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White Falcon flour, \$3.70 per hundred.
Golden Cup coffee, a 25 cent seller.
Full line of Heinz goods, fifty-seven varieties of pure food products.
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The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

THE MURDERER CONFESSES

G. R. Miller Says Robbery was Motive for the Crimes. Says He did not Intend to Kill.

The Banner-Stockman was not able to get the full facts in the case of the horrible tragedies that shocked our city last Saturday. But the murderer has confessed the deed and in his own words we give below the history of two of the most shocking murders in the history of the country.

The murderer, G. R. Miller was arrested at Hedley by Deputy Sheriff Gammon. He was brought here on the morning train Saturday. A large crowd met the train and a demonstration was feared, but the crowd was quiet and there was no trouble, although a number of men followed the officers and prisoner to the jail.

Fred Garrett was carried to the jail and without any hesitation he identified the prisoner as the man who shot his cousin, Autrey. Sunday morning Miller was carried to Claude, the officers thinking the move would better assure his safety. From a mob, Tuesday, he was brought back here and later he will be carried to Memphis, as the first murder was committed in Hall county and it is there he must

the same car and then got off and changed to another car and found two other men in that car. One of them told me he had a little money. The other man said that he did not have any at all and my only object was to get the money one of them had and I did not want to hurt the man who did not have any money, but wanted to scare him away. I did not shoot the other man with the intention of killing him. I only wanted to wound him so I could get his money. I shot him and then went through his pockets, but did not find anything. I got off the train and went down in the canyon and sat down until after the train left and they walked up to Rowe where I was arrested.

Notice Picnicers and Excursionists.

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

Yours to serve,
BLAKE.

Kellas Reeves was in the city this week and accompanied the remains of his brother to Plainview.

Easter suits for young men and men who feel young at Hartter Bros.

It Isn't Enough **BE** All Right in This World
to —————
It's Even More Important to Look All Right

Blue serges are always dressy, appropriate for social or business wear. If you want to look over an unusual choice showing of Blue Serges and other fabrics, see our exhibit from S. E. Perlberg & Co. A suit made to your measure by the Perlberg system assures you of the niftiest and best wearing suit possible.

We invite you to inspect our line. Satisfaction guaranteed or we don't want your money.

WARREN & WEBB

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. McRoy, for some time pastor of the Presbyterian church here and at Hedley, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Canton, Ga., and will leave for that place soon. Mr. McRoy tendered his resignation to this church some time ago, but only last week to the church at Hedley. And although his people regret to lose him as a pastor they have accepted his resignation, because the call is to a larger field of labor.

During his pastorate here he has labored faithfully with his people. The debts that were

over the church have been lifted and there has been a number of members added to the church here and at Hedley. He leaves the church in excellent condition.

The church and the town generally regret to lose Mr. McRoy, and Canton is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Notice to the Public.

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

THE OLD SAYING IS:

A DOLLAR SAVED
Is a Dollar Made

This is the time for you to make this application to your own pocket-book. We have 200 cases more of canned goods than we need to carry in stock. We bought a car of 350 cases of nice fresh fruits and vegetables in December. Come in and see us and we will make you a low price on any of this by the dozen or by the case. We will sell you goods on an average cheaper than you buy elsewhere. Give us a trial. We would appreciate your next month account.

No concern in this town handles a better line of groceries than we do. We still have onion sets, seed Irish potatoes, garden seed, etc.

E. M. OZIER
The Groceryman

stand the first trial. Following is a synopsis of Miller's statement:

I got on the train at Childress and two men got on after it was in motion. I do not know where they were going, neither do I know their names, but we rode on in the car together to Estelline, Texas, and just after we left Estelline I asked the two men if they had "put up" to the train crew, and they said "no" that they had a little money but that they did not want the train crew to find them. We had not gone far before I did the shooting. I did not want to kill the men "Plum" dead, I only wanted to wound them so I could get their money. I shot at one of them and he jumped out of the car door and as he jumped I shot the second time at him and then turned and fired at the other one, but only fired one shot at the last one. I went through his pockets and got all his money, as I thought, which was fifty cents in money and a merchandise check amounting to fifty cents and then pitched him out of the door. I came on to Memphis, Texas, in

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIES

Ekford Reeves Passes Away After Only a Few Days Sickness. Burial at Plainview.

All of Clarendon was shocked Tuesday to learn of the death of one of her most promising young men. And there are none among the circles of his acquaintances, who were also his friends, who do not mourn the death of the young man who had just when it seemed that it had so much promise for a long and useful career.

Joseph Ekford Reeves, whose death has just claimed for its own, was born in Stevens county, Texas, February twentieth, twenty-two years ago. At the age of six years his parents brought him to Briscoe county, and a little over three years ago to this county. He was the youngest of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves. Of these four boys and four girls, six live to mourn his loss, one brother having died only a few

months ago. Only one brother was at the bedside when Mr. Reeves breathed his last at noon Tuesday.

After coming to Clarendon, Mr. Reeves attended Clarendon College two years and then went to Dallas, where he attended the Metropolitan Business College, after graduating there he returned home and accepted a position in the First National Bank here, and for over a year he has been a trusted employee of that institution.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday morning by Rev. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church.

Not only by his family, to whom he was a loving son and brother, and his fellow laborers at the bank, to whom he was always kind and courteous, will Mr. Reeves be missed. The patrons of the bank will miss his painstaking efforts to please and his cheery smile of greeting when they come to the

bank. In the social set to which he belonged he will be missed, for he was a favorite. To the bereaved ones the Banner-Stockman extends sympathy.

The remains of Mr. Reeves were carried to Plainview Wednesday, and buried at six o'clock beside his brother.

To Trade.

150 acres, 120 broken out, fenced and crossed fenced, 7-room house, good well and windmill, tight land, will take good residence house as first payment, 8 years at 8 per cent on balance. Bargain.

See or write:

BRINSON & NEWMAN,
37 pd. Hedley, Texas.

The first of the seasons weekly band concerts were given on the streets Saturday night, and an excellent program was rendered. Clarendon's band is one of the best and we must help keep the standard where it is.

Spring Goods Talk

It is our policy when certain sizes sell out or the line becomes broken to have little lots of goods coming in all the time to keep the stock complete. We have received this week our first "fill-in" order of this season. In this there is quite a lot of Amoskeag Gingham in light patterns. This is the same best kind that it was 40 years ago and is worth 12 1-2 cents per yard. Also have a lot of Golden Gate gingham and Zephyrs in beautiful patterns at 10 cents. We were about sold out of light colored madras in small figures with borders, but now we have anything you wish in these goods.

We also received a few dozen ladies shirt waists and now have a full range of sizes.

Boys Wash Suits

You want to be sure to see the lot of little boys wash suits in linens and mercerised chambrays. They are well made with neat collars, belts and fancy fronts. White, light grays, tans and light blues. All sizes from 3 years up. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

We will place in our windows next week the prettiest lot of ruckings ever shown in Clarendon. Don't fail to take a glance if you pass this way. There will be all widths, any shade and all the prices on ruckings from the lowest to the highest grades made.

We again ask that you come in and let us show you any goods in which you are interested and it will be all right if you do not care to buy as we might be able to sell you some day and we are glad to serve you in any way we can.

Remember We Sell Hamilton-Brown shoes at Cost

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Complete Is Our Line of Oxfords

And slippers for men, boys, women and children in all leathers and styles. Our line is better and more complete than ever before. You will find them first-class in every respect, and the prices are right.

Men's Oxfords from \$2.00 to **\$5.00**
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If you want the Constitution alone, without any clubbing offers, you can get the Tri-Weekly Constitution at \$1 per year, or The Weekly at 50c per year, by addressing The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. One sample copy sent free on request, giving with it six of your neighbors.

THE CONSTITUTION IS THE PAPER FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

A club of 40 or 50 or more will keep an R. F. D. route above the minimum average required for daily mail service. It is the great news purveyor of the whole Southland, as good in the gulf states as on the Atlantic seaboard.

Clubbed with The Atlanta Constitution, we have the superb FREE OFFERS shown from which you may make your choice of one:

(1) Talks From Farmers to Farmers, a symposium of Southern farm knowledge that should be in the hands of every practical farmer, young or old. The articles have all appeared in Tri-Weekly Constitution under same title and made one of the greatest features of this splendid farmers' paper. It will be mailed to you immediately upon receipt of order.

(2) The Southern Ruralist, one of the best agricultural papers in the south. It is a semi-monthly edited by a farmer on his own farm, and is intensely practical and helpful.

