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## Get Ready for Spring

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

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### IS ANANIAS DEAD?

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion that the world's greatest prevaricator passed in his checks some few thousand years ago and as we are like Jucklins, believing in the Book "from kiver to kiver," we dislike to refute this statement. However, we are willing to make oath that for exaggeration as to the true status of affairs in regard to cattle conditions there are a few men in Texas who could make the record of Ananias look like a badly mutilated wireless telegram. This is not a personal attack. In fact, it is so impersonal that it embraces the greater portion of the state. The following from the Dallas News of Feb. 28th is given out as a true official statement:

"Reports from inspectors for the Cattle Raisers' Association covering the range country received today, show that the recent losses from the cold weather amounted to comparatively nothing with the exception of the Clarendon country in the Panhandle. From there the report comes that the loss is light east and south of Clarendon, but that north and west for quite a little ways the loss would reach 10 per cent."

The above statement is true as regards the Clarendon-country, but as regards the remainder of the country is an error of no little

magnitude or we have been misinformed. Reports from the plains country have never placed the loss at less than 10 per cent and in some instances have reached 50 per cent. Even the score by halving the per cent and you have probably the actual loss which should reasonably be placed at 30 per cent. T. M. Pyle sent in a true report for this section, but it is evident that the other inspectors have been emulating the example of Rip Van Winkle and were in a comatose state at the time of making their reports. Or else, perhaps, there is more commission money used in other sections of the state, thus making the inspectors a bit wary about telling the truth.

So far three cars of seed oats have been sold this season by Clarendon concerns. This is an increase of 50 to 75 per cent over previous sales and argues that the acreage of oats in the Clarendon trade territory is to be increased this year in that ratio. The prospects for a good crop are fine.

### For Sale.

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

### Stock News.

A. R. Letts, owner of the old Page ranch, reports his loss so far this winter as 40 head out of 1400. Mr. Letts is well pleased with this small percentage. He reports his stock in excellent condition considering all the circumstances of the hard winter.

Robert Linn of Estacado, Crosby county, was here this week to see his son who has been ill at the college. He reports the winter quite as severe in his county as here and says the losses will average anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent. Some parties lost as high as 50 per cent, others, among whom he was one, suffered hardly any. He looks for an early spring and plenty of grass and his county has been short on grass for two or three years.

We are glad to note the placing on the market by the JA ranch of some 12½ sections of fine agricultural land contiguous to the Clarendon trade territory. The land lies about 15 miles south of town in the Benson neighborhood and is all level, tillable soil of fine quality. Manager Walsh and J. B. McClelland went over the tract this week, and appraised it, and McClelland

Bros. are now advertising it for sale. The land lies on the outskirts of the JA pasture and is offered for sale for the purpose of shaping up the pasture, also to supply the growing demand for farming land by the many new settlers seeking homes in this section.

T. S. Bugbee sold this week to a Roswell butcher a carload of 856-lb. cows of his own finishing at \$2.50 per cwt. They were shipped out Monday. Mr. Bugbee tells us he has contacted to furnish the same parties more beef at a like price. This price in Clarendon beats \$3.00 in Kansas City.

W. M. Cross was badly gored by a bull on the JA ranch Wednesday while engaged in "doping" the animal for the itch. He was brought to town yesterday for medical attention. The wound is in the upper part of the left thigh and is a very ugly one. Mr. Cross came near bleeding to death and is said to be in pretty bad shape.

### Notice!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clarendon, Mar. 29th and 30th at the office of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

The city election is not far off.

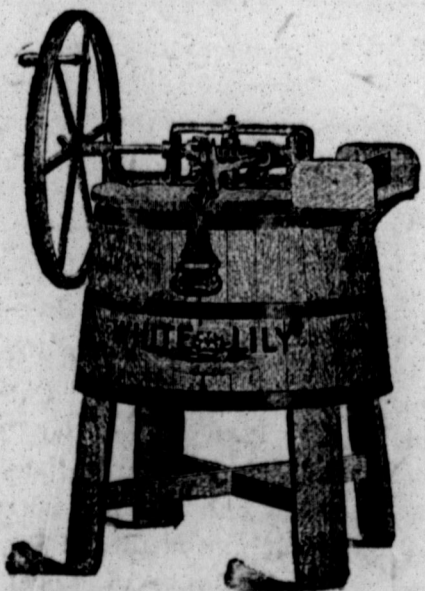
### HOPE FINISHING.

The speakers at the court house Monday strongly advocated the finishing of hogs, sheep and cattle at home by Panhandle stock farmers. As an illustration of the correctness of their views be it known that the recent shipment from Clarendon of five cars fed cattle and two of sheep brought in round numbers \$7,000 on the Kansas City market. A previous shipment of one car of mixed hogs and pigs from here to the Fort Worth market brought \$700; this shipper offered to sell the load for \$500 while loading was being done. The K. C. shipment was a mixed lot of cows and steers; there were some extra good animals in the lot but at least two cars of the cows were very ordinary old sisters. But the whole string had been fed carefully on kaffir corn, meal cake and roughness, and netted the owners a handsome profit all the way through. The sheep were good and sold within 10c of the top price the day of sale and the owners of the woolies more than doubled their money on their investment and cost of feeding.

The Panhandle should finish more of the stuff she raises and should pay more attention to hogs and sheep.

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## Practical Talks on Alfalfa and Hogs

Such Was the Result of the Farmers' Meeting in Clarendon Monday.

The meeting of the farmers of Donley county Monday, which we announced in last week's issue, took place as slated except that the audience was largely made up of business people instead of farmers. There were about a hundred men in the district court room at the time set and of this number perhaps 25 were farmers or personally interested in that pursuit.

Of the speakers advertised to be present two were unavoidably absent, but exceedingly interesting talks were heard from Prof. J. W. Carson, of the A. & M. College and Mr. H. E. Singleton, of McKinney, while the promoter of the affair, Mr. W. F. Sterley, got so interested that he departed from his regular rule of "golden silence" and made a rattling good 10-minute speech. Mr. Sterley is general freight agent of the Denver Road, and as such he is very much interested in the Panhandle and its development. We believe we are correct in saying that the "Denver" is doing more for the farmers along its route in the way of encouraging farming operations and immigration than any other road which comes under our notice. Mr. Sterley is "chaperoning" these gentlemen over his road, holding these farmers' meetings and in doing so is rendering a valuable service to the people of this country. It is a matter of great regret that more farmers were not out to hear these speakers Monday, and we assure those who failed to come that they missed something good. The fact that many did not come is due no doubt to press of farm work, also to the prospects of a bad, cold day which were very good in the early hours of the forenoon.

