ONEW GOODS



WE have just received a shipment of Zephyr Ginghams, 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 Percales. Our first spring purchase of dainty Hamberg & Sons' Embroideries in matched sets, dainty Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and India Linens have arrived. We in-

vite 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.



Martin-Bennett

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 landatory paragraph concerning brother and me. vouchsafed the mation that I yet had two more ner of yours was still in short pants 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 maize wanted by the Martin-Benthat it seems as if the whole com- nett Co."

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 sucwhich cessor, Prof. Lackey, taught so infor- long ago. Why, that junior partwhen I first left home for school in

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 doing things now for three-foruths 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.

Property and the second of the

Stock News.

P. C. Johnson, the Giles ranchman and farmer, was here Satur- costume worn by her on the occaday. He reports cattle as having sion of the recent trades display come through the blizzard in fine shape, he having fed heavily ish were the best, and the neat calthroughout 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, howand Crockett Taylor who have been ever, there were many range cattle without feed and they were badly drawn by the severe cold, and name of the old firm of Powell & while no losses were reported these cattle were left in such shape that incorporated and granted a charter another blizzard would undoubted- as "The Powell Trading Comly result disastrously.

of trade, returned from Kansas City today where he has been for a week looking after the interests of pretty new store room, new stock the packing house proposition, and increased capital there is He states that progress of a healthy promise that there be "somenature is being made and that while thing doing" with this firm soon. there have been some amendments to the original plan that such amendments have been suggested by the great demand of the field .-Amarillo Herald

Threshed kaffir corn and mile thing in the way of a calendar was the lumber, and have also congotten out by Homer Mulkey, the tracted for new lumber for the

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 entertainment. The work and finender 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

The Powell Trading Co.

The above caption is the new Sons. The organization has been pany," capitalization \$25,000. C. B. Pash, secretary of the board W. L. Powell is president, W. P. Powell, vice-president; and C. C. Powell, secretary. With their

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 The prettiest and most valuable erect barns and cattle sheds out of up-to-now photographer, and dis- erection of substantial farm houses. Priddy.

BIG HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Cattlemen'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

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 Quanah Sunday after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. D. C.

Accidents Continue to Happen Here.

A Double Runaway Monday in Which Three People are Hurt.

Braly was driving a four-horse team face. The buggy was a wreck. to a heavy wagon when the team of the close proximity of danger. Thus it is that in less than a One horse passed on one side of the week's time seven Clarendon peobuggy while his mate attempted to ple escaped death by a very small pass on the other side. The result margin.

After the series of accidents at was a terrible wreck, the force of the electric light plant last week the collision carrying the wreckage Clarendon people were naturally over the fence of a nearby resientitled to a cessation of hostilities dence, and the fact that the occufrom the god of mishaps (if there pants of the buggy escaped death be one, and there evidently is such is something in the line of a miraa being abiding in these parts of cle. As it was Mr. Chamberlain late), and were unprepared for the was quite severely bruised and news of a serious runaway accident shaken up while Josephine was Monday. It seems that Mr. H. L. only scratched slightly about the

The other two horses with the took fright and headed for home at wagon continued running until the break-neck speed. Near the east- wagon upset, throwing Mr. Braly ern outskirts of town the lead team out on his head and rendering him broke loose from the wagon, turned unconscious for some time. He and ran back towards town, com- was the most seriously injured of ing up behind a buggy in which R. the three, but the attending physi-A. Chamberlain and little daughter, cian reported no bones broken and Josephine, were driving, unaware no serious results likely to result.

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). your cares and tribulations, for the Childress Index. toll is a merry countenance plus thirty cents; children 15 cents. Don't miss it. The contracting parties are of Clarendon's most personages. Curtain r ses at 8 o'clock. Refreshments s:rved 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 and no questions will be asked. Charley says the poor fellow must bave 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 pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

tion to the large display ad of Ben W. Chamberlain which has been running the past few weeks. Mr. Chamberlain has secured a number high price of wheat, mills are find- That is Jerry, Simpson, and it is a of fine imported dinner sets and is ing a splendid substitute in Panhan- pretty safe bet that before that offering them as premiums to his dle kaffir corn, and are using great Denver party reached Roswell, he customers. These sets are quite quantities of it and paying good had done more single-handed and valuable and the manner in which prices. It is said that when mixed alone, than any dozen could have they may be acquired makes it with wheat it makes bet er flour done as a committee-Amarillo possible for nearly every family to than wheat alone.—Hall County Herald. possess one. Read his big ad in Herald. another column for full particulars.

Brownfield, Terry county, were here stock of turniture to be put in at t past week visiting his father, Guymon, Oklahoma. The enter-W. W. Curnutte, who recently prising firm of Hill, Decker & Co., bought the McCall farm just south of which Mr. Hill is a member, is of town.

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

All the parties who suffered aceident 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'.

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 par-Master Puck will reign supreme. ticular harm to cattle. This year Come and join him; lay aside all our farmers have plenty of feed .-

> Thomas Lacy, late of Stratford, but who recently bought land adjoining S. H. Hunt, six miles south hall that it was a figure upon of town, was a pleasant caller Monday. He is advertising in this issue a ranch on the plains for sale amusement, but always with resor exchange for Donley county pect. Jerry Simpson was the first property.

An agrecable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver thinking resulted in reoganization will call he can have the gloves Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug of the democratic party, so that it

> 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 Hereford 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 breadth and philosophy that make We have neglected to call atten- | Stomach and Liver troubles. They not | them all the more effective. He is only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's Drug Store.

Ady Hill left Sunday for Kan-2. H. Curnutte and wife, of sas City, where he goes to buy a awake to every opportunity, and the company sees in Guymon a 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

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

LISTEN 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 Witliams' 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 which the eyes of the whole nation were once turned, sometimes with of his kind to enter congress. The time was ripe for his coming, and he made people think. Their embraced many of the doctrines that had been considered populistic. 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 gaint 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 sou hwest has sharpened his wits a whole lot, while adding a able to do things and say things that few others would dare, and On account of the shortage and they are invariably good things.

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 completly 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

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.

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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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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 Horsehoeing, 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,

Clarendon. H. Rutherford.



THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia

Thedford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thor-

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Thedford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for package from your dealer for the does not keep it send oc. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGH1

Warships' Armor. The thickness of armor on modern warships is truly astonishing. The sice armor of a first class pattleship usually varies from 161/2 inches thick at the top of the belt to 51/2 mhes at the bottom. The gun turrets ... often protected by armor from 15 inches to 17 inches thick.

Russians Drug Prisoners. The Russians have a singular method of extorting disclosures from priscners. In their food is mixed a drug which has the effect of rendering

this state they are watched and interrogated, when secrets are unwittingly divulged.

In a case involving the management of an Ergish asane rylum sev called them, remarked ... hey were as sane as any one in the court. The

judge on the bench showed no en-

thusiasm at the announ erent.

Cats With Knotted Tails. There is a breed of cats in Malacca which has this peculiarity. At first, travelers are under the impression that some cruel person has tied a knot in pussy's tail "for fun,' but this is not so. The kittens are born with this peculiarity, and it continues throughout their life.

...Best... **Passenger Service** "TEXAS.



2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2 **→ St. Louis, Chicago** and the East....

SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS (OUMPARE SCHEDULES).

ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHES AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE. INCOMPARABLE PULLMAN SLEEPER AND TOURIST CAR SERVICE TO

CALIFORNIA POSITIVELY NO CHANGE.

Reclining Chair Cars (Seats Free) Daily to ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS MOEL PASO.

See any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. HUGHES, Trav. Passenger Agent, Fr. WORTH, THE DALLAS, TEX

A Slap at the Press.

Judiciary committee No. 2 in the state senate reported favorably on a bill by Messrs. Hanger Smith and Looney, Wednesday, and a subthe legislature who is in the employ of a railway to pay fare.

newspaper of t e state to whom is the issuance of free passes to mems no ground a latever for prohibiting or attempting to prohibit the issuance by the railroads of mileage to owners and publishers of newspapers every mile of which is paid for in advertising or otherwise, and such legislation could only grew out of ignorance on the part of the farmers of such a law or downright attempt to "get even" with the newpapers for agitating and putting and end to free passes. The idea that newspaper men on free passes an eroneous one as contracts must at all times exist in explicit terms covering the exchange of so much mileage for so much legitimate advertising.

The News protests that if, in its pass evil, the distinguished members of the bar who compose this part of the state senate cannot omit a clause to disbar publishers of newspapers from the privilege of them delirious and talkative, and in collecting what is due them from the railroads for advertising, then 'attorneys' should also be required to pay their way over railroads for whom they transact business. It is the FREE PASS that is an eral former inmaies were called as evil, not tickets issued in the form to it, and it is so pleasant to take. witnesses and the kings counsel, who of mileage and charged for by the I can most cordially recommend it mile -Denton County News.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's. Notice Farmers.

We will buy your threshed kaffir corn and milo maize at best market price. Can use any quantity but it must be threshed.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Doubled Up on Work.

The late Wilhelm Jordan used to claim that his ability to write as easily with the left hand as the right was one of the reasons why he was able to do such a vast amount of literary and journalistic work.

Old Fashion Best.

A Massachusetts man was fined the other day for kicking a cat. This would make it appear that the old bootjack is still the best weapon with which to get even with a feline of-

Steals Little Boys' Shoes. An English thief was arrested whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race, and leave him in charge of the

shoes. When they returned, breath-

less, he and the shoes were gone.

Annoying to the Judges. An English magistrate remarked on the bench: "I have known some judges, when they have formed a theory in a case too early, to be very much annoyed when the evidence has not fitted with it."

Stock News.

Col R. E. Edmonson, of Kansas committee was appointed by this City, proprietor of Valley View committee to draft such a bill upon Stock Farm, four miles north of a bill prohibiting the issuing of Claude, spent last week at the farm passes to anyone, not an employe, looking after his cattle. Col. Edofficer or attorney or owner in a monson last week shipped in a carrailway company The committee load of thoroughbred Herefords, so amended the bill as to seek to thirteen cows and nine calves, eight prevent the issuance of mileage to of the cows being imported stock. newspapers in return for advertise- Valley View Farm has attained a ments and to compel a member of splendid reputation and the proprietor intends keeping up its present high standard of excellence. The The above is a direct slap at the public sale from this farm last year was so satisfactory to both buyer due directly the move to prohibit and seller that Col. Edmonson expects to make it an annual feature bers of the state legislature There of the farm. Stockmen readily recognize the advantage of buying acclimated stock and the sales from this farm will increase with each year.—Claude News.

> Herbert Fuqua shipped 75 head of yearling steers, which he had been feeding at his ranch near town, to Kansas City last week, which brought him \$3.75 per 100. Herbert is well satisfied with his investment.-Claude News.

Ples Skeen bought 17 head of thorough-bred Hereford cows and calves from G. R. Fort, last Saturday. They were as pretty as a picture, and were about the prettiest stuff ever went through Silverton.-Silverton Enterprise.

H. E. Hoover sold a bunch of efforts to do away with the free three year old steers to Mr. Jacobs this week at \$28 around.—Canadian Record.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: 'Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal railroad companies at 3 cents per to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Belated Weddings.

The love or independence and the reedom and pleasure of to-day make girls less and less anxious to marr before they are past five and twenty. erhaps it is better that there should be that disinclination, for our modern life may fit a woman better to marry late than early.-Lady Jeune in Lon don Opinion.

A New York Salad Abroad.

This summer there seems rather a set against ices at the smart dinners. We are now such slaves to health and diet cures. At a well-known house there was a curious dish of fruit mixed with watercress, a cross between a compote and a salad. The result was very satisfactory.-London Onlooker.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments 2 and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 5oc and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Divorces in Japan.

Divorces in Japan, which can be obtained on the most trivial pretension, have somewhat diminished in number in recent years, but they still occur at the rate of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 349,489 marriages and 113,498 divorces.

Where He's Wrong.

A man has no right to give his wife away when she boasts before company, considering that she never gives him away by looking surprised when he offers her the rocking chair when company is present.-Atchison Globe.

Grand Distribution of

DINNER SETS

To Our Customers



UR reputation as purveyors of the Right Goods at the Right Price cannot be questioned. It is our constant aim and study to merit your patronage by making it to your interest to deal

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store.

The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent

The DISHES

They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table. An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces.

The decorations are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece.

This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

The TERMS

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

Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

Ben W. Chamberlain

Oldest Bry Goods Dealer in Donley County

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Clarendon Lumber Co..

Successors to Robert Sawyer.

Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Etc.

Having bought the Sawyer business wish to say to the public that the stock on hand will be added to with the best classes of long leaf yellow pine lnmber. Call and see us. Will be glad to figure estimates.

A. C. MORGAN, Manager. **************************

The English Kitchen

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Fresh Oysters served in all Styles. Regular Dinner every day noon, 25c. Only short order house in the city.

E. Tracy. Proprietor.

For Sale or Exchange.

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Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or single driver. will exchange for city property. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. &

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM This Remedy is a Specific. Sure to Give Satisfaction.

CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs.

1905 wall paper at Stacking's.

The Banner-Stockman

Established 1892. Absorbed the Clarendon News July 22, 1904.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Entered at the postoffice at Clarendon,

Clarendon, Tex. Jan. 27, 1905

Texas as second class matter.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Out of 554 polls assessed in Donley county only 256 have to date paid the tax. This leaves 298 unpaid with only four more days of the month left, and one of them being Sunday there is really only three days grace remaining in which delinquents may discharge their indebtedness to the commonwealth for having a head. Many are perhaps indifferent because there is no election in sight for the ensuing year, but that is a poor way of looking at the matter. Pay your poll tax and you'll feel better even if you don't have a chance to

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

vote this year.

Most of our correspondents are get ting in regularly with their letters now and we also note considerable improvement in the matter contributed since the holiday rush has passed. We have a good corps of correspondents and value their weekly letters highly, and we hope to have a budget of news from each one every week from now on. It should be borne in mind that the earlier the letters are received the better attention they will command. We would prefer to have them in the office by Monday, and those arriving Monday or Tuesday will never be crowded out. The appearance of those received later in the week is sometimes delayed by a rush of advertising or local matter, and in such instances we have to be governed by circumstances. We furnish envelopes, paper and postage to all correspondents on demand. Let us know when your supply runs short.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE,

The Banner-Stockman is this week printing the February number of the "Clarendon College Monthly." On account of a scarcity of mechanical labor we had previously refused to take this job, and only made a contract for same this week in order to keep it from going out of town. The publishers Bailey stopped over in Rowe on their of the Magazine, recognizing the excellent character of our work, are ball outfit in working order. paying us considerably more money for the job than several out-of-town offices offered to do the work for. They were also influenced no doubt by the very proper desire to keep list, but we are glad to report him able the money at home. This month's number is gotten out very hurriedly and may not come quite up to the usual standard of our work, but we believe we can say in advance that we will be proud of this job when it is completed February 1st. The subject matter now in hand also gives promise that the Monthly will be interesting reading.

WE hear that the Childress "cold storage" is proving already something of a warm proposition. It's likely to yet turn out to be a "hot potato" and have to be dropped.

Phone 29 for fresh bread, a roc loaf for 5c. Free delivery.

PROGRAM.

Panhandle Teachers' Association at Claude, Texas, February 17 and 18, 1905.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17.

10:00. Invocation-Rev. Hawkins.

Address of Welcome

Response-Dr. G. J. Nunn. 1:00. Nature Work-Misses Maggie Stout, Florenda Weiderspahn and Flora McGee.

:30 p. m. Art as an Educational Factor-Misses Millicent Griffith and Ethel Farwell.

2:30. Advantage of Practical Education-C. H. Webb.

Query Box.

Address. "Aims in Education"-Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18.

2:00. Physics in Public Schools-W. B. Quigley, W. R. Silvey. 3:00. The Importance of the Three R's-A. Ernsberger, E. R. Haynes. The question as to the location of the Summer Normal will be disenssed at this meeting.

MISS GABIE E. BETTS,

Secretary D. L. HAWKINS, President.

Broke the Record.

The Martin-Bennett Co. this week broke the record on carflot receipts for local business concerns. During the past seven days they have unloaded nine full cars of merchandise, besides their regular local freight receipts. The shipment included 3 cars of flour, 1 of cotton seed meal, 2 of cotton seed cake, 1 of corn, 1 of salt and 1 of seed oats. This is one of the most substantial firms in the Panhandle, enjoying no doubt the heaviest trade of any concern in this section. They are good advertisers, too, and the Banner-Stockman has carried their announcements to the public every week since the firm was established several years ago. They make their advertising pay them by giving it the proper attention and then "delivering the roods" as advertised.

Rowe Doss.

Mr. Gathings is spending the week here looking after the loading on the car of the kaffir and maize that he bought of the farmersr.

The thresher is heard in our midst. Dr. Brown is still very low. Mr. Hugh Brown, of Clarendon, is staying

with the doctor helping nurse him, Mr. Guill and family have returned from Arlington where they have been for two months sending their children to

school. Uncle Nat Smith is on the puny list

this week. Mr. Lee Smith is digging the base

ment for the new store. Mr. H. W. Kelley, wife and son, spent a short while in our little town Sunday. Mr. Kelley said he would begin work on the store here next week.

Miss Lillian McHan has gone to Fort Worth to attend school.

Mr. Jim Painter and a young Mr.

way to and from Gray county. The young folks have their basket

There is quite a lot of moving going on. William Killian has moved to S. L. Adamson's tarm. Mr. Thomas to Mr. Clark's place; others, too many to men-

tion, have changed places. Charley Frame has been on the sick to be at work again.

They are now running a crusher at the

We have had some very cold weather

but stock is doing well. Miss Minnie Williams visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A READER.

Behind in Sanitation. A doctor writes in the London Lancet at as regards sanitation and ventilation the English churches retain the custom of the middle ages

England's Rural Post. Rural postmen in England hereafter will handle parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight.

Peculiarity of Arctic Circle. There is neither thunder nor lightning within the Arctic circle.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN Kansas City, Mo., Monday Jan. 23, 1905. A much larger proportion of the receipts of cattle last week were beef steers than usual, as the S. & S. Packing Company doubled their killing here last -Judge Q. Moore. week, account of the fire in their house at Chicago early in the week. The good supply of beef steers attracted a good many orders from Eastern slaughterers, so that the good beef steers closed the week with a gain of 10 to 20 cents, in spite of the heavy run. Medium to common grades were neglected, however, and lost 5 to 15 cents. Quite a number of fed Western steers sold from \$4.75 to \$5.25, and the fair to good ones sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Cows and heifers sold strong and higher each day till Thursday, when ther was a slump in cow prices, and all the gain of the week was lost except for the best heifers, which closed 10 to 20 cents higher. Western fed cows and heifers above canners, sold from \$2.50 to \$3.80. Veal calves brought \$5.00 to \$6.25, some Idaho bulls sold at \$2.50, range stockers and feeders from \$2.60 to \$3.85, the latter price for Colorado. feeders, 1027lbs. Some 857lbs. Oklahoma stockers sold at \$3.80. The run today is to,000 head and market is 5 to 15 cents lower. It was the opinion of salesmen that buyers were counting on a heavy run tomorrow, and only filled urgent orders today. Should the run be moderate tomorrow, strong prices will rule balance of the week.

> about steady. It is hard to find a dissatisfied sheep shipper nowdays. Markets are strong and active every day, and although the supply last week was 30,000 head, and run today is 10,000, market is steady and active today. Light weight Monte Vista lambs, 66 to 71lbs, sold today at \$7.15 to \$7.40. Other sales of Western lambs, 75lbs and under were made at \$7.25 to \$7.40. Light Mexican yearlings sold at \$6.50 and \$6.60 today, and heavy yearlings at \$6.25. Some choice Westerne wes, 104lbs, sold at \$5.15, the same figure as a large string of heavier ewes sold at Friday. Some fair weathers brought \$5.50 today, good ones bring up to \$5.75. All around the sheep market is in excellent condition.

Stock cattle are 20 to 35 cents low-

er than two weeks ago, feeders

I. A. RICKART.

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

Local Market Report.

This week Clarendon merchants are paying prices as follows for country pro-

Cotton, middling Cotton, strict middling Cotton, good middling. Chickens, per doz. \$2.50 to \$3.00 Butter, pe ilb. Eggs, per uoz. Hay, prairie, per ton Hay, millet, per ton. 8.00 Hides, green, per lb. Hides, dry, per 1b. .10 to .11 .50 to .75 .50 to .55 Indian corn, in ear, per bu. Kaffir corn heads, per ton Turkeys, each. .75 to \$1

River Skirts Lake.

One discovery made by an exploring party in Abyssinia recently is that the river Gelo skirts the southernmost extremity of Lake Tata instead of flowing into the lake, as was hitherto believed.

Opportunity.

When Opportunity knocks at your door, go and open it quick, and don't stand still sneering at her because she wasn't up to date enough to ring the electric bell.-Somerville Journal.

Women Know No Birthdays. Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

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NOW is the time to buy your Breaking Plows and Grain Drills. We are prepared to supply your wants in this line. If you would do up-to-date farming you should use only the very best tools and machinery obtainable. Too many people for the small sum of two or three dollars will buy inferior Plows which prove very unprofitable. We have the Success Sulkey Plow which is one of the most successful plows ever sold. We also carry the Good Enough which is good enough for the most prosperous and up-to-now farmer in any old country, the Panhandle not excepted. In Grain Drills we carry the Superior which has the right name because it is superior to all other Grain Drills. In Walking Plows we have the Canton and Moline which are not excelled by any. If you need a Stove or Range you should not pass the celebrated Buck's because they are Peace Makers in any family. Look at them before buying. Our Builders' and other Shelf Hardware is what we want to show you. To see and price will convince you of the fact that we are in the front row on this line, Don't pass by but drop in and jolly with us awhile.



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W. B. MCKEOWN.

W. W. Smith of McLean was in the city this morning.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey, now at Pecos, Texas, states they will yet visit at Monafor bread and pastry. Everything hans, Big Springs and Mineral guaranteed. Ladies invited to call Wells, returning home within the next four or five weeks. "Buck" says he is eating fried chicken, riding horseback, and in various other ways enjoying a high old

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.



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, Business,

Public School News Notes.

school, a full school, a busy school, at times. and a studious school, pay a visit to Clarendon Public School.

and Bernice Drake in the primary department. John and James grade.

Some offender has been committ ing petty offenses about the school building of late. The water pipe with faucets attached was taken off by some person between Friday 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

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.

His assistance is very much sought them.

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

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

If you wish to see a pleasant after by some members of the class

The conscientious teacher who makes demands upon his supils they want. The new pupils for the week are and thus obtains good results is to Fay Morrison, Jack Molesworth, be commended. The over indulgent teacher who proceeds along lines of least resistance because it Curnutte are new pupils in the sixth 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 and Monday and was found only corner stones the education of the after much search for it. We call citizen. Education is not all, but the attention of the City Marshal without it we would not amount to much. Let no father and way. We hear that one flies that mother lay to their souls the flat- way occasionally. Wonder why? tering notion that they can shirk duties will be performed by the week, but we have heard of no new 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 sopho-The advanced class in geometry more at Austin Collegeandthe latgenerally regard Mr. Willie Cald- ter is a student at Southwestern well as good authority when the University. Both of these young ful attention. Patronize home inlesson consists of original exercises. men have bright futures before

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,

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 Alexan der 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

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

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

visit at Ft. Worth and other

There's always a stir in the city at hand, when the Angels fly around that

Several land buyers were driven their duties and think that those over this part of the country last

deals yet.

TOPSY.

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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 caredustry. This stock is home grown by a home man who wants your trade and has his capital all invest-

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Clarendon College Budget.

on the use of big words. It was shown in the way of trade. 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 Miss Effie Wilkerson returned used the better the impression home Tuesday from an extended made. We have a few pupils who waste time in searching for a big word when there are smaller ones

> 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 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 defin-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 them with their advertisements.

Rev. B. W. Dodson came up re- The boys and girls all appreciate cently and gave an interesting talk the help given. Their thanks is

> 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 arrangements have been made to session of the society, yet it would have compared tavorably with many of the annual entertainments that are given. The platform was arranged very neatly, and everyite. Thus far, in all the depart-thing was pleasant. The afterments, there have been 321 entries. noon 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 chalnext week. The managers or the lenge to the boys to meet them in Magazine have done some earnest an Inter-collegiate debate sometime work in arranging to have the in the near future. The challenge Magazine. It would have been has been accepted. James Hall impossible for the boys and girls to and D. B. Doak have been selected get out the Magazine this year if to represent Clarendon College in the business men had failed to help the contest. The boys will go to

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Lectures for Donley County Farmers.

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series of lectures by able men. and will then fix a schedule to conare announced we will give them, as possible. together with such other information as may pertain:

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

The following correspondence | yet arranged an itinerary and will | making great headway. will give the plans now being pro- not do so until I hear from the difposed by the Denver Road for a ferent communities along the line Donley county farmers will be in- form with the wishes expressed by terested in same and as the dates the people along the line, as much

Kindly give this matter your early attention and favor me with FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 16. your views at your earliest conven-

> 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.

prefer to have them. I have not

institute of his profession recently us to get a good local paper, and said: "As a rule a farmer knows the men or firms who are too penuno firmer friend than the country rious to advertise and help support press. The home paper is distinct- the local paper have no right to ly the farmer's own paper, support- the farmer's patronage. have my support. Another thing, Democrat.

the merchants who advertise are A farmer in speaking before an the ones who make it possible for

ed directly or indirectly by the I propose hereafter to go to a farmers who compose the backbone good live advertiser and a man who of the printer's subscription lists will do his share in supporting the and largely for what the enterpris- local press, thus contributing to ing merchant advertises. Now, my support, rather than to buy of b o her, let us not forget our a man who proposes to take all and friends. Let us see that our sub- give nothing in return. If farmers scription is paid before the first of as a class would support their January and a year in advance if friends, the other fellow would we can afford it. The man or pa- soon go out of business. - Granville per that fights my battles shall Correspondent in Alton, (III.)

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

it. You have done what you could; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cum bered with your old nonsense.-- mer-

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MELON ASSOCIATION.

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Along the line of farm diversification it has been suggested that in association be organized for the purpose of raising and marketing melons and cantelopues. The Hall County Melon and Canteloupe Grower's association, if you please. Such associations have been formed at points further down the road, and with good effects. They agree upon the best seed to plant, the proper dates to plant, the best methods of cultivation and the time and manner of marketing the melons. Certainly no place in the country can beat Hall county for raising fine melons and canteloupes and why should we not profit by the advantage we possess along that line of products. Several years ago a haphazard effort was made to raise and market melons here for fine as the world ever saw, but owing to lack of concert of action break their ground. the price received was not satisfactory. Commission men acted unfairly and returns showed a poor interest on the investment. However, in recent years a better understanding of the situation has changed this condition to a great extent and it is found that good returns may be had. The Herald has always stood for diversification and in this we believe our farmers have a chance to broaden their year's receipts and make the Upper Red River valley more famous. We hope soon to see the movement and beneficial. We throw out the

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it.—Hall County Herald.

hint that our farmers, especially

on the sandy land, may think over

Remedy is the best made for colds," says Boston Congregationalist. Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, Californ a. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasother. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

A. R. Crawford, who was badly scalded at the light plant last week, was taken to his home at Estelline Sunday.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with," For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Williams Bros., the cash grocers have a fresh change of ad this week. Read it on page two.

Sixty business men of Amarillo have agreed to contribute \$60 each for a trade excursion through East Texas to push the Panhandle. W. A. Miller and L. B. Simmons go to Fort Worth tonight to make arrangements. Business men interested are invited to call at Mr. Miller's office Monday or Tursday for further particulars. - Amarillo Herald.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns, Scalds Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the troubles. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Fleming & Maulfair's. Gil s News.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson returned home last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the Indian Territory.

John Thaxton spent a few days down at the Shoebar headquarters

T. A. Curtis and family have moved into the second story of Mrs. Mevis' building.

Mrs. Chas. Crowe visited her father and sister, Mr. J. S. Young and Miss Dessa, on Saturday and

The school at this place is progressing nicely now. Quite a number of new pupils have been en rolled since Xmas.

Stock in this part of the county stood the cold spell all right. I have heard or no losses as everyone has plenty of feed.

The snow and sleet for the past two weeks has succeeded in putting market. The fruit was matured as a good season in the ground, and e notice some are beginning to

> Bro. Farmer preached here last Sunday, and Bro. Storey, the Presbyterian preacher, will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every oint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appe tite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, crystalize into something definite strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Flemng and Maulfair. Price 50 cents.

True Yankee Woman.

"Your wife is somewhat strong minded. isn't she. Well, a furniture 'Strong-minded! polish peddler came here yesterday; and in five minutes' talk she sold him "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough some polish she had made herself."-

Prohibits Sorcery.

In the Rhodesian Government Gazette is published a proclamation prohibiting the practice of sorcery ant and safe to take. These are good throughout the territory, including the reasons why it should be preferred to any throwing of bones, the use of charms, any manner of conjuration and trial by ordeal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his

firm. WALDING, KINNIN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Midnight Sun.

"I'se mighty glad," said the old colored inhabitant, "dat de worl' only urns 'roun' once in a day. Kaze ef ever hit turned in de nighttime hit would er kotched me at many a henroos'."-Atlanta Constitution.

Fungus on Corks.

It has been found that some of the cork imported in this country from Algeria is affected by a fungous growth, which, unless the corks are sterilized, gives bottled liquids an unpleasant taste.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf

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

Do You Know of any Equal Investment?

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us? Drop us a postal.

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General Passenger Agent, --- Fort Worth, Texas



Making History

During the year 1904, the Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway of Texas have been making railroad history in the Southwest.

Coming

We have brought to the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley more than our share of the great army of homeseekers now attracted to this part of the world, where there still remains opportunity to acquire cheap and productive lands.

Going

We have maintained the record of the "Cattle Trail Route," in handling the one great export product of this region. Requests of information should be addressed to

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Is the cleanest, most stimulating, meatiestgeneral magazine for the family," srys one of the million who read it every month. It is without qutstion

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McCLURE'S 48-59 East 23d Street, New York City.

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Best service in Clarendon. Good workmen, clean towels, sharp razors.

> Only Bath Rooms In the City

Your Patronage will be Appreciated.

Geo. Washington,

Dray Line and Storage Room.

Am now prepared to store your goods until called for. Solicit your drayage business, guaranteeing prompt and careful hand-

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Poterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not "satisfactory to come back and get their money but have never had a complaint." For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Read all the pages for locals.

Quick Business Trips

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Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb.

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First Quality.

John H. Rathjen The Boot and Shoe Man

Clarendon, Texas

Fit and Wear.

Right Prices.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Dan Bell, of Childress, was here yesterday.

Blank books of all kinds at

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.

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

George Coursey and P. M. day interviewing the tax collector.

Daily's hardware stock-2 weeks and holds their diploma under date of -Noland old stand. Everything in hardware.

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.

change of ad this week to which desire for further instruction in the difthey invite your attention.

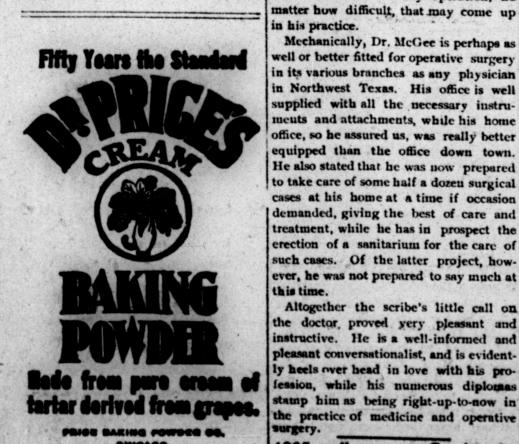
WANTED-At once, three cars of kaffir corn. The Martin-Bennett

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.

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.

200 dozen different articles to select from at Dubbs' bargain gaining thereby practical experience counter.



A Well Equipped Surgeon. Our reporter on his rounds, seeking what he might devour in the way of a endon, near S. H. Hunt's. 14.4t new item, dropped in on Dr. D. B. Mc-Gee at his office one day this week and was pleasantly entertained by the doctor 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. Owens, of Giles, were here yester- He next graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky. He also took a post graduate course -Wait for the opening of in this institution in operative surgery, 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 gynaecology, 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 ferent 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 an other 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,

> 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 instrumeuts 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

> which fits him for any operation, no

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

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 truit 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. Clarendon, Texas. 11-4t

RANCH

In Sherman county, to exchange for Donley county property. For particulars call on or address Thomas Lacy, 6 miles S. E. Clar-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams came in Sunday from Dundee to with some stories of his recent hospital make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Williams is the junior partner in the firm of Williams Bros.

> -Everything in ha.dware, queensware, tinware, glassware, guns, ammunition, stoves. etc. will be found at A. L. l'aily's store to be ready for business within two weeks. He wants your

> 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.

E. A. Rusk has entered the coal and dray business and places an ad in this issue. By referring to the to more or less difficult surgical opera- ad it will be seen that Mr. Rusk The Witt-Richardson Co. have a tions, but last fall, as above stated, the 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,

A. L. Daily, the new hardware merchant, has completed the arrangement of his building (the old Noland stand) and is awaiting the to be ready for business within two newspaper is 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.

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 kinds of sewing.

Mrs. A. M. Beville and Miss Texas, tor particulars. Lora Kimberlin received word this tf. week that their mother was seriously ill at Sulphur Springs, and it may be necessary for them to attend her bedside. LATER-Miss the practice of medicine and operative Kimberlin left yesterday in respouse to a telegram, and Mrs. Beville is expecting a summons.

OUR Dry Goods, Notions, Hat and Shoe Department is getting more complete every day by the addition of new and Upto-date goods & Come and inspect our stock of clothing before buying elsewhere.



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Calf Blabs.

Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf right. Agent for this territory. weaning device made. Can sell See me at Clarendon, Texas, for dressmakers, and soliciting all them by retail, ranch right or particulars. county right. Agent for this territory. See me at Clarendon,

J. J. HARRISON.

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



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I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf weaning device made. Can sell I am agent for the Etcheson them by retail, ranch or county

J. J. HARRISON. tf Seed Oats.

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

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

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf