take notice that the editor of this sheet is immune from any kind of shock and could in a pinch even stand to do a little inheriting business on the side.

THE Fort Worth Daily Reporter publishes in full our lengthy report of the proceedings at the farmers' meeting in Clarendon last week, and comments as follows:

A meeting of the farmers of Donley county was held at Clarendon recently, and we take the following interesting report of the proceedings from the Banner-Stockman. The statement from such an authority as H. E. Singleton that pork can be produced in the Panhandle on kaffir corn and alfalfa at a cost of 2 cents a pound ought to beget consideration from men who hold to the belief that it costs 5 cents a pound to raise hogs in Texas.

When a farmer in Donley county, or any other county, can produce pork at 2 cents with as good a market as Fort Worth so near and so easily accessible, he is standing in his own light. The farmer who has not made money out of hogs is the one who has not tried the industry on a sufficiently large scale.

MEMPHIS papers are discussing a combination county fair for Hall, Donley, Briscoe and Collingsworth counties. Properly managed such an arrangement might prove a better proposition than individual efforts of each county. We would like to hear the matter thoroughly discussed and the points of advantage brought out and herewith open our columns for a discussion of same by anyone interested. Personally we are of the opinion that a straight Donley county annual fair would be best for Clarendon and Donley county, but we are open to conviction on the subject and would like to see some of the plans aired for a combined fair of the counties mentioned. We want an annual fair of some kind and are willing to lend our aid to the success of any method of establishing one. Let's hear from the public.

Public School News Notes.

Mrs. R. F. Wood visited the public school Monday morning for the purpose of placing her little daughter, Pauline, in the primary room. John Lane is also a new pupil in this room.

Mary Adams, a member of the ninth grade until the holidays, is now teaching school at Okra, Texas.

Lee Hufham is a new pupil in Prof. Willis' room. Roy Hufham and Lloyd Lane were enrolled this week in Miss Kimbrough's room, and Orene Lane in Miss Donnell's room.

All of the teachers of the children of Mrs. W. A. Caldwell regret that they have withdrawn from school preparatory to their moving away. Willie Caldwell is a member of the graduating class and a first-class student. Both Winnie and Collier stand high in their classes.

Hereafter one of the lady teachers will be on the play ground all the time when the weather is pleasant so that children can play out of doors. This duty has been assigned to the lady teachers for the purpose of insuring good order among the girls. Miss Kittie Kimbrough has been assigned to this duty this week.

Public school critics would do well to inform themselves thoroughly before passing judgment upon the management of the school. The Superintendent will take pleasure in looking carefully into all matters pertaining to the school, and in giving information if desired. Of course all public institutions have their critics, but such criti-

HOME INDUSTRY APPRECIATED.

That the Banner-Stockman job department is fully competent to take care of all classes of printing has been fully demonstrated of late. Since January 1st we have handled nearly every kind of printing orders, some of extra large proportions. For Donley county we printed a year's supply of stationery, giving a duplicate of the lithograph job formerly used on the letter heads and at a big saving to the county over the price paid to the big city concerns. We have also turned out a number of legal blank jobs, saving the county on the entire lot considerable money; on one small order of 200 blanks alone the difference in price amounting to \$9.00. For the abstract firm of E. R. Clark & Co. we turned out a nice lot of work at a price which they considered satisfactory and for which Clark & Courts charge heavily. This week we delivered to the Citizens Bank an order of 20,000 checks, perforated and bound, and equal in every respect to the work of the large city shops which usually get such orders. However, we wish to say here that the management of this bank has always favored home printers as well as all other home enterprises, and never sends money out of town when their wants can be supplied by home people.

Three things characterize the above enumerated orders: First, the work has been first-class in every respect. Second, our patrons were well pleased with the prices. Third, we made a fair and legitimate profit on each job.

The above are only illustrations of what we have been doing in the way of large orders. In addition our presses have been kept busy on a general class of smaller orders in regular commercial, book, pamphlet

and folder printing. We have now in press a job of 10,000 two-page folders for a real estate firm situated away up in the Plains section of the Panhandle. We took this order away from a Chicago printing house, the general excellency of previous work being responsible for our getting a bid at same.

There is now very little job printing sent out of Clarendon for the reason that the Banner-Stockman has installed material to do the work at home and the business people recognize the fact that this office is deserving of their patronage.

This is as it should be. We have invested our money in good equipment, we turn out good work and we deserve the patronage of our home people; and further, we appreciate such patronage.

OUR nurserymen report sales of trees very good but say the output could and should be much larger. A locust grove planted now will bring its owner large returns with very little labor.

A. L. Daily's hew hardware store is one of the prettiest sights in the Panhandle. With a full stock of brand new goods he has evidenced decided ability as a stock keeper and his display is strictly A1 in every respect.

There came near being a serious fire at the residence of P. A. Buntin during the snowstorm Tuesday night. Some kindling wood placed on the kitchen range to dry became ignited and when the fire was discovered the wall, ceiling and roof were ablaze. The prompt use of a garden hose soon quenched the flames.

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Our New Goods Are All In

CHINAWARE,
Gold Embossed Dinner Sets,
GLASSWARE.

These goods bought in unbroken crates at a big discount and we are making the prices accordingly. This is the prettiest and cheapest line ever brought to Clarendon and is so complete we can fill any order. Will be sold in odd pieces or full sets. We ask the ladies to see this line.

NEW SHIRTS,
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
TIES, GLOVES, Etc.

A splendid line of these goods at prices that will surprise you. Now is the time to buy. You never saw goods of such quality at such low prices before.

FINE CLOCKS,
General Racket Store Goods,
TAILORED SUITS.

We can sell you nearly anything you want. Come and see our stock, price and you will buy. Big line card games, all the latest. Remember we are specialists on tailoring. See our Spring samples. Every garment guaranteed.

THE GLOBE

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A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BURNS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

CURED OF PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the northern district of Texas. In the matter of C. E. Blair, bankrupt. No. 360 in bankruptcy. Orders on bankrupt's petition for discharge.

Office of Referee, Fort Worth, Texas, March 6th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Blair of the County of Donley and District aforesaid, did, on the 3rd day of March, 1904, file his petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court, touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of March, 1905, file with the Referee for the Fort Worth Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause, and

after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the date herein named on or before which opposition may be filed.

W. B. PADDOCK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Local Market Report.

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

Cotton, middling	6.00
Cotton, strict middling	6.15
Cotton, good middling	6.25
Chickens, per doz	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb	.95
Eggs, per doz	12 1/2 to 15
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb	.45
Hides, dry, per lb	.50 to .55
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

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Important Notice!

The Acme Steam Laundry which I represent has made me until further notice a rate of 2½c on flat work. This is a decrease in price and will save our customers some money. The work is guaranteed first-class as heretofore.

Phone 71 and I will call for your laundry and deliver same when completed.

The Bargain Store

W. H. Thompson.

Clarendon College Budget.

The life of the college the last week has not been very different from the life in any boarding school. More or less of the college spirit has been shown. As commencement approaches the pupils begin to make preparations. The societies are electing their representatives, the graduates are writing their orations and essays for the closing exercises. It has been announced that all the graduates will be required to have some original production for the closing exercises. It has also been announced that no promises are out to the graduates, and that no one will know who will graduate until the last examinations are given. In view of these facts there is a large amount of work before the class.

The following students have been on the sick list since the last notes: Misses Hill and Espy, and Messrs. Black, Willard and Thacker. Messrs. Lusk and McMillan are the only ones that are not able to be in school now.

Miss Augusta Curnutte entered school last Monday.

Mr. Linn of Estacada, returned home last Friday. He took his

son, Robert, with him. Robert is just getting over a case of the la-grippe. The other son will remain in school.

Mr. A. E. Harp of Plainview, was with his son a part of last week.

Mr. Glenn and Verner were here the first of the week.

Chris Kimbell, and Ralph Graham have gone away for a few weeks. They will return later in the year.

Otus McCall is now with the boys in the boarding hall. He has been away for a few days visiting home folks at Claude.

We learn that Miss Ada Hawkins will be with us in a few weeks. She went home last week to the funeral of her brother, Webster.

Rev. Dodson and family have arranged to entertain the boarding students on Friday evening. The pupils will have an enjoyable time.

The members of the Adkissonian Society are arranging to meet the young men from The Amarillo Academy in joint debate. The question has been submitted, but all the arrangements have not been made yet.

Mrs. Larry Gilnaugh, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frank Record, of Dalhart, are in the city this week, guests of the families of Judge Morgan and W. J. Adams.

Miss Shaeffer, of St. Jo, Mo., came in last night to again assume charge of B. W. Chamberlain's millinery department. Miss Shaeffer has many friends here who are glad to welcome her back.

