

## ..WE HAVE..

White Falcon flour, \$3.70 per hundred.  
Golden Cup coffee, a 25 cent seller.  
Full line of Heinz goods, fifty-seven varieties of pure food products.  
South Texas Honey.

**BRYAN-LAND CO.**

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

### Start With a Dollar Have a Bank Account

If you have never transacted your business by means of a bank account, we desire to have you come to this bank and make your first deposit.

The first deposit may be as small as one dollar, but once you have started, your account will grow, much to your satisfaction as well as ours. We make it easy for you to have money in the bank—we help you to save.

**The First National Bank**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Monday at noon the special session of Congress, called by President Taft for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation, began. A short session had been held to confirm the cabinet and other appointments. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was elected speaker of the house of representatives. Champ Clark of Missouri was democratic candidate and received 166 votes. Mr. Cannon's vote was 204. Large crowds were present at the convening of congress, but only a small per cent were able to get in the house.

#### Farm to Rent.

Apply to W. T. McFarland 31-pd

#### Bryan to Lecture in Amarillo.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture at the Grand Opera House Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday March 31st, afternoon and night. Subjects will be Prince of Peace, 3 o'clock p. m. and the Average Man at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Price \$1.00; same to accompany all orders for tickets; also state afternoon 6 o'clock.

Address all communications to H. H. Elliott, Manager, Grand Opera House.

Excursion rates on all railroads.

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

### SPEAKER KENNEDY RESIGNS

At the Request of a Majority of the Members of the House Kennedy Surrenders Gavel.

The Games-Hill resolution, requesting the resignation of A. M. Kennedy as speaker of the House of Representatives, was adopted by a majority of the house Saturday night. The debate was heated, quite a number pleading the cause of the speaker and others opposing his exhortation. Mr. Kennedy made a statement before the vote was taken. Mrs. Kennedy was present during the discussion of the question.

Monday afternoon at 2:10 p. m. Speaker Kennedy called Chief Clerk Barker to the chair and in a brief speech resigned his office stating that he did so at the request of a majority of the members and adding that he surrendered the gavel as unsullied as when he received it.

J. J. Marshall of Grayson county was nominated for speaker, and the nominations closed. The election was unanimous.

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

### Turkeys and Cotton.

A farmer in the uplands of Tennessee packed three cranberry barrels (cranberry barrels are smaller than flour barrels) with dressed turkeys and shipped them to Memphis. The three were sold at wholesale at \$130. There were less than fifty birds in the lot and none of them large.

If this farmer grew three bales of cotton it took seven to nine acres of hill land to make it. The value of the seed would probably pay the rent on the land, leaving the cotton for the labor of making and gathering it and interest on the money invested in tools, stock, etc. He sold his cotton at \$45 per bale. It brought him then about what his turkeys did. The growing of the cotton took weeks of labor and time; the turkeys hustled for themselves and ate bugs and worms which would probably have damaged the cotton. Each of them at maturity found ready cash sale.

Isn't there something in this showing in favor of turkeys as against cotton, or in turkeys in combination with cotton? And if a small barrel of turkeys with feathers plucked, is worth \$43.33-1/3, cotton is certainly not high at \$35 per bale.—Exchange.

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

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



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

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

**WARREN & WEBB**

## If You Will Get The Habit

Of using our Chase & Sanborn coffees and teas and our Queen of the Pantry flour you will want no other. These are the best in this market. This is a broad assertion, but the honest truth.

We have seed Irish potatoes, onion sets, garden seed, both in bulk and packages. We are still making a low price on anything in canned goods by the dozen, or by the case. We claim to have the best stock of goods in town for you to select from. If you doubt this come in and let us show you. We want your produce, such as eggs, butter, chickens, etc. We want your grocery trade. We will treat you right. We avoid errors as much as possible, but we are always glad to make right anything that may come up wrong. Try us and we will try to please you.

**E. M. OZIER**  
The Groceryman

#### Methodist Revival.

Revival services will begin in the Methodist church the second Sunday in April. Rev. Kiker will be assisted by Evangelist D. L. Coale, a minister well known in this conference as a splendid revivalist. But even with the best evangelist there can be no revival unless the people work to its best interest and become more interested in that than any other thing at that time. Let every one prepare for the revival that they may be able to attend every service.

#### Notice, Meat Buyers.

From this date the Cold Storage Market will positively be closed after 7 p. m., and no orders for delivery will be accepted after 6:30. No deviation will be made from this rule for any one. The market will not be open after 7 o'clock under any consideration.  
21-22 JAMES TRENT.

#### From the Hedley Herold.

Davis Bros. of Clarendon have been selling washing machine rights to some of our citizens this week.

Dick Clark, an experienced carpenter of Clarendon, came down this week to begin the erection of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall.

R. A. Pfeffer, late of Clarendon has opened up his new barber shop in the front of the Herald Building. He has installed nice up-to-date fixtures, and has our best wishes.

#### A Bargain for Cash.

Four choice blocks near cattle chute. Would sell in quarter blocks. Call on or address,  
J. H. YEOMAN,  
21-22 Clarendon, Texas.

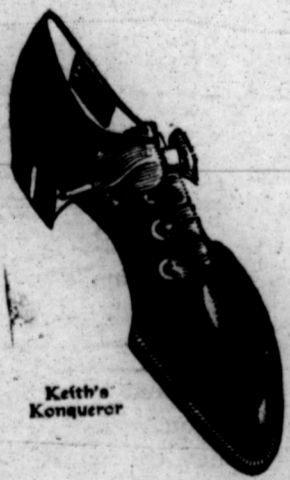
Miss Lizzie Gregg, of Quitaque, has accepted a position with Mrs. A. M. Beville and Co's. Millinery store, for this season.

**GOOD**



1804

So they all say who have seen our line of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers this spring. We have them in all leathers—tan, wine, patents, kids, gun-metal, etc. at prices everyone can pay.



Kath's Konqueror

We have a first-class man to do your repair work at reasonable prices.

**RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE**

#### Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. O. P. Kiker filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at both the morning and the evening hours. The morning subject was "Disappointments" and in the evening the sermon was on "Discouragements." The Sunday school and league services were well attended.

Sunday school, the B. Y. P. U. and the Communion services were the only ones at the Baptist church Sunday. The new pastor is expected to be here Sunday to begin his pastorate.

Rev. E. Dubbs filled the pulpit at the Christian church at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. The attendance at both services was good, and there was one confession. On Wednesday night there was a baptismal service at the church.

#### For Sale Cheap.

A hack and double harness, in good condition, and two gentle work horses.—Apply to D. C. Sullivan.

#### Election Notice.

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

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

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

A. L. JOURNEY,

Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

#### Notice to the Public.

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

CONY BECKER.

## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

We do not come to you with a great flow of language as to the different weaves and patterns to be found in our stock, but will say that we have everything in each department which is necessary for a well selected stock of dry goods, men's wear and millinery.

We have all the newest things to be seen this season and it will be a pleasure to show you carefully through the stock and make prices for your own information without making you feel in the least that you are under any obligation to buy.

#### A Word as to Prices:

We do not sell an article at cost to get you started toward greater things, but sell all goods at a fair profit, except when we advertise to sell any article at cost, which is sometimes necessary to keep a clean stock.

#### More Shoe Talk

Just now we are too busy selling Hamilton-Brown shoes AT COST to make a GUESS as to how long other's shoes have been on the shelves. We may not have the exclusive sale of Hamilton-Brown shoes, but we certainly are selling lots of them, and at cost too.

Our Miss Schafer has returned and will take pleasure in showing the ladies through her stock of millinery.

**TILLERY BROS.** Family Outfitters

**Financial Report of Donley County, Tex.**

Wade Willis, County Clerk, Donley County, Clarendon, Texas, Feb. 10, 1909.

