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..WE HAVE..

White Falcon flour, \$3.50 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.

STRONG ISSUES ADDRESS

Cause Not Defeated—Urges Activity in the Fight—Anti-Saloonists Stronger Than Ever.

Dallas, March 3.—The following address was issued today by Sterling P. Strong, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Texas, in which the leader of the state-wide prohibitionists in this state asserts that his cause is not defeated, but only postponed:

"I wish to say to friends of prohibition that the fight against the saloons in Texas is in no wise abated. A campaign of organization and education will go right along, and as long as there remains a single saloon in our state, the anti-saloon league will have a mission.

"All are familiar with the fight for submission, and how we won at every point, until the matter came before the legislature. There we will in all probability be defeated by a small minority, who have forsaken the democratic platform, and are saying to the people of Texas, 'You shall not vote upon the liquor traffic.' I feel sure that the people will resent this, when they elect the members of the next legislature, and none will be chosen except those who are in favor of people rule.

"The friends of submission in the legislature have been very active for some weeks in securing remedial legislation in regard to law enforcement in prohibition territory. In this they have been very successful, and later on I shall

give a full report of what has been accomplished along this line. There is nothing which helps our cause and brings good people to our side of the question more than strict law enforcement, and we are giving a great deal of attention to this part of the work.

"Our cause is not defeated, but only postponed. And this will only tend to make our victory more certain when the time comes to choose members for the next legislature. The anti-saloon league is not a political organization, but always supports men for office who are opposed to the liquor traffic. We expect to go into every legislative district in Texas and organize the forces opposed to the saloons, and assist in the election of men to the legislature who will carry out the demands of the people. We are forced to this action from the fact that the present legislature has failed to give the people what they asked for.

"It is absolutely necessary that all who are opposed to saloons should remain active in this fight and help to make converts to our cause every day in the year. Because the influence of the saloon is always exerted and their work of organization and pushing their nefarious business never ceases. Then why should those who favor righteousness, and want to help the fallen and set the drunkard factories driven from our state, hesitate in the least to give this awful business a blow every day and every hour in the day?

"No, the fight will never cease until every saloon is closed for all time."

On Advance Spring Styles



In Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children and Women's Shoes and Slippers

Have arrived. We show the prettiest Oxfords we have ever had, and at prices that appeal to everyone.

Rathjen's Shoe Store



We repair your old shoes at reasonable prices

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. McRoy filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and the evening hours Sunday. The services were well attended, and interesting, helpful sermons were preached.

Rev. J. D. White, of Canyon City, preached at the Christian church Friday and Saturday nights and both Sunday morning and night. There was good attendance at every service and good sermons reported, especially the Sunday night sermon on "Excuses."

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday, excepting Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Both were well attended. Rev. Pittman, of Ferris, has accepted a call to the pastorate of this church and will be here the first to take up his duties. Rev. Pittman is from Ferris, Texas, and comes to us well recommended.

The morning service at the Methodist church was a communion service, and the installation of the officers of the Home Mission Society, the Foreign Missionary Society and the Young Peoples Missionary Society was held at this hour. After the communion service the officers of the two lady's societies were asked to stand before the chancel and there Mrs. Powell presented the following officers for the W. H. M. Society:

The following are the officers:

Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Mgr.
Miss Mary McLean, Pres.
Perry Fort, 1st V.-Pres.
Miss Pearl Lane, 2nd V.-Pres.
Miss Mabel Claire Betts, Cor. Sec.

Miss Iva McLean, Rec. Sec.
Miss Ethel Teague, Treas.
Herbert Hilburn, Press Reporter.
Miss Annie Claire Lee, Organist

An extra large attendance was present at Sunday school and the collection amounted to \$17.20 which goes to missions.

After the devotional meeting of the league a business meeting was held and officers were elected to fill vacancies in the cabinet made by the removal and death of some of some the officers. Following are the officers elected:

Geo. Palmer, Pres.
Miss Dial, 1st V.-Pres.
J. J. Stanton, 4th V.-Pres.
Mr. Wilson, Sec.
Miss Zoe O'Neill.

Confederate Meeting.

MR. EDITOR: The veterans had an uplifting service last Sunday afternoon at the court house. The attendance was large. Our chaplain, Dr. Burkhead, preached one of the best sermons that has ever been delivered to the camp. All his sermons during the past year have been on a high plane of speaking, but we

If You Will Get The Habit

Of using our Chase & Sanborn coffees and tea 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

W. H. M. OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. D. Camp, Pres.
Mrs. Joe Hardy, 1st V.-Pres.
Mrs. G. S. Slover, 2nd V.-Pres.
Miss Maud Glenn, 3rd V.-Pres.
Mrs. S. T. Sayre, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Robt. Weatherly, Rec. Sec.
Miss Ann Bobo, Agt. "Homes."
Mrs. Florence Williams, Press Reporter.

Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Distributing Agent.
Mrs. A. M. Smith presented the following officers for the Foreign Missionary Society:

Mrs. C. A. Bufton, Pres.
Mrs. J. G. Miller, 1st V.-Pres.
Mrs. Thos. Willis, 2nd V.-Pres.
Mrs. Eula Cox, Rec. Sec.
Miss Cuba Blackwell, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Dora Teague, Treas.
Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Agt. for "Our Homes."

Mrs. O. P. Kiker, Press Reporter.

Rev. Kiker delivered the charges and called for the officers of the Young Peoples Missionary Society, who responded and facing the congregation they received the charge.

think the one he preached last Sunday reached the highest water mark of excellence and power.

The doctor's subject was "Men and Measures," and his tribute to some of our nation's heroes was very interesting and instructive.

Dr. Burkhead has greatly endeared himself to the Confederate veterans and their families by his earnest and suggestive sermons to them since he has been their chaplain.

The speaker closed his fine address by enlogizing upon the greatness of man. He said that the greatest thing God could make is a manly man and a womanly woman. On the other hand he said that the smallest thing he could conceive of in the form of a person is a womanish man and a manish woman.

The next meeting will be on the first Sunday in April at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse. Everybody is cordially invited. Come out and enjoy yourselves with the veterans and hear some good gospel preaching by our chaplain, Dr. Burkhead.
R. S. KIMBERLIN.

OUR new goods are coming in every few days. For a nice assortment of spring gingham, suitings, ribbons, belts, collars, etc. We can't lie, men, see our neckwear, and E. & W. shirts. Prettiest ever seen in Clarendon, and they are cheap.

Our Oxfords

For men, women and children are made up in the very latest patterns to be had. If you wish to be dressed, buy the Peters Shoes and Oxfords, the models of neatness and workmanship.

Remember we sell the Pennant Pants and they are swell and dressy.

Come in and see our stock. General line of dry goods.

WARREN & WEBB

Pleasantly Entertained.

A large number of young and old attended the entertainment, given by the Young Peoples Missionary Society at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Kiker, Friday night.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet—Misses Helen Powell and Eva O'Neil.
Recitation—Miss Lola Lacy.
Piano Duet—Misses Eunice Burkhead and Annie Mary Taylor.
Vocal Solo—Gypsy Sullivan.
Recitation—Miss Ethel Teague.

Piano Duet—Misses Annie Claire Lee and Mable Claire Betts.
Piano Solo—Miss Eva O'Neil.
Vocal Solo—Miss Zoe O'Neil.
Piano Trio—Misses Annie Maude Van Eaton, Mable Claire Betts and Ethel Teague.

Games and conversation made pleasant the time between the program and the serving of delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, chocolate and cake.

A neat sum was netted for the society.

—Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

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

The Man With a Checking Account can Tell You of its Many Advantages

It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the business of our country is transacted by means of checks and drafts. Under no other system could we reach the high state of development attained in the last fifty years.

A checking account with this bank will simplify the transactions you are now doing on a cash basis.

The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

SECOND HAND GOODS

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Buntin & Washington

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 30¢ 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

Charged With Swindling.

A man giving his name, to the First National Bank here, as J. L. Wilson came here from Brice last week and deposited a draft on a Memphis bank for \$7000, and with his check book in his pocket went to the Mercantile store and purchased some goods giving a check for the amount, part of the purchases he left in the store to be called for next day, and carried away an overcoat. The next morning the bank in investigating the man's standing in Memphis discovered that he had no money there, and informed the Mercantile management that the check was

valueless. The same morning inquiries came here from Amarillo about a man, giving his name as John Allen and his home as California, who was wanting to buy twenty sections of land in the panhandle. It seems that the man had gone there and had told that he had deposited money here in the banks. When told that the Memphis bank had none of his money, his case was put in the hands of Sheriff Patman, who notified the officers at Amarillo to arrest and hold the man until he could go there for him. He was brought here and held charged with swindling an amount less than \$50.00.

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.
W. S. LYONS.

J. G. Dodson is home from a business trip to East Texas points.

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

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 four 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 April, 1909, being the 19th day of April, 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, on to-wit, January 1st 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 \$500.00; 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.

A bill has been passed to engrossment by the house prohibiting the sale of any article of food or drink containing caffeine or theine. Coca-Cola, which contains caffeine, is now in danger of being listed as one of the drinks which cannot be sold. A strong fight will be made in the Senate to kill the caffeine section of the bill.

Those promoting the bill claim that caffeine acts as a stimulant and that there are now "coke heads" in almost as great numbers as there are drunkards. Those fighting the bill claim that it will injure the business of the soda fountains.

Coca-Cola manufacture has grown from a little one room business until now the company owns one of the finest buildings in Atlanta, Ga., where the formula was discovered. The owners of the business are rich now, some of them multi-millionaires. And a persistent, and attractive method of advertising is given credit, by the manufacturers, for the phenomenal growth of the business.

We the undersigned merchants, of Clarendon, Texas, agree to close our stores promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., beginning Monday, March the 8th 1909 and continuing until September 1st 1909, and to take no orders to be delivered the same day after 6:30 p. m. Saturdays excepted.

Signed:

- The Martin-Bennett Co.
- Clarendon Merc. Co.
- Tillery Bros.
- E. M. Ozier.
- Bryan-Land Co.
- T. H. Allen.
- Warren & Webb.
- Geo. W. Archer.
- Hayter Bros.
- J. D. & D. P. Ross.
- H. C. Kerbow.
- H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Another runaway happened Thursday morning when the bus was carrying passengers from the ten o'clock train. The horses became frightened and ran away, turning the bus over and breaking some of the windows. Mrs. Vann who was a passenger was the only one hurt, and she sustained only a slight injury to the arm.

The Finch line overalls are found at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

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 medicine, 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 in a short time entirely 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,

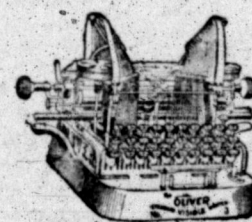
Nicholas Lang.

It's Coming to You

It's your fault if you don't get it. The thing that is coming to you is one of those GOOD pictures from the Mulkey-Creager Studio. They are the kind everyone likes. Come to our studio and we will show you what "perfection in photography" means.

The Mulkey-Creager Studio

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 overestimated 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.

A Bargain for Cash.

Four choice blocks near cattle chute. Would sell in quarter blocks. Call on or address,

J. H. YROMAN,
21 2t Clarendon, Texas.

In a personal note she adds, "Phone around and advertise us to those coming from Clarendon." I'm sure our people who are going will be glad to remember this, and I take this means of letting them know. I hope every body from Clarendon will eat with these Home Mission women.

Gabie Betts Burton.

Barred Plymouth Rock Egg.

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

19-3t 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.

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

J. L. Akers has returned to Hunt county after a visit here.

—See the flower display at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

L. W. Price of Stratford was in the City the first of the week and made this office a pleasant call.

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

—See our new line of ladies neckwear direct from New York, on display next week. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

—We have the swellest line of post cards in the Panhandle. Come in and see the latest things in the Souvenir card line.—Bon Ton.

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

Miss Mable Black from Bray visited the family of J. T. Bain this week.

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

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

The Cottage Hotel caught fire Sunday night, but the fire was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done.

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

—Wanted—Everybody to guess at the number of beans in the jar at Blake's.

Frank Kendall was in the city Saturday and made a pleasant call at the Banner-Stockman office.

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

—Buy your smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco and cigars at Blake's. Special prices made in quantities.

Miss Hardeman of Canadian came here Sunday night to visit the family of C. W. Hamilton.

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

—If you have a wash boiler or bucket that leaks take it to H. W. Taylor & Sons and have it repaired.

The friends of Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, will regret to learn of the serious illness of his son, Will Jenkins in Amarillo.

Fish Insensible to Pain.

How sensitive to pain are fish? A correspondent writes: "I have a small pond, which is stocked with trout. I keep an accurate account of those I catch and note when I lose any. The other morning a big rainbow trout broke my worm hook with which I had hooked him. That evening I hooked and landed a good trout, also with worm tackle, which proved to be my friend of the morning, as right down in his stomach was the broken gut and hook, and, beside this, in his lip was a March brown fly hook which, according to my fishing hook, must have been there many weeks. A fish with a fly hook in his mouth, a worm hook in his stomach and ready to gulp down bait must be quite impervious to what we mortals call pain."

—Easter post cards and all other kinds to arrive soon at Blake's

Miss Mae O'Neill was on the sick list the first of the week.

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

H. M. Pile was in the city from Graef schoolhouse Saturday.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

Editor Durham was here from Hedley Wednesday.

—If it come from Blake's it is clean to say the least of it.

Mrs. Booch, of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Steel.

Rev. J. G. Miller held quarterly conference at Memphis Sunday.

Farm to Rent.

Apply to W. T. McFarland 3t-pd

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.

R. C. Dial left Friday night for a business visit at Greenville and Dallas; while away he visited his parents at Mineral Wells.

Prof. J. E. Shelton and sister, Miss Shelton, were in the city Saturday, from Hedley. Mr. Shelton was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Stockman office.

R. A. Pfeffer, a barber of Clarendon, was in this city prospecting Wednesday. He was well pleased with our town, and decided to locate. We did not learn whether he found a building in which to conduct his business or not, but understand a party is going to build a new business house for him.—Hedley Herald.

Abelard and Heloise.

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages—Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable, her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died 1142, Heloise 1164. First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well-known tomb at Pere-la-Chaise, wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise.—New York American.

Test of the Housekeeper.

Some one fond of generalizing has said that the conditions of the windows reveal the character of the housekeeper. A small quantity of water with alcohol in it is recommended as the best medium for window cleaning, with a newspaper rub afterward. A dry clean for a window may be made with liquid whiting spread over it, and there are numerous substances sold for the purpose that make it possible to keep the windows so clean that even an indifferent housekeeper may get the credit of being a better one by virtue of her clean windows.

Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female troubles, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Busham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. B 28

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 agency 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

Read Your Telephone Card.

Telephone patrons should read carefully their telephone cards, especially the rule in regard to conversation being limited to five minutes. This rule MUST be enforced. The exchange has grown to such an extent that people talking for quite awhile tie up the switch board, and makes the service bad. We hate to cut anyone off, but will be compelled to enforce this rule at any cost. Good service depends upon it, and our patrons not only desire but expect good service. Help us out.

T. L. BENEDICT, Manager.

Say, are those your pigs, you have in your pen? They may be J. Walker Lane's. He had two to disappear about January the first, and one to get away last Monday. Any information regarding them will be gladly accepted.

N. Blake of Tyler has purchased from G. B. Bagby the news and confectioners stand in the post-office building and has taken charge of the stock. Mr. Blake comes well recommended. He has been in business in Tyler for several years. He will enlarge the stock at once. The Banner-Stockman wishes for him the success he deserves. Mr. Bagby has had the business since October. It is not known yet what he will engage in.

We call the attention of our subscribers to the ad of the Bryan and Land Grocery Co., which appears in this issue, inviting the people to inspect their line of goods before they buy.

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.

Passion play and moving pictures at the Methodist church next Monday night. The pictures are life size, highly colored and intensely interesting. Prices 25c and 35c. Children under 10 years of age accompanied by their parents, free. Don't miss this as the proceeds go to the building of the new church.

A letter from Judge Browning states that the next term of District court will be held in October. Some had been under the impression that there would be a session held in April but owing to the new law relative to district court sessions the next term will be in October.

Wanted.

I wanted to hire a good hand to work on the farm until crops are laid by.
R. W. Scales,
Rowe Texas.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Drs. T. E. Standifer and J. A. Odom has by mutual agreement been dissolved. All accounts due the firm will be in the hands of Dr. Standifer for collection. Dr. Standifer will continue the business in the present location, while Dr. Odom will have office room elsewhere. The partnership has existed since the first of this year and the doctors part with the best wishes of each for the continued success of the other.

Your attention is called to the ad of Leslie B. Kelson, embalmer and funeral director. Mr. Kelson comes to Clarendon from Boulder, Colo. He has had seven years experience in the undertaking business and is a licensed embalmer. The Banner-Stockman welcomes this new firm to Clarendon.

The Banner-Stockman.

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

Published every Friday by

R. C. DIAL.
Editor and Proprietor

MISS FLORENCE DIAL
Local Editor.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound.....4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound.....9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 12, 09

Keep in mind the building of the dormitory and at least two churches this year

All the Panhandle towns are busy getting new enterprises and Clarendon can not afford to be behind.

Every farm paper we read, every thing written by practical farmers, common sense, says select carefully the seed you expect to plant.

The question of securing the Oklahoma, Texas & Gulf railroad is settled but do not forget that Clarendon needs another railroad and needs it badly.

Too much interest cannot be taken in poultry raising in the Panhandle. This is the greatest country on earth to raise feed suited to fowls and there is no reason why there should not be a great many of every kind of fowls raised.

Brownwood should not delay in the matter of some organized effort to have shade trees planted along every street in the town. There is no other investment that pays so much in general comfort in proportion to the outlay.—Banner Bulletin.

That is the very thing the people of Clarendon did and not only receive the comfort to be derived from shade trees but have attracted the attention of a person passing on the train, who afterward became a prospector and citizen of course. Plant trees by all means.

Let's not forget the good roads proposition. Donley county has the chances to be the first Panhandle county to vote bonds for making permanent roads. This would be an advertisement that would mean much to the future of the county. We learned this week from Judge O'Neill that the cost of making roads in this county will not be as much as was expected. The commissioners have been to Dallas and other points investigating the road building question and are well pleased with what they have learned about permanent building.

There are no doubt as many moral and religious people in Dallas as there are in any other city according to population and the Herald would not say anything that would reflect upon them, but to an outsider it looks like the commercial organizations and the crowd who appear to be running things in that town are playing a wide-open game in which little regard is given moral principles and less to religious customs that are supposed to have some consideration in civilized communities in modern times. Strenuous efforts are being made to commit the whole town to race track gambling, ministers who endeavor to advance moral principles are run over rough shod in public meetings, "Salome" and "Spring Chicken" and advertised as "sacred" music, and the completion of the first lock in the Trinity is to be celebrated on the Sabbath with big Sunday excursions, etc. This kind of business might have been expected in Paris in the days preceding the French revolution when the French people had neither reverence for God or respect for His institutions, but it appears strange and out-of-place in the chief city of Texas. Commercialism, rank and riotous, is at the bottom of it.—Greenville Herald.

Shade trees planted around your

premises add beauty and value to your home every year they grow. What better investment can you make than in shade trees? The season will soon be over. Don't wait until it is too late. Shade trees make you money while you sleep.—Daily Panhandle.

Shade trees planted along the streets of a city do more to attract visitors than many large public buildings standing in vacant lots. They make an inviting appearance which shows people who like the "home life." In addition you never saw a town with nice large shade trees that the people did not take an interest in making their homes have an attractive appearance. In fact, a few shade trees will make a permanent improvement which will live forever in the town.—Randall County News.

On this point Clarendon scores. She has more shade trees than any other Panhandle town, and it is a point in her favor. Prospectors always notice the trees, and say something about their value to the looks and comfort of a place. Yet we must not become self-satisfied and quit planting trees. But as the town grows plant more each year.

Repeating Things Said.

Divide the grand old state of Texas. Never. The man who would divide her has some selfish end in view. Besides the few whiskey soaked localities in the southern and southwestern parts of the state there could not be found a corporal's guard who would favor making Texas a whit smaller. The little talk we hear about dividing is prompted by fear that the people of the dry territory will force prohibition on the saloon cursed portions of the state. Let every admirer of Crockett, Bowie, Fannin and all the heroes of the Alamo say NO!—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Not as long as there is a native born Texan who has any influence at all will there be any division of our grand old state. We are proud of it on account of its resources, its fine people, its great climate and its immensity. Texas is a state, one and indivisible so far as the people of Texas are concerned. It is a great state for more reasons than one. If you are not a Texan with a love of the state, as a whole, in your heart you may possibly be for a division of its territory but if you have the patriotism that should come from a citizen of the greatest state in the greatest division of governments in the world "Texas forever" will be your cry.—Randall County News.

Goldston Community.

J. J. Goldston has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

C. W. Burt has sold his home, a section of land, and has taken as part pay some valuable property in San Augustine, Texas, and balance cash. Total consideration, \$10,000. Mr. Burt is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave, although he will continue to occupy his place until he makes another crop.

Messrs. Ward, Peters and G. H. Whitehead have been working the public road passing the school house and improving the crossing on Carroll creek.

Jeff Capehart is president of our literary society, which was organized recently. The question for discussion at our last meeting was, "Resolved, That Fire is More Destructive than Water." The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

L. C. Beverly, who has been at Amarillo for the past week on business, has returned.

Will Beverly is visiting C. W. Burt at this writing.

Misses Agnes and Nannie Barnes, of Clarendon, attended our literary society on the evening of the 6th.

Very little plowing is being done now owing to the dry weather. Everybody should pray for rain.

On last Saturday evening Roy Beverly kicked up a tremendous dust at Mr. Burt's.

Our school is progressing nicely. Two students during the third months made 100 per cent in orthography, they were Tom Goldston and Eva Burt, while several made 100 on examinations at the close of the month.

Walter Cates has bought a new watch and had his mustache amputated. Look out girls he is going somewhere.

On the 22nd, ult., Jeff Capehart delivered an oration on the life and character of Washington which was well taken.

Mrs. M. A. Pile contemplates visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott, the latter part of this week, in Ft. Worth.

Less Burt is visiting Dr. Watkins. As news is shy, I must desist for the present.

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Married Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medley, in the west part of town, Miss Pearl Medley was married to S. G. Cazort, of Ft. Smith, Ark. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McRoy in his usual impressive manner, using the beautiful ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Medley has only lived in Clarendon about a year, but she has made many friends here in that time, she is charming and lovable and Mr. Cazort is to be congratulated on securing for a life companion so rare a jewel.

The groom comes well recommended from Ft. Smith, he is a young business man of promise. Mr. and Mrs. Cazort will leave in a

few days for Ft. Smith, where they will make their home.

—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.

Moves to Fort Worth.

Owing to the fact that his duties as general superintendent of the bridge and building department of the Denver Road necessitate his presence at headquarters, J. M. Mann will move his family to Ft. Worth. The family will probably leave Monday. Mr. Mann has been a citizen of Clarendon for about twelve years, and he and Mrs. Mann have a host of friends who will regret to learn of their move. They have purchased de-

sirable residence property in the panther city, and will be very pleasantly located in their new home. Mrs. Mann says that no place except Clarendon will ever seem like home to them, and that they will be glad to have any of their Clarendon friends visit them when in Fort Worth.

Notice.

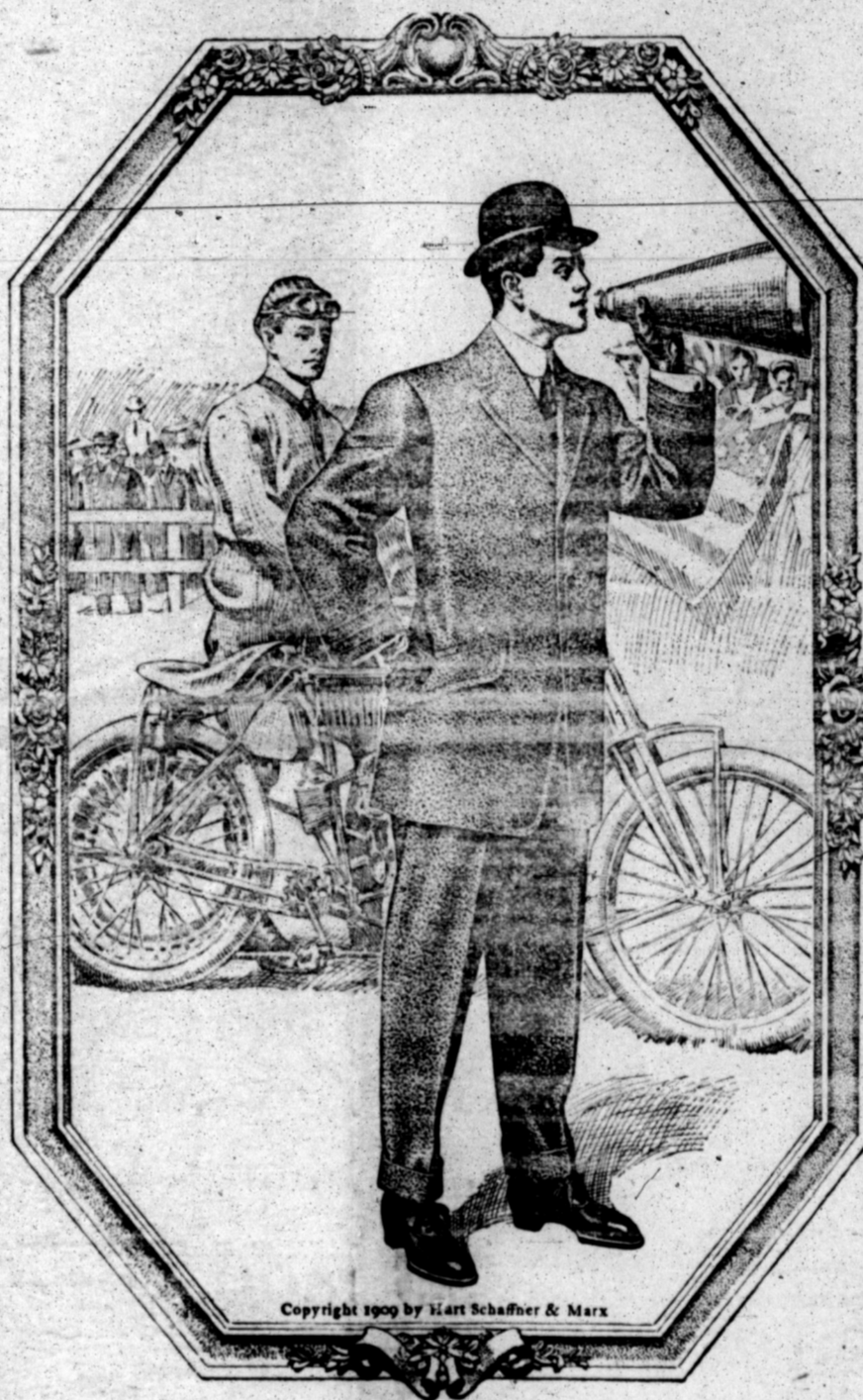
I will close the passway through my pasture March first, and kindly request parties who have been going through not to do so after that date. If parties should insist on going through I will enforce my rights. J. A. Gerner.

Mrs. B. C. Creager returned Saturday from Winneford, Okla.

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Here and There.

It is now being advocated that the legislature should take junketing trips over the state and then adjourn. If this be true why elect a legislature at all. The people demanded that free pass be destroyed because of its influence upon the body politic. Now the legislature goes ripping and roaring over the state at somebody's expense, certainly not at theirs. What is the difference then in the free pass and free trips? No

great difference at least. The legislature should attend to its business. If there are no laws to be used or perfected it should adjourn at once. It would be a saving to the people. What will it do? Will it get busy or adjourn? It appears now that it may take another trip. In justice to Hunt county representatives it can be said that both voted on every occasion against the junketing. They believe that the legislature has work to do and that it should be at

it without delay. Greenville Banner.

A young man in New York has succeeded in engraving the "Lord's prayer" on the head of a common pin. This would indicate that there ought to be room for it in more people's heads and hearts than it can now be found in.—Bonham News.

Of all the bills introduced in the legislature the worst one yet is the one providing for a reduction in the salaries of school teachers. Teachers should receive better salaries than at present so as to attract men and women of ability to this important and neglected calling.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The bright young man who starts into life with a fixed determination to avoid any bad habits that would interfere with his success, is bound to succeed. Considering how many bright and active fellows are held down all their lives by expensive and idle follies, the man with sense and will power enough to overcome self-indulgences, has not such great competition to overcome after all.—Quannah Tribune-Cheif.

We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be recorded the record of their own lives. Be careful therefore, what you have written there for the world will read it. All your secret thoughts the child will try to write.—Hedley Herald.

TALK of an anti-horse race betting bill may as well cease now, 150 Dallas sports and their friends went to Austin last week and lobbied the measure to its death. Whatever it may have lacked of being entirely and totally dead was doubtless finished when both houses of the legislature became the guest of these selfsame sporty gents of the north Texas metropolis. It doesn't require a profound psychologist to estimate the probable effect, on the mind of the average legislator that may be brought about by a high toned wining and dining, such as the Dallas nabobs can give. Prohibitionists may well be alarmed over the fact that four of the principal whiskey centers of the state have been honored by the pleasure trips of the lawmakers. Texas needs an anti-junketing law for the benefit of the legislature.—The Childress Post.

The good old Book says, many people think Bryan the author of it—that "a man cannot serve two masters." This is just a notion for the Senate at Austin, has declared that a man may, with all propriety, serve the people as a senator, and at the same time draw a salary from a corporation. That the people consider this practice on the same plane as the action of a lawyer accepting a fee from both sides of a case is due to the inability of the people to draw distinctions of sufficient fineness.—Dalhart Texan.

The mother does not usually care much about voting, but she spends many happy hours in planning to make good citizens out of her sons and that is worth more to the nation than many mothers realize.—Higgins News.

It is stated that the familiar Teddy bear is to go, and will be replaced by Billy Possum—and that the factories are running full time on the latter presidential mascot.—Miami Chief.

The "anti-nepotism" law does not bar a Kansas City girl from coming to Texas to draw \$120 from the state treasury for services rendered, and there is no reason to believe that the Speaker meant to reflect on the value of Texas girls for such duties. But the chances are that in 1911 a Texas lassie will be the favored "steno."—Waco Tribune.

Whatever may be thought of government aid in building public highways the following from the Atlanta Constitution has some reason in it. It says:

"The demand for good roads is fast becoming a great national movement as good roads have become a recognized national necessity. And in the same proportion

government aid in the development of good roadways is now a recognized national duty. It is one of the few ways by which the general government can make direct and adequate return to those who pay the bulk of that billion dollars in taxes which every year it collects from them for its support."—Greenville Banner.

"Circulating" legislature is good, but the trouble is the circulating that is being done among those classes of people who have special interests to promote, and the legislator doesn't circulate much among the great masses of the people who stand for conservative legislation and the advancement of sound moral principles.—Greenville Herald.

If any other city of Texas has any special legislation it wishes enacted, it should jump into the junketing game and invite the Legislature to pay it a visit. Talk about free(?) passes "influencing the press!" How about free rides, free lunches, free beers, etc., influencing the solons?—Wise County Index.

CULTIVATE, therefore, the civic spirit; AROUSE civic spirit and work harmoniously for your own community's good, and your reward will be a busy, prosperous, flourishing community.—Anti-Mail Order Journal.

MIDLAND, TEXAS, is in a class all by itself. Last week it elected Rev. A. C. Parker as mayor, there being but one vote cast against the reverend gentlemen. We will now have a chance to see how theories pan out in practice.—Roswell, (N. M.) Register-Tribune.

The San Antonio Light has ribbles and has them bad, too. This is what the Light has to say on the subject: "Yep, we've had a guardian appointed for us. Its Mister Campbell, of Austin. A guardian is a sort of an ex-officio father. Carrying it to a logical conclusion we are children. Almost two years

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Cultivate the Civic Spirit.

if there is one thing which every small town needs, it is the cultivation of a broader civic spirit—a spirit which will be animated by some thing more than self interest, a spirit which will look upon the affairs of a town as the concern of all its citizens; a civic spirit which believes that the growth of cities can be controlled, that civic progress is subject to direction and development, a civic spirit which can look at things from the stand point of a community; that will not allow money which should be spent at home to be sent away to support the monopolistic Mail Order houses.

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