(3) Paris Modes, a woman's magazine, monthly. There are fashions in it, as the title indicates, and they are right up to date. Do not think they are all of the slyph-like, hipless, clothes-pin styles of the extreme devotees of the changeable flirt called "Fashion." They are all pretty and becoming and up to date, so that the ladies may feel well-dressed and in the style who follow them. But you get more than mere fashions. There are stories, poems, storyettes, incidents of travel, seasonable articles for entertainments, home keeping, cooking, care of the person, sanitation and hygiene, plant culture and all the rest that go to make up a monthly feast for the busy woman who reads as she works, who relaxes from one task and finds charm in the ever-varying features of woman's work that is said to be never done.

OUR GREAT PROPOSITION

Remember, our paper one year, and THE TRI-WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, three times a week, for one year, and your selection of one from the three alternate free offers, all for \$1.75; or the whole combination (except that The Weekly Constitution is substituted for the Tri-Weekly) for only \$1.40. Send at once. Get right on. Don't miss a copy. Address all orders for above combination to

THE BANNER-STOCKMAN, Clarendon, Tex.

Sections of Chapter 149 Acts of the 1929th Legislature, Laws 1929-30. Qualifies voters who are property owners of said County shall be allowed to vote and electors desiring to set the proposition to issue bonds shall be printed on their ballots the words: FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC ROADS OF DONLEY COUNTY. The number of holding said election shall be decided by the judge of the county court.

It is further ordered by the Court that the copies of said election be published in the paper or papers of said County court and posted as provided by law. A copy of the order signed by the County Judge of said County shall be served by proper notice of a election and the County Judge is directed to cause said election to be held at the place designated for holding said election at least ten days prior to the date of said election.

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

To Occupy Own House.

The Banner-Stockman will live in its own house.

R. C. Dial today bought the J. Walker Lane concrete building on Kearney street and will fix the front part of the building up for a printing office for the Banner-Stockman, which will be moved in the next twenty days. The paper feels as proud of its new quarters as a little boy with a pair of red top boots, and wants all of its friends to know that it will be at home to them in its new house after April fifteenth.

Large show windows have been put in Tillery Bros. store this week, materially adding to the looks of this popular dry goods house.

Nothing was doing in the courts this week except a street matinee in which the parties contributed \$10.00 each to the city exchequer.

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

W. L. Gosdke of Abilene has been in the city this week in the interest of the Valasco Development Company.

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

J. A. Bucette has moved to Redding this week, where he has a drug store. Clarendon is sorry to lose Mr. Burdette.

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

Miss Victor, of Claude, came down with Miss Maud McLean Saturday for a Sunday visit with the Misses McLean.

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

Miss Lizzie Epple, teacher of Latin in the Amarillo High School, visited the Misses Stout last week.

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

If there is no rottenness in the 31st legislature, what is that strong odor floating through the air?—Commerce Journal.

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

Some improvements have been made in the interior of the Bon Ton confectionary store this week.

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

Miss Elsie Tarpley, of Hedley, visited Mrs. Adamson here Wednesday.

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

Clarence White, of Fonham, traveling salesman for Frank Bros., was in the city Thursday.

Don't put off buying a Fancy Waistcoat for Easter \$1.25 to \$5.00. Say Hayter Bros.

H. L. Ground, of Archer City, was in the city this week visiting relatives.

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

Splendid Recommendation.

Canadian, Texas, March 27, 1929. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We, citizens and business men of Canada, whose signatures are hereto appended, in expressing our universal regret in the departure from our midst of Dr. R. H. Jamison, take this method of manifesting our appreciation of his service among and of recommending him to those among whom he may decide to his lot, as being a competent, conscientious, professional man and an upright, Christian gentleman. His departure from Canada calls him from a lucrative and merited, fact; and those who employ his professional services will have cause for regret. The esteem in which he is held by the people among whom he has practiced for the past year is only feebly expressed by the names hereto affixed:

- R. H. Jamison, Publisher Canadian Record. J. Young, Cashier First National Bank. J. P. Moody, V. P. J. W. Allen, Asst. Cash. Clay W. Allen, Teller. C. C. Buckner, Mgr. Moody Lands Co. J. J. Jennings, County Judge. J. S. Hood, Mayor. S. S. Humphrey, Mgr. Canadian Grocery Co. J. A. Youngberg, Mgr. Canadian Grocery Co. W. M. Good, Mgr. Canadian Grocery Co. W. A. Johnson, V. P. Johnson Mercantile Co. A. V. McGuiddy, Sec. Johnson Mercantile Co. E. H. Trainard, Pres. Canadian State Bank. W. C. Isaacs, V. P. Canadian State Bank. Chas. Teas, Asst. Cash. H. J. Murrell, Druggist. S. L. McDonald, Mgr. Canadian Valley Land Co. Geo. Caylor, Mgr. Canadian Valley Land Co. Geo. Gerlach, V. P. & Mgr. Gerlach Mercantile Co. C. Gerlach, Sec. & Treas. Gerlach Mercantile Co. B. M. Baker, Attorney. G. S. Wyatt, Pastor, M. E. Church. C. L. Corwin, Pre-byterian. J. R. Hicks, Baptist. Prof. J. F. McDonald, A. B., Yale. W. D. Fisher, Attorney. A. Palmer. W. D. Rathjen, Postmaster. W. B. Johnson, Sheriff & Tax Collector. J. M. Shaw, Insurance Agency. D. M. Hargrave. Jno. C. Isaacs. L. R. Moore. J. M. Spiller. H. B. Spitzer. W. L. Suppington. H. M. Wood. J. R. Long. Jno. H. Jones. De. Rola, A. Jones. J. W. Wheatly. H. E. Waller, Stockmen's Merc. Co. C. W. Frogge. J. N. Brewer. J. L. Yoakley. L. L. Schwartz. J. E. Corson. C. E. Anderson, Prop. Arkensaw Dry Goods Co. W. E. Tandy. Chas. Tubbs. B. B. Ballantant. J. J. Clark. T. M. Berry. H. C. Caylor, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. A. M. Newman, M. D. Physician & Surgeon.

Fire Sunday Night.

Fire was discovered Monday morning about two o'clock in the house of W. J. Wyatt north of the railroad. The house and contents were destroyed and Mrs. Wyatt was painfully burned about the face, while trying to awaken the members of the family and get them all safely out. The loss on both house and furniture was total, but was covered by insurance.

For Sale Cheap.

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

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

J. J. Goleston was in the city Monday and made a pleasant and substantial call at the Banner-Stockman office.

Wanted to trade a horse for a visible typewriter.

Oliver preferred. Apply to J. L. Davis City.

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J. D. STOCKING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

DR. R. L. HEARNE Dentist. Office with Dr. Carroll. Office Phone 45. Residence 12 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. F. GOULD Dentist. Clarendon, Texas. Office, upstairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store. Res. Phone 188. Office 245

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STOCK BRANDS.

ROBERT SAWYER, P. O. Clarendon, Texas. Range on Salt Fork in Donley county. Mark—Underslope left ear.

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



\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000." We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr.

Farm to Rent.

Apply to W. T. McFarland 3t pd. Rev. O. P. Kiker purposes speaking Sunday morning on "Civic Righteousness" and a "Bigger, Better, Cleaner Clarendon." Night services at 8:15 o'clock.

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

That man's life is a success whose religion does his neighbor good.—Claude News.

Special bargains in men's ox-fords, Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Order for an Election to Determine Whether or not Bonds shall be Issued for the Improvement of the Public Roads of Donley County.

To whom these presents may concern, Greeting:

It is remembered that at a session of the Commissioner's Court of Donley County, Texas, held on the 8th day of March, 1929, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Monday March, 8th, 1929. Now at this time comes on to be heard

the petition of the citizens of Donley County, for an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Donley County.

After a careful consideration of the same by the court, all members being present and voting, the said petition was granted by unanimous vote of the entire Court, and an election ordered as prayed.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioner's Court of said County that an election be held at the several voting boxes, in their respective precincts in and for said Donley County, on the 24th day

of April, 1929, for the purpose of determining by a vote of the property tax-paying voters of said county whether or not the Commissioner's Court of said County of Donley, Texas, shall cause to be issued bonds as aforesaid—said bonds to be in the sum of (\$50,000.00) Ninety thousand Dollars and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and payable in forty years after date with option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, interest payable annually.

Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts, viz: the school houses thereof and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

Precinct no. 1 Frank Kendall, presiding judge, J. J. Gold on, associate judge, clerks; Dick Eichlberger and G. H. Whitehead.

