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NEW GOODS



WE have just received a shipment of Zephyr Gingham, in staple checks and beautiful dress styles, also a lot of the well known Bates Seersuckers. The patterns are the newest and the colors absolutely fast. We are also showing a line of Spring Prints and Percals. Our first spring purchase of dainty Hamberg & Sons' Embroideries in matched sets, dainty Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and India Linens have arrived. We invite the ladies to call and examine these goods and get choice of styles and patterns.

We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the Celebrated THOROUGHbred HAT
The Best \$3.00 Hat in America. Just opened a lot of Choice Styles, Staple and Novelty Shapes. All Winter Goods are being Sacrificed to make space for spring stock. **Three Cars of Flour** just unloaded in our Grocery Department, Albatross, Belle of Wichita, Belle of Cherokee. We also have a **Car of Choice Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats** free from Johnson grass. Secure your seed oats while they last.



**Always Remember We are Headquarters
for Everything to Eat and Wear.**



The Martin-Bennett Co.

From Fred Stocking.

CHICAGO, 1-21-05.
MR. J. E. COOKE,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Some time since I noticed in your paper a somewhat mandatory paragraph concerning my brother and me, which also vouchsafed the information that I yet had two more years in school before I finish.

I've been away from Clarendon for so long that without doubt no interest would attach itself to the statement or to any correction of it, but for my own satisfaction I'd like to say it's to be hoped that Rush Medical will see fit to let me go at the end of one more year. Not that I couldn't profitably spend several years more within her walls, but for the looks of things I think I'll be willing to get out as soon as they'll let me.

Little as you think about it, perhaps, I've been away at school until it begins to look suspicious that I am either taking a little of all there is or am repeating much of my work for the greater satisfaction of my instructors. Hence, since neither is the case, please change that two years more to one year, that it may be made one year easier on the relatives of a boy who spends more than one third of his youth off at school.

How long have I been away at school, anyway? Why, so long that it seems as if the whole com-

plement of Clarendon's inhabitants has changed and my erstwhile playmates are scattered, married or dead, until I can only remember three or four there now who used to go to the old red school house where Mrs Heacock and her successor, Prof. Lackey, taught so long ago. Why, that junior partner of yours was still in short pants when I first left home for school in 1896.

And now I am getting anxious to quit this getting ready to live and I want to try my hand at the other side of it. There are Clifford and Lew White and Charlie Lewis and Crockett Taylor who have been doing things now for three-fourths of a decade and longer, and many an hour we have waded Carroll Creek and ridden stick horses together when Clarendon was in its infancy and used to be over on the river. It is beginning to be time I were doing something. Hence, I say again, please change that two years to one; it will undoubtedly look better.

Also, please inveigle Uncle Sam into delivering my paper a little more frequently. He probably does not know how anxious I am to get it.

Yours respectfully,
FRED F. STOCKING,
731 Monroe St.

Threshed kafir corn and milo maize wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co.

Stock News.

P. C. Johnson, the Giles ranchman and farmer, was here Saturday. He reports cattle as having come through the blizzard in fine shape, he having fed heavily throughout the bad weather.

Jack Hall was down from Amarillo Saturday and in conversation with our reporter stated that cattle in the immediate neighborhood of Amarillo were all on feed and came through the recent storm in good condition. North of there, however, there were many range cattle without feed and they were badly drawn by the severe cold, and while no losses were reported these cattle were left in such shape that another blizzard would undoubtedly result disastrously.

C. B. Pash, secretary of the board of trade, returned from Kansas City today where he has been for a week looking after the interests of the packing house proposition. He states that progress of a healthy nature is being made and that while there have been some amendments to the original plan that such amendments have been suggested by the great demand of the field.—Amarillo Herald.