D. C. Priddy acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced first Mr. H. E. Singleton, a practical livestock man of McKinney, Texas, whose subject was, "Livestock on the Farm, Especially Hogs." He began by stating that it might look strange to some that he, a stranger to the country, should come here and attempt to tell old-timers how to raise and handle stock, but during long years of experience in breeding, feeding and fattening he had found that no one man knew it all and that much valuable information was often obtained from unexpected sources. The speaker said it was time Texans were paying more attention to livestock on the farm. They should not only raise the stuff but fatten it as well. The Panhandle offered the finest feeding ground in the United States. Our kaffir corn and like products were not only fine feed stuffs but are hard crops to market and the easiest and most lucrative way to sell it was to put it into cattle, sheep and hogs and market the finished animals. Pork has been produced in the Panhandle at 10 cents per pound by feeding kaffir corn and alfalfa. On an average 20 cents a pound should easily be made the ruling cost of production. Indian corn is NOT necessary for the production of pork. Straight Indian corn is not the best hog feed and CANNOT produce pork at a profit. Kaffir corn and other like feeds are perfect hog fat producers. Indian corn exclusive of 1 at 40c will not make pork a profit at less than \$5.00 per cwt. Kaffir will make hog raising profitable at a much less figure. To produce good beef or pork well bred stock is an absolute necessity.

He advocated the purchase of grade females and pedigreed males and a careful observance of breeding laws by every farmer. In feeding kaffir corn to hogs some other food is necessary to make bone and muscle and this section produces several fine articles. Of these alfalfa is the king of all; cow peas come next. Vine crops are also good hog foods, such as melons, pumpkins, kershaws, etc. In root crops sweet potatoes and peanuts are fine for hogs and as an assistant to kaffir will make good fat. The animals should be allowed to gather these root foods for themselves. The speaker compared the Panhandle with northern states and found the odds in favor of this state. Northern men buy our stock, pay freight on it, buy our grain, pay freight again, and feed our stock with our grain on high-price lands under adverse climatic conditions and then make a profit. Texas furnishes more advantages for feeding than that section—cheaper lands, cheaper feed and better climate; we can raise two litters of pigs in a year's time were they only try to raise one. Ft. Worth is paying better prices for hogs than northern markets. Panhandle farmers have the finest opportunity in the world to make money out of hogs and are sleeping on their rights in not doing so. As to best breed of hogs to raise he recommended any one of a number of good breeds—they are all good.

Prof. J. W. Carson then put in 30 or 40 minutes on the subject of "General Farming." He began by thanking the business men for their presence. He was glad to see them take an interest in this work. He paid his respects to the newspaper men, real estate agents and railroads, saying these were three adjuncts to civilization without which civilization would hardly be known. By means of these three agencies a tide of immigration is looking Panhandleward which bids fair to eclipse all previous records for new countries. Spoke of the past 20 years' development in Central Texas at length and said the next 20 years would see greater changes here with an enormous increase in values of property. Mr. Carson was highly in favor of a state experiment station in the Panhandle and said the energies of the A. & M. College authorities were being directed to secure the same. They now had, besides the one at College Station, sub-stations at Troupe and Beville. It is hoped this session of the legislature will make an appropriation sufficiently large to extend the work and include the Panhandle. He passed to Panhandle farm products and quoted Mr. Singleton's declarations all along the line. Taking up alfalfa he said it was not a hard crop to grow as many thought, but it required patience and considerable work to get the stuff started. Most failures were caused by not knowing how to plant. The soil should be thoroughly and deeply broken some months in advance of planting; rebroke, harrowed down and well pulverized; sow 20 pounds seed to acre. If, when plant is 2 or 3 inches high, weeds appear or ground crusts take a small harrow and gently harrow the field; this will kill lots of weeds and help the plant. If weeds come up thick don't be discouraged but mow them before they get large and let them lay—they will dry up and not hurt

the alfalfa plant. When the plant begins to bloom mow the crop; do this whether there is a good stand or not; never let alfalfa go to seed as it saps the plant and will kill it, especially during its first year's growth. Be sure and mow the crop when blooming sets in. The speaker has 80 acres of alfalfa; when it begins to bloom he cuts it regardless of weather, if can get in the field. Has cut it in rainy weather and let it lay on ground a week in the wet, then found that though black and somewhat musty stock would eat it in preference to other hay. After the plant is two years old and well set disc the field; do not set disc at too great an angle as it may cut the roots, but let it go down in the ground pretty well. The stand can be greatly increased in a "patchy" field by discing; even if plant is covered up in discing it will come through again better than ever. Crop should be disced once a year if not oftener. The best time for sowing he thought would be in the fall. (T. S. Bugbee here stated he had found August the best time to sow alfalfa). Crab grass is the worst enemy of alfalfa and will kill it if it gets a start. To get the best preparation of soil so as to avoid crabgrass the speaker recommended planting the land in cotton or cow peas and thoroughly cultivating for a year or two previous to sowing alfalfa. Best variety to sow, he said, is the common Lucerne. Alfalfa makes good hog grazing but not safe to graze cattle as it might bloat them. Grazing cattle also tends to ruin the field. A good field of alfalfa should graze 10 hogs to the acre and not injure the field.

Prof. Carson's address in full would make most interesting reading but we have not space for further mention.

The chair stated to the house that plans were now under way for a county fair this fall and asked the co-operation of the business people. Prof. Carson urged that the fair be undertaken and said it was the best thing that could be done to further the agricultural interests of the county. Mr. Sterley became enthused at this point and made a very sensible talk advocating a county fair. Referring to alfalfa he said that in the past few months 600 cars of alfalfa hay had

passed through Clarendon, coming from Colorado and bound for East Texas. The freight rate was about \$8 per ton. The rate from Clarendon to same point is about half that. Mr. Sterley said he hoped the Panhandle would at once proceed to raise enough cotton to put the cotton farmers "down east" out of the business. He hoped the fair would be taken up and pushed through.

T. S. Bugbee being called on for a speech responded with some of his early experiences. He spoke

of home manufactories and was in favor of legislation favorable to the establishment of factories in Texas, non-taxation for a term of years, etc.

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

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The Yantis case went to trial Monday. The evidence was all in by Tuesday night and the arguments were made Wednesday. On Thursday the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree with a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The jury stood for some time eleven for twenty five years and one for five years. It is stated that one of the jurymen was a relative of Yantis in the fifth degree.—Childress Index.

E. C. Maulfair sold this week to Henry Stockett an 18-months-old Clydesdale stallion at a price a little the rise of \$100. Mr. Maulfair is a strong believer in the improvement of livestock on the farm and the fancy price he got for this grade animal shows the attention he has been paying to improved stock.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, the Amarillo specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, was here Monday and Tuesday as advertised. The doctor advises that he will make regular monthly trips to Clarendon hereafter.

The Wellington Times reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caperton, of Dozier, on the 9th ult.



Miss Agnes Westley  
816 Wells Street.  
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street, MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.  
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.  
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The Hornet is in shape to handle 5000 as easily as we are handling 1000 subscribers. We have just installed a new engine and power press and have our pegs set to locate at least 50 good families in the county during 1905. Don't delay, but send the Hornet to some friend, and if we don't locate him maybe we will get his neighbor. Every family we persuade to locate in our county will buy groceries, lumber, dry goods, hardware, implements, etc., and will help build up the town. Several farmers have promised to write articles relative to the county, and give their ideas by experience, how farming can be conducted as a money making business. The Hornet stands ready to carry its load if you will help bear the burden.—Vernon Hornet.

In other words, the Hornet is "buzzing." We are glad to note its prosperity and hope Hendricks may get his 5000 subs, and never have to apply his stinger to make 'em pay up.

**Black Locusts.**

10,000 7 to 8 feet, 8c. 25,000 4 to 6 feet, 2 1/2 c. 10,000 3 to 4 feet, 2c. 10 to 12 inches, \$1.50 per thousand. 12 to 18 inch, \$2.50 per thousand. Full directions for planting go with each bill. Now is the time to plant. 50,000 Dallas Blackberries. 10,000 Austin Dewberries. Fine stock of Panhandle grown shrubbery for sale by  
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A large acreage of oats will be planted this spring in Hall and Collingsworth counties. The cotton acreage will not be nearly so large on this account. The ground is in fine condition for spring grain crops and they bid fair to be very fine. Wheat crops are also said to be looking fine.—Hall County Herald.

Mr. J. C. Bagwell of near Paloduro was in the city Monday and dropped in for a chat with the Banner-Stockman force. He is following the advice of Mayor Beville in planting trees and, although he already has quite a nice grove, gave one of the local nurseries a nice order for shade trees.

**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

Dr. T. H. Westbrook left last week for Chicago to take postgraduate courses in medicine. He will pay particular attention to electricity.

Mrs. Alvis Weatherly left Monday night for Quanah in response to a message stating that her mother was quite ill.

D. R. Priddy, of Memphis, was here Sunday to see his son D. C. Priddy.

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf

Local news on every page. tf

**Tailor Is Overworked.**  
A London tailor, suing for wages, testified that he worked from Thursday morning to late on Saturday night without a break, and when he collapsed on his bench and was taken home his employer dismissed him summarily because he could not work on the Sunday as well. He won his case.

**A Twist of Words.**  
When you give a literary man a manuscript to read, and he says that he will look it over, you might as well make up your mind at the start that until you have reminded him half a dozen times he is pretty sure to overlook it.—Somerville Journal.

**Promises Better Things Next Time.**  
We once hired a man to do a certain thing and he couldn't do it. But he spent hours in making explanations. If you fail to do a thing why waste additional time in making explanations? The point is, you didn't do it.—Acheson Globe.

**He Didn't Take It Very Hard.**  
An old-fashioned minister was attending the last rites of a member of his church down in Tennessee and after praising the virtues of the deceased he turned to the bereaved husband and said: "My good brother, you have been called upon to part with one of the best and loveliest of wives." "Oh, no, parson," said the husband, interrupting the minister, "not the best, but about middling."

**Where Doctors' Bills Are Unknown.**  
Swedish doctors never send bills to their patients. Each patient pays what he deems just or is able to give. The rich pay the physician liberally, whether they have need of his services or not, if he has been once stricken by them. The poor, if they possibly can, pay him a small sum, and the very poor pay him nothing. Let the attend the poor as faithfully as he does the rich.

**Tricks of Lizards.**  
Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form which attains a length of about three feet. Should danger threaten, it scuttles off on its hind limbs with considerable speed for as far as thirty or forty feet in a half crouching attitude, with the fore limbs hanging down and the remarkable frill folded up.

**Freaks of Fortune.**  
In January of last year a murderer named Helfert had just been sentenced in Moravia to penal servitude for life when he learned that he had won a prize of \$10,000 in the state lottery, and a few weeks earlier Ernesto Hajar was buried in a pauper's grave at Barcelona on the very day on which a ticket found in his possession won a prize of \$40,000 in the Spanish national lottery.

**Feminine Confessions.**  
Whether we are doing the London season or a round of country house visits, the enjoyment of most women is largely dependent on the amount of opportunities accorded to them for flirtation. No matter how indignantly some of my sex may deny it, we all thrive on admiration.—Ladies' Field.

**Becoming.**  
"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat. She looked at him coldly for a moment, and then replied. "Yes, it is becoming—threadbare."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

**Adulteration of Liquors.**  
A New York physician says: "The greater part of the whisky, brandy and beer sold in New York today is chemically prepared and is absolutely unfit for the human stomach."

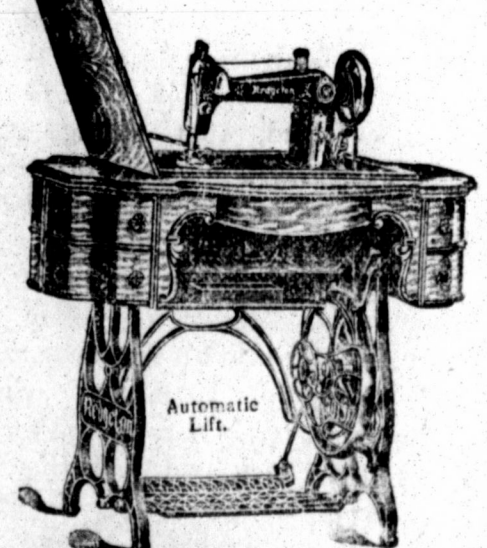
**How to Win in Advertising.**  
The spurt horse is a poor sort of animal for a long hill. In advertising the winner is the man who strikes a gait he can hold and keeps moving.—Profitable Advertising.

**Scotch Prefer to Be Martyrs.**  
As illustrating a difference in characteristics it is officially noted that twice as many people in Scotland as in Ireland choose to go to prison for minor offenses rather than pay a fine. In Ireland they pay the fine.

**Husbands Kept in Line.**  
Among the Shans of Burma the woman has the right to turn adrift a husband who takes to drinking or otherwise misconducts himself and to retain all the goods or any money of the partnership.

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WE like hide buyers as a rule but we want to doff our derby to the fat steer and the big feed stack that cheated him out of his just deserts this year.

THE oil magnates are unintentionally inviting investigation by their opposition to the pipe-line bill. They are likely to get it, too—in the neck. They may tumble to the fact after awhile that this pipe-line bill is no pipe dream.

JUD LEWIS just keeps on "Trifling with Tempers" by writing spring poetry in the Ft. Worth Record. His "Love" poem the other day was good—yea, it was better; it was best. But we can't stand for his gentle Annie propositions worth a cent.

RUSSIA acknowledges that she cannot handle the strike situation in Poland and all the world knows she cannot handle the situation in Manchuria. In fact, with the exception of the Siberian exiles, we have yet to learn of anything the "White Bear" can handle.

If the president doesn't visit the Panhandle he will miss seeing the spot on which the sun of prosperity never sets and where there is no such thing as sectionalism or social equality. This may not interest him but it will give his chocolate colored dreams a jolt.

SAYS one farmer: "What's the use of my monkeying with hogs? I can't handle a whole carload and in handling a few head I can find no market." If every farmer would raise a half or a third of a car the matter of marketing would resolve itself into the very simple plan of two or three farmers making up a carlot shipment.

IN diversifying this year the farmer shouldn't forget to mix a good lot of brains with his crops. A careful study of the situation will keep the tiller of the soil from raising a crop on which the entire agricultural industry is depending. A little of everything and a bushel of brains is a fine way of diversifying.

WE dislike to jump on a man when he is behind bars, but we want to advise Hoch if he gets out of his present trouble to not try to corner all the good marriageable possibilities in his native state again. One woman is enough for any man. More than one means war. Sherman has aptly defined war. You can draw your own inference.

# Public School News Notes.

Clarendon was represented at the P. T. A. by five teachers from the public school. This was the largest representation from a single school in the association. But it is no unusual thing for Clarendon to excel in all matters pertaining to school interests.

Prof. E. R. Haynes, the man chosen to conduct the summer normal at Clarendon, is a man of wide experience in this kind of work. Teachers who desire to attend the normal will find him a competent adviser about such matters. He will choose for his assistants the best teachers obtainable in this part of the state.

Prof. J. F. Isbell paid the public school a visit last week. He was highly pleased with the work he saw going on in the various rooms. Mr. Isbell is young in the teaching profession but is fond of his work and this is a good indication that he is succeeding.

The infant visitors in Miss Stout's room Friday evening were Agnes Cooke, French Harrington, W. R. Silvey, Jr., Rose Muir, Neal Edwards and Mary Meador. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Harrington also listened to the patriotic speeches of the little ones in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mr. Hildebrand has been supplying the public school with water,

but just at present the city water works are supplying us.

While system and order are very essential elements in successful school work, spirit is of more importance than these. This is the silent influence of the teacher that leads pupils step by step as they master the difficulties that present themselves for solution.

The bright, sunny weather this week has given the children opportunity for out door sports, and they have had much pleasure racing and playing around the school yard.

The Silvonian Literary society has temporarily suspended. The pupils have much work before them before the close of school and it was thought by the class that the time could be more profitably spent on their studies.

The members of the graduating class have agreed that Millie Baker shall be their valedictorian and Bruce McClelland their salutatorian at the close of school. As final examinations are yet to be passed before these matters can be fully determined very little interest has been taken so far in the other duties yet to be assigned.

Meditation classes after 4 o'clock have been numerous this week. Warm weather has its bad influence too. Pupils get lazy if they are not careful and the result is lessons after school hours.

## Gone to Dog Heaven.

"Bobbydog" is dead. His four years' residence in Clarendon and the distinction of being the "only" pug, made him many friends, especially among the children. Bobby was a good dog; in fact he was so good that his mistress called him by various titles and he was known throughout the neighborhood as the "Sunday school dog" with a leaning toward the Baptist denomination. He had only one bad trait—he would chase cats—and it was in this pursuit of happiness he met his Waterloo; he chased a noble feline of the masculine persuasion away from a bone, secured the coveted food and in so doing also secured a double dose of distilled strychnine intended for the cat. So Bobbydog has gone to join the angel pugs in dog heaven, where tomcats and strychnine have no place. Yes, Bobby was a good dog and leaves as many friends, perhaps, as any pug who has gone before him.

A good old man is the best friend a young man can have, outside of his own mother. When a man has lived an upright, clean, honorable life until his locks have become whitened with age, he is in a most excellent position to be a great service and a great inspiration to a young man. He is rich in experience, he knows the ups and downs of this journey here below, and hence his counsel is much to be desired; it can be relied upon. When such a man is a young man's friend, that young man should consider himself fortunate, indeed, for an old man's friendship is pure, true and unselfish. An old man's friendship is free from hypocrisy. Matters of policy no longer enter into his manifestations of friendship. He is a friend because he really sees some worth in a young man, and feels that he might aid or inspire him. Blessings upon those gray hairs! There are many good old men in our city who are a great inspiration to the young. May God lengthen their stay among us, and make their last days their happiest and best.—Bonham News.

## Local Market Report.

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

Cotton, middling.....	6.00
Cotton, strict middling.....	6.75
Cotton, good middling.....	6.25
Chickens, per doz.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb.....	.25
Eggs, per doz.....	15 to .20
Hay, prairie, per ton.....	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton.....	8.00
Hides, green, per lb.....	.45
Hides, dry, per lb.....	.10 to .11
Sweet potatoes, per bu.....	.50 to .75
Indian corn, shelled, per bu.....	.50 to .55
Indian corn, in ear, per bu.....	.50
Kaffir corn heads, per ton.....	8.00
Turkeys, each.....	.75 to \$1

# 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

E. DUBBS & SONS PROPS.

## Don't Doubt or Hesitate!



We have the Shoes here and can "show you" how to save money. We want your trade on square business dealings and we are going to get it, so start tomorrow.

Our store is going to be a money saving institution for you.

Don't Forget That

**JOHN H. RATHJEN.**  
The Boot and Shoe Man.

## For the most Reliable BLACKSMITH WORK

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

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

Cuba Blackwell.

W. R. Davis.



**LACKWELL & DAVIS,**

Painters and Paper Hangers.

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

## Clarendon Produce Co.

T. J. DAVIS, Manager.

Buy and sell for cash. In the Market for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Hides. Handle grain in car lots.

The Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co., this week began work on the first of three big wells which they will bore at the plant to supply water for their service. They will also construct a large reservoir and make other substantial improvements in the water service.

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

The Clarendon Produce Co., T. J. Davis, manager, has this week opened for business in the White building. While the business is in a state of infancy Mr. Davis thinks it will shortly grow to larger proportions, and he is now in the market for all kinds of country produce. Read the ad in another place.

# Your Spring Suit

To be absolutely correct should come from one of the Tailoring Houses which I represent. New line Samples now in. Fit and finish guaranteed. Prettiest line of shirts you ever saw to arrive soon.

# The Bargain Store

W. H. Thompson.

## Clarendon College Budget.

Last Friday and Saturday were gay days with the literary societies of the college. It was the occasion of the annual debate. On these occasions all the members are more loyal, if possible, than at any other time. Last Friday was no exception. On Wednesday afternoon the old members of the respective societies began to arrive. With the coming of the members came more interest. The lines were drawn very closely, and each line was working. All the boys did well in the contest. The question, "Resolved, That Trade Unions in the U. S. since 1880 have been a detriment to the people as a whole, of the U. S." Messrs. King and Garrison of the affirmative won the decision for the Adkissonian Society. When the decision was announced there was much rejoicing among the members of the winning society. The boys were highly praised, and were elevated among the electric lights. (Only one light was broken.) After the debate each society held a reception for its members and friends. The Add boys had theirs in the music rooms; the Pan boys in the dining hall. Each gathering had a number of "toasts". We were fortunate enough to have an opportunity to attend each reception, but because of the time the "toasts" were given we failed to hear any of them. This we regretted very much. We were able to enjoy the refreshments.

We noted the following visitors at the college last week: Mrs. Graham, Messrs. Carl and Walter Graham, Guss Stall, Arthur Neely, V. T. Glenn, of Wellington; Mr. Will Doak of Olustee, Okla., Mr. Ben McElreath and sister, Miss Lena, of Memphis; Miss McMickin,

### Will Move to Ohio.

P. J. Leithauer, who has been in Ohio for the past several months on business connected with his recent inventions for water tanks, writes his son, Ed, to immediately prepare to move the family to Defiance, Ohio, where he will locate and go into some sort of business. "Pete," as he is known to all, has been a Clarendon fixture so long that it will seem strange here without him. He is a good citizen and the best wishes of the Banner-Stockman will attend him in his new northern home.

Stewart & Hall this week sold the half-block of land and small house belonging to Fielden Murray to Henry Williams, the grocer. Mr. Williams will build an addition to the house and otherwise improve the place and occupy same at once. It is one of the prettiest situations in town.

of Memphis; Miss Curry, of Brice; and Edgar Thompson. Bro. Ben Hardy was up from Memphis.

The pupils all seemed to enjoy the holiday last Friday. The young men of the societies had some pictures of their members made in the afternoon. Each society had a good representation in its picture. Mr. Mulkey, the photographer, was very careful in making the pictures.

Perry Powell is out this week, but will be in as soon as his brother is able to begin work again.

The boys who were sick last week are now better, and will be in school soon. Mr. Linn, the father of one of the sick boys, came the last of the week. The boy is out of bed now.

The Castalian Society announced that it would give its annual entertainment next Friday night, but because of Miss Hawkins going home it has been postponed. It will be given on the night of March 10th.

With all of our pleasures of the past week we are called into sadness. A phone message came Tuesday announcing the death of our former pupil, Mr. Webster Hawkins. He died at his home in Claude on last Tuesday afternoon. His death was a surprise to most of the students, yet some of them had known for some time that there was little hope of his recovery. His death was caused by a disease of the stomach. Webster was a good boy and a fine student. At a later date we will give a more extensive account of his life. Miss Ada and the other members of the family have the sympathy of the entire school.

Charles R. Lewis left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., where he will visit relatives and recuperate awhile preparatory to accepting a government position in the customs department. Charley has, during his several years connection with the Clarendon post-office, endeared himself to the hearts of all our people and the Banner-Stockman trusts he may find a soft berth with Uncle Sam with short hours and long pay.

I. J. Brokaw, the nurseryman, is in town again, to stay, he says, until we run him out. He has a nice assortment of trees at the Clarendon Hotel.

J. H. Oglesby and family came in this week from Terry county to remain until summer.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's.

### Groom Gossip.

School commenced again Monday with fair attendance, and it is hoped no more bad weather will interfere with it again.

A crowd of young people consisting of Messrs. R. M. Cornett and C. R. Slay, and Misses Anise and Luta Boydston and Effie Wilkerson, spent the day last Sunday, sight-seeing at Goodnight, also made a visit to the Buffalo Park at that place.

The very pretty wedding of Miss Ollie Thomas and Mr. W. L. Harris, took place at Groom church Wednesday night. Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party arrived and marched up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Boydston. The wedding party consisted of Miss Ollie Thomas, the bride, assisted by Misses Beulah Angel and Frankie Harris, while Mr. W. L. Harris was attended by Messrs. Burley Boydston and Carson Hicks. Then all was still as death while the pastor, Rev. W. L. Harris, of McLean, pronounced the solemn ceremony which made the happy couple one. Many friends and relatives were present and all wish them a happy journey through life. They are both too well known to need further description. The bride wore a lovely gown of white, while the bridesmaids wore pale blue. The men wore the customary black.

The dreaded Lobo wolf which has been doing so much damage to our friend Col. Groom, was run to death by a band of our brave men and boys last Sunday about twelve miles north of town.

A few of our young people attended the ball at Jericho's new depot last Friday-night.

Mr. G. O. Walker made a trip to Hutchinson county last week seeing after his stock.

Mr. Wilkerson sold the Cole ranch near Boydston last week to some Iowa people. We have not learned the particulars.

Mr. Corbin was in town Monday.

The party at Mr. Corbin's last Saturday night was a decided success.

Mr. W. S. Wilkerson has been gone to Bowie, Texas, for some days, but is expected home Tuesday.

### CORRESPONDENT.

#### Bray Briefs.

The weather is fine and has been for a week. Farmers are in the fields preparing the land for their crops. There will be a considerable decrease in the acreage of cotton. Some of our farmers are sowing oats.

There will be a larger acreage in corn than usual as our people are raising more hogs than usual. A move we think in the right direction.

Cattle are looking much better since the weather has moderated. There was no great loss of stock from the cold in this country.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnett, on the 24th ult., a girl.

There has been some sickness in this neighborhood, but none serious. H.

#### McLean News.

Everybody is enjoying the pretty weather. The old cattle are even getting the kinks out of their backs.

Sunday was a fine day, and we had good crowds at church and Sunday school.

Rev. Harris preached at North Fork Sunday. His son-in-law and daughter from near Cataline visited him last week.

Mr. Easterwood is having a new dwelling house erected in town this week.

Mr. Hindman has made quite a little improvement on his lot in the way of a barn, wagon yard, etc.

Miss Susie Patterson visited Miss Wilson, of Alanreed, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice entertained the young people at their home last Friday evening. All report a nice time.

Farmers are turning the soil this week. We hear quite a demand for seed.

The people are ordering quite a lot of fruit and shade trees over in our community.

The school is quite full this week and all are doing good work.

Mr. Sam Biggers has sold his farm. We failed to get the parties' names. He will build in town in the near future. BERSV.

H. W. Taylor & Sons this week put another improvement on their big hardware establishment in the shape of a large plate glass show window, six by ten feet in size. The front of the hardware department was changed to accommodate the glass and the improvement is marked.

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I didn't locate in Clarendon for the purpose of slaughtering prices, ruining the Hardware business or kicking up a dust. I located here because I liked the town and wanted to live here, and because I thought I saw an opening for a legitimate Hardware business, conducted on legitimate business principles. I have priced my goods with the idea of living and letting the buyer also live, making a legitimate profit for myself and giving good values in all transactions. If my prices are lower than the "other fellow's" don't let that worry you but come and get the bargains. I am here to stay and mean to sell hardware as long as I stay. I am well pleased with the prospects. During the few weeks I have been open my business has exceeded my expectations and my goods and prices seem to please the public. I handle

## Everthing in Hardware

The items are too many to name them all but I call especial attention to my CHARTER OAK STOVES, the kind your mother used, Rogers Silverware, Fine Chinaware, Glassware and Queensware. Have some lovely CHAMBER SETS which I want to close out; prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50 and they are beauties.

Come in and see me and price my goods.

Yours for business,

# A. L. DAILY

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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.

### For Sale.

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Donley county, for the purchase of the 3 room building, known as the old jail building, together with all fencing about said property and also the pump and 8-inch steel well casing now in the well upon said premises. Bids filed with the county clerk will receive consideration by the court.

GEO. F. MORGAN,  
County Judge.

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### Good Phaeton

For sale cheap for cash or will trade for a good milch cow. Apply to W. H. MEADOR or J. H. RUTHERFORD. tf

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

Work is progressing rapidly on the new lumber sheds of the Clarendon Lumber Co. Mr. Morgan is doing the work thoroughly and the buildings will be most substantial.

Some preliminary street work is this week being done in the lumber yard district as a test of the working powers of the new grader. Hugh Brown is in charge, and it is likely he will secure a nice contract from the city dads for street improvement.

The carpenters and painters are through with the work on Mrs. A. M. Beville's millinery store and the improvement made is quite remarkable. It is now the nicest small business room in the city and presents a very attractive appearance throughout.

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There are more than a million Studebaker vehicles in daily use the world over. More Studebakers are sold every year than any other make. And yet within the memory of many men who read this, the Studebaker shop was a little, one-man, country smithy! Doesn't that suggest to you that the Studebaker must be about right? Well, it is just as good as expert workmen can make from the choicest materials, most rigidly inspected. The Studebakers are the largest buyers of vehicle materials in the world. They get first pick and they're mighty particular about what they take. They have behind them and bred into the bone of them, the tradition that it's a sin to let a piece of work go out of the factory that is not as nearly perfect as human skill can make it. That's why they keep more inspectors at work than some factories keep hands. If you're thinking of buying a farm wagon, a spring wagon, a survey, a buggy, a family carriage, a vehicle of any kind for business or pleasure, or a set of harness, talk it over with the Studebaker agent. You don't make such a purchase very often; do it right while you're about it. Ask him for the Studebaker Almanac for 1905. If he can't supply you send your name and address with a 2c. stamp to us and a free copy will be sent you. Address Dept. No. 78 Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

### Giles News.

We certainly appreciated the nice spring weather we had last week.

Breaking land will begin in earnest now if the weather stays favorable.

W. A. Johnson, of Greenville, passed through Giles Saturday night. He was on his way to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Mrs. Lafferty spent Sunday with John Thaxton and family.

Several of Mr. Morgan's children have been quite sick with the Lagrippe for the past week.

Miss Oattie Crawford and sister went down to Memphis Saturday.

J. P. Alexander made a business trip to Clarendon the first of this week.

L. Anderson, of Memphis, was up here Saturday.

Two of W. J. Thaxton's children are still quite sick with the fever; there is quite a deal of sickness in and around Giles now.

Mr. Carson passed through here Saturday on his way to Memphis with cotton.

The recent melting of the snow has put our roads in a pretty bad condition, having washed out some of the creek banks.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher, of Amarillo, preached here last Sunday instead of Brother Farmer as announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis moved back to the ranch this week.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. Thos. Shelton, of Rowe, visited Mrs. J. M. Snelton of this place Monday.

### 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.

Clyde Wright, the handsome young Alameda "nester" was here Sunday with his winter crop of "alfalfa" showing up heavily all over his face. Says the blizzard forced him to raise whiskers. It is thought he will go to Amarillo for a close shave.

We learn that the Esteline Supply Co., have sold their stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, notions, etc., to J. D. Vardy and J. L. McCullum, who have formed a co-partnership in the mercantile business. By the terms of the trade they also got the hardware building of the Esteline Supply Co., and will move it to another location and occupy it with their stock of goods.—Hall County Herald.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

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

Hereafter the mails received in Clarendon on Sunday night will not be opened until Monday morning, and on occasion may not be put up on certain week nights by advice of postoffice officials. As a general thing, however, the mails will be distributed as soon as received provided trains come in on time.

### Incredible Brutality.

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

We enjoyed a pleasant call Monday from General Freight Agent Sterley and his confreres in Farmers Institute work, Prof. J. W. Carson and Mr. H. E. Singleton. They took occasion to compliment the Banner-Stockman's mechanical equipment as well as the paper itself.

### 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.

The tax levy of Childress county for the year 1905 is as follows: General, 25c on the \$100 valuation, road and bridge 15c, public buildings 25c. Several of the school districts have a special tax of 20c on the \$100 valuation.—Childress Index.

## Stock News.

The loss of cattle from the severe winter has been very light around Claude. This is owing to the care taken of the stock. Most of our stock raisers had a bountiful supply of feed and have not failed to use it. A mild season from now on will find our part of the Panhandle in fine shape in the stock line.—Claude News.

The 29th annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will be held at Fort Worth, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21, 22 and 23. The program has been mailed out and shows to be very complete and promises to be interesting.

From all reports the loss of cattle thus far this winter is not as great as might be expected considering the severity of the weather. The Spur outfit near Pampa it is reported has lost about 150 head. It is also reported that Mr. Lannis in Wheeler county has lost 200 head. W. L. Brown, manager of the Harrell & Walker ranch, reports their loss at 150 head Attorney Coffee returned from Ochiltree last Saturday and reports his loss there at 75 head, and he stated that some four or five men in the county lost as heavily as himself. However these cases are exceptions, and outside of such cases the loss probably will not average more than 3 per cent.—Miami Chief.

Monday the Moon ranch had seven car loads of meal cake and cotton seed at Childress which they wanted hauled to the ranch, and were offering \$1.00 per hundred to freighters with few takers.—Childress Index.

S. P. Britt left Saturday night for Kansas to look after a herd of cattle Britt & Cristler have in that state. No doubt the blizzards have made owners feel uneasy.—Childress Index.

T. M. Wolfe, of McLean, was here Monday. He reports farming and cattle conditions good, a small loss of cattle and prospects fine for a good crop.

### 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.

Sorghum seed have been going like hot cakes all the week at \$1.00 per bushel. This beats wheat all hollow as a very ordinary crop of sorghum will turn off 25 bushels of seed per acre and wheat won't do as well one year in five and won't average over half that much an acre all the time.—Hall County Herald.

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.

W. B. Johnson, six miles east of town, made us a pleasant call the first of the week. He reports plowing well under way and is breaking an additional 100 acres of sod land this year. He expects to sow a good field of oats.

## Clarendon Laundry.

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All classes of Laundry work finished in the best style. Both ladies' and men's work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Ask for prices. All bundles called for and delivered.

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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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Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear pointer.

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 Right Side. Right Side. Left Shoulder.

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P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
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Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
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This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Range north of Giles in Donley county.  
Brand may also appear on right hip.  
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**A Kurious Kolumn**

By A. Kurus Kusse



**Shopping**

I  
She went to the store  
And bought a little sack;  
The thing didn't suit,  
And soon she took it back.

II  
The next one was blue;  
She thought she wanted black;  
She really thought she did,  
And so she took it back.

III  
And so she took it back.

IV  
And so she took it back.

V  
And so she took it back.

VI  
And so she took it back.

—Swiped.

**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.

The eighth annual session of the Colorado Chautauqua will be held in Boulder, Colorado, July 4th to August 7th inclusive. An especially strong platform program has been arranged in anticipation of a large attendance from a distance. Mr. F. A. Boggess, of Boulder, is still the secretary and will be glad to furnish any reader of this with full information regarding the platform, summer school and natural scenery.

**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.

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**ALL RIGHT AT GOODNIGHT.**

**The Recent Cold Snap Did Little Damage There.**

We, like most other parts of this country, have been snowed under for several days, and are just fairly getting our head out to find that we were more scared than hurt. On inquiry we learn that while there has been a small loss in most herds around here, it was nothing to compare with what many expected. Mr. Goodnight I understand has lost about 15 head out of a herd of 1000. J. G. Dodson about the same out of between 600 to 700. Other small stockmen about the same proportion, while several have lost none, where they had better facilities for sheltering. But considering the weather that has just past, it is certainly a small loss. Cattle now seem to be doing nicely, and the stockmen say with a few more warm sunshiny days their cattle will be all right.

The farmers are eagerly watching for the snow to melt away, and hoping for more sunshine, "The Beautiful Sunshine" to dry the ground so they can go to plowing for a big oat crop, which is sure to be put in. And with the present season in the ground and with the rain that we usually have in the spring and summer, they expect to have the biggest crop that was ever raised in the Panhandle district.—Correspondence Amarillo Herald.

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.

A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.

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

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

W. T. Kennedy and family, of Round Rock, Texas, came in last week to make their home in Donley county. They will live near Lelia at the old Dean place recently bought by Mr. Kennedy's son who has erected a good farm house and made other conveniences for the comfort of his parents. T. A. Gattis, of Round Rock, a brother of Mrs. Kennedy, has also moved here. Mr. Gattis pleads guilty to being an "old bachelor" but says he believes that he is now "married" to Donley county.

**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.

J. L. Wright, of Alanreed, was here the first of the week.

**FARM LANDS**

Along

**The Denver Road**

IN NORTHWEST TEXAS (The Panhandle) are advancing in value at the rate of twenty per cent per annum.

**Do You Know of any Equal Investment?**

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 Fort Worth, Texas



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**Coming**

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**Going**

We have maintained the record of the "Cattle Trail Route," in handling the one great export product of this region. Requests of information should be addressed to  
 A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

**To Be Sure You Are Right**  
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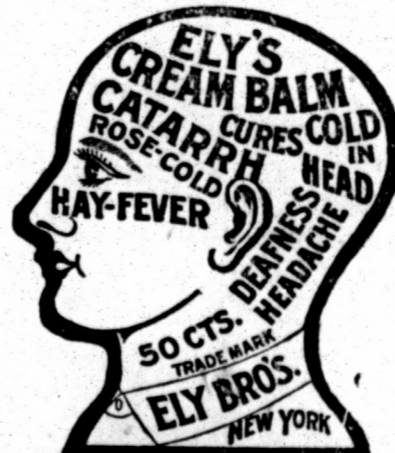


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Observation Dining Cars.

Hardeman county will have a local option election March 5. Then it's "good-bye booze."

W. J. Adams.

R. F. Wood.

CALL UP PHONE 37

When you want Anything in the

# Grocery Line

We have just opened up a Grocery Store in the building recently vacated by Witt-Richardson Hardware Co. We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and quote prices on the following:

- Pride of Decatur, fancy patent Flour per sack \$1.65
- White Dove high patent Flour per sack 1.55
- Every sack guaranteed or money refunded.
- Try our bulk roasted coffee.
- 4 boxes Gloss Starch .25
- We will save you money on your groceries.
- Try us for Extra Fancy Head Rice.
- 5 gallons Eupion Oil 1.00
- Try our Pickled Hash and Relishes.
- 5 lbs. cabbages .15
- Bring us your eggs and butter.
- 3 cans good Salmon .25
- Try our bulk roasted coffee.
- 100 pound sack Irish potatoes 1.25
- We handle a nice line of cheese.
- 1/2 lb package Schilling's best Tea .25
- We have a nice line of sauce and salad dressings.
- 8 lbs. Pearl Hominy .25
- Phone 37 when you want groceries.
- Our White Star line of bulk coffee to arrive in a few days.
- We carry a full line of Candies, Apples, Oranges and Lemons.
- 5 lb sack Special Coffee 1.00
- Call and see our line of California Canned Goods.
- We have something good to eat.

## ADAMS & WOOD

The New Grocers.

C. W. Bennett left this week for New Orleans and Crystal Springs, Miss., at which latter point he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shepherd, of Coryell county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trent this week. The ladies are sisters.

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

W. L. Powell left Sunday night for his home in Georgia to attend to some personal business. He will return shortly.

The debate at the college last Friday night was listened to by a large crowd. The young men all acquitted themselves well and it is evident that the literary societies of the college are proving splendid accessories to the school.

Fifty Years the Standard



# BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRIDE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

Read all the pages for locals.

—Racket goods, all kinds at The Globe.

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

Mrs. A. J. Williams has been quite sick this week with lagrippe.

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

John Heckman, of Brice was here Tuesday.

—For Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings (for the Inner Man) call on Williams Bros., the cash grocers.

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

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

Mrs. A. M. Beville has been confined to her room the past week with an attack of the grip.

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

W. B. Sims, of Lelia, took the train here Wednesday night for Versailles, Mo., where he is called by the serious illness of his father.

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

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

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

Claude Cox, of Alanreed, was here yesterday and made us a call.

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

I have seed sweet potatoes for sale; farm one mile north of town. T. E. JONES.

The steel range premium contest at the Martin-Bennett store came to a close yesterday and number 136743 wins the prize. Who has it?

At the advertised auction bankrupt sale Monday I. W. Carhart, Trustee, sold \$624 worth of accounts due the firm of C. E. Blair for \$40 cash. R. W. Talley was the purchaser.

Choice Farming Lands 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.

Notice.

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

V. K. WEDGORTH.

Clarendon.

Rip Van Winkle is not the only lucky man. R. W. Talley comes next. While sorting a box of apples the other day he found a silver dollar and a clothes pin. The dollar, he gave to his wife, while the clothes pin,—well, we don't know what he did with that.

For Sale.

One second hand lister and planter. BARGAIN STORE.

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.

Speechless!

A Clarendon gentleman was seen on the streets the other day speechless. Upon investigation it was found he was speechless with joy because his wife had bought some of that nice fresh sauer kraut at Williams Bros.

The ladies of the Episcopal church guild have issued neat invitations to a reception to be held next Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin. On account of the large number issued the cards bear different hours as it would be impossible to entertain all at once. These ladies never fail to make a hit with their church functions and those attending this reception are assured of a pleasant afternoon.

## Early Spring Styles.

We have on display in our show windows the early spring styles of

### Street Hats

Collars, Ties, Belts, Gloves and many other articles of Ladies' Furnishings. Call to see us.

## Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Episcopal church Sunday next, Quinquagesima, or Sunday before Lent. Morning service with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Good and the bad side of our everyday life." Evening with sermon 7:30. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." Young people specially invited. The Rector will officiate.

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

F. D. Martin has been subpoenaed for service on the Federal petit jury at Ft. Worth, beginning March 13. The pay being only \$2 per day this service hits a business man pretty hard, especially if he is required to serve several weeks as is sometimes the case.

Tom R. Corn, of Indianapolis, is a visitor in Clarendon, guest of his old friend, A. R. Letts. Mr. Corn is head hog buyer for Swift & Co., at Indianapolis, and is here for a vacation and to recuperate his health.

We are SHAPING UP



Our Stock and Getting ready for the trade. A full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes and Clothing. Don't fail to give us a call. Special Bargains in all lines to clean up and get ready for the new Spring Stock. Remember that we are daily receiving fresh groceries and having a big run on that line. Snowflake Flour made of pure Colorado best soft wheat and none better in any country. Bring your Eggs and Butter and receive biggest prices in lowest priced goods \* \* \* \* \*

# The Powell Trading Company

For Sale.

Good 4-room house, half an acre of land with good well, wind mill, barns and fruit and shade trees; a sacrifice if sold at once. Be quick if you want a bargain. See W. A. CALDWELL or PRIDDY & REEVES.

A Sensational Divorce.

Mr. Snodgrass says that there has been an awful separation at his house. He and his money had been "parting" company rapidly till he found out about Williams Bros., the cash grocers.

For Sale.

960 acres of land, fenced, 8 miles from town. Would take small residence in trade. For particulars enquire at this office. 2t

—J. A. Johnson now carries a stock of wall papers for the benefit of his customers, which he will furnish at greatly reduced prices. Shop on First St. Orders also taken on paints and wall paper. 4t

Cotton Seed.

I now have plenty of cotton seed for sale at \$17 per ton.

M. F. LEE. tf

Chas. Phillips, of Indian Creek, was in town yesterday after 200 bushels of seed oats. He ordered his paper sent to Rowe for awhile.



Notice.

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

MRS. H. C. PATTON.

For Sale.

A good delivery wagon and harness, also a good phaeton. If you are in need of either or both see me at once. W. A. CALDWELL. tf