Precinct no. 2 W. H. Thompson, presiding judge, W. T. Hoyer, I. W. Carhart, Jr., and E. W. Bromley associate judges, clerks; J. H. Rutherford, J. J. Alexander, B. F. Smith, and Price Baker.

Precinct no. 3 Phil Jackson, presiding judge and C. H. Ellis, associate judge, clerks; J. F. McCrary and E. H. Kerbow.

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

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

Precinct no. 6 L. F. Gregory, presiding judge and T. L. Naylor associate judge, clerks; Tom Kenfro and Roy Kendall.

Precinct no. 7 J. H. Altizer presiding judge and Levi Angel associate judge, clerks; O. C. Brown and J. H. Downing.

Precinct No. 8, S. R. Spraldin, Presiding Judge, F. R. McCracken, Associate Judge, clerks: G. E. McKnight and J. S. Stephen.

Precinct No. 9, J. P. Hodges, Presiding Judge and W. C. Smith, Associate Judge, clerks: E. B. Watkins and F. M. Walton.

Precinct No. 10, W. M. Horn Presiding Judge and W. R. McCarroll, Associate Judge, clerks: O. C. Hill and J. L. Allison.

And it is further ordered by the Court that on the aforesaid day and date and same time and place there shall be submitted to the property tax-paying voters of said Donley county the question as to whether or not a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said county subject to taxation shall be levied for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for the redemption of said Bonds.

Said election shall be held under the

MR. BRYAN'S PLANS

In response to repeated demands, coming from every section of the United States, Mr. Bryan will conduct a vigorous campaign of education through the Commoner, and assist in the organization of "An educational club in every precinct. These clubs will promote the work of education among the voters on all political questions affecting the American people. To advance this educational plan, each issue of The Commoner will contain a special article on some pertinent political subject, designed to present, in an instructive way, authentic historical information, to give valuable statistical data, to carefully analyze the opposing arguments, and to discuss their application to present-day conditions. The following subjects, and others, upon which all Americans should be accurately informed, will be discussed: The Tariff (by schedules as it affects the individual); Postal Savings Banks; Imperialism; Colonization; Inheritance Tax; Initiative and Referendum; Recall of Public Officials; Commission Form of Government for Cities; The Trust Question; Regulation of Railroads and Other Corporations; Popular Election of Senators; Income Tax.

FREE BOOKS FOR EVERYONE

The Commoner, to start this campaign of education, and to place this series of articles in the hands of as many voters as possible, will give FREE, and express prepaid anywhere in the United States, the following splendid books:

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The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

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The Gem Theater

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

Admission 10 cents

Accidentally Kills Himself.

Lewis Terrell, a farmer living four miles southwest of Chico, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home Sunday, a charge of No. 6 shot from a single barreled gun striking him about in the right eye and tearing the top of his head away. He is survived by his widow and one child. He was about 27 years of age. An inquest was held. The funeral took place Monday. Burial was according to the ritual of the Woodmen of the World.

Rags Wanted.

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

The people of Hedley filed a petition with county Judge O'Neill Tuesday, asking for an election April 24, to determine whether they shall issue bonds for the purpose of building an \$8,000 school house.

Mrs. Bromley returned to Wichita Falls again Monday night to help nurse the infant baby of Mr. Lane's who is very ill with pneumonia.

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

Second Hand Goods

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FOR MEN

Program.
Following is the program for the Young Peoples Missionary Society meeting tomorrow night at Mrs. Ruth Duncan's:

Song—Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love.

Scripture reading: Mark 12, 41-44; Proverbs 11, 24-25; 2 Cor. 9, 6-7.

Song—My Jesus, I Love Thee. Prayer.

Roll Call.
Reading of minutes.

Reports.
"A call to work."—Mabel Smith.

"To girls in America."—Nora Betts.

"The Story of Miss Tsao."—Herbert Hilburn.

Song—"Let the Lower Light be Burning."

"A call to young women"—Ava Doak.

"A night of Prayer"—Mattie Martin.

"The Brooch"—Allan Burton.

Song—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

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

My prices to guarantee are Jack \$10 and horse \$15. By the season Jack \$5 and horse \$7.50. Those desiring can call and see colts in a short time. H. Lott.

Gus Johnson has moved his office to the City Confectionary, where he will also have charge of the soda fountain as well as the county funds.

Garden Seed and Flower Seed

A complete line of Crosman Bros., Mel L. Webster's and Mandeville & King's Flower and Garden Seed—the kind that will grow.

Ask for Webster's Mammoth Packet Seed—one-third quart for 10 cents.

J. A. McKillop
Prescription Druggist
Phone 1.

Foreign Mission Notes.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society held its first business meeting of the year Monday afternoon.

Our new president, Mrs. C. A. Burton, takes hold of the work with faith and a determination to do her very best during the year; but she can accomplish little without the united efforts of the members of the society.

Now lets rally around our leader and make this the best year in the history of our society.

Following is our financial report for the year ending March 31, 1909:

Membership dues	\$66.00
Conf. Ex. Fund	12.25
Print. Min.	2.45
Two Scholarships	80.00
Books for one scholar	10.00
Conf. Missionary	10.00
Library Fund	5.00
Total	\$186.60

MRS. ESTELLA KIKER, Press Reporter.

—We run a first class tin shop Give us a trial. H. W. Taylor and Sons.

THE WORK OF A TORNADO

A Tornado Did Considerable Damage in the Northwestern Part of Wise County, Tuesday.

Twelve are dead at Shidell and no less than twenty injured, at least two of them seriously, as a result of the storm in Wise county Tuesday night.

The dead: Ira Rice, wife and six children. Ben Wilson.

Two children of negro tenant on the Forrester place. Glasgow Clark.

The entire Rice family was wiped out. They were in their home when the storm struck the frame house which was immediately shattered and the flames broke out from an overturned lamp, quickly destroying debris and the persons pinned beneath it.

Mrs. C. M. Baily is badly hurt with a broken leg, and the negro, Clark, seriously hurt about the face and head. Five other members of his family have broken bones and many bruises, but are not seriously hurt.

The town of Sanger and Greenwood were hit, and a number of houses were moved from their foundations. The Goodview schoolhouse, near Sanger, was wrecked. In the country district three other deaths were reported and several injured.

Heavy sandstorms were reported yesterday at Dublin, Gainesville and other points in that vicinity. Fences, small buildings and windmills were razed by the storm in the outlying districts.

At Crafton, in the northwestern part of Wise County, every business house save one was blown down. The Methodist and Baptist Churches were completely wrecked.

At Dan, also in Wise county, near Shidell, two homes were swept away. The Christian church at Greenwood was destroyed. Sam Wilson, an aged farmer, was killed near this town.

Several residences and two churches were blown down at Brunlow. This town is located near Shidell, which appeared to be the storm center.

Notice to Our Friends.

We have formed a partnership, with our office in the building that has been occupied by Drs. Standifer and Odom. We have purchased an automobile, one of the best made, and will be able to answer calls out of the city in the shortest possible time. To this practice we will give especially close attention, because heretofore Dr. Standifer has been too busy to attend promptly to out of town calls, but with the automobile and the two of us to attend to the practice we will be able to answer promptly all calls, those in the city and out of town.

Respectfully,
DRS. STANDIFER & HAMM.

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LADIES

Will do well to see our hats, veils and baby hoods, of the latest styles. No better in New York, could find some higher priced there, but our prices suit the hard times. Come and see for yourself. Special prices on Dry Goods, Notions, and Ladies' Furnishing.

MISS PORTER

A Bold Burglary.

Monday night a prowler entered three boarding houses and went away with some money and some clothing.

In the Shepherd House he entered two rooms, one occupied by Courtney Allen. Taking from this room Mr. Allen's shoes, which were later found in another room. The room occupied by Walter McAdams of McLean, was entered and the thief carried away Mr. McAdams's shoes, socks and \$5.50 in money.

In the Cottage Hotel the burglar entered the room occupied by Neal Blake, just as he secured a pair of trousers Mr. Blake awakened and seeing the man he gave chase, running the fellow out into the street. At the time Mr. Blake did not discover that anything had been made away with, but when morning came it was found that a pair of trousers, containing \$12.80 and Mr. Blake's keys had been taken. The trousers and keys were found the next morning but the money was gone.

The Hildebrand boarding house was also entered, but only one room and Mr. McCracken, who occupied the room, being awake the intruder was frightened away.