The prettiest and most valuable thing in the way of a calendar was gotten out by Homer Mulkey, the up-to-now photographer, and dis-

tributed by him the past week. The card was 10x12 inches, best quality of photo board, and contained an elegant photograph of Mrs. Mulkey in the picturesque costume worn by her on the occasion of the recent trades display entertainment. The work and finish were the best, and the neat calendar pad below added a finishing touch to the whole. Besides being the prettiest thing in the calendar line ever issued here it is probably the most expensive as well, and those fortunate enough to get one will be sure to give it a place of honor.

The Powell Trading Co.

The above caption is the new name of the old firm of Powell & Sons. The organization has been incorporated and granted a charter as "The Powell Trading Company," capitalization \$25,000. W. L. Powell is president, W. P. Powell, vice-president; and C. C. Powell, secretary. With their pretty new store room, new stock and increased capital there is promise that there be "something doing" with this firm soon.

A. C. Morgan has sold the old lumber shed of the Clarendon Lumber Co., to J. E. Mathis and J. H. Phillips, farmers who live just across the river, north. They will erect barns and cattle sheds out of the lumber, and have also contracted for new lumber for the erection of substantial farm houses.

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.

Miss Thera Gathings has returned from a visit to her sister at Burton, Kan.

Miss Omega Lemond returned home to Quannah Sunday after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. D. C. Priddy.

Accidents Continue to Happen Here.

A Double Runaway Monday in Which
Three People are Hurt.

After the series of accidents at the electric light plant last week Clarendon people were naturally entitled to a cessation of hostilities from the god of mishaps (if there be one, and there evidently is such a being abiding in these parts of late), and were unprepared for the news of a serious runaway accident Monday. It seems that Mr. H. L. Braly was driving a four-horse team to a heavy wagon when the team took fright and headed for home at break-neck speed. Near the eastern outskirts of town the lead team broke loose from the wagon, turned and ran back towards town, coming up behind a buggy in which R. A. Chamberlain and little daughter, Josephine, were driving, unaware of the close proximity of danger. One horse passed on one side of the buggy while his mate attempted to pass on the other side. The result

was a terrible wreck, the force of the collision carrying the wreckage over the fence of a nearby residence, and the fact that the occupants of the buggy escaped death is something in the line of a miracle. As it was Mr. Chamberlain was quite severely bruised and shaken up while Josephine was only scratched slightly about the face. The buggy was a wreck.

The other two horses with the wagon continued running until the wagon upset, throwing Mr. Braly out on his head and rendering him unconscious for some time. He was the most seriously injured of the three, but the attending physician reported no bones broken and no serious results likely to result.

Thus it is that in less than a week's time seven Clarendon people escaped death by a very small margin.

MOCK WEDDING.

A Novel Entertainment at the College Chapel Tonight.

The biggest hit of the season will be enacted in the College Auditorium tonight (Friday). Master Puck will reign supreme. Come and join him; lay aside all your cares and tribulations, for the toll is a merry countenance plus thirty cents; children 15 cents. Don't miss it. The contracting parties are of Clarendon's most prominent personages. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Refreshments served free of charge. Proceeds for benefit of the art room.

Charlie Levi says if the person who lost a pair of gloves in his chicken house Saturday night last will call he can have the gloves and no questions will be asked. Charley says the poor fellow must have been chicken hungry or he would not have been out on such a night, and The Index agrees with him.—Childress Index.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

We have neglected to call attention to the large display ad of Ben W. Chamberlain which has been running the past few weeks. Mr. Chamberlain has secured a number of fine imported dinner sets and is offering them as premiums to his customers. These sets are quite valuable and the manner in which they may be acquired makes it possible for nearly every family to possess one. Read his big ad in another column for full particulars.

H. Curnutte and wife, of Brownfield, Terry county, were here last week visiting his father, W. W. Curnutte, who recently bought the McCall farm just south of town.

Rev. J. B. Cole informs The Index that he has accepted the call of the Floresville church and that he will move his family there in a short time.—Childress Index.

All the parties who suffered accident at the light plant last week are reported doing well. Manager Stewart is up and about and able to attend to business.