J. E. Crisp and D. L. McClellan have formed a partnership in the real estate business under the firm name of McClellan, Crisp & Co. This office is turning out for the new firm a considerable amount of literature this week.

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

Dog Tax Notice.

All dogs upon which the tax of \$1.00 is not paid by the owners will be killed as the ordinance directs, and all strays impounded for 5 days and then killed. This is the last notice.

A. G. STRVENS,
City Marshal.

Hugh Brown has a brother from Tennessee visiting him this week.

Our Country Correspondents

Rowe Dots.

After a long delay will drop a few dots from this place.

We have been having spring weather for two weeks but were surprised on the seventh with a light snow which is almost gone at this writing.

There is but little sickness to report. Aunt Lizzie Smith is very feeble; seems to have lost the use of herself.

Dr. Brown has improved some the last few days.

Miss Minnie Williams, the assistant in our school, was called home near Newlin on account of the sickness of her little brother who died last Saturday.

Messrs. White and White, of Wichita, are doing the carpenter work on Mr. Hollifield's new store house.

Mr. Gathings has been here last week and a part of this looking after the loading of his grain on the cars.

The thrasher has been running for several days but owing to the rain has had to stop.

The gin did a good day's run.

Mr. Dial, of Newlin, was here this week to see after the grain he had contracted for.

Mr. Porter, with other carpenters from Clarendon, are building a house for Mr. Doherty on his section north of Mr. Jones.

Ernest Prescott and Luke Dishman left for Fort Worth Sunday night to try the battles of the world. Luke returned in two days convinced that there is no nest like the home nest which we think is wise. Boys there is no place like home.

Mr. Rowe is having a large bunch of cattle fed in his Lake creek pasture; he is having them fed on cotton seed cake.

Charley Frame is sole proprietor of the blacksmith shop at this place, Mr. Short having sold him his share and gone to New Mexico.

Mr. Stephenson and wife were up this week looking after their ranch. A READER.

Groom Gossip.

Farmers are busy at work preparing their ground for sowing oats. There will be an immense amount of oats sown in this part of the country and as there is a good season in the ground it is hoped a fine crop will be made.

The foggy weather caused a disappointment to a crowd who were anticipating an enjoyable trip to the Buffalo Park at Goodnight last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a very nice singing at Mr. Alexander's Sunday night.

Miss Beula Angel returned to her school at LeFors March 5.

The families of Mr. Walker and Mr. Cobb spent last Sunday at the Stephens ranch near Goodnight.

Grass has begun to spring up and it is certain that spring is not far away. Very thankful we all are for this beautiful sunshine.

Mr. Britton and family, who purchased the Gibson property, are expected to arrive Wednesday.

A little child of Mr. Wilkerson was very sick with pneumonia during the blizzard and has now taken a relapse. It is hoped nothing serious will result.

News items are scarce in these parts, everybody is so busy.

Giles News.

After nearly two weeks of mild weather the norther Monday morning went a little against the "grain."

John Thaxton went down to the Shoe Bar headquarters Saturday. P. C. Johnson went down to Memphis Saturday.

J. K. Zimmerman was up from the ranch one day last week.

Some few around here are sowing oats and alfalfa since the rain.

Mr. J. M. Shelton visited at Rowe Saturday night and Sunday. A heavy rain mixed with hail

It's a Duty

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

Lowest Price.

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.

A. L. DAILY

At Noland Old Stand

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 cannot 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.

fell here last Saturday evening. The hail was small but fell thick for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon are the proud parents of twins born on the 1st inst., a boy and a girl.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson visited Mrs. E. H. Watt Thursday.

Several couples from Memphis were here Sunday evening driving.

Mrs. Chas. Crowe visited Mr. J. S. Young and Miss Dessa Sunday.

S. E. Hilliard, a prominent engineer of Childress, made a business trip up to Giles Friday night.

—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.

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

Choice Farming Land for Sale

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.

McCLELLAND BROS.,

Agents for Mrs. C. Adair,

Or, Messrs. Priddy & Reeves, who are ready to show the lands at any time to prospective purchasers.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

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

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.

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

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.

Truck Growers.

The Truck Growers association was organized Tuesday, with Judge Bradley as President, A. J. Kinard Vice President and J. A. Grundy, Secretary and Treas. It was decided to plant water melons for the market and the Alabama sweet and Bradford were the varieties of melons selected. All parties who wish to join the Association should report to J. A. Grundy and hand him the money for the seed as he expects to send for them at once. W. F. Sterley, Prof. Carson and Mr. Singleton made short talks and several good suggestions. The subject of a county fair was taken up and it was decided to try and get a fair with four counties working in harmony, two on the railroad and two off, as for instance, Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Briscoe. The fair to be held at one or the other of the railroad towns each year. A committee of five were selected by the chair to meet a committee from the other counties and see what arrangements could be made. The association adjourned to meet on call.—Hall County News-Leader.

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.

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. tf

The beautiful spring days of this week have put every one in the notion of gardening and preparing for spring planting, and why not? This country is the greatest in the land. B. F. King made \$400 off of 12 acres of land on sorghum seed. The grain dealers are shipping out a train load of grain to Southern and Central Texas and still this was not a good year either.—Hall County News-Leader.

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.

E. E. BALDWIN, Agent.

Winter Growth of Sheep.

Sheep should be kept thrifty all through the winter and should go onto the pastures next spring in prime condition. The animals that have not yet obtained their growth should be given special care, to make sure that the habit of growth is continued. A check for a few months means a waste of pasturage next spring, for it will take some time for them to recover from the set-back received during the winter. There is no saving in not giving the sheep all the feed they need.

Hot Fitting of Horseshoes.

A bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says: Few farriers have either the time or the skill necessary to so adjust a cold shoe to the hoof

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

L. K. EGERTON & SON,
Clarendon, Texas.

Armored Motor Car.

Heavy haulage work, such as that of stores, munitions and even heavy guns, is already done by motor in the Austrian army. Now the Austrians are going to have armored motor cars, each carrying a quick-firing gun.

Makes Bank Notes.

A man has been arrested in Paris whose method was to tear a different piece off each of a number of bank notes, and then, placing the pieces together, produce a complete bank note, which he was able to pass.

Little Destitution in Japan.

There is said to be no real destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising invariably clean.

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Knew Her Place.

A woman of Scotland when asked if she had understood the sermon to which she had just been listening replied: "Wad I hae the presumption?"

Contributed to the Sea.

The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers of the world is about eighty-six cubic miles in a day.

Longest English Word.

The coining of the longest word in our language is credited to Mr. Gladstone. It is "disestablishmentarianism."

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.



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Bread is not only a "staff of life" but an absolute necessity to all who have good health and desire to keep it. Poor bread makes dyspepsia and big doctor's bills but that furnished by BAGBY & POTTS is universally esteemed for its nutritious and health giving quality. We have fresh Bread every day. Cakes and Pies of all kinds. Orders for immediate delivery given prompt attention.

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One span matched black mares in good condition, new Peter Schuttler wagon and good heavy double harness. Also new harrow and turning plow, 14-inch. Also some land. Will sell for reasonable price for cash or time, or will trade for property in Donley county. Address

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Clarendon, Texas.

DR. S. L. BARRON,

Dentist.

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Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.

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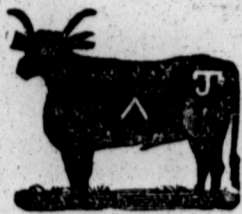
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Stock News.

John Reck last week bought thirty head of she cattle, 28 and 48, from J. R. Arnold at \$12.50.—Claude News.

J. V. Coffee was in from the Lannis ranch Tuesday. He says the report that Lannis lost 200 head of cattle in blizzard was exaggerated. The loss he says amounted to but little more than half this amount.—Miami Chief.

J. R. Fort bought for his friend, W. L. Wallace of Jonesboro, the Edgar Brittain ranch, 3 miles north of town. This is one of the best improved ranches in this community and was a bargain at \$5.50 an acre. It is probable that Mr. Brittain will buy here again.—Silverton Enterprise.

Sol. B. Owens advises us that notwithstanding the severe weather which the cattlemen have suffered the past two months his loss has been under two per cent. Mr. Owens says that during his life he never experienced weather quite as disagreeable as that of February. He has been feeding his cattle about two tons of cake per day, besides the rough feed. Mr. Owens is a thorough believer in properly taking care of the stock.—McLean News.

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.

C. E. Blair, a well known business man of Clarendon, was on the northbound passenger, train Monday evening, stopping off a few minutes to chat with friends. Charley was one of the first settlers of the county, locating near Newlin. He was elected county commissioner in 1890, and has the distinction of legislating himself out of office. During his term of office T. L. Crews was employed to survey out and locate the county boundaries, and when the line between Childress and Hall counties was located it was found that Charley was a citizen of Hall county by eighty feet. Mr. Blair has been a reader of The Index since its establishment, and on bidding the editor good bye Monday evening said never to stop it as he always wanted the paper.—Childress Index.

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.

W. L. Wheat bought 4000 bushels of grain Thursday from Capt. E. E. McGee, of Lelia. The latter was well pleased with the sale and delighted with Memphis.—Hall County Herald.

A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

The man who runs around hunting for worry usually finds what he seeks. Some fellows who have about \$500 a year income are supremely happy only when they lose at the rate of about \$2,000 a year. This sort of a man is usually called a pessimist. We have another name for him, but our innate modesty causes us to refrain from putting this name in print. We have actually met fellows who say they have a dead, lead pipe cinch on losing every cow they have as soon as the spring rains set in. Such an experience will tickle them to death and the more dead pessimists we have the better pleased the people should be. Of course we are compelled to admit that a cow that has stood the winter so well that she is ready for market now has no chance to go through the spring and summer. They are so fat that as soon as real warm weather sets in the mortality among cattle from sunstroke will be fearful. Some may doubt that cows are subject to sunstroke. That shows that the ordinary is not well versed in cowology. When the thermometer goes to 183½ in the shade, cows will die from sunstroke like sheep with the rot if a cracked ice bandage is not kept constantly around their heads. The pessimists also fear typhoid fever and cholera, and are thinking of making vats for the cows to wash their feet in, to prevent the spread of disease by filth. As Buster Brown would say: "Resolved, that the last stage of a man is worse than the first, and that the pessimist is the stage driver on the last stage. Suffer all pessimists to come unto me that they may enter into the joys prepared for them which are fully described in chapter seven of Dante's Inferno. The pessimist is a thing of fancies and an uncoiled think wheel, but he can't give worry the horse laugh, for he hasn't any horse sense."

Clarendon with heaven's blue canopy for a background, with bright glints of sunshine playing on her wind-tossed curls, dressed in the gorgeous sumptuousness of virgin spring, with a necklace of trees—nature's emeralds—and a circlet of myriad-tinted flowers nestling on her alabaster brow, presents a sight that for beauty rivals Utopia or the far-famed garden of Hesperides. When the subdued, slow-moving light of Luna touches her fair cheek the chastening shadows gives to her perfectly curved profile a beauty ethereal by whose side the entrancing loveliness of Melrose would look like an edition de luxe of an adobe greaser town. It is seldom that Kurus does it this way but he pleads temporary aberration of the mind and poetical kleptomania and hopes the readers of this religious journal will overlook the single slip from the path of rectitude and common sense.

We wonder why some fellow has not tried to vote on the presentation of a dog tax receipt. It should answer better in some cases than a poll tax receipt.

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.

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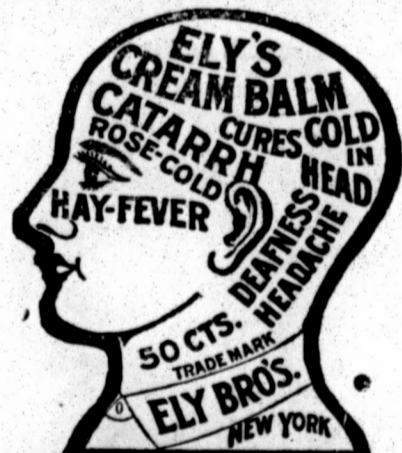


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Mrs. M. F. Berryman, who has been ill for some time, is reported very low as we go to press.


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. tf

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson will tonight entertain the boarding students and teachers of Clarendon College at their home. A most pleasant evening is in anticipation.

Henry, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond W. Johnson, has been quite near death's door the past week with a heart trouble. The lad has been ill since the heavy snow, and was thought to be suffering with rheumatism.

A good rain fell all day Tuesday. It turned decidedly colder in the late afternoon and about three inches of snow fell during the night but melted almost as fast as it fell. Yesterday the skies had cleared and the weather was warm again.

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J. B. Williams has bought the Widow Martin residence on Second street.

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

Mrs. C. E. Thornton, of Newlin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, this week.

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

J. B. McClelland went to Las Vegas Sunday to see his brother, T. S. McClelland.

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

For plumbing see R. A. Preston. Windmills, pipes, etc., repaired on short notice. Charges reasonable. Leave orders at Taylor & Sons.

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

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

Leslie, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Bettie Shaw, while wrestling with his twin brother Sunday suffered a broken leg. Dr. Carroll reports it a simple fracture and the lad doing well.

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

Dr. Carroll reports Will Cross, who was so badly gored by a bull last week, as doing nicely. The wound was a very ugly one and quite painful but will heal without leaving any serious consequences.

Plumbing, pipe fitting and all kinds of repairing of windmills, etc. Anthony, Stanton & Johnson. tf

G. T. Hamlin, of Jericho, was here Tuesday with good reports from his section of the county. He says a big oat crop is being put in and the prospects are very bright.

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Hugh Brown and a force of workmen and teams have been doing some good street work the past week. The new grader works perfectly Mr. Brown says. Tuesday's rain put a stop to the work, but we understand it will be taken up and pushed through as far as the money in the city treasury will permit.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, wife and children came in from Colorado Wednesday morning. They are domiciled for the present with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wood.

WANTED:—Lady or gentleman of fair education for a business position. Salary \$12.00 per week and board. Address with stamp, give your name, the name of the town and the state.

J. G. JAMISON,
Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. P. M. Phillis, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Wichita Falls last night, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Ben Griffin, the noble drug salesman, was here yesterday. We understand Ben will leave his trunk in Clarendon and call this his home.

SNODGRASS' GOOD LUCK CONTINUED

"Well, Josiah, hev you cum at last?" "Yes, Marier, I've cum et last with a big load uv groceries too." "Well I'm shore glad you hev fur we've et up all them there groceries we got the other week, there ain't a thing in the house to eat an' I know that school teacher's stummick is cleaven' to the roof of his mouth." "Well now fust there's that poultry food I brought for them chickens Marier, —that there little fat Williams sez to me "Snodgrass ef that don't make your chickens lay, just bring it back en you can hev yore 50 cents." "Well I don't 'bleve nothin will make them hens lay, Josier, I giv 'em hot bilin' water with red pepper in it, and that didn't do no good." "Why Marier, that little fat un said he give some to his chickens, and they just all hopped on to the nest to once and begun layin' an'—" "Josier, whut's this?" "Oh, that thar is some "Have-i-but." "Have whut?" "Oh, "Have-a-but." "Well is it fur the chickens?" "No, Marier—now show your ignorance, that there's some kind uv breakfast food, I guess." I bought it for a "delikacy" fur the teacher. That there little lean un up there at Williams said it wuz fine, it don't hev to be cooked or nothin." "Why Josier, it says "Hal-i-but," that's sal-mons I guess." "Look here, Marier, I saved 10 cents on a sack of meal by buyin' it at Williams,—here's some onion sets, finest I ever seen, and seed potatoes ' too,—mighty cheap. I yum, I don't see how they can sell so cheap." "Now look here Josier, I don't want no swear words out of you, remember you belong to the Methodist meetin' house." "I started with some uv that nice fresh sauer kraut, Williams has now but neighbor Jones out here would make me sell it to him, said he hadn't et any fur so long—that was fresh—an them potatoes, Williams said ef they wuz frosted any to just bring em back. "Whut's this red stuff Josier?" "Well, now I clean forgot about that—its some Red Walrus—no not Walrus—Red Seal Oil. Howze up there had his lantern filled up with sum and I yum if he didn't turn the light way up yonder an it never smoked a bit; just empty out that there other stuff an' fill all the lamps up with it. Fellers up there wuz just a runnin' over each other to git it." Now, Marier, in the morning, I want some hot cakes; here's some H. O. pancake flour all ready mixed—nothin' to add—not even a pinch of salt—an' I bro't some of this fine ribbon cane syrup to eat with them—Do you know Marier that I've been payin' 65 cents all the time fur that there same stuff an' Williams charged me only 50—an' Marier, oh, Marier,"—but Marier was busy using her broom, that Mr. Snodgrass had gotten her—for only 25 cents,—and so, lost the rest of Mr. Snodgrass' conversation. WILLIAMS BROS.

The city council in session Monday contracted for nine more street lights in addition to those now in use. This gives us 12 street lights, and though small, they will add to a considerable degree to the convenience of the public.

—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.
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