The thief has not been apprehended. Thursday night a lock was picked in the opera house, but nothing was taken.

Giles Grit.

The weather has been very warm and sunshiney for a few days and the grass has begun to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Killian, of Hedley, visited Mrs. Killian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Walton spent last Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon. Mr. John Rodgers spent last Sunday in Clarendon.

Miss Myrtle Nealy, of Memphis, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Giles.

P. C. Johnson and son Will, of Amarillo, formerly of Giles, were among old friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Mood filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

A nice new table has been placed in the church here by the Juvenile S. S. class which is certainly a beauty and the children are to be congratulated on such a good move.

When Giles and Hedley debating societies held their debate at Hedley last Saturday night. A large crowd was present from both places. No sickness to report this week. MISSOURI.

Notice.

All parents and guardians having children attending the Clarendon Public Schools are hereby notified that there will be school on April 1st and are earnestly requested to assist the board of trustees, Superintendent and teachers by seeing that their children attend school on that day.

For City Marshall.

C. W. Ryan has announced as a candidate for City Marshall. He has lived in the city several years and is qualified to perform the duties of the office he seeks and would do his best to make the city a good officer if the people will intrust him with the place.

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Miss Burson returned to Amarillo Thursday after a visit with relatives.

WEIDEMAN'S BIG AMERICAN SHOWS

Cosmopolitan Rough Riders and Indian Congress
Introducing the Grand Sublime Spectacle

"Custer's Last Charge"

Will exhibit at **CLARENDON**

Thursday, April 1st
Rain or Shine

SEE

The Cowboys, Wild West Girls, Yaqueros, Senoritas, Guard Rurales, Champions of Lariat, Rough Riders, Pony Express Veterans, Bucking Bronchos, Cow Ponies, Pinto Ponies, and Shetlands. A band of Sioux Indians, fresh from the campfire and council, making their first acquaintance with civilization. Dainty Aerilists, Daring Athletes, Funny Clowns, Thrilling Indian Fights and War Dances.

Two Performances Daily.
Afternoon at 2, Evening at 8 O'clock—Doors Open One Hour Earlier—Come Sure

Don't miss the Grand, Glittering Street Parade at 1 p. m. and the Big Free Exhibition in front of the tent immediately after

\$25 will be given anyone bringing an unbroken horse or mule our cowboys cannot ride

WANTED Sober, reliable workmen who wish to travel. Apply to Superintendent of Canvass. Also want to buy three more bad, bucking horses, spot cash. Bring to show grounds day of exhibition.

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

Clarendon Opera House
Tuesday, March 30 Frank G. King
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THE MAGNETIC LITTLE ACTRESS
"CHIC" PERKINS
IN THE NEWEST WESTERN PLAY
"THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR"
A typical story of Mining Life in Far West
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Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 26, 09

If the paper is not so good as common this week, remember the editor is at home.

The militaryism of our great government is a serious reflection on our boast christian civilization.

Reports from senatorial district no. 2 indicate that H. Bascom Thomas, the expelled senator, will be returned by his people with a whoop.

Governor Campbell told the people when he made his first campaign that platform demands should mean something if he should be governor, and he has made good.

The price of broom corn is very high just now and every farmer should take notice of this fact and plant a few acres. There is no doubt but that broom corn would pay well in this section.

The farmers are making good use of the pretty weather we are having. The snows seem to have supplied sufficient moisture to put land which has been cultivated in good condition for plowing.

The House did the correct thing in asking Speaker Kennedy to resign. A man who has such little regard for his oath of office is a dangerous fellow to have in any position of trust much less so important a place as Speaker of the House.

It is said that the tour of the world by our great battle ships cost the people of this government \$20,000,000. Think of such an expenditure of money just to make a show. It is an outrage and should be set down upon by the people who foot the bills.

It is gratifying that the 31st legislature is an improvement over the 30th in the matter of holding statesmen to account for their sins. Throwing two members down in the same day is a record that is not likely to be surpassed in many a day.—Henrietta Independent.

The whiskey men do not know and can not understand the temper of the men who are fighting liquor traffic. These men, aided by the women of Texas, are moved by a zeal as determined and relentless as that which in ages has inspired all martyrs and reformers who believed with their souls that Almighty God was their backer. Submission is dead for a season, but in two years we will wipe the hell-born liquor traffic from the fair face of Texas. Petty Enterprise.

Sam Jones very truly said: "It takes ten years after you vote the saloon out to get a dry town. There are a lot of old soaks around all saloon towns, who are like your mother's old wooden tub which had to have water up to a certain hoop or it would go to staves. So with these old red nose soaks, they to tank up to a certain hoop or have they will go to staves. Let em send for it and soak it and get out of the-way, which they will all do in ten years and then your town will be dry."

The verdict in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Senator Carmack, was somewhat of a surprise to most people. While it seemed that every one who spoke of the killing and trial

thought the parties accused guilty, yet the general opinion was the Coopers would either come clear or the trial would result in a hung jury. On the first ballot Sharp was acquitted and the jury reported a disagreement as to the Coopers. Judge Hart sent the jury back to further deliberate and see if they could not arrive at a verdict and they did, finding the Coopers guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing twenty years in the penitentiary.

Public Highways.

The question how to make and maintain good roads is abroad in the land. Every state so far as we know is agitating and passing laws in the interest of better highways, and all business organizations have this important question up for consideration and settlement. The people who travel the roads and who therefore receive the most benefit from good roads or get the worst of bad ones are among the last to wake up to the importance of having better roads. But this latter class are now awake and that will about settle the good roads question.

The election ordered by the Commissioner's Court for April 24th, will soon come around and the people on both sides should get busy. The columns of the Banner-Stockman will be open for such facts or arguments as either side may desire to present. While this paper favors the bond issue yet we are perfectly willing for others to oppose a bond issue for the improvement of the public roads and will be glad to give the views of such persons to our readers.

In our opinion it means much for the future of Donley County to be the first Panhandle County to inaugurate a movement to make permanent roads. It will attract the attention of the whole state and many people outside of the state will be attracted by it.

The farmers will receive benefits in many ways from good roads. Besides what they save in wear and tear on their vehicles and harness they will gain in the difference of farm produce they can market with good roads. Then they will get the benefit of the enhancement in land values that are certain to follow from making good and permanent roads.

Here and There.

There are two sides to every question, and some men try to get on both sides at the same time.—Bonham News.

The regular session of the Thirty-first Texas legislature wound up in a blaze all right, but it required a rather vivid imagination to see the glory.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The best advertiser is the best buyer. You get the best bargains at the store that advertises most.—Commerce Commercial.

While poverty may be a cause for sorrow, I still maintain that riches have nothing to do with happiness.—Benjamin Post.

No one but a coward will talk about a man behind his back and it's a freak that will talk about him to his front.—Chillicothe Hornet.

How quickly can you tell a live town from a dead one by simply looking over its newspaper with a few small advertisements, and these looking as though they were run at half price, betokens a dead town just as sure as a corpse indicates a funeral, while a good, lively, well printed newspaper, filled with good, fresh ads, and display locals, shows that the town is progressing and thriving. It never fails.—Clovis Post.

To build a nice home, plant trees and make your "little corner" bright and cheerful by adding pleasant surroundings, is a first class way to build up a city. People would rather locate in a clean, attractive town, where an air of progress and prosperity pervades the atmosphere, than to settle down in a dirty, unkept and ramshackle place; where no pride is exhibited by the people.—Higgins News.

To Clothes Wearers

YOU might be interested to know—we'd like to have you know—why we make a special feature of

Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

It's because we want to do the best we can for our own business; we're selfish about it, you see. We know that we'll do the best we can for ourselves by doing the best we can for you. The best we can do for you is to buy what will give you the biggest possible value for your clothes-money. When it comes to that we have the whole market before us; we can buy and sell any clothes we want to; manufacturers welcome our orders. We know what's in the market; we want Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes because they're the best clothes made; best for you to buy; best for us to sell.

They have style that's distinctive, different; they're made always of all-wool fabrics; they're perfectly tailored; they fit accurately. We feel that we're doing a man a favor to sell him such clothes; we're making a profit for him as well as for ourselves. We stand back of them, confidently knowing they'll satisfy; and ready, if they don't, to make good.

GUARANTEE: "Every garment made by Hart Schaffner and Marx and bearing their label is guaranteed to be made of all-wool and silk fabrics, with no mixture of "mercerized" or any other cotton; the seams sewed with pure silk thread; the garments TAILORED in clean, sanitary shops; the cloth thoroughly sponged and shrunk before cutting.