Fine cigars at Dubbs'. tf

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Get your 1905 ledgers, journals, etc., at Clower's Big assortment to select from. tf

As a rule the farmers say the cold spell of last week did no particular harm to cattle. This year our farmers have plenty of feed.—Childress Index.

Thomas Lacy, late of Stratford, but who recently bought land adjoining S. H. Hunt, six miles south of town, was a pleasant caller Monday. He is advertising in this issue a ranch on the plains for sale or exchange for Donley county property.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

During the Denver Business Men's visit in Amarillo last Tuesday one of the crowd got left, and it is reported that he paid the Pecos Valley \$250 for an engine to catch his bunch. They ran to Canyon in 20 minutes, and to Herford in an hour with a light engine pulled by Fred Sterns. They overtook the crowd at Artesia.—Amarillo Herald.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's Drug Store.

On account of the shortage and high price of wheat, mills are finding a splendid substitute in Panhandle kaffir corn, and are using great quantities of it and paying good prices. It is said that when mixed with wheat it makes better flour than wheat alone.—Hall County Herald.

Ady Hill left Sunday for Kansas City, where he goes to buy a stock of furniture to be put in at Guymon, Oklahoma. The enterprising firm of Hill, Decker & Co., of which Mr. Hill is a member, is awake to every opportunity, and the company sees in Guymon a chance to branch out. They always carry the best goods and are business men that enjoy the confidence of their patrons. We predict for them success in their venture at Guymon.—Dalhart Texan.

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

LISTEN TO MOTHER GOOSE'S RHYMES



"Old woman, old woman, oh, whither so spry.
I'm off to Williams, from the Cash man to buy."

"The King was in his counting house, counting
Williams' money,

The queen was in the pantry, eating Williams'
Bread and Honey,

The maid was in the kitchen making cakes and
bread

Made out of Williams' "White Swan Flour," so
everybody said."

40 Pounds Good Rice for \$1.00.

Williams Brothers,

Sole Agents for White Swan Flour.

An ordinary-looking gentleman, past middle age, was waiting the other day to pilot the Denver trade excursionists down the line of the Pecos Valley road, and but few realized as they saw him mixing among the delegates at the Elk's hall that it was a figure upon which the eyes of the whole nation were once turned, sometimes with amusement, but always with respect. Jerry Simpson was the first of his kind to enter congress. The time was ripe for his coming, and he made people think. Their thinking resulted in reorganization of the democratic party, so that it embraced many of the doctrines that had been considered populist. Then Jerry became a democrat, and is one to this day. As a democrat he is coming to be a considerable figure in New Mexico politics, and is the whole thing, pretty near, down at Roswell. The old reformer has learned much in the years since he came on the stage, but it has not embittered him, and the quaint vein of humor that ever marked the man is getting more refined all the time. He was always an able man, and life in the southwest has sharpened his wits a whole lot, while adding a breadth and philosophy that make them all the more effective. He is able to do things and say things that few others would dare, and they are invariably good things. That is Jerry, Simpson, and it is a pretty safe bet that before that Denver party reached Roswell, he had done more single-handed and alone, than any dozen could have done as a committee.—Amarillo Herald.

Saved From A Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Fleming & Maulfair's Drug Store

For Sale.

One light buggy in good condition, also one family buggy horse, perfectly gentle and safe. Terms reasonable. Inquire at this office.

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

Yes, This is Me



The Expert Photographer **HOMER MULKEY,**

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.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-President.

THE CITIZENS BANK.

A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.
Clarendon, Texas.

J. B. ANTHONY.

WALTER STANTON.

Anthony & Stanton, GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.

Also dealers in Windmills, Tanks, Rods and General Windmill and Pump Supplies. Estimates furnished. Be sure to get our prices. We make a specialty of Horseshoeing, Machine Repairing and Plumbing.