J. T. Patman county tax collector, in account with Donley county, Texas, for assessment under road and bridge fund, for the year 1908.

<b>DEBIT.</b>	
By amount to treasurer	\$598.30
By credit balance	\$258.96
<b>Total credits</b>	\$857.26

J. T. Patman county tax collector, in account with Donley county, Texas, for assessment under general fund, for the year 1908.

<b>DEBITS.</b>	
To total amount of debits	\$703.02
To balance	\$204.55

J. T. Patman county tax collector, in account with Donley county, Texas, for assessment under court house and jail fund, for the year 1908.

<b>DEBIT.</b>	
Feb. 10, 1909. By total amount of credits	\$679.47
By balance	\$204.55
<b>Total credits</b>	\$884.02

J. T. Patman county tax collector, in account with Donley county, Texas, for assessment under court house and jail fund, for the year 1908.

<b>DEBIT.</b>	
Feb. 10, 1909. To total amount debits	\$579.47
To balance	\$304.55
<b>Total amount credits</b>	\$884.02

J. T. Patman county tax collector, in account with Donley county, Texas, for assessment under special class fund, for the year 1908.

<b>DEBIT.</b>	
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By balance	\$204.55
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K. W. Howell, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, in account with Donley County, Texas.

Total debits	\$13.00
By balance	\$13.00

Guise Johnson, County Treasurer, in account with Donley County, Texas, under the Road and Bridge Fund.

To total amount credits	\$629.17
To balance	\$524.89

Guise Johnson, County Treasurer, in account with Donley County, Texas, under the General Fund.

To total amount credits	\$1174.28
To balance	\$524.89

Guise Johnson, County Treasurer, in account with Donley County, Texas, under the Court House and Jail Fund.

To total amount credits	\$577.77
To balance	\$577.95

Guise Johnson, County Treasurer, in account with Donley County, Texas, under the Court House and Jail Fund.

To total amount credits	\$1779.82
To balance	\$577.95
To balance	\$577.77

Guise Johnson, County Treasurer, in account with Donley County, Texas, under the School Fund.

To total amount debits	\$10,835.36
To balance	\$7806.25

Wade Willis, County Clerk, in account with Donley County, Texas.

To total credits	\$6.00
By balance	\$6.00

Wade Willis, District Clerk, in account with Donley County, Texas.

To total credits	\$16.00
To balance	\$16.00

List of debts of individuals unpaid by county.

Principal court house bonds	\$1,000.00
Total amount yet unpaid	\$17,000.00
By total amount yet unpaid	\$17,000.00
Interest	\$24,000.00
Amount paid, \$900.00. Amount yet to be paid, \$17,000.00, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum. Outstanding indebtedness on jail bonds \$10,000.00, with interest at 4 per cent per annum.	

**Legislative New Letter.**

Special Correspondence. Austin, Texas, March, 17th.

A considerable portion of the time of both Houses was devoted to investigations last week. Interest in the proceedings have overshadowed all other legislative matters and the result has been the resignation of Speaker Kennedy and the expulsion of Senator Thomas. Mr. Jno. Marshall of Whitesboro representing the 35th Representative District, was unanimously elected Speaker of the House Monday and Senator Thomas has announced his candidacy for re-election. The election of Thomas successor will take place April 3rd.

During the week bills were passed by the herds; the speed limit being exceeded in the House and in some instances bills which were run as double headers, were recalled and passed in their regular order.

The regular session of the 31st Legislature closed Saturday noon and a review of the work points to a victory for "Fewer Laws." The Legislature has passed only 249 bills and it is not likely that the special session will add any considerable number to the present list. Of this number 119 were general bills, the remainder being local in their application. Of the 110 general bills passed only 25 affected the business interests of the state and a number of these sought to correct previous legislation. The 30th Legislature passed 1069 bills, leaving a balance of 820 in favor of "Fewer Laws."

A special session of the Legislature was called by the Governor immediately on adjournment of the regular session. The Governor gave the undecanted platform demands, and that means all of them, as constituting a necessity for a special session and he construed all resolutions passed by the Democratic State Convention at San Antonio last August as platform demands and right there is where the trouble begins. This Legislature has shielded platform demands like a young colt at a locomotive and the outlook is a lively one for the special session. It is understood that the Governor will insist on the acid test being in the democracy of all members by forcing them to vote for or against legislation based on platform demands. A strong faction in the Legislature, however, considers the submission question the only platform demand now before the party and this demand has already received the consideration of the Legislature, so there you are. The fight promises to be a pretty one and likewise an expensive one to the tax payers of the state, as the Legislature is costing the tax payers about \$1200 per day.

**Prof. Reeves Resigned.**  
The many friends of Prof. S. H. Reeves, who has been one of our public school teachers this year, will regret to learn that he has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect April 2. At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Mr. Reeves has accepted a civil service position in the Philippine Islands. He will have supervisory school work. The position is lucrative as well as carrying with it considerable honor to those so fortunate as to secure a place with the government teacher in that Island. Mr. Reeves will leave Clarendon about the first of April for a visit with home folks at Lone Oak in Hunt County. He expects to sail from San Francisco April 20th and will arrive at Manila about the first week in June.

The trustees, the patrons, the pupils and the fellow teachers of Mr. Reeves regret that he is to leave. They unite in saying that he has been a success as a teacher and that his efforts have been satisfactory. He will leave here with the best wishes of Clarendon for his success in whatever he may undertake.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**J. D. STOCKING, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 30.

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

**DR. P. F. GOULD**  
Dentist.  
Clarendon, Texas.  
Office, upstairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.  
Res. Phone 188. Office 443

**A. L. JOURNEYAY**  
Lawyer  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

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DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.  
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**WM. GRAY**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 76.  
Office over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.

**T. W. CARROLL**  
"Physician and Surgeon."  
Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children.  
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.  
Office in Nelson building—Residence phone No. 60. Local surgeon for P. W. & L. C. Ry. Office phone 45

**P. A. BUNTIN,**  
Undertaker  
and Funeral Director,  
Collins and Caskets, Clarendon, Texas.  
Phones: Office No. 34, Home No. 100.

**A. M. BEVILLE**  
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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Local and General Agent, of Notary Public. Prompt attention given to all business. Established 1889.

**STOCK BRANDS.**  
**ROBERT SAWYER,**  
P. O. Box 278,  
Texas.  
Range of Salt Pork  
in Donley County.  
Mark—Underslope  
left ear.

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

**Additional Brands**  
Right Side — Left Shoulder  
Right Side — T7 Right Side — Left Shoulder  
TC Right Side

**\$25.00 Reward.**  
We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenances to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

**CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.**  
T. L. BENEDICT, Mg

**For Sale.**  
A very fine thorough bred Jersey bull three years old. Apply to W. H. Condron, Clarendon Texas. 41

Have you seen that new shipment of art squares at H. C. Kerbow's? They are artistic, beautiful and durable.  
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Miss Katie Morris, assistant cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank at Com, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Kimberlin.

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

**P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism**

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

**F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.,**  
Dear Sir—  
For many years I consumed much of P. P. P. and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was fully cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheumatism.  
**P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.**  
Yours truly,  
Nicholas Lang.

**FAMOUS COLLINS' SADDLE**  
Known wherever cowboys ride. Shows of Cheap Imitations. None Genuine Without the COLLINS' Stamp. These are the Best Saddles ever made, and are made by the same men who have been making them for more than a quarter of a century. The name of Collins is the same old price. Buy only by the makers direct to the user. Send for fully illustrated catalogue free. **ALFRED COLLINS & CO.** (Incorporated in Oregon) 1212 Fourth St., Box B., Omaha, Neb.

**Sugar as a Disinfectant.**  
In grandmother's day a sprinkling of sugar on a shovelful of hot coals carried about the rooms was the approved disinfectant for bad odors, or in cleansing a room after any contagious disease. In later years we have gone to the drug-gist for our disinfectant and "no smell" appliances. Now comes the statement from Prof. Thibert of the Pasteur Institute at Paris that burning sugar develops formic cetylene hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. In an experiment recently made 11.16 grains of sugar were burned under a glass bell holding ten quarts. After the vapor had cooled, bacilli of smallpox, typhoid fever, cholera and tuberculosis were placed in the open glass tubes, with the result that inside half an hour all the microbes were dead. Experiment also proved that even rotten eggs and decayed meat placed in a closed vessel in which sugar had been burned lost their offensive odor at once. It appears, therefore, that grandmother's belief was well founded after all, though she may not have known the scientific reasons for its efficiency.—Ft. Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

**W. H. M. Notes.**  
The Devotional Exercises Monday afternoon led by Mrs. W. W. Weatherly, were thought by many to be the best we've had in a long while.  
If we had many such Bro. Kiker might find his Revival services had already begun.  
Truly, it is such meetings that prepare us for greater things and put us in readiness to help our Pastor as we should.  
A committee was appointed to see to the program, etc., concerning our 5th Monday meeting to which we are eagerly looking forward.  
The lecture on Missions at the Church last week by Rev. J. B. Cox was helpful, beneficial and instructive to those present.  
Don't forget that you can spend one hour profitably every Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church.  
There will be a chrysanthemum show in Nov. conducted by the Home Mission ladies but all ladies of the town are invited to compete for the prize.  
Let every one get their plants and begin to care for them.  
More will be said later as to the rules, etc.  
FLORENCE WILLIAMS,  
Press Reporter.

Have your painting done by an experienced workman. Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

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Special attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

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Plans, specifications and details prepared and executed for all classes of building. Correspondence solicited.

Clarendon, Texas

## O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

## D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

## Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

Mrs. Rose Van Horn is on the sick list this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin is quite sick.

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

J. E. Kerbow and wife, of Lelia visited relatives here Sunday.

Geo. Palmer filled the pulpit at Lelia Lake Sunday.

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

Mrs. A. B. Clark, of Lelia Lake, is visiting her son, John Clark.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patrick is on the sick list.

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

E. B. Mace and family of Matador are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The admiration of all who see them is the flower display at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Mr. Harding and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Rector.

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

Everything in H. B. shoes and oxfords, new and uptown. Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Rev. O. P. Kiker with a number of workers will hold an Evangelistic service at Martins school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A great service is expected.

## Second Hand Goods

Bought and Sold Repairing  
Washington & Buntin

### Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Bessie Caraway entertained Thursday evening with a mask party, in honor of Miss Ora Barson, of Amarillo.

There were several interesting contests, Miss Adrean Brown winning first prize in the floral contest and Miss Fay Dodson, the booby. Earl Hedgepeath won the prize for the straightest sewing and Walter Hodges won the prize for the best sewing, while Jess Wallers was handed a lemon.

In punning the tail on the donkey, Neville Williams was prize winner, while Miss Fay Dodson received another booby.

Joe Houk and Miss Beulah Dodson received the prize for being the best masked.

A two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed. All expressed themselves as having spent the most enjoyable evening of the season, which is always the case when Miss Caraway entertains.

Those present were, Misses Adrean Brown; Pearl Stone, Ora Burson, Mary Shaw, Beulah and Fay Dodson, Ollie and Earline Hedgepeath, Lucile Neely, Catherine Wadsworth, Maggie Williams, Eunice Greer, and Ethel Parks.

Messrs. Williams, Thorp, Patman, Houk, Allen, Hodges, Reeves, Madison, Hale, and Waller.

Now is the time to plant onion sets. The best at Stocking's Store. 2t

### The Debt of Honor.

This play, which was given in January by the band boys, will be reproduced at the opera house next Friday night, March 25.

In the reproduction practically the same cast will prevail, while new specialties will be introduced. As this play is for the benefit of the fund it is to be hoped that everyone who can arrange to do so will attend, as the fund is one of the town's best institutions and deserves the support of its citizens. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the Bon Ton.

### To Our Readers.

Owing to the fact that the county officials had to wait for a ruling from the Attorney General on the bond issue, we are delayed this week. We are sorry that there has been a delay but think that the readers are not any the losers as we are thus enabled to give a meager report of the double murder committed last night.

### THE EDITOR.

### Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

The Sappho Literary Society of Clarendon College will give their annual open session program at the college to night. A splendid program has been prepared and a pleasant evening is expected.

## Horrible Double Murder.

### Saturday Morning.

The most shocking tragedy in the history of Donley county is the topic of discussion on the street this morning. Last night two young men, Fred Garrett and Floyd Autrey were riding in a box car on a northbound freight, having boarded the train at Childress. At or near Memphis a stranger entered the car. The question of paying for their ride came up, the stranger stated that he had no money. The boys assured him that they could settle for the three. Later, while the boys had their backs turned, Garrett heard a report, and turned around just in time to notice that the man was preparing to make another shot. The first shot was at Autrey and the second at Garrett, the latter escaping injury by jumping from the car door.

Autrey was shot in the head, the bullet tearing away a portion of the skull, exposing the brain. A Banner-Stockman reporter viewed the body of the injured man at the Denver depot this morning and found that the railroad company was making every effort to see that the dying man was given proper attention, and were assisting the officers to the best of their ability to apprehend the murderer. As soon as possible the wounded man was removed to the Sheppard House.

Dr. T. W. Carroll, physician for the railroad company, states that Autrey cannot live. From the nature of his wounds it is surprising that he has survived for such a length of time.

It is presumed that robbery was the object of the murder, the man who did the shooting acted more like a madman than a thief.

Reports at the railroad office this morning are to the effect that another man was found dead in the car immediately behind the one in which young Autrey was shot. We did not learn the name of this victim, nor any of the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

Floyd Autrey is a Fort Worth boy, his cousin, Fred Garrett also living there, at 2200 Ellis street.

### LATER.

A phone message from Hedley states that Deputy Sheriff Gammon had arrested a man there who answered the description of the man charged with the murders. The message states further that they are reasonably certain of the man's identity, although he has made no confession. He will be brought to Clarendon on No. 7 this morning.

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

Mrs. W. H. Tillery is on the sick list.

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

E. R. Tatum has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

The Finch line overalls are found at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Joe Scott returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rector has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Mann.

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

Will Thorpe is home from the Cattleman's convention at Ft. Worth.

Always see our goods and get our prices before you buy any goods in our line. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Eckford Reeves is quite sick with pneumonia.

H. G. Shaw went to Ft. Worth Tuesday night, on a business trip.

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

Bagby and Potts are fitting up a barber shop in the Dubbs building.

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

T. S. Bagbee is among the exhibitors at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

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

Mr. Hyden, of Aianreed, was in the city Wednesday with a party of prospectors.

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

### B Y P U Program.

Subject: "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself"

Leader—Ollie Hedgepeath.

Scripture Lesson, 1 Cor. 13.

Prayer.

"Political Questions are Mainly Moral Questions." Address—Mr. Lacy.

"Individuality in the Christian Church." Paper—Mary Shaw.

Song.

Scripture Reading, Luke 10:25-36—Fenn Bourland.

"True Imitation of Christ"—Della Witt.

Scripture Reading, Luke 6:27-38—Zorado Sparks.

"A Better Society, The Task of Those Who Love Christ"—Pearl Summerour.

Bryan & Land are fitting up a new ice cream and confectionary parlor in the Barnett building. The City Confectionary will be handsomely fitted with soda fountain and a ladies parlor in connection.

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

O. R. McElya has resigned his position with the H. C. Kerbow & Co., hardware store and accepted a position with the T. H. Allen & Son grocery store, where he will be glad to meet his old friends.

Buy your Souvenir post cards at the Bon Ton. We don't carry an old stock but always have something new to show you in the post card line.

The Banner-Stockman has printed the invitations for the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, which will be held in Roswell, N. M., April 6-8.

P. C. Johnson of Amarillo, came down Wednesday night to visit his brother, Guss Johnson. Thursday night he went to Hedley to visit another brother.

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

Addison Asher has accepted a position with H. C. Kerbow & Co., and will welcome his friends there to trade.

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

Mrs. E. H. Gilbert, of Winfield, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Claude Abernathy at her ranch.

Avoid the Easter rush. Select your hat now. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Thomas Bugbee, Will Lewis, John Molesworth, Robt. Muir, James McMurtry and J. B. McClelland are attending the stock show at Ft. Worth, this week.

I will have my spring millinery opening

Tuesday, March 23

Will show dress and tailored hats. The ladies are invited to call.

MISS PORTER

### Prof. Calloway Elected.

At a meeting of the School Board of this city, held yesterday in the office of the First National Bank, Prof. J. J. Calloway was elected to fillout the unexpired term of Prof. Reeves who has resigned.

Prof. Calloway is teaching at Wellington and comes from there with the best of recommendations. He has been a teacher several years, having taught one year at Lone Oak, Hmt County, the year Prof Reeves graduated there. He gave the best of satisfaction there. After his work in Lone Oak, he attended Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth, for two years, teaching some of the grammar school classes there. During his work there he was sent to Greenville to represent Polytechnic College in the Inter-collegiate Prohibition League Association, in their annual oratorical contest.

After graduating at Polytechnic he again entered the ranks of teachers and Clarendon is fortunate in securing his services.

### Barred Plymouth Rock Egg.

Forty cents per fifteen, incubator lots thirty cents per dozen.

MRS. W. R. BOURLAND.

### Notice.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Sam Sayers Saturday, Mar 13 at 3 p. m.

MRS. RICHMOND BOWLIN.

St. Patrick's Day sometimes brings other signs of luck besides three-leaf clovers. Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Morgan were presented with a jolly little ten-pound boy, whom Mr. Morgan says he is tempted to name Pat, and let him use a three-leaf clover for a seal.

Remember the fire last summer did not leave us any goods, hence our stock is all new. We solicit your trade. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

We are requested to announce that the open session of the Ad-kissonian will be given tomorrow night. This entertainment was put off on account of the bad weather of last week.

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

Miss Emma Bagwell has accepted a position at the millinery store of Miss Sarah Porter, where she will welcome her friends.

We certainly will appreciate your trade in millinery and ladies furnishing this spring. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Mrs. E. H. Bromley has been in Wichita Falls this week, called there by the illness of her niece.

Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at the Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods.

Mrs. D. L. McClellan and Mrs. Lou McClellan returned Thursday from a visit at Marlin.

Ladies collars and belts, the kind that please. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

### League Program.

For Sunday, March 21st, at 4 o'clock. Subject, the Moslem World—a challenge to Faith.

Leader—Mrs. Ruth Duncan.

Song—Prayer and Psalm.

Song—Roll call answered with missionary quotations.

The neglected mission field—Mohammed the Prophet—Mr. Herbert Hilburn.

Song—Lords prayer.

A comparison of the Moslem and Christian religion—Miss Nora Betts and Mr. Horace Edmundson.

Paper—The importance and value of missions—Mrs. Glover.

Song—League Benediction.

### Announcements.

We are requested to announce J. H. Hodges, T. E. Phillips, J. E. Carroll and C. W. Ryan for the office of city marshal. The editor being out of town on business this week he will give them individual notices next week telling of their qualifications for this office.

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

L. C. Beverly is in El Paso on business this week.

W. J. Parsons returned from Miami, Sunday.

H. W. Kelley was on the sick list the first of the week.

120 hats on display. See them tomorrow at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's.

Mrs. W. H. Adams visited in Bowie this week.

W. T. Hastings was in the city from Tulia, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Dyer was in the city the first of the week from Goodnight.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lasater a sweet baby daughter.

Our first display of hats is now on. Come in tomorrow. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co. Milliners.

Dr. Stocking was called to Claude last Saturday in consultation with Drs. Richardson and Warner.

J. L. Lea, of Memphis, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of putting his little daughter, Lorena, in school.

Y. O. McAdams is in the city from Greenville, looking after the interest of the land he recently purchased from Eli McCombs.

Mr. Skillman, a mechanic, is erecting a concrete business house south of Morans livery stable. Mr. Skillman will occupy the building himself and will run a general repair and plumbing shop.

Wednesday night while at work a piece of steel flew into F. E. Caraway's right eye painfully injuring it. Inflammation has set up in the wound but it is hoped that it is not seriously injured.

Miss Schaffer has been here from the northern and eastern markets long enough to have on display the tasty new spring tailored and dress hats for this seasons wear. Miss Schaffer has been trimmer in the same millinery store for several consecutive seasons, and has held her position to the satisfaction of both the proprietors and patrons of this popular establishment. She is charming and obliging and is an artist in her line. Tillery Bros. is fortunate in securing her again this season.

## Coming "A Bachelor's Honeymoon"

A REAL COMEDY



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## F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound..... 4:49 a. m.  
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No. 7, northbound..... 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 19, 09

Boost for Clarendon and Donley County, be a worker for home and not a knocker.

We can all see the necessity for good roads. Why not get to work on our roads and make them good?

Good schools and church are the main institutions that make good towns. Do we need better schools and churches? If so let us be up and doing.

The planting of shade trees will help the looks of your place and add to the value of your property. Good sidewalks will also help the value of a place.

The little snows we have had will put good season in the ground but that is not all that is needed to make good crops. The farmers need good seed to go with the season.

How about your side walk? What do you think of your neighbor when you have to wade by his place in the mud? You think he ought to have good walks. What do you reckon your neighbor thinks of your walks?

Now that we have the sewer question about settled let us think more about the question of good roads. This is a question that should have a prominent place in the minds of all the men of Donley county, and we should get to work and build good roads now.

A Fannin county editor died, and after he had entered the great beyond and seen the sights of his eternal abode he said, disappointedly: "I can't see that heaven is much better than East Texas after all." "But," replied a bystander, "this is not heaven."—Ex.

Let us not give up the thought of getting another railroad. While there is life there is hope. But we cannot soon if we do not work for one while we are hoping. For all good things cometh to those who hustle while they wait. Are we hustling as we should?

The merchant who uses good quantities of printing ink is the merchant who usually gets a big share of the business of the community. Put your goods before the people by advertising what you have in your local news paper and you will see whether it pays or not.

Is Clarendon the town that it should be? If not why not? Let everyone who can see where an improvement can be made mention it, talk about it, boost it and pull for it. By so doing it will not be long before we will have a city equaled by none in the state. Let's get busy and build a city that we will be proud of.

Do not send away for your goods, buy from your home merchants. If you want anything they do not carry ask them to order it for you, they will be glad to do it for you. Who helps to build the churches and schools in your community? Do the mail order people? No. Do the home merchants? Yes, and very liberally. Then why not go to them and show your appreciation by giving them your patronage and helping them by your trade.

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring tonight" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and

can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end to a handle. Take the boy who needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now, take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a boy up to eighteen, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"—Ex.

Our Childress and Quanah friends still think that the gyp water will be made servicable to general use by the work of a chemical purifier. Of course some more chemicals will not hurt much. It can be made possible to use it, but who wants to have all that trouble every day in the year when they can get other sorts elsewhere in Texas.—Hall County Herald.

It would be more rational to come to Clarendon where there is an abundance of pure water just below the surface of mother earth.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the bad spelling that the printer has got off in the paper. The paper has gone for one dollar, and alas! the dollar has failed to come in. The printer bedeviled thee for wages when thou hadst a farthing to thy name. People have taken the paper without paying for it, and cursed thee for not getting out a better sheet. Thou hast been called a dead-beat by all the railroad conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hast borne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turned and walked away Satan muttered: "Heaven is his home, and besides if I let him in here he would have been dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus creating a discord in my kingdom."—Swiped.

In every country town there is a sign at the railroad crossing like this: "Look out for the cars." Now everybody knew that it was a railroad crossing the day the line was laid and finished. When the sign was put up it took two days for every inhabitant to become familiar with it. In a week every small child could read it backward. Did the railroad take it down? No, if they had the warning would have been forgotten in a week and smashups and damage suits would have resulted. One time advertisements act the same way. You must keep everlastingly at it, like the railroad crossing sign.

"What is a home without a paper?" A home without a newspaper is no home at all. It is a kind of dreary den—a rendezvous of bedbugs and fleas, where the inhabitants live in blissful ignorance of what the world is doing. It is inhabited by a class who do not know who is president or what he is president of—who never find out that a thing has happened until long after everyone else has forgotten it. The children grow up in rags and dirt, while the wife generally finds consolation in darning socks and lugging a pipe loaded with long green tobacco, and the man generally lives because he can't die and he is too lazy to kill himself. He goes out on election days, and does not know who he is voting for, but just takes the ticket bearing the name his great-grandfather voted for.—Riceville (Minn.) Leader.

### The Steel Trust.

The evidence brought out before the investigation committee at Washington shows that the steel trust did not deal candidly with the president; it used the panic to force the president to allow the steel trust to swallow up its largest competitor. The steel trust controlled about 44 per cent of the supply of iron ore; the Tennessee

Coal and Iron company owned about 18½ per cent. When the steel trust secured the holdings of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, it brought its portion of the entire iron ore of the country up to 62½ per cent. Controlling the raw material it is able to dictate terms to those who attempt to compete with it in the manufacture of steel and iron.

From the data secured by the industry commission from the Age of Iron and the Age of Steel, and other trade journals, it has been ascertained that the steel trust controls 55 per cent of the coke; 49 per cent of the pig iron; 60 per cent of the steel; 70 per cent of the steel rails; 60 per cent of finished iron and steel products; 63 per cent of wire rods; 94 per cent of wire; 95 per cent of wire and nails; 94 per cent of tubes and pipes; 95 per cent of tin plate; 85 per cent of bridges and 66 per cent of copperas.

This is the steel trust as we have it now. The republican party has permitted this gigantic corporation to increase its hold upon the iron business of the country until it is now in a position to dictate terms to its competitors. If a competitor dares to cross its track or to interfere with its plans, the competitor is in danger of being annihilated. The power of the steel trust is so great that no small corporation has any chance whatever in competition, and in many cases it controls so large a portion of the total supply that no large corporation could be formed to compete with it.

The steel trust by its contributions to the campaign fund, and by the prominence of its officials has succeeded in escaping prosecution heretofore, but it can not escape much longer, and when the facts are known it will be found that it is as great a menace to the iron industry of the country as the

oil trust is to the oil business.—Bryans Commoner.

### Senator Thomas Expelled.

Senator H. B. Thomas from the second district was expelled from the Senate Saturday by vote of a majority of the Senators of Texas. The immediate cause of the action being a statement which Senator Thomas gave to the press last week criticising the Senate for its action with regard to the report of the committee which investigated his charges that there has been wholesale violations of the anti-lobby law.

Gov. Campbell has ordered an election for April 3 to fill the vacancy.

### Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have fifteen bushels of seed sweet potatoes (pumpkin yam) for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Call at my place 5½ miles east of town. J. C. Scott.

### Who Needs Religion.

An exchange says the people who need religion are: The man who left his horse standing out in the cold all day without a blanket on; the man who grows like a wild beast when his wife asks him for money; the woman who is not what she ought to be; the minister who is looking for an easier place and a higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford to take the home paper.—Ex.

### To Trade.

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

See or write, BRINSON & NEWMAN, Hedley, Texas.

**YOU** will find when you come to us this season for clothes that our provision for your needs is complete and perfect. Will show you clothes for young men, for men of all ages; all sizes, all styles; all fabrics, all prices; the largest stock of spring and summer clothes ever shown in Donley county.



Young fellows who have their own idea of smart catchy styles, will find our store full of snappy, fine clothes, a very treasury of styles and of new ideas. We want every dressy young fellow to look in on the special provision we've made for the proper clothes for them. This will be a great season for serges, especially a blue serge coat and a light trouser. We cater to your wants, offering you over 150 blue serge suits to select from. These are

made in styles for sedate tastes or extremists, young men or men who feel young.

**Men's Suits \$10 to \$35.**

**BOYS' CLOTHES:** Have you seen Fred's suit? It's the nobbiest young fellow's suit I ever saw, and little Charley's is a marvel of beauty. They came from Hayter Bros. store. When you're looking around let us show you the new crisp things, both in cloth and make—high quality in every particular, full of all the smart kinks and new ideas; sizes 2 1-2 to 17.

**Boys' Suits \$3.00 to \$12.50.**

New Neckwear :: New Hats :: New Trousers  
New Shirts

# Hayter Bros.

The Clothiers



### Here and There.

It is stated on authority that Mars is having a water famine and that her inhabitants are dying. Shamrock's turn may come next. Better prepare by installing an efficient system of water works.—Wheeler County Texan.

A Kentucky woman soundly thrashed her husband because he failed to pay his subscription to the country paper after she had given him the money. The editors of the land should chip in and purchase for her a gold mounted club to be used upon the brute when occasion demands.—Hedley Herald.

Senator Perkins' bill to prohibit profane language over the telephone has passed both houses and secured the signature of Gov. Campbell. Now if you have any cussing to do you will have to take it out on the cat.—Wolfe City Sun.

The House has passed a bill making it an offense to conduct a raffle or to solicit any person to take a chance in a raffle. The Senate has passed a bill prohibiting betting on horse races. Both are good bills and should become laws. The gambling mania is receiving a number of joits in Texas these days.—Bonham News.

After the race track gambling has been eliminated from the State Fair at Dallas the management will have more time to devote to building up the agricultural exhibit department.—Wolfe City Sun.

Hon. Bascom Thomas may not have been able to prove that there was any undue influence being used by lobbyists on the members of the legislature. But that the people of Texas will remember him with gratitude for throwing that brick goes without further saying.—McKinney Examiner.

It might be a good idea to change the name of the legislature, calling it the "investigation and whitewash society" of Texas. For the past few sessions it seems as if the most of the time the legislature has been compelled to investigate either its members or some other person. And these investigations and whitewash reports take up the time which should be devoted to making laws for the people.—Childress Index.

Senator Carmack retired from public office as poor as when he went into it. His family is said to be in straitened circumstances, and it is suggested that Mrs. Carmack be made postmistress at Columbia, Tenn., her home, by President Taft. Not only the South, but all who respect the memory of this brilliant man who ignored self-interest in the public's service, will applaud the selection of Senator Carmack's widow for the position referred to.—Dallas News.

The Texas legislature is quite a joke. They should go home and let the state alone, merely passing the appropriations for maintaining state institutions.—Hall County Herald.

The legislature is a sporting bunch. The latest stunt planned is a wolfe hunt in Throckmorton county. If these little diversions will only serve to accelerate the dispatch of business, all right, but the people want to see the country's business attended to and have early adjournment. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so a little exercise may not be out of place.—Sherman Democrat.

The Robertson anti-racing bill was passed by the legislature, but Senator Senter's amendment placing a ban on raffles, card prizes, etc., was defeated. Farm and Ranch believes that cleaner, better fairs will result from the elimination of race-track gambling. And, by the way, it would like to see the legislature's explanation of the difference between losing money on a horse or a poker game, and losing it in a raffle or at bridge whist.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The virtues grow about the

home. They cluster, bloom and shed their perfume around the fireside. Love, husband, wife, father, mother, child and home—without those worlds the world would be a barren wilderness, and men and women but brutish beasts. The home is the nursery for the virtues.—Leonard Graphic.

### Citation.

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

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

That heretofore, to-wit, January 15, 1909, your plaintiff, Mrs. Dora Love, was lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 5, in block no. 94, situated in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, described according to recorded map or plat of said town, holding same by title in fee simple; that on the same day and date just aforesaid defendants, and each of them, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of \$600.00; that said defendants, and each of them, are asserting a claim to the title to the above described property, which claim operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's said title.

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

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

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

Attest:

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

### Lelia Lake Locals.

Plowing seems to be the order of the day now. Farmers are all smiles on account of the season in the ground from the recent snow.

A. B. Clark is in Ft. Worth this week, while Mrs. Clark is at Clarendon with the family of her son, John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerbow visited their parents at Clarendon Sunday.

Bro. Palmer preached here, in the absence of Bro. Dial, last Sunday.

Miss Kate Reid and sister Mrs. Campbell visited home folks Sunday.

W. T. McFarland is moving to Clarendon this week where they will reside in future.

The young people enjoyed a singing at W. T. Kennedy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shook were in Clarendon Tuesday.

C. H. Ellis has bought an interest in the store of Phil Jackson.

Misses Annie Hensler and Bessie Adams of Windy Valley visited Miss Myrtle Leathers Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Gattis made a flying trip to Clarendon Monday morning.

W. T. Kennedy lost a valuable horse last week from wire cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle dined with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Sunday.

Guy Taylor's new house is nearing completion and is going to be one of the nicest homes at Lelia Lake.

J. A. Gerner went to Rowe Monday.

### NIP and TUCK.

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

# The Martin-Bennett Company

## The White House

We extend a cordial invitation to the shopping public to visit our store and inspect our spring line of dry goods. We have made many changes and improvements and are not yet through.

A beautiful line of zephyrs and gingham in staple and novel styles at 10c the yard. The same kind usually sold for 12 1-2c, our price 10c.

In our ladies' ready to wear department we are showing tailor made suits, wash waists, handsome net waists, messeline dresses and waists, voile and panama skirts. Staple and novelty hosiery for men, women and children.

We recieved this week a shipment of Boy's and Children's nobby spring suits and knickerbocker trousers. The patterns are attractive, the styles snappy, and the price reasonable.

In our ladies' underwear department we are showing, summer vests in a wide range of prices, summer union suits, all sizes, muslin underwear, daintily made and trimmed, cheaper than you can buy the material for, not counting the work. Ask to see it in the ready-to-wear department.



### The Celebrated Serosis Petticoat

That bear the stamp of quality and style. In heatherbloom, duchess satin and near silk. Handsome silk petticoats in black and the season's novel colors. If you once buy a Serosis petticoat you will always be a Serosis customer.

We have chosen the name of "The White House" for our remodeled store, and a visit to us will convince you of the many good reasons we have for adopting this name.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Dona Green, who has charge of the alterations in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Mrs. Green was for four years with the "Famous" of Amarillo, and is thoroughly competent. Come in and let her fit you with a suit, skirt or waist. We guarantee perfect satisfaction. Don't worry about the results because you have had a "botch" job done elsewhere. Try Mrs. Green at the "White House."

## The Martin-Bennett Co.

### Giles Grit.

The people of Giles are helped up over the crop prospects since the snow of last week.

No one to report on the sick list this week.

Several wagons and hands have been running on the sand and gravel business at Giles this week.

Mesdames Ranson Johnson and G. A. Coursey spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mathews and family spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting J. S. Akers and family.

The money has been raised and a new net wire fence will be put around the church this week.

C. A. and E. P. Crow and wife have returned from Alamogorda, N. M. where they had been to E. P. Crows trial. The trial was put off.

Lyle Beck with of Texas is spending a few days here visiting his aunt Mrs. E. L. Mevis.

C. A. Coursey is the proud possessor of a fine black horse bought from the Bridge gang, south of Giles. He bought it for the purpose of hauling sand, and it is a fine animal.

Rev. Wood will preach here next Sunday. Let everybody come out.

Tom Cates was a pleasant caller in Giles last Saturday night and Sunday from Memphis.

### MISSOURI.

Notice Picnicers and Excursionists.

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

Yours to serve,  
BLAKE.

—Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

## Let Us Show You

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

## The Clarendon Lumber Co.

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

### Donley County Abstract Co.

—Unincorporated—

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

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

# A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Since the snow has fallen your ground is right, and your merchant is right, and do not delay, but come to town in your wagon and let Connally Hardware and Implement Co. sell you a full supply of the famous Rock Island Agricultural Implements. Don't forget that quality is long remembered after the price is forgotten.

## Sulkeys

We have a few of our famous Rock Island Special Sulkeys left yet and we are selling them at \$40 complete with extra share.

## Listers

Also are selling our famous No. 2 Repeater Lister at \$40 complete. And you may need a grain drill or a double disc plow or a sod plow, or drag harrow, or disc harrow, and many other things.

We are headquarters for all kinds of wire fencing, such as barb wire, poultry wire, ornamental yard fencing and hog fencing. We will sell you a first-class hog fencing; 26 inches high at 30c per rod. Don't delay. Watch our show windows in Connally Block. Six of our Special Sulkey plows, as in our show window, sold to one family. It pays to buy the best.

Yours for fair dealings.

# A. L. Connally & Co

## NOTICE!

I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it 11-4t

**A. H. COWSAR**

**Panhandle Steam Laundry,** Chas. L. McCrue, Proprietor.  
Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88

## NOTICE!

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

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

## Fashion Notes

Naturally most women give the first thought to the dress they intend to wear, neglecting the many details that go to make up the well dressed woman. Therefore many very attractive costumes are spoiled by the absence or neglect of suitable accessories. The neglect of the hands and feet is a fault many women fall into. Shabby ill fitting or ill chosen gloves, hosiery and shoes are very common errors in the dress. Kid gloves are the correct and serviceable thing for early spring wear, and with the prevailing long sleeve a two button length is all that is necessary. If one cannot afford a pair to match in shade each costume, the thing to do is to buy black, white or some of the tan shades. Silk gloves in all the popular shades will be much worn with mid summer costumes.

The question of shoes and hose should receive more attention than they do. In shoes, black, tan, and white will be the most popular. Ox-bloods, while some will be worn, are not so good as the former colors. The principal demand in hosiery this season will be for plain gauzes in cotton, lisle and silk. And when embroidered in dainty colored figures are very attractive. Blue, pink, heliotrope and greens, will be much used for costumes of white linen, or other light colored goods. These are in best taste when worn with either black or white oxfords or pumps, and can be chosen to correspond with the belt, neckwear or any other touch of color used in the dress. Tan hose look best with tan shoes only.

But above all things let the woman who strives to be well dressed, give due attention to her hands and feet. It is every woman's duty to look her best, and make the most of what good points of feature or figure that nature has endowed her with. And if nature has not been overly kind then it is perfectly legitimate for her to use every effort to make herself attractive.

### Notice.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

A change took place among the band boys this week, two of the most important officers being replaced by new men. Jess Waller has been replaced as manager by H. L. Proctor, who is also instructor, and Will Guill has been put in as treasurer and collector, vice F. D. Martin resigned. The new officers have much more time to devote to their band duties, and the change will probably result in the betterment of the financial interests of the band.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on last Saturday, but a few were present at the meeting of the local Chapter U. D. C. All members, and any others interested in the organization, are requested to meet with Mrs. Sayre Saturday March 20th. By order of Mrs. Sayre, President.

Our piece goods department is all new and up to date. Prices are right. Clarendon Mercantile Co. 11

Typewriter supplies, this office.

### For Sale.

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

### For Sale

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

## Great Fences

Made of wire that is all life and strength—wire that stretches true and tight and yields just enough under impact to give back every jolt and jam it receives.

Made of materials selected and tested in all the stages from our own mines, through our own blast furnaces and rolling and wire mills, to the finished product. Our employment of specially adapted metals is of great importance in fence wire; a wire that must be hard yet not brittle; stiff and springy yet flexible enough for splicing—best and most durable fence material on earth.

To obtain these and in addition apply a quality of galvanizing that will effectually protect against weather conditions, is a triumph of the wiremaker's art.

These are combined in the American and Ellwood fences—the product of the greatest mines, steel producing plants and wire mills in the world. And with these good facilities and the aid of skilled employes back of them, we maintain the highest standard of excellence possible for human skill and ingenuity to produce.

Dealers everywhere, carrying styles adapted to every purpose. See them.

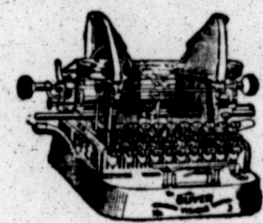
**American Steel & Wire Co.**  
Chicago  
New York  
Denver  
San Francisco

**ELLWOOD FENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, passed through the city Wednesday night, enroute from Alanreed to Lockney where they will make their home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Lane while in the city.

The Kimberlin Lumber Co. is erecting a large shed to give room for more lumber. Business is increasing so that another shed will have to be erected soon in order that they may keep the stock that is necessary for their territory.

## Oliver Typewriters



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

We also Sell Typewriter Supplies

**R. C. DIAL**

## The Prospect Was Never Better

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

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

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

Our new millinery will be opened right away, and will be in charge of an up to date milliner.

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

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

**The Cash Store.**

O. H. Britain, Prop.

## Base Ball Goods

A full line of base ball supplies, consisting of catcher's mitts, infielder's gloves, etc., bats, official league balls.

See Our Window Display

Let us figure with you.

J. A. MCKILLOP  
Prescription  
Druggist  
Phone 1

### Millinery Opening.

Yesterday morning the interest of the ladies of Clarendon centered in the millinery opening in the parlors of the Mrs. A. M. Beville & Company, Millinery store. For this day and tomorrow the interest is the same. The store is thronged with visitors at all hours and the pleasant ladies who preside in this popular establishment are utilizing in their efforts to please their visitors with their displays. The tables, shelves, showcases and even the walls are covered with the seasons popular fancies in the trimming line.

Bibbons, flowers and the feathers and quills, these last in stiff effect, are shown in profusion, jet in black and jeweled trimmings and pastel shadings, and pretty veillings are on display, not only on the hats, but in the showcases as well. Almost any flower and almost any shade that one fancies is stylish. But pastel shades may be said to predominate. Fruits both large and small are used for trimming. When one has a hat made of flowers they use the small flowers, but for trimming both the large and the small are used.

As for the shape you have your choice in this seasons showing. Picture hats are the thing for dressy wear, large flats in stiff effects and the large mushrooms in the tailored effects are good. Small black turbans in tailored effect with trimmings of black beads are extremely good this season. For misses the leghorn with flower trimming is fine and for the children, the little ones, there is the fancy braid bonnet.

Two of the seasons fancies are for streamers and for fancy edges for these pretty dress hats. And not a prettier conceit has been seen in millinery in several seasons.

A noticeable feature of the display is a fine line of black hats. Dome shaped crowns in fancy braids and any fancy materials are good with large flat shapes.

A milam mushroom hat in the pastel shades, with cherry red predominating, and cherry red streamers, was one of the pretty hats shown. A burnt milam, in extra large mushroom shape, trimmed with fruit, flowers and wing, was very pretty. These two are Gold-medal hats. A swell hat was one in tau milam with large black beads trimming, in the pastel shades, of both ribbon and fruits.

Among the prettiest dress hats shown were; a white picture hat with jewel trimming, long stemmed roses, black velvet streamers and a jewel cabochon. A picture hat in the shades of champagne and tan, with a crown of blue for get-me not, and trimmed with a cluster of champagne roses. A black picture hat which cannot be described except to say that it had fancy edge and streamers and was trimmed in plumes. And a pink poke made of meline, trimmed with cabochon of hyacinths and a cabbage rose.

The Gold Medal, the Fiske and the Gage hats are given prominence in the display.

### Cash for Church.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church submits below the names of those who have given in cash to the new church enterprise:

J. H. Howe.  
J. S. Hayter.  
L. C. Jones.  
A. M. Smith,  
Rev. G. S. Slover,  
W. H. Condon  
Jno. B. Jenkins.  
A. J. Williams.  
Henry Williams.  
N. N. Martin.  
Sam T. Sayre.  
E. C. Patton.  
Wade Willis.  
W. D. Van Eaton.  
J. A. Scoggins.  
J. M. Mann.  
Rev. J. G. Miller.  
Miss Susie Patterson.  
J. C. Patterson.  
Mulkey Patterson.  
Mrs. S. J. Mann.  
Rev. J. L. James.  
Mrs. J. C. Scoggins.  
W. W. Hastings.  
Miss Sarah Porter.  
Tillery Bros.  
The Methodist Sunday School.

The first call for money came to pay for the new location. Further acknowledgments next week.

O. P. Kitz...

### Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Saturday, the Stock Raisers Association and the National Feeders and Breeders Show, convened in Ft. Worth. Cattle men were present at the opening exercises in great numbers. The city was decorated as never before in honor of the visitors.

Monday night the Horse Show opened and interest centers there in a great measure. There are entries from a number of states, but Texas is showing up very well.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

The best onion sets at Stocking's store.

## Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 20 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF **CARDUI** WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. "If it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 39

# CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Pictorial Review Patterns Pictorial Review Patterns

Our Ladies Department is daily receiving new Spring styles that are being opened for your inspection.

This assortment is comprehensive, placing before the public a diversity of modes and patterns, that make selection a pleasure.

There has never been a season when silks, dress goods and wash fabrics were as attractive and strikingly beautiful in weave and design, as for this Spring. Never before have we shown such an assortment of smart materials—every piece with just enough of that "So different" character to lift it above the ordinary. Hasn't experience taught you that the best patterns in dress goods are apt to go first—better come early.

### Men's Department

Our new Spring suits are in. Our clothes embrace the best products of Foreign and Domestic mills and possess Individuality, Style and Quality

### Shoe Talk

We cannot quote the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes at cost, because we do not handle second-hand goods. But we can say that we are the only firm in Clarendon that now has the exclusive for this line of shoes, and our stock is all new and up to date, and has not been on shelves for two or three years.

### And Don't Forget

We have Groceries for Everybody

Do you want something extra nice? Try our special brands. Are you practicing economy? Try 20 lbs. of rice for \$1.00. We still have garden seed—phone us your order. Just unloaded, a car of that good Denton bran. The best flour in town—price is always right.

The Store That Leads

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

To whom these presents may concern, Greeting: Be it remembered that at a session of the Commissioner's Court of Donley County, Texas, held on the 8th day of March, 1909, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Monday March, 8th, 1909. Now at this time comes on to be heard the petition of the citizens of Donley County, for an election to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and repairing, and maintaining the public roads of Donley County.

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

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

for said Donley County, on the 24th day of April, 1909, for the purpose of determining by a vote of the property tax-paying voters of said county whether or not the Commissioner's Court of said County of Donley, Texas, shall cause to be issued bonds as aforesaid—said bonds to be in the sum of \$90,000.00 Ninety thousand Dollars and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and payable in forty years after date with option of redeeming same at any time after five years from date, interest payable annually.

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

Precinct no. 1 Frank Kendall, presiding judge, T. J. Goldson, associate judge, clerks; Dick Eichelberger and G. H. Whitehead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said county subject to taxation shall be levied for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said County shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

It is further ordered by the Court that notices of said election be published in a newspaper or papers of said Donley county, and posted as provided by law.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said Notice to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

(Seal) J. H. O'NEALE, County Judge Donley Co. Attest: WADE WILLIS, Clerk County Court, Donley Co., Texas.

## LESLIE B. KELSO

FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AND EMBALMER

..Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance..

Phone 290.

Open day and night.

### TALKS ON ADVERTISING

## II.—Mail Order Vs. Home Trading

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Back again, Mr. Business Man!"

"Glad to see you. Have a chair. Do you know I'm anxious to learn how advertising is going to fix those mail order houses?"

"Pardon me, but I do not like your expression. The mail order house has as much right to do business as Brown, your competitor across the street. You cannot hope to have it exterminated by law, boycott or other unfair means. The only way to solve this problem is to meet its prices. You can do this on a cash basis, and that is the only sensible way to sell. Be so busy telling the public about your store, your goods and your prices that the mail order houses do not appear to trouble you in the least. Quote the mail order houses' prices beside yours to show that you mean business. Do not attack their integrity. They are not all frauds, as some merchants would represent them to be."

"But people should be loyal to their home merchants!"

"Very true, but this argument has been abused. Stories of the patron who got 'cheated,' of the dollar that did so much in the community before it was sent away, the theory of paying taxes, etc., are all so weak or lacking in logic as to be an injury to our cause. If you are to pull customers from the catalogue houses, it will be with proof that you sell equally low, not by satire or abuse. They are to be won, not forced. Then, too, many merchants who are selling too high or are inexperienced and not in the least fitted for their business, dealers who gossip, are unfriendly and unaccommodating or who cheat or mistreat their patrons all claim the support of the community on the loyalty to home industries plea. To do so is to seek charity, not business. Even charity covers no such sins. Now, honestly, do you expect patronage merely because you are a merchant in this town?"

"What grounds, then, should I take in asking patronage?"

"Put it thus: 'You buy where you can buy cheapest, and I will do the same. Remember, when making comparisons with catalogue prices, to add something for transportation, the delay, the trouble and expense of ordering, and the like. If I can furnish you the goods equally low, considering these advantages, buy of me, because it will help to build up the town. That is all I ask! To what one thing do the catalogue houses owe their growth?"

"I must confess it is good advertising."

"Yes; their whole existence is due to it. They cannot live without it. They are unnatural institutions—could never have started if local merchants had realized the possibilities of advertising. But it is not too late to use against them this very instrument that has been their making. And that is the only successful way to combat the mail order evil—advertise."

Gov. Campbell has issued a call for a special session of the legislature, to begin March thirteenth, and has submitted to them six so-called platform demands not voted upon by both houses at the regular session.

Mrs. Donna Green has accepted a position with the Martin-Bennett Dry Goods Co., for this season. Mrs. Green has had four years experience with the Famous Dry Goods store at Amarillo, and is an artist in her line of work.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A pure grape cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world-wide. No alum, no phosphatic acid. There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of the food it raises.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

A few invited friends met at the home of R. E. Williams on Monday evening in honor of Miss Ora Burson of Amarillo, the sister of Mrs. Williams.

The usual means of amusement were partaken of and enjoyed. Partners were matched by comparing parts of pictures cut in two, zig-zag fashion. A fruit contest in which the participants were to arrange the names of fruit from a list of interchanged letters, was a feature of the evening. Since three of the contestants were awarded "perfect," the final winner was selected by lot.

In season delightful sandwiches, cake, and chocolate were served after which the guests departed, thanking Miss Maggie Williams and Miss Burson for hours of uninterrupted pleasure of which they were the cause.

Dutch Henry was convicted, at Amarillo Friday, of a charge of violation of the local option law. Punishment was assessed at a fine of twenty-five dollars and twenty days in jail. On a similar charge Charley Bird was convicted Saturday and punishment assessed at twenty days in jail and a fine of fifty dollars.

## St. Patrick's Day

Was Wednesday. Are you informed about this patron saint? Come to "The Fair" and get desirable information concerning our spring goods.

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

More goods for Same Money.

## The Fair

Same Goods for Less Money.

Through an error in the proof reading of the ad of Warren and Webb, in last weeks issue of the paper, two sentences were run together and several words left out of the paper, making the ad read "We can't lie men, see our neckwear," when it should have read "We can't be beat in town. Men, see our neckwear." We make this correction that you may give their ad writer credit for what someone said of him, that he could lie but would not.

—Mr. O. L. Tolzien of Trinidad, Colo., the reliable piano tuner and repairer who has been making regular trips to Clarendon for more than 7 years will again be here on about March 1st and will continue to do so, all work guaranteed. Leave orders at Adams Hotel. O. L. Tolzien.

Mrs. Ida Greer has accepted a position with the Clarendon Mercantile Co., as saleslady, and will be pleased to have her friends give her a call.

—Sealed bids for the buildings on the lot bought for the new M. E. church, will be received by the Committee. The property is known as the Dr. Cooke residence. Rev. O. P. Kiker will receive all bids. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trice and children of Claude are in Clarendon for a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family.

Six milch cows for sale by C. A. Wright, just south of town.

### To All Whom These May Concern:

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 4, 1909. This is to notify you that the partnership heretofore existing between Amelia Lyons and G. A. Barrager under the name of G. A. Barrager has been heretofore dissolved, and that neither Amelia Lyons nor her husband, W. S. Lyons, will be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by the said G. A. Barrager in any capacity whatever.

AMELIA (C. A.) LYONS,  
20-31 W. S. LYONS.

### Attention Confederates.

On account of the General Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., on June 3rd—Jefferson Davis' birthday—the reunion of Camp Sam Lanham will be held at Lelia Lake on May 4th instead of the date previously agreed upon.

We expect a distinguished speaker, a Fiddler's Contest, and a general good time and invite all Confederate Veterans that can to be with us on that occasion.

R. S. KIMBERLIN,  
Captain.

### Clubbing Offers.

Banner-Stockman and Dallas News \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Ft. Worth Record \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Farm and Ranch \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Successful Farming, Home and State and Prof. Holden's Book \$1.75.

Banner-Stockman and Atlanta Constitution and Talks from Farmers to Farmers \$1.75.

R. C. DIAL.

Improvements are being made in the dry goods department of the Clarendon Mercantile Company's store. The show windows are being made larger and more shelving is being put in.

—When in need of anything in the blacksmith line call on me, I'm your man. First class work done on short notice and at reasonable prices. Let me paint your old buggy and make it look new. I can do that and save you money, too. J. Walker Lane, 21

The Dr. Cooke residence has been sold by the Methodist building committee and is being moved to the Patman lot. Mr. Patman will move into the house.

—We have received a swell line of post cards and would be glad for you to come in and look over our stock before you buy. We are sure we can please you in the Post Card line.—Bon Ton.

Miss Berta Hudson, of Paris, has been the guest of the family of H. C. Kerbow this week.

—Stewart has electric globes and guarantees everyone of them. He will deliver to any part of the city.

W. T. McFarland and family moved here this week from Lelia Lake. We welcome this family to our city.

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

Kersey & Martin report the sale of G. J. Frame's farm north of Rowe to Dr. Fields for \$3,700.

—If you have a wash boiler or bucket that leaks take it to H. W. Taylor & Sons and have it repaired. Miss Stella Tugwell returned Monday from a short visit at Dallas.

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

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick is visiting relatives and friends in Denton.

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

Addison Asher has returned from Dallas where he has been attending a commercial college.

Miss Anna Doak left the first of the week for an extended visit at Duke, Okla.

The front of Tillery Bros. store has been repainted this week.

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