—Any Hart Schaffner and Marx garment which proves defective or unsatisfactory may be returned and the money paid for it will be refunded."

That's why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; that's why you'll buy them. That's why we call our store the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Lots of other things, too. Easter Neckwear, Shoes, Gloves, Fancy Waist-coats, Derby and Soft Hats. We'll outfit you right.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Hayter Bros.

Outfitters for all Mankind

Texas is not to go "dry" in 1909 says the minority in the legislature, but what we'll hand the "wet" goods dealers in 1911 will be a heap dryer than the package they would have received this year.—Henrietta Independent.

Ex-President (\$) Roosevelt (\$) has been (\$) welcomed (\$) into (\$) magazine (\$) literature (\$) by (\$) a (\$) number (\$) of (\$) his (\$) acquaintances (\$) A (\$) large publishing (\$) house (\$) has (\$) contracted (\$) his (\$) effusions (\$) at (\$) a (\$) dollar (\$) a (\$) word (\$)—\$26. [I get less.]—McLean News.

What's the use, remarks an exchange. If you save your money you're a tight-wad; if you spend it you're a loafer; if you get it you're a grafter; if you do not get it you're a bum. Whichever way you turn, you're up against it in the judgment of your fellow citizens.—Hereford Democrat.

The special session of the legislature will be busy for 'steen weeks passing bills that should have been settled by the members in the regular session. We move that no more pleasure trips be granted our legislative body, but that they stay tied to business until they get through the work of serving the people.—Higgins News.

Goodness, is Carry Nation now headed for the Panhandle to hunt skin and hide? Judging from an ad in the Borden Citizen at Gail on the Panhandle line or near the cap rock, the ad says: "C. Nation & Son, highest market prices for hides."—Dimmitt Plainsman.

The man who plants shade trees and flowers and builds a new sidewalk is increasing in value every piece of property in the town. Likewise the man who allows his place to go to rack is a hindrance to the town.—Wolfe City Sun.

A merchant who does not advertise has no right to condemn mail-order business. The mail-order man advertises. He puts his catalogues out in vast numbers and besides advertises in the periodicals. The News believes in patronizing home industries and enterprises. We prefer Texas products. It is patriotic to be so.—Atlanta News.

We are almost out of home girls; girls that are "mother's right hand;" girls that can cuddle the little ones next best to mamma, and smooth out the tangles in the domestic skein when things get twisted; girls that father takes comfort in for something better than beauty, and big brothers are proud of for something that outranks the ability to leading a dude.—Leonard Graphic.

—Coolest, cleanest, comfotest underwear in town—25 cent to \$1.50 at Hayter Bros.

Election Notice.

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

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

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

A. L. JOURNEY,
Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

—Anthony & Johnson are experts on putting up windmills and tanks and keep a stock on hand and can serve you on short notice. tf

Citation.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Donley county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. F. Kerby, R. M. Campbell, T. A. Furlow and Frank Murphy, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in Oct., same being the 18th day of Oct., 1909, file number being 508, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Dora Love, joined by her husband, T. M. Love, filed in said court, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, against the said C. F. Kerby, R. M. Campbell, T. A. Furlow, and Frank Murphy, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, on to-wit, January 19, 1909, your plaintiff, Mrs. Dora Love, was lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 5, in block no. 94, situated in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, described according to recorded map or plat of said town, holding same by title in fee simple; that on the same day and date just aforesaid defendants, and each of them, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of \$600.00; that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting a claim to the title to the above described property, which claim operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's said title.

Plaintiff prays that upon a final hearing she have judgment for the restitution of said property; that the cloud placed upon same by defendants be removed.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Clarendon, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
(SEAL) WADE WILLIS,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

For City Marshall.

We are authorized to announce T. E. Phillips as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshall. Mr. Phillips is serving his first term of one year and has made a vigilant officer, doing his duty without fear or favor, and promises if elected to do his best to enforce the city laws.

Cut Wich Knife.

In a difficulty at Gilmer last Saturday afternoon County Judge Albert Maberry received severe knife wounds in the abdomen, side and back. Two of the wounds are serious, but are not considered dangerous. Dr. Charles Rogers of Rosewood was placed under a \$2,000 bond, which was given.

For Sale.

We have work horses, single drivers, all kinds of farm machinery, wagons good as new. In fact we can put you next to a bargain, makes no difference what you want, if you are in the market for any thing. Let your wants be known to us.

Davis Bros.

The Washing Machine Men.
Clarendon, Texas.

—The well-groomed man always wears our neckwear. Easter novelties now on display at Hayter Bros.

What is a Lady?

There is no word in the English language more generally ill-used than that of "lady."

You do not need education, nor money, nor position, nor style, to be a lady; but you do need cleanliness of mind, kind-heartedness and innate refinement.

In the first place, it is well to remember that the woman or girl of refinement is not the one that is always speaking of herself as "lady." She is quite content to be called a woman.

She would not speak of herself as "saleslady" or "washlady," nor would she speak of her friends as "lady friends." She would say "saleswoman," "washwoman" and "woman friends."

You must begin by being a lady at heart and your outward behavior will be the reflection of your inner goodness and graces.

I know a woman whose social position is unquestionable. She comes from a family that dates back many hundred years. She was educated at home and abroad in the best schools and speaks several languages fluently. But she is not a lady.

She listens to vulgar stories and tells them. Her mind is constantly on the unclean side of life, and she is without consideration for other people's feelings.

I also know another woman, who spends most of her time bending over a washtub. Her mind is as clean as a baby's and she could not say a vulgar thing to save her life; nor would she ever knowingly hurt anyone's feelings.

Her education as far as book learning is concerned, is of the most meager, but she is a true lady for all that.

A true lady abhors vulgarity of thought or speech. She also dislikes to be conspicuous in any way and avoids notoriety.

She sets higher store by personal cleanliness and neatness than by fine clothes. She is quiet and modest in manner and in her attitude toward men.

Many girls who are anxious to be spoken of as "ladies" do not behave at all as ladies should.

There is no use in trying to look and dress like a lady unless you are willing to behave as one; nor can you be a lady unless you are kind and considerate toward other people.

If you deliberately make unkind remarks or say things that will embarrass others, you are not living up to the word "lady."

Remember that the same qualities make a lady of the duchess or the peasant.—Ex.

For City Marshall.

J. E. Carroll authorizes the Banner-Stockman to announce him for the office of City Marshall. Mr. Carroll is competent to fill the office he seeks and will no doubt make a good officer if the people will honor him with that important position.

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

The Martin-Bennett Company

The White House

Have you selected your Easter frock. If not, we invite you to call at "The White House" and inspect our beautiful line of high grade dress fabrics. We offer you plain and fancy Taffeta silks, soft clinging messelines in all the new and leading colors. Fancy Messelines and Satins. Foulards, Voiles, Panamas and Batestes in plain and fancy weaves. Beauty silks in a wide range of colorings. Never were the cheaper cotton fabrics so attractive in quality and designs. Colored Lawns, dimities and batestes, from the cheapest to the finest. Even plain ginghams and calicoes are shown in new and attractive colors and patterns. We are showing White and colored linen in a great variety of styles and prices. Colored linen in plain colors and stripes make beautiful and useful coat suits, or extra skirts for early Spring wear. We have them. White goods, consisting of India Linons, Irish Linens, plain and embroidered imities, Flaxons, checkered and plain swisses, and in endless Novelty designs and weaves, are on display at the "White House."

Laces and embroideries in an endless variety from the cheapest to the fine, dainty patterns so dear to the heart of woman. Our line of table linens is most complete from the cheaper grades to the fine Imported Satin Damasks, with Napkins to match. Our Hosiery Department is most complete from the plain cheaper grades to the dainty, lace, gauze, embroidered and silk ones.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Is daily growing in popularity, and the many beautiful garments we are showing excite great interest and admiration, AND THE PRICES ARE A WONDER TO ALL. Just received in this department a line of Kimonas, long and short, house dresses and dressing sacques, cheaper than they can be made at home. If you have not already visited this department we cordially invite you to do so.

Another shipment of boys' nobby spring suits just received.

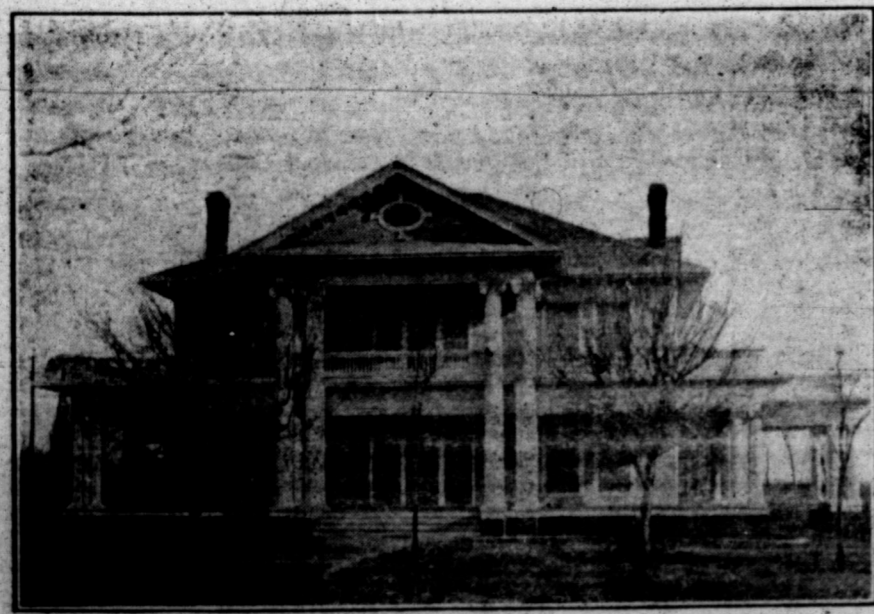
If You Are Going to Build

See us for your canvass. We can do you good. Come, let us show you that we have a complete and modern stock throughout, and that our prices are just as low as possible with the line of goods we carry.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

"The White Store"

Phone 19



The Beautiful Home of J. B. McClelland.

Above is a cut of one of Clarendon's beautiful homes. The inside is as perfectly furnished as the outside is finished. The house is a model of architectural beauty and perfection and was designed by Architect E. Wallington, of Amarillo, one of the Banner-Stockman advertisers.

The house is set just far enough back in a park to make the scenery a fitting and ideal finish for the home of one of Clarendon's most popular families.

A High Class Attraction.

"The Little Prospector" in which "Chic" Perkins will be seen at Clarendon Opera House on next Tuesday night is a new western play of humor and pathos and keeps the audience alternating in laughter and tears. The charming comedienne "Chic" Perkins is simple and effective and displays strong emotional character easily and without studied effect. She knows how to be humorous and at the same time pathetic. The play is pure as the mountain air and enjoyable thruout its every moment. It is a delightful idyl of mining life in the gold fields of Colorado intelligently interpreted and greatly enhanced by a lavish display of costly scenery and paraphernalia. Here will be a performance to which your family may be taken for fun without vulgarity. By all means attend the performance of "The Little Prospector."

Dr. Frank B. Hogg Dead.

Dr. Frank Baylor Hogg, a prominent physician of Houston, aged 37 years, died Sunday night at a private sanitarium. He is survived by a widow and an 8-year-old daughter. The body was shipped Monday to Denton, his old home, for interment, the funeral was under the auspices of the Masons, of which he was a member. Dr. Hogg was a nephew of the late ex-Governor Hogg.

For City Marshall.

In our announcement column will be found the name of J. H. Hodge, who is seeking, at the hands of the voters of Clarendon the office of City Marshall. Mr. Hodge is a clear-headed business man and could fill the office to satisfaction of the people, if they intrust it to him.

K. W. Howell, of Hedley, was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them—it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Donley County Abstract Co.

Incorporated
I. W. CARHART AND J. C. KILLOUGH, Abstractors
And Fire Insurance Agents
Clarendon, Texas

We represent some of the oldest and strongest old line companies doing business in Texas. A share of your patronage solicited.

DO NOT MISS THIS
WONDERFUL OFFER

A Great Subscription Offer

SEND IN YOUR ORDER
TODAY

Your Local Paper, a Splendid Farm Journal,
A Valuable Book on Corn Culture and the
South's Leading Family Weekly

1800 Pages of Fine Reading for \$1.75

There are three classes of papers every one of
our readers should have.

1st. Your Local Paper.

Everyone should subscribe for their local paper. It gives the local news, that you cannot get from any other source. It also keeps you informed of the special bargains your merchants have to offer. This one feature is worth more than the price of a year's subscription.

2nd. A Reliable Farm Journal.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING is one of the most readable farm papers printed in the West. It is published monthly, and contains from 40 to 60 pages each issue. You will be delighted with this splendid farm journal.

3rd. A Literary Home Journal.

HOME AND STATE WEEKLY is the official medium of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and is doing great work for State-wide Prohibition. It is edited by Dr. Rankin, who stands in the front rank as a writer and a civic and moral reformer.

The Corn Book (Written by Prof. Holden.)

THE CORN BOOK is written by Prof. Holden, who is considered one of the greatest corn experts in the country. It is a book that should be in the library of every well-informed farmer.

OUR GUARANTEE OFFER: We positively guarantee that after reading Home and State and Successful Farming 70 days and are not entirely satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

Our Offer for 30 Days Only	Banner-Stockman	\$1.00	Our Price for All \$1.75.
	Successful Farming	25c	
	Home and State	1.00	
	Prof. Holden's Book	.75	
	Total	\$3.00	

NOTICE!

I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it 11-41

A. H. COWSAR

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88

Sewerage Bonds Approved

Mayor Journeay informed a Banner-Stockman reporter that the Attorney General has approved the bond issue for a sewerage system in Clarendon, and the bonds will be put on sale.

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

Mrs. A. W. Giddens and grand children, Flora and Wilbur Walker, arrived in Clarendon Thursday night. Mrs. Giddens' health would not permit of her staying at Archer City.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to the public that we now have in our employ a first-class tinner and expect to run a first-class tin shop. We are prepared to do tin work of any description, both new work and repair work. Gutter hanging a specialty. If you have anything to be done in this line give us a trial.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS
Everything in Hardware and Furniture

The Wages of Sin is Death.

The Fort Worth tragedy in which a married man killed a young woman and immediately committed suicide, and tragedies of like character that occur all over the country serve to emphasize the truth of the inspired declaration that "the wages of sin is death." Not all suffering is caused by the transgressions of the sufferer, but all transgressions of God's laws bring suffering. Sin against the law of our bodies brings physical death. Transgression of moral law results not only in spiritual death, but often in physical death as well. A man is a fool who thinks he can violate moral law and escape punishment. As a man sows that shall he also reap was true in the beginning and will remain true to the end. The particular kind of sin that resulted in the death of the couple at Fort Worth results in the death sure, and usually swift. Yet these terrible tragedies seem to have little effect. Men and women appear to think that they can play with fire and escape being burned. Lives are sacrificed, homes are wrecked and innocent people have to suffer, yet deluded mortals think they can defy all moral law, mock God, and escape unscathed. But they receive their wages to the last farthing, and the wages that they are promised is death—death to all that is highest and holiest in life and actual physical death. But men and women continue to play wicked and desperately dangerous game in life not knowing or caring that they must inevitably lose in the end.—The Greenville Herald.

Clean Up the City.

Spring is here and it is time to again Clean Up our beautiful City. Our revenues do not cover the maintenance of our streets, sidewalks, etc., as in other cities, therefore it is incumbent on the people themselves to take up and carry away the trash and rubbish which has accumulated. The 2nd and 3rd days of April, 1909 are hereby designated "Clean Up" days, and all citizens are requested to clean up their premises and the streets and alleys adjacent thereto on or before the said dates. The city can then be easily kept clean through the summer. It is important that all should clean up near the same time, for if one person gets their premises and the neighbor does not the wind soon litters and trashes up the clean premises from the dirty ones.

Therefore, by hearty, active, cooperative effort we should easily be able to have Clarendon in good shape for the warm weather. The ready response with which a former "clean up" request was met is appreciated.

A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT,
City Secretary.

Notice.

Owing to the fact that in a number of years quite a lot of old fluid extracts will accumulate in a drug store, we have taken this method of getting rid of ours by dumping them in the sink, and have replaced them with the Eli Lilly Brand, of Indianapolis, Ind., supposed to be as good as there is on the market. We take this method of informing the public that every fluid extract in the house is fresh, direct from the market.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

A New Paper.

Mr. Alvis Weatherly has bought an outfit and will launch the Clarendon Times about May first. Mr. Weatherly is a good printer and understands the newspaper work and will doubtless make a good paper.

For Sale

Five residence lots three blocks south of the court house. Apply at this office.

At the Baptist Church,

Rev. T. B. Pittman will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism

Read what Nicholas Lang, the largest retail grocer in Savannah says about P. P. P.