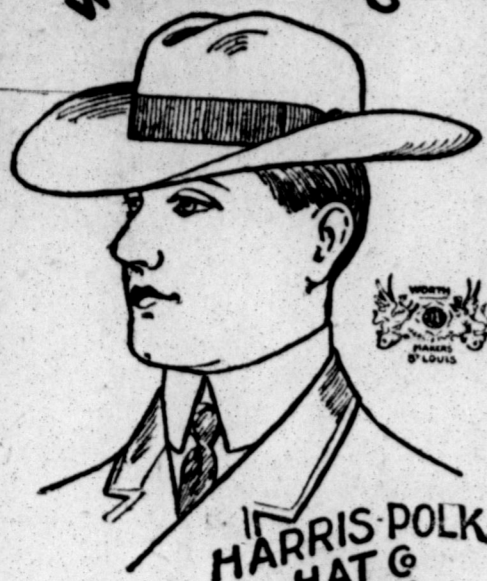
West of Yellow Pine Lumber Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Having Bought The Interest of my Partner

Mr. Collins, will still be found at the old stand with a full stock of leather and horse goods ready to serve you in all kinds of work. Thanking you for past patronage which has enabled me to build up a nice trade. My motto will be: "The best goods for the least money." Repair work done at low prices.

Clarendon, Texas. **J. H. Rutherford.**

WORTH HATS



HARRIS POLK
HAT &
ST. LOUIS.

Hats,
Gloves,
Shirts,
Hosiery,
Fine
Confec-
tions

Cigars and Tobaccos, Queen and Glassware, and a
General Line of Racket Goods, all to be found
at our Store. Come around and get our prices
before buying.

Try our Hot Drinks and see our new suit samples.

Yours **The Bargain Store,**
for
Business.

Public School News Notes.

If you wish to see a pleasant school, a full school, a busy school, and a studious school, pay a visit to Clarendon Public School.

The new pupils for the week are Fay Morrison, Jack Molesworth, and Bernice Drake in the primary department. John and James Curnutte are new pupils in the sixth grade.

Some offender has been committing petty offenses about the school building of late. The water pipe with faucets attached was taken off by some person between Friday and Monday and was found only after much search for it. We call the attention of the City Marshal to this matter.

The pupils in the room of Prof. Willis took their final examinations in grammar and physical geography this week and have begun literature and civil government instead of them.

The freezing and melting of the snow on the roof of the school building for the last week have caused the roof to leak badly. These leaks have caused much of the plaster to fall from the ceiling of two of the rooms, much to the regret of the teachers.

The advanced class in geometry generally regard Mr. Willie Caldwell as good authority when the lesson consists of original exercises. His assistance is very much sought

after by some members of the class at times.

The conscientious teacher who makes demands upon his pupils and thus obtains good results is to be commended. The over indulgent teacher who proceeds along lines of least resistance because it is easier seldom if ever obtains the end that should be sought after. There is no doubt but that a teacher can get about as much study out of pupils as they are capable of doing if he manages them properly.

"Our republic has as one of its corner stones the education of the citizen. Education is not all, but without it we would not amount to much. Let no father and mother lay to their souls the flattering notion that they can shirk their duties and think that those duties will be performed by the school teacher no matter how good that teacher is. All of you know an occasional father and mother who does just that thing." (Selected from the sayings of Pres. Roosevelt.)

Two of the graduates of our school who are making good records in distant colleges are Mr. Fred Chamberlain and Mr. Clyde Caldwell; the former is a sophomore at Austin College and the latter is a student at Southwestern University. Both of these young men have bright futures before them.

John Shahan, of Childress, was here Wednesday. John is big and fat and makes a splendid walking advertisement for his hotel.

Mrs. R. W. Cook returned to her home at Childress Wednesday after a visit to her father, J. H. Pirtle, and family.

Sorosis.

Sorosis will meet with Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present; important business.

Mrs. R. BOWLIN,
COR. SEC.

E. A. RUSK
Drayman and Coal Dealer
Now Handling

At prices within the reach of all. Best Colorado Lump Coal at **\$6.75** per ton, delivered at your bin. Solicits a share of your business on the principle of "Live and Let Live." All Drayage attended to promptly and carefully. Phone 65 at Lane's Blacksmith Shop.

Groom Gossip.

Well, the snow is gone at last, and everyone hails with joy the warm, fair weather once more. Cattle did not suffer very much in this part of the country, but Col. Groom, twelve miles north of here, lost several head of cattle.

Work on Mr. Fay's residence, has been resumed since the weather has cleared.

Mr. Demrick, another Michigan man, has just completed a new barn in Groom for the protection of some horses recently purchased.

A. T. Cooper, one of F. P. Campbell's boyhood chums, who lives in Oklahoma, has been visiting Mr. Campbell; also looking for a location, as he says it is too black there where he lives.

Miss Beulah Angel has discontinued her school at LeFors, Gray county, on account of bad weather. She will resume work about the 1st, of March.

Cards are out announcing a party at the home of Miss Ethel Alexander next Wednesday night. All are anticipating a grand time.

Messrs. C. R. Slay and R. M. Cornette went to Claude last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Threshing has been delayed this week but they are ready to begin again Tuesday.

Walter Knorpp has been feeding quite a lot of cotton seed this winter to a herd of about 1500 cattle, besides a lot of rough feed. He believes in feeding his stock all they want.

Mrs. Walker has been on the sick list for the past week, with something like lagrippe but is out again.

In a few weeks plowing will begin for a new crop and everyone will be very busy.

Miss Effie Wilkerson returned home Tuesday from an extended visit at Ft. Worth and other places.

There's always a stir in the city when the Angels fly around that way. We hear that one flies that way occasionally. Wonder why?

Several land buyers were driven over this part of the country last week, but we have heard of no new deals yet.

Topsy.

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.

To Our Friends.

—Our buyer will go to the markets soon to purchase our spring stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. We will be pleased to serve any of our friends or customers in making any special purchases in the cities that they may desire if they will only see us before departure of our buyer.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & CO.
Ladies Furnishers.

See Clower for your new ledger. Do you know why E. Dubbs & Son receive so many orders for tailor made suits? Ans—Because they give best fit, have the best goods and lowest prices.

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.

Buying Groceries for Cash

Is a proposition worth your Consideration. It is our endeavor to make it to your interest to trade with us. We want to keep our business growing and shall keep at all times the best of goods at prices that are right. Come and see what we offer.

Caldwell & Son,
Phone 37.

Clarendon College Budget.

Rev. B. W. Dodson came up recently and gave an interesting talk on the use of big words. It was an instructive one, and it was one that all college students and public school pupils should hear. In all schools there are those who seem to think that larger the word used the better the impression made. We have a few pupils who waste time in searching for a big word when there are smaller ones at hand.

Mr. Isbell, who is teaching in one of the county schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with the college students. He reports everything in a prosperous state in his community.

Miss Betts was sick Monday. Miss Ferguson took charge of the room that day. Miss Betts was able to report for work Tuesday morning.

The college chapel is full, but arrangements have been made to seat all who may enter. In our last notes we said that attendance was better than it had ever been. The following will be more definite. Thus far, in all the departments, there have been 321 entries. Some pupils are taking work in more than one department. The records show that 252 separate students have entered this year.

The College Magazine manuscript is now in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for the readers next week. The managers of the Magazine have done some earnest work in arranging to have the Magazine. It would have been impossible for the boys and girls to get out the Magazine this year if the business men had failed to help them with their advertisements.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

The baby's and children's hoods at Dubbs's bargain counter only 40 cents.

—Daily's hardware store will be ready for business within the next two weeks. Full stock, low prices.

The boys and girls all appreciate the help given. Their thanks is shown in the way of trade.

On Tuesday, at supper, the question with the boys and girls was, "Where is Dr. Burkhead?" If they had returned to the dining room some two hours later they would have learned why he was not there at supper. Some kind friend (at this time—the next morning—the kind friend is supposed to be his former pupil, M. T. [Doc.] Howard) had sent him a number of nice quail. Pres. Hardy and family, Mrs. Tresise, Mrs. Burkhead, Misses Houk and Burkhead, and Mr. Johnston all joined Dr. Burkhead in expressing thanks to the one who so kindly remembered others are fond of quail.

On Friday afternoon The Castalian Literary Society had one of the best programs that we have ever seen. It was only an open session of the society, yet it would have compared favorably with many of the annual entertainments that are given. The platform was arranged very neatly, and everything was pleasant. The afternoon was a pleasant one to all who were present. Each girl on the program deserves credit. We would mention the ones who did exceedingly well, but it would require more space than we have.

The Literary Societies of Decatur Baptist College has sent a challenge to the boys to meet them in an Inter-collegiate debate sometime in the near future. The challenge has been accepted. James Hall and D. B. Doak have been selected to represent Clarendon College in the contest. The boys will go to Decatur.

J. B. Hardy & Son is the title of a new hand laundry just established in Clarendon. In the absence of a steam laundry they will render valuable service to the public, and promise good work and prompt returns.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Dispensers of Everything in the Backet Goods Line

Our Premium Offer:

To induce you to buy from us we will furnish you tickets for everything bought for cash for 25cts. and over.

For \$20 in tickets and \$1.50 additional we will give a magnificent parlor lamp sold anywhere for \$4.

For \$15 in tickets and 65 cents additional we will give you a \$2.50 beautiful imported water set.

For \$12.50 in tickets and 60 cents additional we will give you one full set of 5 volumes Cooper's 'Leather Stockings,' beautifully bound in cloth.

For \$10 in tickets and 40 cents additional we 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.

Lectures for Donley County Farmers.

The Denver Road Now Preparing a Series of Good Talks for Farmers.

The following correspondence will give the plans now being proposed by the Denver Road for a series of lectures by able men. Donley county farmers will be interested in same and as the dates are announced we will give them, together with such other information as may pertain:

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 16.
MR. J. E. COOKE,
Sec. Farmers' Institute,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—I had a talk with Prof. Carson today and he informed me that after the 10th of February he would be open for engagements for a week or ten days, and it occurred to me that would be an opportune time to get him, and a corps of lecturers such as Mr. Singleton, the hog man from McKinney, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Horticulturist from Sherman, and possibly others. I would be glad to have you give me the benefit of your views on the subject, that is, whether or not the people of your community want these lecturers; if so, when they would prefer to have them. I have not

yet arranged an itinerary and will not do so until I hear from the different communities along the line and will then fix a schedule to conform with the wishes expressed by the people along the line, as much as possible.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and favor me with your views at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
W. F. STERLEY.

CLARENDON, Tex., Jan. 23.
MR. W. F. STERLEY,
Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 16th inst., beg to state that the farmers of this county will be ready at any time to give your lecturers a hearing, and I believe will turn out in considerable numbers for that purpose. So please include Clarendon in the itinerary and notify me of dates in ample time that I may be able to advertise the lectures properly.

Yours very truly,
Jno. E. COOKE,
Sec. Farmers' Institute.

More Gospel.

A farmer in speaking before an institute of his profession recently said: "As a rule a farmer knows no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly or indirectly by the farmers who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription lists and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, bo her, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing,

the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local paper have no right to the farmer's patronage.

I propose hereafter to go to a good live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than to buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business.—Granville Correspondent in Alton, (Ill.) Democrat.

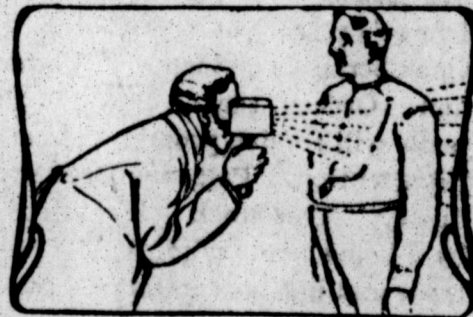
To Grow Tea in California.
Some of the farmers near Santa Rosa, Cal., are experimenting with tea growing and their efforts seem to be meeting with success. It is said that there is no reason why tea should not be grown in some sections of this country, though the earlier South Carolina experiment is not known to be making great headway.

Emerson's Sage Advice.
Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt creep in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.—Emerson.

WANTED—By a young man, a job on a farm, any time between the first, and tenth of February. Address. EMILE RECK, Claude Texas.

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1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Dan Bell, of Childress, was here yesterday.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

F. A. White made a business trip to Dalhart the first of the week.

If hungry try the Clarendon Bakery for a freshly baked pie. tf

J. J. Alexander has accepted a position with A. L. Daily, the new hardware merchant.

—Our bargain counter stands between you and paying too much. The Globe it

George Coursey and P. M. Owens, of Giles, were here yesterday interviewing the tax collector.

—Wait for the opening of Daily's hardware stock—2 weeks—Noland old stand. Everything in hardware. tf

W. H. Graham and family, of Artesia, N. M., is here this week visiting Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. E. P. Babb.

Why do you do without it when you can get so much at Dubb's Racket store. it

The Witt-Richardson Co. have a change of ad this week to which they invite your attention.

WANTED—At once, three cars of kaffir corn. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Read the pretty new ads of Caldwell, the grocer, and Thompson, the Bargain Store man.

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

Lost—Small silver engraved watch, crystal broken, with blue enameled gold pin attached; lost somewhere in Clarendon. Reward for return to this office or to John Molesworth. 2t

200 dozen different articles to select from at Dubb's bargain counter. it

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A Well Equipped Surgeon.

Our reporter on his rounds, seeking what he might devour in the way of a new item, dropped in on Dr. D. B. McGee at his office one day this week and was pleasantly entertained by the doctor with some stories of his recent hospital experiences in New York City and Philadelphia. It will be remembered that Dr. McGee spent some two or three months last fall in post graduate clinical work in those cities, spending more than \$2,000 in money besides his time in further preparing himself for surgical operations of any and all kinds. He brought back with him four diplomas, showing that not only did he put in full time on his studies but that he used that time judiciously and attained a certain degree of proficiency in the work. Dr. McGee has been a practicing physician and surgeon for many years and his first diploma bears date of 1885, being from Missouri Medical College of St. Louis. He next graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky. He also took a post graduate course in this institution in operative surgery, and holds their diploma under date of 1889. He next took post graduate courses in the New Orleans Polyclinic in 1892, paying especial attention to operative and clinical surgery and applied anatomy, also in obstetrics and gynecology, and bears diplomas from the institution in both branches. Again in 1894 he attended the New York Polyclinic's post graduate courses in operative and clinical surgery, bearing away with him their best diploma. Then for ten years Dr. McGee practiced medicine and attended to more or less difficult surgical operations, but last fall, as above stated, the desire for further instruction in the different branches of surgery led him first to New York where he put in a month's hard work at the New York Polyclinic and Hospital, advancing his knowledge in clinical surgery under the various teachers. From there he went to Philadelphia where he put in more than another month in the great hospitals of that city under the tutelage of Profs. Earnest LePlace and Wm. L. Rodman of the Medico-Chirurgical College. He also obtained a diploma from the same school in obstetrics and diseases of women and children, taking their post graduate courses in these branches. During this last trip Dr. McGee had more than sixty days' experience in the best equipped hospitals, and on account of a former strong friendship with its instructor he obtained much information which he would not have otherwise received. He informed us that he himself during this trip performed a large number of operations for appendicitis, cancer, ovarian tumors, Hernias, and tumors of all kinds, gaining thereby practical experience which fits him for any operation, no matter how difficult, that may come up in his practice.

Mechanically, Dr. McGee is perhaps as well or better fitted for operative surgery in its various branches as any physician in Northwest Texas. His office is well supplied with all the necessary instruments and attachments, while his home office, so he assured us, was really better equipped than the office down town. He also stated that he was now prepared to take care of some half a dozen surgical cases at his home at a time if occasion demanded, giving the best of care and treatment, while he has in prospect the erection of a sanitarium for the care of such cases. Of the latter project, however, he was not prepared to say much at this time.

Altogether the scribe's little call on the doctor, proved very pleasant and instructive. He is a well-informed and pleasant conversationalist, and is evidently heels over head in love with his profession, while his numerous diplomas stamp him as being right-up-to-now in the practice of medicine and operative surgery.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Fruit Trees.

To the farmers of Donley county: I have for sale heeled in yard at Clarendon Hotel a fine lot of fruit trees. Good trees and choicest varieties at prices that everyone can afford to plant an orchard. Come and see me at once and get a bargain in fruit trees. Will sell in small or large lots. If I am not at Clarendon Hotel see Mr. Shepherd the hotel proprietor.

I. J. BROKAW, Nurseryman.
11-4t Clarendon, Texas.

RANCH

In Sherman county, to exchange for Donley county property. For particulars call on or address Thomas Lacy, 6 miles S. E. Clarendon, near S. H. Hunt's. 14-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams came in Sunday from Dundee to make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Williams is the junior partner in the firm of Williams Bros., grocers.

—Everything in hardware, queensware, tinware, glassware, guns, ammunition, stoves, etc., will be found at A. L. Daily's store to be ready for business within two weeks. He wants your trade. tf

Three bales of cotton were turned out by the Clarendon gin Tuesday, making a total of 152 for the season. There will only be a few more to come in, the possible total for this gin for the season being in the neighborhood of 165 bales.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. tf

E. A. Rusk has entered the coal and dray business and places an ad in this issue. By referring to the ad it will be seen that Mr. Rusk proposes to handle a good grade of Colorado coal at \$6.75 per ton. He also solicits your drayage.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

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

A. L. Daily, the new hardware merchant, has completed the arrangement of his building (the old Noland stand) and is awaiting the arrival of his stock. He expects to be ready for business within two weeks and has a number of local readers in this issue to that effect.

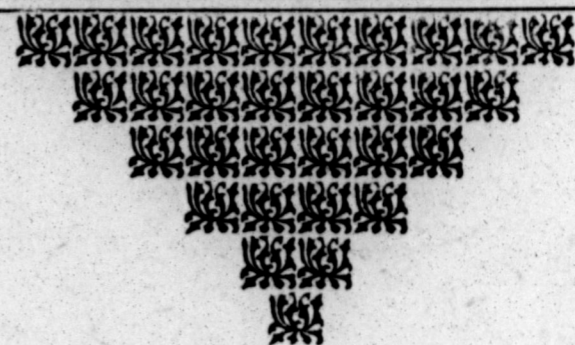
Dr. D. B. McGee was called to Claude last night to attend Mrs. J. F. Mann at JJ ranch headquarters. We are not informed as to the nature of the illness.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making by the Misses Anderson at residence south of St. Mary's Academy. Prices reasonable. 3t

Aurelius Anderson and sisters, Misses Mollie and Luella, returned Wednesday from a visit to their sister at Leger, O. T. The young ladies have a notice in this issue to the effect that they are ready to resume their work as dressmakers, and soliciting all kinds of sewing.

Mrs. A. M. Beville and Miss Lora Kimberlin received word this week that their mother was seriously ill at Sulphur Springs, and it may be necessary for them to attend her bedside. LATER—Miss Kimberlin left yesterday in response to a telegram, and Mrs. Beville is expecting a summons.

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Seed Oats.

We have a car North Texas rust-proof seed oats for sale. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

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

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf