

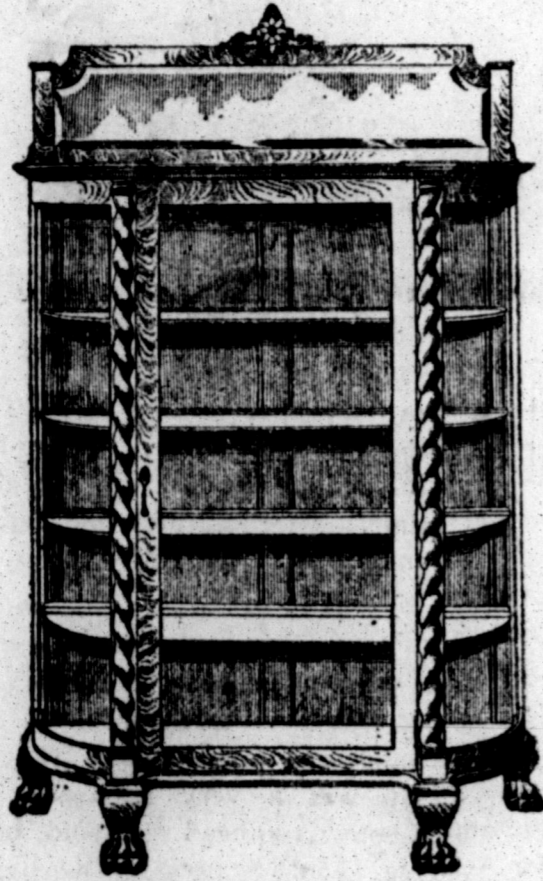
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The sale will be held under the

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

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

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Adams & Wood, the new grocery firm, mention of which was made last week, have bought the stock of groceries of Caldwell & Son, and moved same to their store building. They invite your patronage in an ad to be found in another column of this issue.

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.

Miss Ellen McCracken, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCracken, died Sunday at their home in the south part of town after a two-weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. J. T. Bell officiating.

For Sale:

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Episcopal church, Sunday next, Septuagesima, or 3rd Sunday before Lent. Morning with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening with sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rector will officiate. All cordially invited.

Little Miss Ethel Dodson entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday.

—We have a large supply of seed potatoes and onion sets of all kinds due to arrive in a few days. We have them bought at a bargain and will make low prices in large quantities. Williams Bros.

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Yours with the goods,

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Letter from Georgetown University.

A Profitable and Enlightening Talk on
That Educational Institution.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Feb. 8.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Former students and friends of Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, will no doubt be glad to hear of the progress and prospects of this institution. This, the central school of the Methodist church in Texas, is now in the midst of the most prosperous year, in many respects, of its history. During the past year, donations aggregating nearly \$100,000 have been made, which will very materially increase the efficiency of the institution. Already the results of these donations are being seen. Substantial additions have been made to the laboratories and libraries. During the month of January, alone, nearly \$500 worth of books were placed in the already large library. At the Ladies' Annex, a complete electric light plant is now being installed, which will also serve for the lighting of the other buildings of the University. Plans are already drawn for the erection of a four-story addition to the annex, which will be built during the coming summer. The building of the Mulkey-Vaughn \$25,000 dormitory for young men is practically assured by the opening of school next fall. It is also quite probable that at least two new professorships will be inaugurated next year. Southwestern will have two Inter-Collegiate debates this term. The first with Oklahoma University, and the second with the University of Arkansas. The question, "Resolved, That strikes are

productive of more harm than good to the laboring classes," will be used on both of these occasions. Something "warm" is expected. A number of ex-Clarendon boys are in attendance here, among whom are: Clyde C. Caldwell, Jesse and Rosemond Stanford, Fred Foxworth, R. D. Jones and W. Y. Switzer. To show your readers that Clarendon is well represented in the honors of the institution, I give the following: Two of those mentioned are members of the University Glee Club; two are open-session debaters for the Alamo Literary Society; one was Intermediate debater for the same society, and also a member of the editorial staff of the University Annual, "The Sou'wester;" one is a member of the senior class, and will represent the Alamo Society as Preliminary orator for the State Oratorical Contest, and all who know R. D. Jones, the winner of the Panhandle Oratorical medal in 1903, do not fear to predict success for him. The outlook for the progress of Southwestern University was never brighter, and the students and friends of the institution are justly proud. It is to be hoped that the Clarendon crowd may be increased by the addition of many more boys and girls from that section next year. The C. C. boys send greetings to their friends in the Panhandle, and wish success to the Banner-Stockman and its readers. Respectfully,
W. Y. SWITZER.

Cuba Blackwell.

W. R. D. vis.



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

Giles News.

Guess it is about time for Giles to have another "say." We are all getting awfully anxious to see ground once more.

Johnson Bros. returned from Greenville last week, where they were called to see their mother who was quite sick.

Arthur Ranson and mother attended C. S. Boykin's funeral at Memphis last week.

School has been quite small since the blizzard.

Mr. Owens and Mr. Coursey went up to Rowe to attend Conference Saturday.

Martin Crawford and Felix Watt went to Memphis Monday.

Bro. Laney will preach in Giles next Sunday.

We hear of a few cattle being lost this last cold spell but not so many as one would expect.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From what we can learn the farmers in this vicinity will plant a large acreages in oats this season. There is a fine season in the ground for planting and everything seems promising for a good crop.—Hall County Herald.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair, Drug Store. Try them.

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

Stock News.

Frank Goffinett topped the market with heavy veal calves last week in Kansas City. He got 5 3/4c for them which is pretty good.—Hall County Herald.

The greatest mortality so far reported among cattle is not in the Plains country, where the temperature fell below zero and sleet and snow covered the ground for ten days or more, but in Brazoria county, away down in South Texas. A report from Angleton, in that county, says: The firm of Sharpe & Smith of Angleton today shipped out 6,000 pounds of hides, which

have been taken from carcasses on the prairie around town, since last Monday. Other firms have shipped 5,000 pounds in the same time. This indicates the fatality among cattle caused by the recent bad weather.

Advices from Tallula, Ill., where a sale was held last week of Texas yearlings and calves from the SMS ranch, are to the effect that the sale was a very successful one. About 1,100 head were sold, bringing about \$24,000. The highest yearlings sold for \$29, the highest calves for \$23. The prices were considered good. Stock feeders who attended said it was the best lot of cattle they had ever seen at such a sale.



Yes, This is Me

This is my dull season and to stimulate trade I am offering for next 60 days 50 cents off on each dozen photos of any size or kind. Now is the time to have your picture taken—Plenty of time for correct finishing. Have your sitting now while the price is low. Remember the best hours for sittings are between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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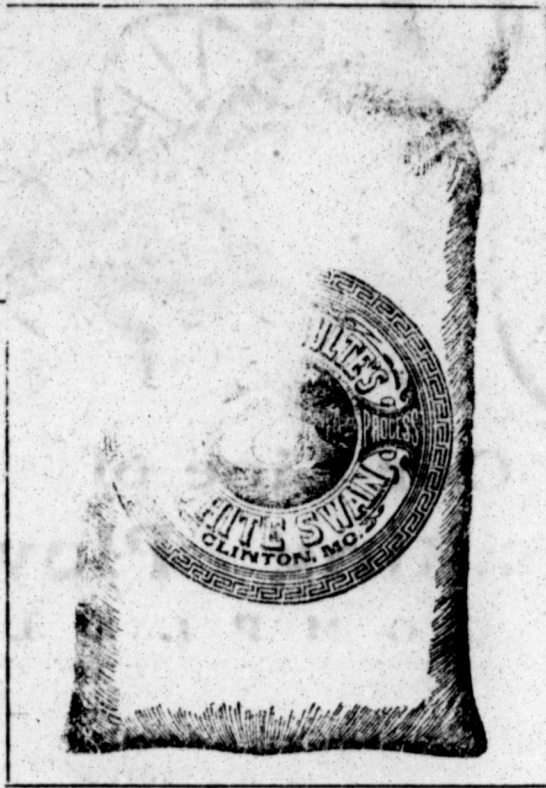
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Sing a song of 185; and bring it down to us.

Four and twenty cans of corn, we'll give without a fuss.
When the cans are opened then you'll begin to sing!
All about Williams' Canned Goods, fit for any king.—

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PRICES THE LOWEST.

WILLIAMS BROS.
PHONE 51.

E. Hickman, who has been with the Rock Island here as chief clerk to the division freight agent, has resigned to accept the position of general auditor for the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway, at Cleburne, effective Feb. 15. Mr. Hickman will be succeeded by Robert R. Seeds, at present employed as traveling freight agent for the Rock Island at Ft. Worth.—Amarillo Herald.

TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME

Are you a sufferer?
Has your doctor been unsuccessful?

Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical, bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea and despondency, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way.

Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at \$1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it?

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bray Briefs.

The weather still cold and threatening; wind from the north with heavy mist. Stock doing very well considering the bad weather. Some losses reported. We predict heavy losses in cattle unless the snow and ice melts off soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifton on the 25th ult., a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bray on the 5th inst., a boy.

Miss Florence Woodley, of Shamrock, who has been visiting at W. T. Youree's for some time, returned home yesterday.

W. T. Youree and ye scribe made a business trip to Giles Monday.

J. P. Longshore and family, of this neighborhood, will move to East Texas soon. We regret to lose them but wish them well in their new home.

Quite a number of our people have made business trips to Giles and Rowe this week for fuel and groceries.

Our school has been suspended for two weeks on account of bad weather.

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CROUP

Begin with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctum to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

DEALS IN DIRT

Some Sales of Property Reported by Local Real Estate Firms.

Notwithstanding the atrocious weather of late local real estate firms are doing some business and property keeps on changing hands as the following deals will show:

The Priddy-Reeves Realty Co. report the following deals closed by them the past week: To G. B. Bagby, the Chas. Eyer 4-room residence on 2nd street, consideration \$400. To D. C. White, the J. R. Kirkwood half-section improved place, 12 miles east of Clarendon, \$2500. To J. R. Kirkwood, one section five miles from Stratford, Sherman county, \$2500 bonus. This deal they made through the firm of Rudolph & Price of Stratford. To Oscar T. Reeves, four sections of the D. French unimproved patented land in Briscoe county at \$3.25 per acre. To J. W. Brooks, one section of the same tract at same price.

Stewart & Hall have made recent sales as follows: To Witt Bros. for their sister, Mrs. Webb, the R. L. Moss 3-room house on 1st street, consideration \$467. To R. L. Moss, the G. W. Williams quarter-section improved place near Lelia, \$2600. To G. W. Williams, quarter-section in Wheeler county, unimproved, \$3.75 per acre bonus. To E. R. Clark, a small tract off the E. B. Dishman farm near Rowe, terms private.

Prospectors have been conspicuous only by their scarcity during the late bad weather, but business seems to merrily go on, and our real estate men are expecting great things to follow as a result of the late heavy snows. Farming interests will be greatly enhanced, early planting and big crops are assured, and a heavy influx of new settlers is almost an assured fact.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Fleming & Maulfair, Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Left-Handed Compliment.

This was the felicitous compliment of the mayor of Coventry to Queen Elizabeth after the rout of the armada: "I always thought, your majesty, that the Spaniard, when he attacked you, got the wrong sow by the ear!"

Difference in White Lead.

Charged, with adulterating white lead, a London firm testified that "genuine" white lead means the best. "Best" white lead is the genuine "reduced" with barytes. The court made the reduction cost \$102.50 fine and costs.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Splendid Gran'ts Pillar.

In Oakwood cemetery at Troy, N. Y., there is a granite monument erected to Gen. John E. Wool on the style of an obelisk. The needle is one solid piece and is one and a half feet longer than the obelisk in Central park, New York. It is set in this country, in the state of Maine.

Twelve o'Clock Precisely.

Puzzle: If the parlor clock says 11:40, and the library clock says 12:03 and the kitchen clock says 11:54, and the dining room clock says 11:40, and your watch says 12:07 and your wife's watch says 12 o'clock to a second, what time is it?—Somerville Journal

Mrs. Maude M. Gray's ART STUDIO

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

Call and See Mrs. Gray. Studio Over Fleming & Maulfair's Drug Store.

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PLANT TREES.

THE hog crop is one of the surest.

LET'S have a fair this fall. What say the business men?

DON'T let the tree planting idea escape you. Shade or fruit trees will add to your comfort and enhance the value of your property.

WITH the season now in the ground oats will be found a profitable crop this year. We understand the sales of seed oats are on the increase.

THE more hogs raised in a county the better the chance for marketing same at a good price. Every farmer should raise as many as he can properly look after.

MAYOR A. M. BEVILLE, of Clarendon, is out in an address to his people, advising them to plant trees, and his counsel should be followed by everybody in the Panhandle.—Amarillo Herald.

DONLEY county should have some kind of a fair this fall. It is not too early to begin formulating plans and we would like to see some of our business people "get busy" along that line.

Wednesday's Fort Worth Record gives positive announcement that the Frisco system has acquired the "Denver Road" and will assume ownership within six months. The Fort Worth Telegram of the same date states almost as positively that the Rock Island has secured the "Denver" and also the Colorado & Southern. So there you are.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

The Frisco and Rock Island systems are controlled by the same interest. Both statements, therefore, are correct. "So there you are." "If you see it in The Record it is so."—Ft. Worth Record.

THE newspaper paragrapher who has a column to fill and little material to work with finds it very hard sometimes to stick to facts. Witness the following from the Amarillo Herald.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman figures it that the cold weather this winter has, on the whole, been a benefit to the livestock interests and the farmers. A little optimism is a mighty consolating thing in zero weather.

How the Herald man ever got it into his cranium that we had the livestock interests "figgered" that way is more than we can understand. The present winter with its heavy snows and freezes will prove a benefit to the farmer, in that it assures him a splendid season and early planting, but while we may b: long on optimism we can't figure any blessings, even in disguise, for the cowman, as resulting from the recent blizzards.

E. J. Burkhead, who was so badly scalded at the light plant some four weeks ago, is able to be out again. He shows plainly the effects of his narrow escape.

Clarendon College Budget.

The usual line of work has been done at the college since we wrote the last notes. Only a few think it is too bad to have school during snowy weather. For that reason our attendance has been good.

There have been some attractions that demanded a part of the students time this week. St. Valentine's day was not forgotten. Some amusing pictures were received during the day, but most of them were kept until the evening exercises. The Valentine Social was given at the parsonage. Almost all of the boarding pupils attended it. It is reported that many others were there, and that it was an evening to be held in the memory of all who were there.

On last Wednesday evening a number of the boys attended the entertainment that was given by the public school. Some of the boys made a mistake in the reading of the posters, and were disappointed when the real "prize fight" did not come off. The laughing is all over now.

Prof. Silvey, superintendent of the public school, was up last Saturday, and examined the library to see if there was anything there that would help a teacher any in presenting the subject of Physics to the teachers in an Institute. The subject is a hard one to present in an interesting manner, especially if some one else leads the discussion.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

Patronize the new bakery. Fresh bread, delicious pies and cakes at moderate prices. Free delivery to any part of the city. tf

Read the new ad of Bagby & Potts, the Clarendon Bakery.

Carey Lane came over from Alameda this week.

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf

—Good milch cow for sale. Young calf. See W. B. McKEOWN.

The Valentine social at the M. E., parsonage Tuesday night was quite a success we hear.

—Stoves, the kind your mother used—the old reliable Charter Oak—at Daily's new hardware store.

J. H. Roberts reports his sheep doing fine and getting fat. He will ship a car to K. C., tomorrow.

Local items are scarce this week. Too cold for anything to happen and too cold to chase it down if it did happen.

Various Clarendon thermometers registered from 5 to 11 degrees below zero Sunday. At Roswell it is reported to have been 29 below.

Nearly all the Clarendon teachers will go to Claude today or tomorrow for the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association.

Report comes from Quanah to the effect that four buildings were destroyed by fire there at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the rear end of the Carter House, a wooden building occupied by roomers.

Mrs. Maude Gray's studio has been closed for the past ten days account bad weather. It will reopen next Monday, weather permitting.

Mrs. A. M. Beville has not yet returned from Sulphur Springs, the condition of her mother, Mrs. Kimberlin, not permitting. Mr. Beville informs us that there is small hope of the lady's recovery.

and the speakers have had no understanding about the parts that each one is to handle.

Dr. Burkhead and Miss Betts have gone to Claude to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Teacher's Association. Dr. Burkhead is to deliver an address on Friday evening. Miss Betts is the secretary of the organization.

The catalogue announces that the Anniversary debate will be given on Wednesday evening February 22nd. It has been thought best to have the debate on evening of Friday, February 24th. Friday instead of Wednesday will be given as a holiday. The Societies have put forward their best representatives to make it a success and there is no doubt that it will be one of the best ever given.

The pupils, who were sick, are all in school again. Some of the others are not free from slight attacks of the grippe, but none are seriously sick. Bro. Hardy is up now, and will be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

Willie Biffle, who is a pupil of the college, received a telegram Wednesday that his sister was dead. No information was given about her death, and it is supposed that she died suddenly. Willie did not know that she was sick. He left at once for his home. He has the sympathy of all the teachers and pupils.

New Pastor.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, of Yuma, Colo., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches at Clarendon and Rowe and has accepted same as the following letter will show:

YUMA, Colo., Feb. 9.
To the Congregations of Clarendon and Rowe, Texas:

I deeply appreciate the confidence and affection manifested toward me and my family as expressed in your call to me to again become your pastor. Deeply conscious of my inability to meet the duties and privileges of an under-shepherd of our Lord, and looking to Him for guidance and power to break His message to you in simplicity and truth, I accept your call. Sincerely,

W. P. DICKEY.

Bro. Dickey and his most estimable wife have many friends in Clarendon and Donley county who will be glad to know that their return is assured. They will arrive next week, so we are informed, and Rev. Dickey will immediately enter upon his duties as pastor of the local church, also of the church at Rowe.

—Good stalk field of 75 acres with 50 of grass, well watered, to sell, or will stock by the month, at a bargain, 6 miles southeast of town. 21

THOS. LACY.

For Sale.

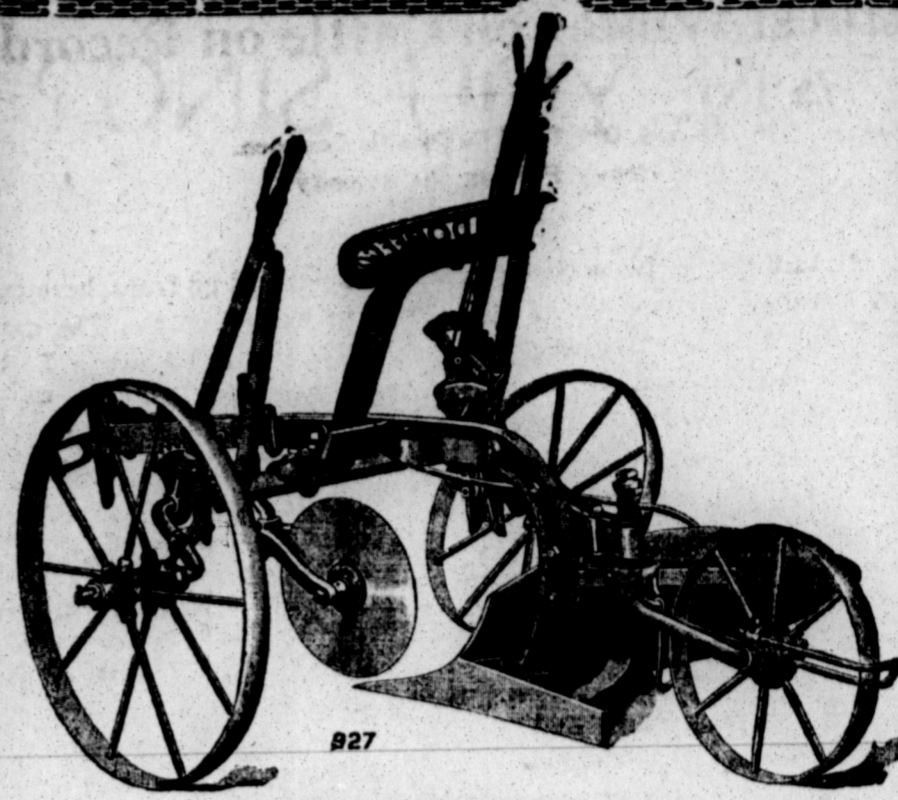
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Hardest Winter on Cattle on Record.

So Say Old Time Panhandle Cowmen.
Heavy Feeding the Remedy

The blizzard lasting from Saturday till Tuesday, following as it did on the heels of three weeks' bad wintry weather, was a terror to the cowman's heart. While no big losses are reported still the storm has had its effect and cattle were put in bad shape to stand any further blasts from old Boreas. Old-time cowmen say the present winter is the worst on record. While they have seen colder weather and worse storms, perhaps, they have not before suffered the experience of having the extreme cold hang on so long. T. S. Bugbee says that of his 28 years experience in the Panhandle this is the worst winter on cattle he has yet seen. His losses so far are light, in fact, a very few head, but his cattle, in common with all others, have had just about as much as they can stand, and should another storm follow soon the death-rate no doubt would be heavy.

The cowmen of the Panhandle have learned of late years to feed their cattle through the winter. They are also learning that it is almost equally as necessary to afford them ample protection.

Mr. Bugbee but voices the sentiments of all sensible men when he says that another winter will find him with sheds amply sufficient to shelter all his cattle. The reason losses are showing up so light after this spell is because all cattle are on feed. The experience of two years ago has taught them that the old range tactics are obsolete, and now they are learning that in addition to plenty of feed they must have protection from the cold northerners, and those cattlemen who have not natural protection on their ranges must build sheds.

If weather permits a shipment of seven cars of fat steers and two

cars of sheep will go from here tomorrow to Kansas City. The cattle are divided as follows: T. S. Bugbee, 3 cars cows. Robert Sawyer, 3 cars steers. J. T. Sims, 1 car steers. The sheep belong to J. H. Roberts and A. V. Lipe.

Cattle losses from Sunday's storm so far as we have heard are as follows: T. S. Bugbee, 8; G. R. Loshier, 9; J. T. Sims, 4; Joe Devine, 26. Mr. Sims says he found one big steer up to his eyes in snow. The animal had taken refuge in a small hollow and the snow drifted around him until only his head was visible and he was standing up, too. He was dug out and saved from freezing.

Alfred Rowe arrived in McLean Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City and Chicago. He reported a heavy snow as having fallen all the way from Illinois to Texas. The loss of cattle at the RO ranch thus far has been very light, up to date there having died about thirty head. The percentage of loss, taking into consideration the total number being handled on the ranch, is comparatively nothing. Mr. Christal, manager of the ranch, was in town a few days ago, and said arrangements had been made to put on feed all the cattle that would not be able to pull through the winter on hay.

Warren Blackburn, a cowman of Amarillo, spent a portion of this week in Clarendon for the purpose of purchasing feed. We understand he bought one car and contracted for more to be delivered within a few days.

As we go to press the ground is covered with two inches of snow and "the beautiful" is still falling at a good rate.

Sunday's Blizzard the Worst in Years

Mercury Away Below Zero and Trains Snow-bound on "The Denver."

The winter of 1904-5 will go down in history as the most severe ever experienced by the Panhandle or, for that matter, by the state of Texas. Extreme cold weather has prevailed since the 26th of December with only a few days of sunshine during that time. The beginning of the bad weather, proper, dates back about thirty days, and the culmination came last Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the shape of the fiercest blizzard of the winter. The mercury began to drop Saturday afternoon and continued to hug the bottom until Monday or Tuesday, going as low as 10 degrees below zero.

The "Denver Road" suffered a blockade lasting from Saturday night until Monday night. Two freight trains got stuck between Claude and Goodnight Saturday afternoon. The trouble was caused by a cut a mile and a half long filling up with snow to a depth of six or eight feet. The freights butted

into the drifts and laid there for 48 hours. The snow plow was sent out but wrecked itself on the first tackle and the cut had to be cleared with shovels, and even this could not be done until the storm abated. All northbound trains were stopped at Clarendon and turned back, and some sixty northbound passengers were laid over here for two days and nights, or until Monday at 6 p. m., when the cut was cleared and train No. 1 was allowed to go through as an extra. Among the passengers so delayed was Mrs. J. M. Herbert, wife of the vice president of the road, who, with a party of friends, were passengers on No. 1 Saturday night. The snow-bound travelers took their misfortune goodnaturedly and made the best of the experience.

The "Denver" was not the only sufferer as all roads report more or less trouble, and the Rock Island had an orange train stuck up a few miles north of Dalhart.

See Lloyd at the Elite barber shop for high-class shaves, shampoos and hair cuts. Your patronage is appreciated. tf

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

Read all the pages for locals.

The date for the debate at the college has been changed from February 22nd to the night of the 24th.

—Another lot of new goods just received at E. Dubbs & Sons Books, glassware, imported china-ware, etc. tf

—Guns and ammunition. Full stock at Daily's. L. C. Smith shotguns for rent. tf

Local Locals

The long continued cold spell seems to have at last come to an end. Oh, how nice to have sunshine once more. A number of farmers have lost cattle, and hogs have simply froze to death.

Prof. Young did not let the cold interfere with his teaching a single day as the worst days always happened to be on Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school has not met for the last two Sunday's.

The Lelia Literary Society is preparing to have an appropriate program for Washington's birthday. They expect to have a good time.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day. We wonder who did not get a valentine. PUMPKIN.

Home Grown Nursery Stock.

Big stock of all kinds of fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, all kinds of shrubbery, roses, etc. Special drive on locust trees from \$1.50 per thousand on up, extra fine plants. Tree yard at Mrs. J. P. Inman's place just north of R. A. Chamberlain's residence in Clarendon. Orders sent through the mails will receive prompt and careful attention. Patronize home industry. This stock is home grown by a home man who wants your trade and has his capital all invested right here.

L. K. EGERTON & SONS, Clarendon Texas. tf

At Alanreed last Friday night fire destroyed two store buildings and their contents, the loss being total. The firms burned out were Butler & Locke, general merchandise, and M. A. Locke, drugs. We are not informed fully as to amounts of insurance carried but there was some insurance on both stocks.

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Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902. "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Ben Griffin has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the H. W. Williams wholesale drug house of Ft. Worth, and will enter upon his duties next week. He will have the Panhandle territory. His place as prescription clerk with Fleming & Maulfair will be filled temporarily by J. A. McKillop.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Commissioners' court has been in session his week but up to yesterday had done nothing of interest to the public further than to allow some accounts and examine reports. They were yesterday engaged in going over the report of Tax Collector Patman.

Pies, cakes, jelly roll, ginger snaps and fresh bread, all made at home by home people and strictly fresh and fine, can now be had at the Clarendon Bakery, phone 29. Free delivery. tf

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

—15 volumes of Henty's works, put up in sets of 5 volumes each, only \$2 per set at E. Dubbs & Sons.

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New Grocery Firm.

Adams & Wood, the new grocery house of Clarendon, solicit a share of your trade. With a full line of Family and Fancy Groceries they expect to merit your patronage by giving you 100 cents worth of fresh, reliable groceries for a dollar. Having bought out the firm of Caldwell & Son we solicit the trade of their old customers as well as the general public. Call and see us, or telephone No. 37.

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For \$10 in tickets and 40 cents additional will give you one set imported cups and saucers.

For \$5 in tickets and 20 cents additional we will give you choice of any three pieces of our magnificent display of glassware.

We cannot enumerate in one short letter the different kinds of goods. We have something that you need for yourselves, in your homes, for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart. Come and see us and look at our goods whether you buy or not.

Very respectfully yours,
E. DUBBS & SON.

Unique Shakespeare Memorial.
Some time ago it was decided to plant in the garden of Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery all the various shrubs, flowers and plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays and sonnets. They are all in a flourishing condition.

From the Polkville Clarion.
Jim Lobstock, from out Possum Trotway, dropped in last Wednesday and laid on our table an egg which measured eleven inches in circumference. He requests us to ask our readers if any of them can beat it.—Puck

Say Worry is Disease.
Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

Economical French Peasants.
The peasant of the South of France spends on food for a family of five an average of four cents a day.

Output of Silk Hats.
The number of silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom is about 12,000,000.

GOOD for OLD and YOUNG



August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—
Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long. So when Maama needs more they rush off in high glee.
And shout to the druggist: "Please give it to me!"
Inability to get up brisk and fresh in the morning, lack of appetite, pallor, muddy complexion and poor spirits—these all indicate a disordered stomach and bad digestion—in adults and children, too. They also indicate the urgent need of taking Green's August Flower regularly for a few days.
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Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet five times this number or over three thousand people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Snake Bite Antidote.

Captain Leonard of the Indian medical staff, has invented a useful instrument for cases of snake bite, which are so common in India. It consists of a small lancet mounted in a hollow handle, which is filled with permanent potash crystals.

Thriving Bavarian Capital.

Munich, the capital of the kingdom of Bavaria and the seat of the Bavarian government, is the third city of Germany as regards population. It is the center of German art and music and its university ranks second to none in the empire.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Elderly Couple Seek Happiness.

A bride of seventy-eight was recently married to a bridegroom of seventy-five at Pulham St. Mary, Norfolk, Eng.

Modest Man Popular.

The less a man thinks or knows about his virtues, the better we like him.—Emerson.

Diamonds for London.

South Africa exports about \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London every year.

New Baptist Association.

The Panhandle Baptist Association was organized at Memphis January 28, 1905. Each church that went into the organization expects to join at next session of this association is authorized to elect an Executive Board member and send his name to the moderator. The first meeting of the Executive Board will be Wednesday, March 8, 1905, 1 p. m. at Memphis.

Fifth Sunday meeting in April, will be with Lee church in Childress county. The next association will be Thursday before second Sunday in August, with Rowe church.

R. E. L. FARMER, Moderator.
A. J. Kinard, Cor. Sec.,
Memphis, Texas.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

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Only one man in the city of London outside the Tower possesses the password which enables him to answer the challenge of the sentries at any time. It is the Lord Mayor, and the password is given to him by authority of the king.

Planetary Satellites.

All the five planetary satellites discovered since 1846 have been found by Americans. They include Hyperion, the seventh satellite of Saturn; Damos and Phoebe, the little moons of Mars, and Phoebe, the ninth moon of Saturn.

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and Underbit left
ear.



A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

The editor of the Banner-Stockman is entirely too modest. Kurus Kusse has been telling him so for lo, these many days. The idea of an editor getting out as good a paper as the Banner-Stockman and never bragging about it strikes Kurus as being a curious combination of conglomerated cussedness and carelessness. When Kurus was an infant his nursing bottle bore this legend blown in the glass; "He who tooteth not his own horn, verily the same shall not be tooted." With this kind of early training it is impossible for him to understand why the editor of this daisy sheet don't call attention occasionally to the many good features to be found in its columns. As Kurus has a column to fill this week he will just devote a part of it to tooting the editor's horn for him. Let's take last week's paper for an example. Gentle reader, where, in the course of your wanderings, have you found a better example of up-to-dateness in a weekly newspaper? Where have you ever seen a paper published in a town of 2500 population containing more good, meaty reading of interest to the various classes of its constituency than last week's Banner-Stockman contained? On page 1 was found two columns of late Panhandle cattle news including range reports from the blizzard. On the same page was a column article on tree culture by a man who has lived here 15 years and has been a close observer of that subject. The article, we are sure, was appreciated by every property owner in the county. On page two appeared the new Federal Quarantine regulations, a matter of interest to every Panhandle citizen whether he owns cattle or not; and, by the way, the Banner-Stockman gave this important news item just a week earlier than any other Panhandle newspaper. On the same page was a letter from the Department of Agriculture which practically assures an experimental station for the Panhandle. On page four was a couple of columns of bright, pithy editorials, all written for the good of the county and town, and much interesting local news. On page five appeared the Clarendon Public School Notes, of interest to all, more local news, and an interesting letter from our Groom correspondent. On page six was a letter from Judge O. H. Nelson, of interest to every cowman, and some good general news. On page seven appeared Panhandle stock news and some interesting facts concerning the raising of hogs, with general news items of minor importance. On page eight the Clarendon College Budget was given, together with several more columns of local news items. On page three the Kurious Kolumn offered some mental recreation in the way of light reading, and sandwiched around all over the paper, not previously mentioned, were an abundance of local news items without which the country weekly, however excellent in other respects, is a failure. In all, gentle reader, last week's paper gave you 18 columns of the very best class of reading matter. And we must not neglect to mention the 15 columns of ads—the business announcements of our merchants and others—all neatly displayed in the best style of the printer's art with type, border and ornaments of the latest and best designs. The whole

paper printed clearly on good paper and post-paid to your address for a fraction under the munificent sum of two cents. Yes, really, the editor is too modest or—he would have told you something like this long ago, for every week is simply a repetition of the one before in point of excellence, making the Banner-Stockman at a dollar a year the best investment you ever made. Now it is one of the curiosities of the 20th century that with such a paper published in Clarendon there are yet a few families in the county who are not subscribers, yet this is a fact. We had them all on our list for a while but of late there have been so many new settlers we have found it impossible to keep up with them and acquire their dollar for a year's subscription. If you, gentle reader, have a neighbor who is classed with this number, give him your copy when you are through with it and tell him it is a duty he owes his family to lose no time in getting his name on our mailing list. Tell him for us that we offer this guarantee:—"Give us the dollar and if you are not satisfied with the investment at the end of one month or two months come to the office and get your money back." This guarantee is the "kuriousesst" thing that ever appeared in the Kurious Kolumn but it goes—the editor means it and Kurious Kusse stands behind him with an old stocking plumb full of dollars which he made at hard labor—unloading schooners on the wet and slippery docks of the port of Amarillo.

A. L. Daily reported to Kurus that his thermometer stood at 106 Monday morning. He was well wrapped up in a big overcoat and fur cap at the time the report was made and did not present the appearance of a man suffering from sunstroke. Kurus would advise Mr. Daily to turn that thermometer upside down.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiterers have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

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

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Conductor James Flack, of the Denver road, is quite ill at his home on Fifth street, but is improving.—Amarillo Herald.

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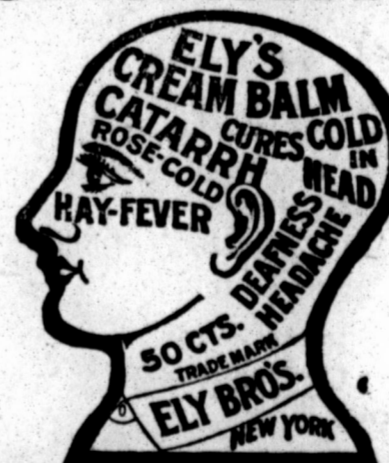
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Public School News Notes.

Sadie Woodward has been compelled to remain away from school this week on account of being sick with a cold. Sadie is one of the most studious pupils of her grade and her absence from her classes has been felt.

Public school news is rather scarce this week and the weather has been so cold that our news generator has failed to perform its usual duty on such occasions. Notwithstanding all of the seeming adverse conditions the attendance has been fairly good, varying somewhat with the weather.

The public school failed to keep Monday the 13th, Lincoln's birthday, as a holiday, not from a lack of appreciation of the character of this great man, but from the fact that Friday will be a holiday for the pupils of the school, and two a week are too many for the best interests of the school.

We acknowledge a visit from Robert Latimer, one of our former pupils, now a fireman on the Rock Island R. R. residing in Dalhart, Texas. Robert is a graduate of the public school, graduating in the class of 1902. Bob, as a stu-

dent, took especial delight in the study of solid geometry, constructing models for the demonstrations with perfect accuracy. His mechanical turn of mind will assist him in soon becoming a first class engineer.

There is more honor in being a graduate of our public school than might at first appear. There are about 450 pupils enrolled annually, and the graduating class, which is unusually large this year, consists of eleven members, or less than 3 per cent of the enrollment. That should never be considered an inferior attainment that only 3 out of every 100 who attempt, are able to achieve.

St. Valentine's day did not pass unobserved by the pupils of the public school. Every room in the building prepared a box for the mailing of valentines. These boxes were opened just before the close of school and the valentines were distributed affording the pupils a great deal of merriment.

In some of the rooms the enrollment is larger than the seating capacity will accommodate. This is true of Miss Betts' Miss Kimbrough's, and in Miss Harding's rooms. The weather, sickness and unavoidable absences have so far prevented these rooms from being uncomfortably full.

Mr. James Trent made a business call at the public school building Tuesday.

Miss Allen's pupils began the study of mental arithmetic Monday.

Still the snow melts on the roof and water continues to trickle through the ceiling. We are still with little prospect of relief.

The junior literary society has reorganized upon a new plan. They expect to devote their sessions to the study of the lives and writings of great authors. The topic for study this week is Tennyson, his life and writings.

There has never been a better

collection of the special school tax than this year. This indicates two facts: First, that the tax payers of Clarendon are willing to pay for a good school. Second, that our efficient tax collector has given this matter careful attention.

The public school library fund was increased to some extent by the entertainment at the opera house Wednesday night. Although the entertainment was first class the disagreeable weather prevented many from attending.

Ernest Ware, a pupil from the eighth grade of our public school, but now a page in the state legislature, seems to be fully competent to make himself heard in that great body. We notice that he made a motion asking that Senator Charley Beall's great speech on Juvenile Legislation be printed. Ernest will no doubt be a worthy successor to his distinguished father, Hon. W. B. Ware.

McLean News.

Wonder what "Kurus Kusse" thinks of the snow—the beautiful snow, now. By this time we have all we want over here and would truly love to see some warm weather.

We fully endorse what Mr. A. M. Beville has to say on the tree question, and think quite a lot will be put out over here. Almost everybody is talking of planting trees.

The storm was so severe Saturday the attendance at the first quarterly meeting was small. Almost everyone who went had to stay over.

Mr. Peables was in McLean Friday on his way to Mr. Gardenhire's to carry his daughter, Miss Mary, who will teach the school there.

Dr. Langley and wife left Wednesday for Dallas, where they go to complete arrangements for moving to McLean.

We hear another business house is to be erected soon. The lower part for hardware, the other for lodge purposes.

Mr. Hanes is adding to his building also.

The school has kept steadily on through all the bad weather, though the attendance has been much smaller.

Last Sunday was so bad we did not have any Sunday school.

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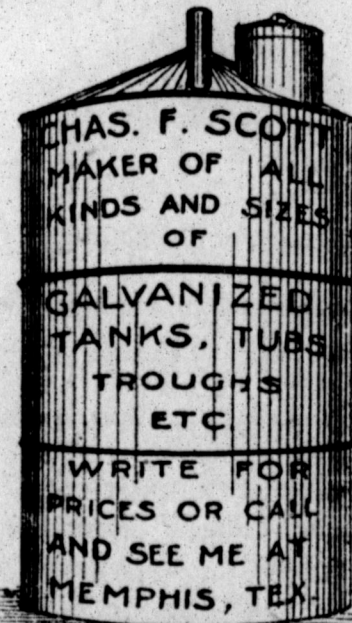
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