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs—

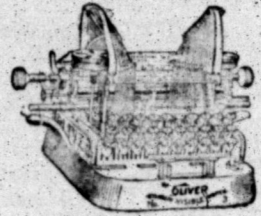
For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time completely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheumatism.

P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

Yours truly,

Nicholas Lang.

Oliver Typewriters

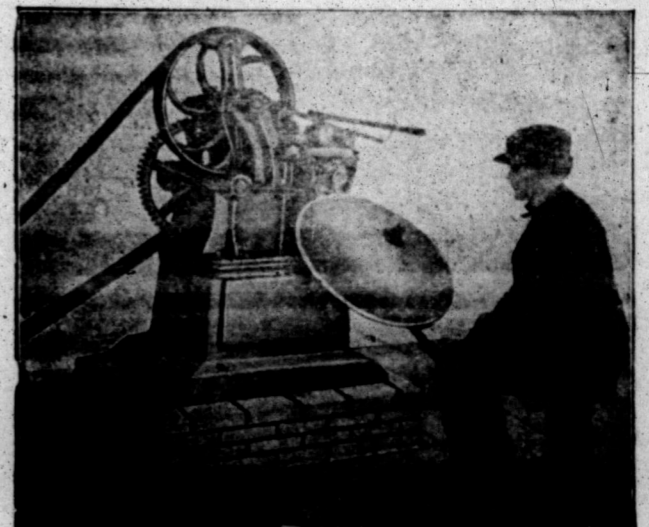


It is conceded by all who know what a typewriter is that the improved Oliver No. 5 is the best on the market. If you are in need of a typewriter, or have an old one to exchange for the improved Oliver No. 5, see us.

We also Sell Typewriter Supplies

R. C. DIAL

WE ARE PREPARED



To make or repair anything used on a farm or ranch. See us for anything in blacksmithing, general repairing, horse-shoeing, carriage painting and woodwork. We call special attention to the cut of our machine for drawing out and sharpening discs without heating. By this means a disc is made sharp without taking the temper out of it and will wear even and not in notches. Let us have a chance at your work.

Jenkins, Caraway & Co

The Prospect Was Never Better

For people to buy goods cheap at Hedley, Texas. We over-estimated our selling business when we were in the market and we bought in too large a quantity.

We have a spring stock of Dry Goods in assortment and quality that would grace any store in the Panhandle, but our stock is too large and we must reduce it at a sacrifice. Therefore on all purchases in Dry Goods amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your car fare here and return in a radius of 20 miles of Rowe and depot, one mile from Hedley. On purchases of shoes and Hats, we will pay your fare one way. On clothing in boy's or men's suits amounting to \$7.00 and upward we will pay your carfare both ways.

Remember we handle the very best lines of shoes and hats, also clothing, and our stock is new and right up to date.

Our millinery will be opened right away, and will be in charge of the milliner.

We will express charges on all mail orders amounting to \$1 and upward and will fill them the day they are received.

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

The Cash Store.

O. H. Britain, Prop.

Dan Foster lost his buggy horse this week.

W. H. Thompson lost a fine horse this week.

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

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

Miss Ivy McLean has accepted a position with the Telephone Co., and is now at the switchboard.

Rev. J. S. Hardy, wife and little daughter, of Plainview, are visiting the family of Joe Hardy.

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

W. T. Savage, of Hedley, visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Dunn, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Bond Johnson, of Hedley, was a business visitor to Clarendon, Tuesday.

Its easy to grow good onions from good sets. Get some at Stockings store and try it.

Editor Durham and family of Hedley were in the city Wednesday the guests of R. C. Dial.

Everything in H. B. shoes and oxfords, new and up-to-date, Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. A. Burton went to Plainview Wednesday morning to stay with Mr. Burton for a few days.

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

Walter McAdams was in the city Saturday from McLean.

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

Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Dalhart, is in the city visiting Mrs. Frank Harrington and Mrs. Patmar.

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

Alvis Weatherly lost his buggy horse this week. It was a fine family horse and Mr. Weatherly regrets so loose it.

A Debt of Honor, the play, which was to have been given at the opera house tonight by a good home talent cast, has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. O. P. Kiker and a number of workers went to Martins school house Sunday afternoon and held an evangelistic service. A fine sermon is reported and a gracious service.

Clifford Walker, Edwin Spillman and Games Howe, a trio of Claude's most influential young men, in a social way, come down Saturday night last to attend the Adkissonian open session and remained over night guests of Claude Howe.

Jericho Jottings.

L. A. Farmer of Lorain, Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyons.

Mrs. Altizer and daughter, Bertha, are home from an extended visit in Virginia.

Mrs. L. E. Miller and Mrs. Kulle of Chicago have bought a farm just north of town and will build a comfortable home on it at once.

E. V. Keaton spent the past week looking over his interests in Jericho.

Judge Altizer returned Monday from a few days trip in Southern Texas.

W. S. Dalliday of Chicago is looking over this part of Donley county with a view to purchasing.

Judge Altizer went to Childress last Friday on business.

Mr. Shafer is building a good substantial black smith shop on main street.

New styles in novelty Hats for Easter at Hayter Bros.

A. L. Bruce moved out to his farm this week.

Special bargain in men's oxfords Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a winsome baby son.

A swell line of Oxfords for Men and Boys at Hayter Bros.

E. R. Clark, of Hedley, was in the city Tuesday.

James Trent went to Dallas Monday night on business.

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

J. W. Davis spent Sunday in Amarillo.

The Finch line overalls are found at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Born, Thursday 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yelton, a fine boy.

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

H. G. Shaw is home from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

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

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick is home from a visit at Denton.

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

Mrs. W. J. Adams is home from a visit at Bowie.

A section of new lock boxes has been added at the postoffice.

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

Mrs. H. Honohue returned Tuesday from a visit to Ft. Worth.

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

D. C. Sullivan made a business trip to Sherman this week.

Frank White has returned from a business visit at Ft. Worth.

It is ribbons, laces or embroideries you wish to see call at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Neal of Channing is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Camp.

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

Lelsie B. Kelso was a Sunday visitor to Amarillo.

Buy a suit for Easter with a guarantee to it. Hayter Bros. has them.

Do you want to know why we handle the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes? Read Hayter Bros. ad.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Flenniken is in the city from Dalhart visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blake.

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

D. L. McClellan reports the sale of the John Kelley residence to Mrs. Minnie Dyer. Consideration \$2500.00.

Read Hayter Bros. ad in this issue and you'll know why we handle the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Dr. Donnell came over from McLean Tuesday to the bedside of his brother, J. E. Reeves. Dr. Donnell remained here to the funeral service.

Eggs from full blood S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Prize winning colors. \$1.25 for 15. A. H. Wilborn, Memphis, Texas.

The Methodist ladies are the hostesses for the "Monday" Mch. 29 at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. The usual good time is expected. They extend an invitation to the ladies of the respective churches, whether they belong to the Society or not.

For Sale.

One pair good work mules. See Martin-Bennett Company.

Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore—In fact, so sore he swore and swore. And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock; His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore, Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

CLARENDON Mercantile Company

There are stores and stores as you will observe. And merchants and merchants with plenty of nerve, but to all those people who want "A Square Deal" just turn your footsteps toward the "Mercantile." Instead of "Fresh merchants" they have the "fresh goods." They keep "uptodate" and not in the "backwoods." Fresh seeds of all kinds, they have mighty cheap. You have to sow what you expect to reap. Fruits of all kinds—both fresh and dried. The kind you want is for you to decide. Canned goods is their specialty, as you ought to know. Just give them a trial if you don't think it is so. And as for candy—the children's delight—they know the "Mercantile" treats them right. If there's anything in Groceries a housekeeper needs, call up the "Mercantile."

'THE STORE THAT LEADS'

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

Guss Johnson is suffering with bloodpoison in his hand.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

Mrs. Darnell and little daughter Ray, of Memphis, made a two-days visit to her brother, Ross Dunn, Saturday and Sunday.

—The best onion sets at Stocking's store.

—Anthony & Johnson are experts on putting up windmills and tanks and keep a stock on hand and can serve you on short notice.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

Miss Lena Anderson, of Greenville, has accepted a position—with the Telephone company here. She arrived yesterday and will begin her duties at the switchboard at once. Miss Anderson is a fine operator having been with the Home Telephone Co. in Greenville for a number of seasons.

Ice.

The Cold Storage can now fill orders for ice in any quantity. Phone 16.

Rev. E. Dubbs preached at Hodges school house Sunday. A good service is reported with one profession. The baptismal service was held Wednesday night, at the church here.

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

The business men of Mangum have organized a fair association for Greer County, Oklahoma.

—Eat Steffens ice cream. Bon Ton sole agents.

League Program. Program for Sunday afternoon, Mar. 28, at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Song—Prayer—Psalms. Song—Prayer—Roll call. Lesson—John 11:4-9; 8-12. Subject, "The Light and the Witness."

The Prophecy and Fulfillment—George Palmer. Song.

Commission, Equipment and Reception of Witnesses—Rev. J. L. James.

Paper, The Test—Miss Zoe O'Neill. Song—League Benediction.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Byshnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

De Howe of Canadian, who spent last week with the home folks returned home Sunday.

Glenwood Sanatorium

P. O. Drawer 459, Amarillo, Texas



A private institution for the treatment of all forms of chronic and nervous diseases.

Latest modern appliances, trained nursing, strictly ethical, home comforts and thoroughly efficient service.

Dr. Robt. L. McMeans, Dr. Jas. R. Wrather and Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, attending physicians.

For further information call at the Sanatorium, or address

P. O. Drawer No. 459 Amarillo, Texas

For Female Ills

You should take, for female ill, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

"Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 40

LESLIE B. KELSO

FUNERAL DIRECTOR
AND EMBALMER

..Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance..

Phone 29.

Open day and night.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

III.—The Business That Gets Away

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Good morning, Mr. Business Man!"

"Well, say, what about keeping my patrons from going to Near City to trade?"

"I realize that this is quite a problem. You are not doing your part, however. Every week the Near City merchants send pages of bargain offerings into many of the homes in this community. These people read them and go there to buy. That is perfectly natural. Your prices are very likely equally low, but how are they to know if you do not tell them? Frequently a distant store that advertises widely is better known to the public than one in their own town that shuns publicity. If you business men of this town will advertise and prove that you offer as good values as the Near City merchants, you will get back your trade. It pays to sacrifice profit on some items if you have to in order to substantiate this claim. The larger stores give the patron a little better selection, but the country merchant can do as well in price. Let larger sales, smaller profits, be the watchword."

"But we have done some advertising"

"Yes, but I must tell you candidly such copy will not bring trade. I shall explain later HOW an ad. should be written, but let us pass to something else."

"What about these 'soap' clubs?"

"You said your customers approve of this idea of paying double prices for their goods and being deceived into believing the premium costs nothing. Sell that way yourself. That is the solution to this problem. Make up assortments as nearly as possible like those of the 'soap' companies and pick attractive premiums to go with them. But this alone is not sufficient. You must tell the people you are ready to match these offers, likewise where you meet mail order prices. You told me you could do so. It remains to convince the public of this, and that is the work of advertising."

"You have convinced me that advertising is what is needed to put an end to our troubles. I never saw it in this way before."

"Yes, Mr. Business Man, charity is out of place in business. The fellow who gets trade is the one who proves to the public that he can give it the greatest value for its money. It will not do to wait for business. You must go after it. And now, when by well planned advertising you have cornered the trade that gets away, suppose you take a hand in the game the Near City merchants played on you. For years the farmers south of you have been buying in rival towns. Business men there consider this trade safe for eternity. Why don't you business fellows make a bid for a share of it? An aggressive advertising campaign, with plenty of 'leaders,' will pull it away while the outside merchants are sleeping. Business is a game in which every one is entitled to all he can get legitimately. Go where you choose for it. Land all you can."

Card of Thanks.

If we could command the words we would extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been untiring in their efforts to minister to the needs of our son in his last illness, and then to speak words of comfort to us in

our loss. We wish to thank you and pray that you may never suffer so great a bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. H. REEVES.

—Men's and boy's oxfords for Easter—tan, oxblood, wine, green, vici, calf, patent. All new styles. See Hayter Bros.

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in the luscious, healthful grape.

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food

No Alum

No lime Phosphate

Dr. Price's
Cream
Baking
Powder

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. O. P. Kiker preached at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the Methodist church. Large audiences were present at both services. Sunday School and the League services were well attended.

The pastor authorizes us to state that the ladies are urged to come bareheaded to the evening service.

Rev. Pittman the new pastor of the Baptist church conducted both the morning and the evening services at his church Sunday. There were large crowds at both the services and two splendid sermons were preached. The people are well pleased with the pastor and there is a bright year ahead for the Baptist church. There was good attendance at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Sunday school was the only service at the Christian church Sunday.

Sunday school was the only service at the Presbyterian church.

Moved to Clarendon.

On Monday of this week, S. L. Adamson and family moved to Clarendon, where they will open a private boarding house. This is one of Hedley's pioneer and most popular families, and we regret to lose them, but our loss is Clarendon's gain. Mr. Adamson will spend considerable time here looking after his property interests.—Hedley Herald.

Opening

Up more new goods. Come in and see how far your dimes will go. A few samples:

White enamel pudding bowls, two for	35c
A line of dainty work baskets only	35c
A set of white dinner plates with gold band for	75c
Rock teapots like grandmother set	35c
Half-bushel buckets, extra heavy galvanized	50c
A beautiful berry set, bowl and six saucers	95c
Goblets—crystal glass in heavy cut pattern at per set	50c
Wooden salt boxes each	15c
A good hair brush for	20c
Galvanized wash boiler, extra large size, special at	1.00
Brooms—twenty-five per cent less than real value	30c

More goods for Same Money.

The Fair

Same Goods for Less Money.

The Little Things.

Do not punish the children for accidents which cannot be helped, or which occur in unaccountable ways. Talk to them, and tell them that with a little care the loss could have been avoided, and impress it upon their minds that every breakage, or bit of destruction, is in some sort, a loss, and will bring hardship, or self-denial in order to be replaced. Teach them to think, and realize that carelessness is always costly.—The Commoner.

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

Hugh Brown went to Claude Monday on business.

—Easter neckwear in all the newest designs—25 cents to \$1.50 at Hayter Bros.

Mrs. Marion Williams and Miss Nellie Williams have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth.

—150 boy's suits up-to-date in every particular. Price \$2.50 to \$12.50 at Hayter Bros.

Mrs. Dishman and little son, of Hedley, came up Wednesday on business.

—150 nifty boy's suits with knickerbocker pants, sizes 2 1/2 to 17. At Hayter Bros.

Millinery Opening.

Crowds of ladies thronged the millinery store of Mis Sarah Porter, on Monday to see the new spring and early summer styles in hats, that are on display there. The visitors met with the most courteous attention from the ladies having in charge the display.

The showcases, and in fact every available space was filled with the seasons conceits in this line. The most popular flowers in the most popular shades, the new veiling, new styles in pins and the new shapes were all displayed to the best advantage.

For the little children was the flats, trimmed in flowers and sashes, and the crimped straw trimmed with sashes and bows. For the misses the styles in mushroom shapes, trimmed in flowers or sashes, and the lacy flats, daintily made up with persian ribbon streamers, or black velvet, some with flowers for added trimming. The babies were not neglected, either, for them there is the dainty cap of soft straw or hair-raid prettily trimmed with ribbon or the tiny flowers. One particularly pretty one was a hairbraided plume draped into a cap shape and trimmed with pink ribbon. Another was made of hairbraided and trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.

Of the hats deserving special mention there was a pliable burrit straw in chapeau shape, trimmed with two shades of brown ribbon and having a cabbage rose in the pastel shades. A blue hairbraided poke with white moss roses and blue lilacs for trimming was very pretty. A milan straw picture hat trimmed with a cabbage rose in the pastel tints and a black plume, and having velvet ribbon streamers was very beautiful. Two hats in green attracted the attention of many, one was of the reseda green shade, a hairbraided in mushroom shape trimmed with cowslips, and a persian ribbon bow, the other was dark green and also in mushroom shape, trimmed with silk cabbage roses and a velvet ribbon bow. A large white turban in the fancy braid was pretty with trimmings of cowslips, an aurette, and a jet cabochon. Especially lovely was a white hat in the Gainsboro shape, with two large white plumes and white chrysanthemums and fern for trimming. A picture hat in black jet trimmed in yellow edged cowslips, a black plume and two-toned roses in yellow and black was very stylish looking.

Johnny's Last Speech.

You'd scarcely expect one of my age, in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing; I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye but simply say as I pass by, "There goes a man who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth and business men should know its worth 'tis simply this, the public buys its goods from those who advertise.—Exchange.

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