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CLARENDON, TEXAS

BOOSTING THE PANHANDLE

G. D. Young, of Fairfield, Iowa, Thinks the Panhandle the Greatest Spot For Energetic Farmers.

The following from the Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram shows what level headed northern stock farmers think of the Panhandle as a farming and stock raising country:

"I have been watching with a great deal of interest what representative men have been saying in the Short Talks with Stockmen in the Daily Drovers Telegram with reference to the great Southwest country" said G. D. Young of Fairfield, Ia. Mr. Young has on the market today a shipment of wethers from his stock farm in Gray county, Tex., not far from Pampa. Four years ago Mr. Young went to the Panhandle country and bought in one body 3,849 acres of choice land. He has made improvements on it, and now he is making preparations to move there. Today he could sell out readily at a profit of about \$5000. "I have my entire farm down there fenced with woven wire, and it is now coyote proof, so that I do not need to herd my sheep to keep the wolves from killing them," he added. "Last season I raised some forage feed, but this spring I will put in 300 acres of kafir corn, besides a good deal of other grain crops. In my opinion, that is the finest country for the energetic farmer there is on the map today. Kafir corn is one

kind of grain that can be raised successfully every year, and besides that, all small grain and corn will grow there and make a crop as often as they will in Iowa or any other state with the same amount of work. I do not hesitate to say that the Iowa farmer who goes to that country and puts in the amount of time and energy working and raising stock and crops, can make twice as much in Texas. I have on my farm 800 head of good breeding ewes, which will lamb this spring. With such an ideal climate as that, and with the great amount of forage feed we can raise, including kafir corn, it seem to me that sheep raising and feeding can be made a very profitable business. Kafir corn does not need grinding for sheep, and it fattens them fast.

Gone to Brady.

Tom Cooke has resigned his position with the Banner-Stockman and left Wednesday morning for Brady where he has accepted a position with the Standard, the new paper established there by J. E. Cooke. Tom will be missed in the office, where his courteous, obliging manner made friends for him of all with whom he came in contact, he will also be greatly missed by the social set, with whom he was a favorite. He has our best wishes for a successful career wherever he may cast his lot.

—I have put into my business for the convenience of the old people, (not the young) a new rubber tire facion. C. L. Young. 16 2t

SALES RECORD IS BROKEN

Land and Cattle Sales in Texas for February Exceed any Previous Month.

According to the Texas Cattle raisers' advices, land and cattle sales during the month of February in Texas breaks all records. Several of the largest West Texas ranches were transferred with their stock. It is estimated that a million acres were disposed of during the last few weeks in this state and 200,000 head of cattle involving a total amount of \$20,000,000. One Denver firm alone is now spending \$400,000 for cattle.

This indicates that the country is being filled up but the livestock interest if anything is increasing.

Atteberry Hotel.

S. E. Atteberry wishes to notify his old customers and the traveling public that he is now back in the hotel ready to serve all guests. Will appreciate your patronage in future.

4t-pd S. E. ATTEBERRY.

Barred Plymouth Rock Egg.

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

13-3t MRS. W. R. BOURLAND.

Daddy Knows.

Anent the Ruth Bryan Leavitt divorce, William Allen Whyte wrote this little classic on "Daddy". The moral of the Bryan girl's tragedy is that "Daddy, Knows." He sees men, every day in all of the aspects. He sees good men. He sees bad men, who have some good in them. He sees designing men and weak men, and all sorts and conditions of men. And he knows. More than that, his heart is just as soft as yours, and if the man is any kind of a man you will be happy, but Daddy knows.

"Trust him. Believe that if there is any show for you at all, Daddy won't object. Daddy is not the crank he seems. Daddy wants you to be happy. He has all the high hopes for you that you have for yourself and when Daddy says no, Daddy knows. It girls would only remember that this would be a brighter, happier world. For Daddy, who isn't of much use around the house and is generally supposed to be considerable of an 'it' one way or another, at home; Daddy, who seems to have forgotten about the golden land of true romance in which youth lives, old Daddy's memory is long, and his soul wrapped up in you, my dear—Daddy Knows."

We Are Still Receiving New Goods

Have just opened up as nice a line of new laces, insertion and all-over lace as is to be found anywhere. And the prices are right to. Come in and see for yourselves.

We also invite the attention of our gentlemen friends to our new line of E. & W. shirts. We feel justly proud of our assortment and we want you to see them.

Everyone is invited to inspect our goods and get our prices. It costs nothing to look.

It's no trouble to show goods.

Look for Our New Sign

WARREN & WEBB

Moved to Brady.

J. E. Cooke came in Saturday and remained here until Tuesday night closing up his business and preparing his household goods for shipment to Brady, where he is installing a new newspaper. Mr. Cooke has purchased a \$5000 outfit and will have an uptodate office, his paper will be called the Standard and there is no question in the minds of those who know what an excellent newspaper man Mr. Cooke is, but that the paper will in every respect measure up to the standard of the best in the newspaper line.

Mr. Cooke has been a newspaper man since he went into business, first as a printer, where he learned to thoroughly understand the mechanical department of the paper, and for ten years the very able and efficient editor and proprietor of the Banner-Stockman, in which capacity he has perfected himself in the business and editorial management of the newspaper work. His past success guarantees his future.

Mr. Cooke numbered his friends in Clarendon by his acquaintances, he was a popular and progressive citizen, working always for the upbuilding of his paper, his town, and his county. He was secretary of the Commercial Club of Clarendon at the time he sold the Banner-Stockman. He will not only be missed by the business men of the town, but will be missed in

society, where he was a popular leader. He was one of the most popular members of the Northwest Texas Press Association, being its president at the time he decided it best to seek another climate for the benefit of the health of his wife.

Mrs. Cooke also was one of the most popular and charming members of the Clarendon social set, and she has hosts of friends here who will miss her, and wish for her speedy recovery.

The Banner-Stockman extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke in their new home, and hope for them continued prosperity.

County Depository Bids

Persuant to the requirements of the law, the Commissioners court of Donley county, will, on Friday, the fifth day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. receive and open proposals from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said Donley county desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county. Each proposal must state the rate of interest bid for said funds for the term of two years from February term 1909 of Commissioners court and must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than \$600 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1909. J. H. O'Neal County judge, Donley county Texas.

A Grocery Talk

TALK is cheap and a lot of it is being done that amounts to but little. But in reference to groceries; we are selling lots of them because we carry in stock a nice, fresh, clean line, and our prices are right. We don't propose to try to tell you about the other fellow's goods, about how high or how low he sells them. We can only find time to attend to our own part of the business. However, will say that if the other fellow sells you cheaper (grades considered) than we are selling he is not making too much money.

We would like to have your next month's account. We will promise you a square deal and will do our best to please you.

We call especial attention to our Queen of the Pantry flour and Chase & Sanborn teas and coffees. They have no superior in this market. We are selling them at the price you generally pay for ordinary goods. Try us, and if we don't please you tell us and we will try the harder next time to please you.

E. M. OZIER
The Groceryman

Hatch the Chicks Early.

Early hatched chicks are always the best, and they give less trouble than those hatched later in the season. They are not troubled with mites or gapes, and they grow rapidly. The males, at two months old, will sell at from \$6 to \$8 a dozen and more than pay for the cost of raising of the females.

The females will mature before fall and will begin to lay at a time when the old hens are in the midst of the moult. The incubator solves the problem of hatching, as it can be started up at any season of the year.

February and March are the two best months for hatching, and chicks hatched during those months will invariably be the ones that produce a profit.

Start up the incubator now and see how easy it is to raise the early hatched chicks—and next fall you will find that the early pullets will lay the first eggs.—Texas Farm and Fireside.

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

K. of P. Home Opened.

The Knights of Pythias widows and orphans home at Weatherford, was opened the first day of this month. The first children to be admitted were the four children of George Winkler deceased from Amarillo. The father of the children was chief despatcher for the Santa Fe and was highly esteemed as a citizen and Pythian.

The Pythian home at Weatherford is perhaps the prettiest and most magnificent orphans home in the state, and the order is deserving of the greatest commendation for what it has done for the widows and orphans of deceased members.

—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.

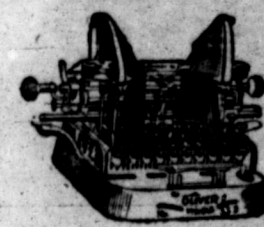
Mrs. Wright has been elected to teach out the unexpired term of a school at Lela Lake. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Holcom.

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.

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MEN CAPITALIZE BRAINS

Leave Wizard Free to Develop Wonders—His Latest experiment is a Saccarine Cactus.

The brains and genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, have been capitalized for several million dollars. The men who have secured sole right to distribute to the world the plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa naturalist are Hartland Law and his brother, Harbert E. Law, two well known millionaires of San Francisco, and Oscar E. Dinner, an eastern capitalist.

The company will be called "The Luther Burbank's Products, Incorporated."

There is no limit to the rights which the men have secured, except one or two small contracts which Burbank is fulfilling. Working alone, Burbank has not had time to give the results of all his experiments to the public; but now a systematic effort will be made to distribute both his past and future products, it is explained.

One of the first things the new company will undertake is the fuller development of the spineless cactus, which promises to transform the desert wastes into grazing lands for cattle. In this connection it is announced that Burbank has developed a cactus capable of producing saccharine matter which will yield both sugar and alcohol.

Burbank, verifying the announcement, says: "I am glad to be rid of the business end. It will give me so much more time for the development of more fruit and flowers."

For Sale.

I still have mules and horses for sale. J. D. Camp.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, after communion service, the officers elect of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will be installed by the pastor.

CHURCH UNION IS LEGAL

Supreme Court of the State of Texas Hands Down a Decision for The Presbyterian.

Austin, March 3.—The supreme court today decided in favor of Unionists in the famous church case from Marion county and property in dispute shall be vested in the Presbyterian church of the United States and that Cumberland's had authority to unite with the Presbyterian church of the United States and that civil courts are without power to review said action.

This decision affects church property throughout the state.

President Taft's Cabinet.

- Associated Press dispatches announce President Taft's cabinet as follows:
- Secretary of Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois (Chicago).
- Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
- Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.
- Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
- Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of Navy—George von L. Meyers, of Massachusetts.
- Secretary of Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
- Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagle, of Missouri.

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.

BISS McINTOSH TO HANG

Negro Slayer of Deputy Constable at Paris is Convicted of Murder.

Paris, Texas, March 3.—The case of Biss McIntosh, the negro charged with the murder of Deputy Constable R. M. Draper, went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock and a verdict was returned at 1 p. m. for hanging. Closing his case District Attorney Lattimore referred to the Southern idea of E. P. Scott, counsel for the defense, in such a way as to bring the lawyer to his feet, Judge Denton ordering him to his seat. There was considerable excitement for the time.

Draper was shot down by McIntosh a few weeks ago, after which the negro made his escape and was captured at Muskogee. The conviction coming less than three weeks after the killing, closes one of the speediest trials in the history of the county.

Those To The Good.

The following are entitled to enrollment among those who have paid up and ahead or have enrolled for the future. We give their names in appreciation of their effort to help us get the paper on a cash in advance basis:

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| J. C. Phillips | City |
| J. B. McClelland | " |
| H. Loft | " |
| T. H. Gatlin | " |
| M. T. Martin | " |
| Mrs. M. C. Jones | " |
| M. T. Howard | " |
| Miss Alma West | " |
| H. T. Decker | " |
| C. D. Ardery | " |
| Walter Stanton | " |
| J. W. Morrison | " |
| J. H. Rutherford | " |
| J. D. & D. P. Ross | " |
| T. E. Phillips | " |
| A. V. Neely | " |
| C. M. Lane | " |
| W. E. Haidin | " |
| Wesley Knorrp | " |
| Bryan-Land Co. | " |
| Gus Johnson | " |
| J. H. Hardy | " |
| Ray Stocking | " |
| Dr. Stocking | " |
| J. T. Patman | " |
| C. Y. McDonald | " |
| V. Tallon | " |
| Tom Bain | " |
| M. E. Jenkins | " |
| H. L. Speed | " |
| Dr. J. C. Dial | Lockney, Texas |
| R. H. Jones | Hedley, " |
| W. T. McBride | " |
| W. A. Kinslow | " |
| J. T. Graham | " |
| J. A. Gerner | Lelia Lake " |
| C. H. Ellis | " |
| W. S. Noble | " |
| J. H. Hillman | " |
| W. A. Dial | Durkee, Ore. |
| N. G. Looney | Mohler, Idaho |
| J. S. Daughtery | Jericho Texas |
| W. S. Davis | Goodnight, Texas |
| Mrs. A. L. McWhelan | Norwood, Va. |
| Miss S. Rogers | Phoenix, Ariz. |
| J. B. McClelland, Jr. | Charlettsville, Va. |
| E. L. McClelland | Washington, D. C. |
| E. J. Bigelow | Rowe, Texas |

Just What Did He Mean?

A saloonist and an anti-saloonist happened to run into the same Senator at Washington the other day. Both were anxious to have their views prevail in the matter of liquor legislation for the District, and both were trying to get the senator to express his views on the matter.

The senator smiled and was nice to both, and then he remarked, as he bade them adieu: "You know I have always been a strong believer in putting down drink." Both the anti and the anti-anti are wondering yet.—Ex.

The Gem Theater

First-class moving picture show. Change of program every night.

Admission 10 cents

—Shade trees shrubs and fruit trees at cut prices. See W. E. Ayers at residence or nursery. 4t

WM. H. TAFT INAUGURATED

Storm Prevented any Outside Ceremonies. Ex-President Roosevelt Gone to Oyster Bay.

William H. Taft was inaugurated president of the United States, Thursday at eleven o'clock, in the Supreme court room of the Senate Chamber. A violent blizzard and storm of snow and ice prevented the carrying out of the program for brilliant outside ceremonies.

Mr. Taft remarked, upon finding a storm raging, "I always knew it would be a cold day when I was made president of the United States," and again he said to Mr. Roosevelt, "Mr. President, even the clements protest." To which Roosevelt answered, "Mr. President-elect, I knew there would be a blizzard clear up to the time I went out of office."

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft entered the inaugural room arm in arm, and a perfect storm of applause met them.

Immediately after the ceremonies Mr. Roosevelt and his family, escorted by a thousand members of the New York republican committee, went to the union station and boarded a train for their home at Oyster Bay.

The Greatest Work.

We have different opinions as to our estimate of true greatness. What is true greatness? Some men spend a lifetime painting a great picture and the world pronounces its author great. There are many things that we may do that will bring down upon us the praise of our fellowmen. But to the mind of this writer the greatest thing any man or woman in this world can do is to be the instrument in the hands of the Almighty in saying a soul from ruin. Then if that is the greatest thing anyone can do, the vilest thing anyone can do is to be the instrument in the ruining of a human soul. This is a natural conclusion. The famous Dr. Scott, in one of his lectures to clergymen, said "I must own that I feel in my best moments, that I would rather be the author of the 'Discourse of Repentance,' than Sir Isaac Newton's Principia; for the salvation of one soul gives joy in heaven, but we read that angels notice philosophical discoveries."

Then why permit the golden opportunities of lifting a soul to a higher plane pass by? Let us be up and doing, for the night cometh when no man can work.—Ex.

We the undersigned merchants, of Clarendon, Texas, agree to close our stores promptly at 6 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.
 - Hayer Bros.
 - J. D. & D. P. Ross.
 - H. C. Kerbow.
 - H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Dog Causes Shooting.

Brownwood, Texas, March 3. Jesse Harvey, who recently came here from Gatesville, was shot in the face late last night while passing the residence of Sebe Petty. Harvey was accompanied by his brother, Lees who hurled a rock at a dog and the next moment a shot rang out. Harvey will recover. Sebe Petty was arrested.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty: Careful prescription work. FLEMING & BROMLEY.

COULDN'T AGREE ON TERMS

The Railroad Committee and Mr. Burge Fail to Trade. A Standing Offer to Railroads

Mr. Burge was in the city again this week to meet the railroad committee, and get their decision with regard to the proposed Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf railroad. The committee and Mr. Burge met in the office of Kersey and Martin Thursday afternoon. They did not accept the proposition offered by Mr. Burge, but made him the proposition offered by Silverton to the Altus, Roswell and El Paso road, excepting that where Silverton offered \$70000, Clarendon offered \$50000 when the railroad is built through Donley county into Clarendon, the money to be paid when the first train has gone over the road.

Mr. Burge refused to accept this proposition and when asked if he had another proposition to offer the people of Clarendon, said that he had none. The committee had no other offer for him.

Clarendon has for a standing offer to any railroad company wanting to come here the offer made to Mr. Burge, fifty thousand dollars in cash when the first train runs over a new track into this town.

Miss Ewing Makes Good.

Last night at the opera house a fair audience greeted the initial performance of the Gertrude Ewing Co., which is here for a three-night engagement. The play last night was "In the Shadow of the Czar," a play of great strength and beauty, in which Miss Ewing displays her histrionic gift to the best advantage. To say that this is the best troupe that has made Clarendon this year is expressing it mildly, for no troupe has approached it when it comes to the portrayal of feeling and the interpretation of moral character displayed by the principals of a high class play. Miss Ewing promises us something good tonight in "The Slaves of the Orient," and the best of the engagement probably tomorrow night in "Sappho," the latter being a revised and perfected version by Clyde Fitch, in which the play has been remodeled into a drama of strictly moral tone.

Reduction in Taxes for Large Families.

We joke in this country over the question of imposing a tax on bachelors, but in Germany they have taken the matter seriously. At least that is what a new scheme being introduced next year will really come to. At present in Germany the tax on an income of £325 is about £15.

Next year this sum will be reduced in the case of the taxpayer who has two children, with further reductions for larger families. Relatives for whose support a taxpayer is legally responsible will be considered "children."—London Chronicle.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarendon Methodist Church:

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

The above being the officers chosen to serve during the present year it is expected that the members give them their co-operation and assistance and in every way assist them in this good work.

Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal Church said, "The greatest achievement in the Universe is in bringing the hearts of this vast human race to the bosom of the loving Christ."

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Dentist.
Clarendon, Texas.
Office, upstairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.
Res. Phone 188. Office 245

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Lawyer
CLARENDON, TEXAS

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Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 70.
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.
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left ear.

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



\$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 appurtenance 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, Mgr

T. H. Peebles was called to Dallas Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, J. H. Peebles, who died Tuesday night of heart failure. Mr. Peebles was one of the early residents of Clarendon, but left here about twelve years ago. The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to Mr. Peebles in his sorrow.

Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Prize winning stock. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. W. M. Cross at residence Clarendon, Texas. 2t pd.

Mrs. R. L. Powell and children, who are in route from Gatesville to a new home at Plainview, were the guests of the family of O. N. Hedgpeth this week.

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

LOOK PROSPEROUS

It gives you power and influence, makes people talk—that's advertisement; advertisement gives you prominence; nothing helps your looks like stylish dressing.

We have the latest styles in dress pin sets, sash and belt pins (and by the way, just the thing for the new shirt waists), stick pins, hat pins, neck chains and lockets, buttons, bows, and in fact everything carried in a well regulated jewelry store; 1t

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Premiums For Horses of Every Class to Be Awarded.

PRIZES FOR UNIQUE RIGS.

Shiefs Quannah Parker and Geronimo Will Appear in Arena Each Night With Forty Warriors in Paint—Boys and Girls Not Forgotten.

At all stock shows the day passes quickly and pleasantly to the interested visitors. It is when night falls and the beauties of the stock are allowed up in the blackness, or seen only to disadvantage, under artificial light, that the abilities of the management to successfully entertain the visitors are displayed. At the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth March 13 to 20, the management have demonstrated their ability to grapple with this feature of entertaining the visitors. Elaborate programs have been prepared, and the enjoyment of those who will attend this show carefully looked after.

In the arena Chief Quannah Parker, Chief Geronimo and the band of forty braves which they head, will appear every evening on the famous painted ponies. A full-fledged horse show will be held every night, classification in the horse show events embracing roadsters, singly and in teams; harness singles and pairs, four-in-hands, tandems, lively outfits, pony rigs, combination teams, polo ponies in action, gaited saddlers, jumpers, six, four, two and single horse draught rigs, quarter horses and all around champion horses.

There will be contests and prizes for the best lady riders, the best gentlemen riders, the best boy and best girl riders. Novelty will be added by special prizes for the oddest and most unique rigs which can be brought into the arena each night. A high class band will be on hand to furnish music each night. Warren V. Galbraith, who has this part of the show in charge, says that the entries which have been received will bring some of the finest horses in this part of the country into the ring.

WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

Packing Plants to Entertain Fort Worth Visitors.

Armour's and Swift's packing plants at Fort Worth appreciate the opportunity offered them by the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held March 13 to 20, in that city.

About two hundred extra men will be added to the forces at those plants to escort visitors through, and show the various processes from the killing of the animals until they are finally ready for consumption. At the show special booths will be maintained, where dainty refreshments will be served to the visitors. Souvenirs in the form of cakes of soap made at the plants, booklets of receipts and similar articles will be presented to the visitors. It is estimated that the cost to the packeries will aggregate \$10,000.



DISMANTLER.

A high grade registered Hereford, No. 260,716, exhibited at the National Feeders and Breeders' show last year. Owned by Boog-Scott Bros., Coleman, Tex.

ARIETY A FEATURE.

Fat Stock Show Will Offer Varied Entertainment.

There is not a fowl or animal which can be raised on the farm that will not have its representative at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show to be held in Fort Worth on March 13th to 20th. When the visitor tires of high stepping horses, blue ribbon mules, market topping steers and mortgage lifting sheep and hogs, he can step into the poultry show and there see the importance of the great American Hen and her numerous progeny.

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the many fowls which will be sent to the show this year, the enlarged classes and increased premiums having attracted the attention of breeders all over the country. In addition to coop after coop of the fanciest bred chickens in the south, there will be six different breeds of turkeys on view; nine kinds of ducks will compete for honors; eight tribes of geese will be displayed and eighteen distinct varieties of pigeons will bid for the visitors' attention.

From not only Texas, but Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and even Kansas, inquiries have poured into Secretary M. M. O'Flair's office and there can be no doubt of the success of this, the second poultry show given by the National Feeders and Breeders.

A Fur Trimmed Overcoat.

By M. QUAD.

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Thomas H. Saunders, barrister, of London had accepted the invitation of an old friend to dine with him at a hotel, and when he reached the place at the appointed hour and had his hat and overcoat checked he surrendered the latter with a bit of reluctance and cautioned the boy in the cloakroom not to make a mistake. It was a fur trimmed overcoat and a smart looking garment, costing a tidy little sum, and its owner had a right to be proud of it, especially as several of his friends had spoken flatteringly of his personal appearance.

When the dinner came to an end the barrister passed in his check and received his hat and coat and wended his way to his chambers. It was a cold night, but the cold did not reach him. All the way home he hugged himself with satisfaction over that garment, and it was not until his valet had removed it that trouble showed its face.

"Excuse me, sir," said the man as he inspected the coat, "but this is not the one you wore away."

"The deuce it isn't!"

"No, sir. It seems to be of the same size and trim, but it's not the one. You have no key like this, sir, and here is a little book that was not in the pocket when you went out."

In two minutes it was settled that the barrister had exchanged overcoats with some one else. It was the check boy's blunder, of course. The garment would have been returned to the hotel at once by the valet, but a storm had set in and the hour was late. The barrister



found that the key belonged to a vault of some kind; but, as for the book, all he could make out was that it seemed to be a code for the translation of a Russian cipher.

As soon as breakfast had been disposed of Mr. Saunders himself started for the hotel to make his excuses and the exchange, but while waiting on the curb for a hansom he was notified by messenger that he must be in court at a certain hour to take care of a case he had supposed to be further down on the calendar. Instead of the hotel he went to court. The fur trimmed overcoat was hung up in the cloak room, and three hours later, when the case was concluded, it was missing.

There had not been another fur trimmed overcoat on the hooks, and Mr. Saunders doubted if another barrister in that court had one. Some thief had managed to enter and appropriate it. The sacrifice of the net unnerved the barrister for a time, and then he went home to find that a stranger had been waiting for him for a long time. It was a Russian, and he had brought a fur trimmed overcoat with him. He introduced himself as connected with the Russian embassy, and he owned up that the little book was a new code just issued by his government and that the key opened a safe in which state secrets were kept. He had only been temporarily entrusted with the articles, and their loss might send him back to Russia and then to Siberia. The man was half frightened to death, and of course the barrister pitied him and was willing to do anything for him. The check boy had blundered and given out the wrong coat. If the book and the key had been left behind with the valet all would have been well, but they had been taken along with the overcoat, and the overcoat was now on a third man's back. When the Russian was told of its loss he wanted to commit suicide at once.

Of course the only way to do was to set the police at work and the barrister took the initiative. One of the underofficials of the court remembered when questioned that a well dressed man, who was not recognized, but who was supposed to be a barrister, had penetrated to the cloakroom and later on had reappeared with a fur trimmed overcoat on his arm and disappeared. In leaving the court he had passed within six feet of the barrister. Stimulated by a generous reward, the police began to hunt for clues, and it was not long before they found one in a pawnshop. The thief had come in and offered to sell the coat, and, being a decent looking man he probably did not anticipate being questioned. When asked to prove himself the owner he became confused and walked out. The pawnbroker had gone to the door after him to call an officer, but as none was at hand he had to stand and see the man disappear in the crowd. It was found that the man had tried two other shops of the same

sort and failed. There were plenty of secondhand clothiers who would be willing to buy, however, and the police made their hunt in that direction. Meanwhile, four days after the stealing of the coat from the barrister, he had to make a journey down into the country for a hundred miles. When he came to take the train he found himself in a compartment with a sporty looking young man who had been drinking too much and who wanted to be too familiar all at once. Mr. Saunders had been seated in the carriage a quarter of an hour before he noticed a fur trimmed overcoat folded up and lying on the seat. The fur and the color of the cloth seemed the same as in his lost garment.

"Say, now, old fellow," said the young man as he saw that the other's attention was attracted to the coat, "I want to show you that I know a thing or two. You may think there are flies on me, but you will get left."

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

The coat was shaken out and held up, and after a chuckle or two the question was asked:

"What d'ye think this is worth?"

The barrister closely inspected it, and his heart began to beat faster. That was either the coat he had left in the hotel cloakroom or the one stolen from him later on. He was ready to make a dozen affidavits to that effect.

"I should say the first cost was £3," he finally replied.

"But the fur is cheap and the cloth shoddy. It's all for show."

"In your eye it is. It's a fifteen pound coat—not a penny less. And what d'ye suppose I paid for it?"

"Can't say."

"A fiver. Bought it of a fellow lodger two days ago and am going to make my old dad a present of it when I get down to Singleton. A fifteen pound coat for £5, and that's the kind of a young man I am. Have a drink? No hard feelings, you know."

"Thanks, but I never drink."

"Some folks never do. Some folks don't know when they see a good thing. Well, I'll drink alone."

That was the end of the conversation. The young man drank from his flask several times and after yawning and stretching finally fell asleep. When it was certain that he slept the barrister reached over for the coat, went through the pockets, and his heart almost choked him as he found the little book and the key. They had simply been transferred to another pocket. When a respectable barrister starts in picking pockets he may not stop there. Mr. Saunders didn't. He was to leave the train before the young man, and when he left he had the fur trimmed overcoat on his back. It went back with him to London, and within a few hours the Russian embassy had his missing key and code and everybody was happy and nobody's conscience was troubling.

Dogs and Smoke.

"And to you I bequeath the dog," said the New York man who was going to London to live.

The family that had been commissioned to take care of the dog liked the dog, but the dog did not like them. By and by his dissatisfaction became so pronounced that the first family passed him along to another friend of the expatriate. The second family was not so fond of the dog as the first family had been, but the dog did not in the least mind their lack of affection. Apparently he had struck a "home" atmosphere that pleased him, so he settled down to a contented old age. One day the story of that dog's eccentricities was related to a man who knows all about dogs. The second family wondered why the dog had evinced such an unwelcome partiality for them.

"It isn't the people in this house that attract the pup," said the dog expert. "It's the tobacco smoke. His former master was a habitual smoker. He, his clothes, his rooms, everything about him, smelled like one big cigar. The dog was used to tobacco smoke. He liked it. Nobody smokes in that house where he first lived. He missed the scent of tobacco, and he wasn't satisfied till he got to another place where the air is blue with smoke."—New York Press.

Want Him One Better.

One of the occupants of a railway carriage was a gentleman who beguiled the time by telling some rather "tall yarns" of his experiences abroad. A solemn looking individual with a camera and tripod sat in a corner, and listened without a shadow of a smile. The traveler, having concluded an impressive story, says London Punch, began again: "I never see a camera but it reminds me of a sad occurrence that befell a friend of mine while we were traveling in Italy. He was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and when we climbed Vesuvius nothing would satisfy him but a near view of the crater. He wanted to go to the very edge. The guides told him of the danger. It was the best seen of my poor friend. 'Sad, wasn't it, sir?' he added, turning to the solemn man. The latter shook his head. 'Do you doubt my word?' said the traveler. 'No,' returned the solemn man, 'I don't doubt your word, but I fancy your memory is failing.' 'Eh? How so?' 'Because,' said the solemn man slowly and gravely, 'because I am the man! And yet you don't remember me! I came out again on the other side of the globe, but I got my view.' There was dead silence for a few minutes, and toward the traveler got off at the next station.

The Breakfast Food Man.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Hugh Summers, tearing down the snowy road in his huge red automobile, spied the girl a little distance ahead of him. He pulled the car to a standstill beside her and smiled appreciatively at her rosy cheeks and her becomingly shanter and sweater jacket.

"Hello, neighbor," he cried.

"Hello, Mr. Breakfast Food Man," the girl replied rather grudgingly and somewhat sarcastically.

The man grinned, though rather uncomfortably.

"I suppose," he said, "that you think it's something awful for me to be making my money in such a prosaic way as feeding the public at the breakfast table. Would you think any the better of me if my money was tied up in railroad and government bonds, as I suppose your father's estate is?"

The girl surveyed the man critically from heel to head while he reddened under her glance.

"It's hard to tell," she replied candidly at last. "When I think of that awful wheatflaka that you manufacture it seems to obscure whatever good qualities you may have. I see you through falling flakes of that unspeakable stuff."

"Wheatflaka is every bit as good as and better than wheato!" he flared.

"And that's the only other bran on the market that has sales anywhere nearly as big as ours!"

At this the girl simply raised her eyebrows. Then on second thought she said:

"Naturally that's your opinion. But we eat wheato at our breakfast table."

She turned defiantly and started down the road.

"Wait!" cried Hugh, jumping from his machine. "Don't go away like this."



"HAVE YOU COME TO MARRY ME, MR. FOOD?" SHE ASKED GAYLY.

You probably think of me as utterly impossible, but I'm hanged if I'm going to let a breakfast food come between us.

"I could explain to you how wheatflaka is made and show you how perfectly pure and wholesome it is, but you wouldn't understand it. I might tell you that we are soon going to begin an advertising campaign that will wipe wheato off the market, but you don't understand business."

"Indeed!" ejaculated the girl.

"But you can understand this," Hugh rushed on. "You can understand me when I say I love you. I've loved you from the moment I saw you, and, no matter how you think of me now, no matter what you say, I'm going to make you love me and marry me! Just as I'm going to be successful in this fight against wheato, I'm going to win you!"

A deep, indignantly suffused the girl's face. Then she laughed mockingly.

"Really, Mr. Breakfast Food Man," she cried, "you can't make a girl marry you by the same tactics you would employ in a business campaign. If your endeavors with wheatflaka are no more successful than your endeavors to win me, it will certainly go hard with you."

Haughty and stern, she stood with averged face until Hugh, somewhat abashed, climbed into his machine and whizzed down the road.

But Hugh's buoyant nature soon reasserted itself. He had never yet failed in anything that he had undertaken. Why, then, should he fail when it came to winning a wife?

Confident that when the time really came the girl would capitulate, he pigeonholed his courtship for future attention and gave all his energies into the prosecution of his campaign against wheato.

For a week or more the campaign progressed in a most satisfactory manner. Consumers and jobbers throughout the country responded in a wonderfully enthusiastic manner to Hugh's aggressive advertising. He felt that his efforts were already crowned with success. His salesmen everywhere re-

ported that the sales of wheato had greatly decreased.

Then suddenly out of a clear sky came a storm cloud. The wheato company in page advertisements in many leading newspapers published a complete report of the method by which wheatflaka was manufactured. In this report it was shown that three times during the process the food was touched by human hands.

The wheato company pointed out to the public the danger of contamination and pollution of the food through this agency and further declared that wheato was manufactured by the most cleanly process which could possibly be used.

The effect of this advertising was to cut the sales of wheatflaka in half at once. Hugh immediately ordered the entire process of manufacture changed, but he realized that it would be some time before the food recovered from its slump.

For the time his campaign against wheato was abandoned. He was too busy endeavoring to hold his own business together to bother much about the enemy.

It was a rather discouraged Hugh who came upon the girl for the second time as he plowed through the deep snow in his big car.

Arrayed as before, she was standing just inside the gate leading to her home. The house where she and her widowed mother lived was a big affair, a half mile or so down the road from Hugh's home.

The girl actually smiled as she saw Hugh's disconsolate and haggard face.

"Why, it's the breakfast food man," she laughed. "Have you come to marry me, Mr. Food?" she asked gayly.

"Not yet," replied the man doggedly. "But I'm going to some day. Heavens, how I love you!" he cried as he gazed hungrily at her flushed face. "I never knew what it was before to love. Now, when I can't have you right when I want you my whole being cries aloud for you."

The girl, her face all aflame, laughed again, this time rather constrainedly.

"Really you are a very original lover, Mr. Food," she said. "None of the other men has ever said such things to me so unconcernedly."

"Who are the other men?" demanded Hugh fiercely. Then he laughed at himself. "I'm hardly in a position now to ask," he went on. "But I'm going to win out. I'm going to win at that factory, and then I'll come and win you!"

He jerked the lever forward, and the great car shot away.

However, despite Hugh's confident prediction, he found it exceedingly difficult to win out in his fight against wheato. In fact, the campaign went so severely against him that in a short time he found himself facing failure.

It was then that the girl rose uppermost in his thought to the exclusion even of his business worries. Finally doggedly he went to see the girl herself.

She entered the room in her home, where he awaited her, with a smile on her lips. She became serious instantly, though, when she saw his haggard face and the new lines lately etched in it.

"Dear," said Hugh abruptly, "I've come to you now in a different mood. For the first time in my life I face defeat in my business, and I know now—I realize that I cannot win you."

"It is to tell you that I still love you and that some time, when I have begun life anew, I'm going to return and try, as best I can, to win you. I want to apologize for the manner in which I have courted you heretofore."

For a moment the girl looked at him; then, averting her eyes, she spoke quickly:

"I know exactly how you stand in your business," she said. "I am the cause of it. Don't interrupt me. Just before my father died he purchased a controlling interest in the wheato company, and the fight which was waged against you was at my instigation. I thought I hated you."

Hugh rose abruptly, but the girl hurried on.

"You need lose but little, after all," said the girl. "The demand for wheato has increased, so that additional factories are imperative. We will take over your factories for a price that will let them out, or we will consolidate with you."

"Both the business!" cried Hugh, jumping to his feet. "You—you don't hate me?"

"No," murmured the girl.

"Then is it—can you possibly?"

The girl looked upward at him slyly. What Hugh saw there gave him courage.

"We'll consolidate!" he cried, great joy in his voice, and he ratified the consolidation with a kiss.

Inventor of Roller Skates.

It will surprise many old and young American boys and girls to learn that the inventor of the roller skate was a Dutchman named Merlot, who visited England in 1700. Eight years later he exhibited a pair of skates contrived to run on wheels at a museum in London and also gave public exhibition of his prowess in skating over a smooth floor, playing a violin while. It appears, however, that his demonstrations were on occasions rather more exciting than successful, for it is recorded that he used to fall about and smash into mirrors and pictures which covered the walls of the room.

Needs't Hurry.

An old Kansas citizen who had been heckeled all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said, "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Maud," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any hurried hurry about it."—Argonaut.

WILL LEAD THE PARADE.

Geronimo Will Share Honors With Quannah Parker.

HE IS STILL ON PAROLE.

Government Keeps Him in Fort Sill, but He Will Be Allowed to Attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Next Month.

If General George Crook were alive he would, probably come to the front now with strenuous objections to turning old Chief Geronimo loose, and he would produce some very pertinent arguments as to why the entertainment committee of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, to be held in Fort Worth March 13 to 20, should secure some other Indian to help Chief Quannah Parker lead the forty braves in the parade.

General Crook fought every band of every tribe over every state in the west in the quarter century between 1850 and 1875, and he subdued them all, except Geronimo. In 1883 the reckless chief of the Chiricahua Apaches started trouble, and after a raid, fled with his band to the mountains of northern Mexico. From these fastnesses he made occasional incursions into Arizona and New Mexico, killing and plundering as he went. General Sheridan ordered General Crook to capture Geronimo, and in the chase that followed, Crook and his men suffered every privation, but never got any farther than the mountaining part of the proposition. General Crook finally gave it up as a bad job, and asked to be relieved.

General Nelson A. Miles was next put on the trail, and in the long, hardest, most relentless man hunt in the annals of Indian warfare, he finally succeeded in capturing the chief. For several years after his capture Geronimo was kept a prisoner in Fort Pickens and Fort Marion, in Florida. Later he was taken to Fort Owen, in Kansas, and still later to Fort Sill, at Lawton, Okla., where he is still confined. He will be one of the most interesting personages at the show in Fort Worth.

NEED GOOD HORSES.

Fat Stock Show Will Encourage Raising Better Stock.

Every farmer in the southwest, without increasing either his expenses or his work can raise a few good horses and mules each year and convert them into more money than would be produced by ten acres of cotton without any toll weevil. Texas farmers need good farm horses, and the cheapest way to get them is to raise them. True to its policy of fostering branches of the livestock industry which are to the advantage of the stockmen and farmers of the southwest, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has announced a new feature this year, and one which should meet with the heartiest reception. This show, which will be held in Fort Worth from March 13 to 20, will have a "Farmers' Day" on Friday, March 19, and on that day will judge and award prizes for grade draft and grade coach horses and mules exhibited by farmers. All "red tape" and entrance fees will be dispensed with in these classes, and farmers will be allowed to enter, free of any charge, horses and mules in the various classes up to 9:30 Friday morning, when the judging will begin.

Farmers in the southwest have made great advances in farm horse breeding in the past few years, but this branch has not kept pace with the similar improvement in the breeding of cattle and swine. It is with the idea of encouraging this branch, that the directors of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show have inaugurated this special day to stimulate the farmers in giving more attention to raising fine horses. Buyers are constantly on the alert for good stock of this class, and there is a constant and ready market for fine farm horses and mules. There are many farmers who know this, and it is to give those who do not a practical demonstration of the fact, that the directors of the National Feeders and Breeders' show have inaugurated this "Farmers' Day" movement.



DIAMOND KING.

A high grade registered Shorthorn, one of the finest in the south. Owned by Frank Schofield, Hillsboro, Tex. \$30,000 IN CASH PRIZES.

Fat Stock Show Premiums Largest in Its History.

At the National Feeders and Breeders' Show last year there was about \$21,000 paid out to the farmers and stockmen of the southwest in prizes. This year the show will be held from March 13 to 20 in Fort Worth, and during that time will pay out something more than \$30,000 in cash prizes. The show will be on a largely increased scale this year, larger appropriations have been made for every department, and, keeping pace with the enlarged appropriations, are the largely increased facilities for feeders, breeders and all other visitors who may attend this year's great show.

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Broom Corn is quoted at \$1.50 per ton. Why not plant some this year.

Donley County farmers should raise a few hogs more than they need to make their meat.

Peanuts are fine hog feed and will grow well in Donley County, and every farmer should plant a few acres.

Every farmer's wife should raise a good crop of chickens and turkeys. These fowls are in demand all the time at a high price, and will serve to increase the family bank account.

Mr. Senter and those other senators who are so afraid that the Church and State will get mixed that they are ready to denounce the ministers and others who are trying to get a law passed to stop race track gambling, are not a little bit afraid that the Saloon and State will get mixed. The brewing interest and the race track gambling interest have their representatives at Austin doing all that can be done by the schrewd trickster but none of this alarms Mr. Senter & Co.

There is no doubt in the mind of this scribe but that the legislature had better stay at Austin and attend to the business for which they were elected. The time spent junketing around from place to place is paid for by the people of the state and the people are entitled to the time. Laying aside any influence that these cities may exert on the members for any special interests of the cities, it is wrong to use the people's time frolicing around. Everybody knows that Houston, Galveston and Dallas have axes to grind and are not spending their good money for naught.

The man "Exchange" says some mighty good things, occasionally, and here is one of them: "A newspaper is like a man—because generally it reflects some man—and it should be judged largely and on the whole. No man lives a perfect life; no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest, he is bound to offend some one every day of his life, if he doesn't offend some one the editor is namby pamby and flabby. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make mistakes; in getting news it must necessarily take hearsay. But if in the long run and in the main, week after week year after year, a paper stands for decency, for honest thinking and clean living, if it speaks for those who are trying to do good, that condemn sneaks and cherts and low persons, that is a good paper."—Ex.

If everything the farmer sells away from home weakens his home market and his home scheme, to what infinitely greater extent is the same bad effect encompassed by the growing tendency not only of the farmers but as well of town people, to buy in bulk or in smaller packages, away from the home city or town. Carried to its logical end the effect would be not only to destroy the home market for what the home people have to sell, but it would revolutionize our social and business system as at present constituted.

Buying at wholesale or retail from great trust combinations or catalogue houses at distant points,

carried to its culmination, would put the local merchant, banker, newspaper man and about everybody else out of business, compelling them either to become local buying and selling agents for the foreign concern, or go to the country and become competing producers with the farmers already there. Meantime, the home market, except in so far as it might be afforded by the purchase and sale agents of the trust or big foreign store, will have disappeared.—Southwestern Farmer.

Consistency A Jewel.

The Houston Post poses as the exponent of Texas Democracy, and places great stress upon party loyalty. When the State convention met in Fort Worth last May to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention after the May primary had been held, several districts voted against Senator Bailey, and their accredited representatives went to the Fort Worth convention asking that their local instruction be carried out and that delegates opposed to Senator Bailey be put on the delegation. R. M. Johnson, the proprietor and editor of the Post opposed this move with might and main, and helped to defeat the "local instructions" and sent a solid Bailey delegation to Denver. And he followed it up with a strong denunciation of his action in the editorials of the Post.

The July primary came off and a majority of the Democrats voting on the question of submission carried it by a substantial majority, and the Post came out and advised the legislature to use a minority of its members to defeat the instruction of the primary and the absolute demand of the State convention at San Antonio. In one instance the Post stood by the State vote of the people, in the other the Post stands by the instructions of the "local constituents." Yet the Post pretends to advocate party loyalty! Such driveling inconsistency of the Post does not entitle it to any Democratic respect.

The Post is now landing the bolts at Austin for voting down submission, though it was carried by the people and put into the platform as an absolute demand. Does the Post, for the sake of the liquor business, think it has aided party loyalty by this piece of whimpering hypocrisy? It seems that the Post's Democracy is bounded on the north by a bar room, on the south by a bar room, on the east by a bar room, on the west by a bar room. And whenever the Democracy of the people runs up against the interest of the bar room, the Post walls up its eyes and lands the minority bolts of its party for their treachery. Yet the Post poses as a loyal exponent of party politics!—Home adu State.

Here and There.

Kautman county, a dispatch says, will put in a largely increased acreage in broom corn this year. The high price, \$1.50 per ton, is given as the cause for the increase.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

It is no wonder that the farmers are getting sore on the politicians. They contended for years for a Texas department of agriculture, and when they are at last given an excuse for one, they are given about the same time, by the politician, a lawyer politician for commissioner, because he has been useful to them in promoting a "machine." So disgusted, indeed, are the farmers that there is a move among them to defeat the appropriation for the department. A better way would be to hold on to the department, now that they have got it, get all the good they can out of the commissioner, and if he does not make good to their satisfaction, have something to say in the primaries next time about who shall serve them in that position.—Southwestern Farmer.

The so-called investigation of Senator Thomas' intimations that too much lobbying has been going on at Austin is not likely to amount to anything. But such a result will not prove that lobbying hasn't been done. The thing is to find out who lobbied and who with—and that

thing will not be found out. Senator Thomas was honest and meant well, but his error was in talking as he did unless he knew he could give names and dates and proof. The senate is not making wise use of the people's money and time in keeping up discussion of the episode.—Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune.

The members of the Texas legislature are deprived of accepting free passes on railroads but Houston, Galveston and Dallas are seeing to it that free transportation is given to these respective cities and return with a "free lunch" and trimmings while guests of the cities. Senator Thomas was of the opinion that undue lobby influence was practiced but they lost no time in choking him off. The axes are being ground just the same. H-u-s-h! Wear gum shoes and say nothing.—The McKinney Examiner.

If you wish to build up a good

market at home, buy your buggies from local dealers, your jewelry from the home jeweler, and so on down the line. In the end, you will get more for your money. An editorial was prepared on this subject for this week's paper, but had to be held over for lack of space.—The Vernon Record.

Senator Kellie, who misrepresents his Senatorial District in the Senate, and who has been severely criticised by his people, and who has been requested by some of them to resign his seat in that body because of his insult to them on the submission question, introduced a bill the other day to prohibit political speeches in Churches or places of worship. You can always expect a natural born donkey to lift up his voice and bray whenever he finds room in the brush of his pasture to lay back his ears and open his mouth. It is the nature of such beasts and they cannot help it.—Texas Christian Ad-

vocate.
The establishment of rural free delivery of mail over the counties of the Panhandle is a safe index to the growth and development of the country. The fact that a single driver can reach from seventy-five to one hundred homes in a day is evidence incontrovertible that people are rapidly moving westward seeking new homes. One would not have to go back many years to find a time when it would require a whole week to see one hundred homes and it would take a swift rider to do it in that time. The Panhandle has long been called a country of magnificent distances, but that term will soon be inapplicable, as the long stretches are coming to be dotted with homes at short distances.—The Childress Post.

A tax to build good roads would be nothing compared to the tax levied by bad roads.—Wills Point

Chronicle.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee is to be Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet. Mr. Dickinson is a splendid Democrat of the Luker Wright type, who hasn't voted the Democratic ticket for something like twenty years.—Honey Grove Signal.

—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.

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.

SPRING TOGGERY

FOR MEN

As soon as you are ready to take up the question of a spring suit, you'll find us ready with a great line of fine goods, both in boys' and men's suits. We represent some of the best makers in the world and you can bring any idea about suit-style that's on your mind, and we'll match it here with a smart, snappy model. Of course you won't have any real idea of the excellence of this spring's showing until you come in and see; new models, new colorings, new weaves; fine blue and black goods.

Men's Suits \$10 to 35.00. Boys Suits \$3 to 10.00

In our Furnishing Goods Department you'll find our shelves loaded with the very newest things in men's and boys' fixings, such as underwear, hosiery, neckties, shirts, gloves, etc. If it's anything new in this department you'll find it here.

In our Shoe Department you'll find some very snappy styles in oxfords, tans, vici, patents, and gunmetals. We show a better assortment in this department than ever before. If you are hard to please and hard to fit in footwear, we ask you to come in and see our lasts, widths from EE to AAA, sizes from 4 1-2 to 13.

Shoes \$2.50 to 7.00. Oxfords \$3 to 7.00

Our Hat Department is brim full of the new novelties. Greens, pearls, elephants, olives, sea white, in new and snappy shapes. We carry the largest and most complete stock of the famous Stetson hats in town, and you can find any shape, color, grade and size in our immense stock. To appreciate this beautiful showing of hats, you'll only have to see them.

Hats \$1 to 8.50.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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The best grades cost no more than the Inferior Article.

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Handle only the best. This applies also to our

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Of which we have a full stock at all times.

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We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

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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.

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

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.

A. H. COWSAR

Panhandle Steam Laundry

Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor
Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 22

Signed Contract.

Silverton has signed the contract guaranteeing \$70,000 bonus to the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad to be paid when the road is built into Silverton and through Briscoe county. The engineers are now camped at Silverton having completed the survey from Lubbock to that place.

For Sale.

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

Young Lady Burned.

In a fire which destroyed the home of C. F. Burgess at Georgetown, March the first, his eighteen year old daughter was seriously burned. She was in an upper story and escaped by jumping to the veranda.

For Sale

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

Sheppard Amazed Them.

Hon. Morris Sheppard recently spoke to a great audience in the city of Jacksonville. A local paper says in an extended review of the address: "The address of the Texas congressman preceded him, but the speech was carried away by amazement nevertheless, for it is not often that such an orator was ever heard before in Florida of such force and versatility. He was greeted by a veritable thunderstorm of applause."

Referring to the recent address of Mr. Sheppard in Savannah, Ga., a Savannah paper closes its review as follows: "The best lecture ever heard in Savannah in the last sixteen years was delivered by Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, and up to last night he held the record upon the rostrum. To say that Sovereign Banker Morris Sheppard went far beyond that is extravagant, but true. It will be many a day before this address is equaled here."—Upshur County Echo.

Notice to Members of Ballotless Legion.

Those of you who are not receiving your "Home and State" regularly please let me know by Wed., March 10, that I may write about all at once.

There has been some little confusion on account of the "Home and State" and the "Texas Battle" joining but the matter will be straightened out as soon as possible.

Yours to Serve,
FLORENCE WILLIAMS,
Supt. of Ballotless Legion.

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,
31st pd. Hedley, Texas.

Members of the Texas legislature have a real cute way of placing themselves in a proper position to be "lobbied." Those excursions to San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas give ample opportunity for the "third house," to get in its work, without violating the rules of the legislature. The only surprise is that so many members will resort to this method of "beating the devil around the bush," and then vote and support resolutions denunciatory to lobbyist and their methods. They are either a very ignorant set of law makers, or are of the opinion that the people who voted to send them to Austin have not good sense enough to read between the lines when they see notices of these weekly junketing tours of the law makers.—Wichita Weekly Times.

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.

County Commissioner W. J. Smith has a new grader on the Groom road this week. The road is getting in splendid condition.

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

Mrs. J. A. Warren was called to Lelia Monday to the bedside of her brother, Emmett Mace, who is ill with pneumonia.

H. M. Pile, of Graef schoolhouse, was in the city Saturday and went to Rowe to spend Sunday.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet. Finder please return to Miss Robbie Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones have moved into their new residence seven miles north of town.

—Try a bucket of Uvalde honey, in the comb, at the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

The usual first Monday crowd was in town, and there was a good deal of trading.

Giles Grits.

We have had a few very pretty still days the past week which we all enjoyed as spring days after so much cold and windy weather.

Mrs. Geo. Corsey and children Sundayed with Mrs. Chas. Crow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowder, of Memphis, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cowder's parents here, Mr. J. H. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Pearl Corley, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Crow this week.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson, of Amarillo, formerly of this place, passed through here enroute from Memphis where she had been visiting relatives, to her home in Amarillo.

J. S. Young and daughter, Miss Dessa, and Master Will Coursey attended the prohibition lecture at Hedley last Sunday and say it is worth the money to go miles to hear such an able speaker as Bro. Dial proved to be.

C. A. Crow left for Alamogordo, N. M. Saturday night where he goes to be in attendance at his brother's trial, E. P. Crow, for the killing of a man there last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Smith and children are visiting Mr. Dayton Shelton and family.

C. I. Young, of Clarendon, was down one night last week the guest of his brother, J. S. Young.

Quite a crowd of our Giles folks attended the Literary and Debating Society at Hedley last Friday night and pronounced it good.

The little son of W. J. Thaxton has been right sick but we are glad to report him better now.

Eld. Dubbs will preach next Sunday. Let every body attend services who can.

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

Glenwood Sanatorium

A Private Home for the Treatment of Chronic Nervous and Mental Diseases

And Selected Cases of Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Climate high and dry, invigorating air, plenty of ozone; strictly ethical, efficient service and modern methods.

Dr. R. L. McMeans, Dr. J. R. Wrather and Dr. A. J. Caldwell, attending physicians.

The Land of Sunshine and Cloudless Sky
For full particulars address,

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P. O. Drawer 459, Amarillo, Texas

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly entertained seven couples Friday night in honor of Miss Pearl Stone, of Portales, N. M. The parlor and dining room were artistically arranged for the occasion. After the usual time for greetings and conversation, the guests played "42" until the dining room was opened, displaying a table and the first course of a delicious two course luncheon. Salad, ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee, gelatin, cake and chocolate were daintily served. A very pleasant time is reported by the fortunate guests.

Those present were Misses Kate Wadsworth, Beulah Dodson, Pearl Stone, Eunice Greer, Annabelle Jordan, Adrian Brown, and Dorinda Tatum, Messrs Thomas, Baker, Williams, Thorpe, McMurtry, Allen and Patman.

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

Rev. J. G. Miller was on the sick list the first of the week.

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar—but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this Old Flag of Freedom pony up before long he will need bread without a thing on; and North Texas is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.—Mt. Pleasant Journal.

Move your "Old Flag of Freedom" to the great Panhandle where the people pay for what they get and your needs will be supplied.

Our old friend John Esten Cooke, late of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, will start the Standard at Brady on March 15. That he will make a success of it is a cinch. He has bought a \$5,000 plant, of the very best material possible in every department, he's a corking good news-paper man and business man with it and he'll carry with him the best wishes of every working news-paper man in Texas who knows him.—Record and Chronicle.

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SUCCESSFUL FARMING is one of the most readable farm papers printed in the West. It is published monthly, and contains from 40 to 60 pages each issue. You will be delighted with this splendid farm journal.

3rd. A Literary Home Journal.

HOME AND STATE WEEKLY is the official medium of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and is doing great work for State-wide Prohibition. It is edited by Dr. Rankin, who stands in the front rank as a writer and a civic and moral reformer.

The Corn Book (Written by Prof. Holden.)

THE CORN BOOK is written by Prof. Holden, who is considered one of the greatest corn experts in the country. It is a book that should be in the library of every well-informed farmer.

OUR GUARANTEE OFFER: We positively guarantee that after reading Home and State and Successful Farming 70 days and are not entirely satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

Our Offer for 30 Days Only

Banner-Stockman	\$1.00
Successful Farming	25c
Home and State	1.00
Prof. Holden's Book	.75
Total	\$3.00

Our Price for All \$1.75.

SPRING OFFERINGS

We are now showing for early spring new ginghams, percales, plain and fancy linens, light light weight wool goods and embroideries, beautiful nevelties in silks, chiffons, taffetas and messelines.



First Offerings of Laces and Embroideries to Arrive Next Week



A handsome line, tailored skirts, ready-made dresses, costumes, kimonas and lingerie waists. A large and attractive line of ruchings and veilings just received. We will be showing new goods every day now. It's a pleasure to show goods that are right in style, quality and price.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

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 alderman 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. JOURNEAY,
Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: God's Everlasting Love.

Lesson is found in Jeremiah 30: 18-31:3.

Annie Bourland and her co-workers will have charge of this program.

You are cordially invited to attend these services at 3:30 every Sunday.

For the Year Ahead.

Do not lose your red blood! Whatever you are, wherever or however you are situated, keep your heart warm and your humanity at par. Push forward! Be of good cheer. Believe in our people, in our methods, in our country, in your neighbor, and in yourself.—Appleton's Magazine.

Dealing With Trouble.

There is no life that is empty of care. There is no existence that is absolutely free from heart pangs. You must take your troubles as they come, shake 'em up if you can, and throw them out of your mind quickly.

At the Court House.

The old soldiers will have their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Dr. Burkhead will preach to them. Every one is invited to attend and should attend and hear a good sermon.

Dark Philosophy.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back sundown gwinter come jes' de same.—Washington Star.

For Sale Cheap.

A hack and double harness, in good condition, and two gentle work horses. Apply to D. C. Sullivan, 6t-pd

Open Session.

The Adkissonian Literary Society will give its annual open session Friday, March the twelfth, and everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the occasion.

For Sale.

Nice, bright, thrashed millet hay in car lots or less at Goodnight. Also nice clean German millet seed free from Johnson grass seed.

T. F. LEWALLEN,
16-4t-pd Goodnight, Texas.

H. L. Speed, from three miles east, was in the city Thursday and called pleasantly at the Banner-Stockman office. He reports fine work on the Lelia road, under the supervision of Mr. Brown.

Ralph Decker, returned home Thursday night from Whitfield, Ill., where he had been since November recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever. His uncle, T. E. Stanger, came with him.

N. M. Hornsby and W. T. McBride of Hedley were in the city Thursday and called at the Banner-Stockman office and added their names to the growing list of subscribers.

Jackson B. Cox, editor of the "El Evangelista Mexicano," in Mexico, will be in Clarendon Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, and will hold services at the Methodist church.

—Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

—It's a better one—Clower's ad.

Dr. Fields has moved to this city from Canadian.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

—Triumph Seed potatoes at Clarendon Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoop, of Jericho, were here Monday.

—That ad of Clower's will learn you something. Read it.

N. A. Steed, of Groom, was here Monday on business.

J. H. Altizer was in the city Monday, from Jericho.

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

Mr. Anderson moved this week to his residence north of town.

—Libby's Chili—the best—at Clarendon Merc. Co.

J. A. Gerner, of Lelia Lake, was in the city this week.

Profs. Taggart and Weaver were in the city from Memphis Saturday.

Miss Dona Brooks has returned to Memphis after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruegmann are at home in Amarillo after a bridal trip to Colorado points.

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

E. P. Shelton, of Rosebud, is in the city visiting the family of his father, J. A. Shelton.

A Mr. Campbell, from Amarillo, has purchased the soda fountain from S. D. Parks, and has had the fountain shipped to Amarillo.

Miss Mary Peebles is teaching the eighth grade, this week, at the public school. Miss Garrison is again on the sick list.

B. C. Creager returned from Wynewood, Okla., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Creager will return Saturday.

The entrance to the Martin-Bennett Dry Goods Co. store has been repainted and is looking fresh for the spring trade.

Our Miss Schafer has returned and will have her Millinery Department open in a few days. Tillery Bros.

K. Hutcheson, a photographer from Vernon and an old school mate of J. L. DePauw, is in the city and will probably locate here and be with B. C. Creager when the new gallery is opened on north 5th street.—Memphis Democrat.

—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.

Hayter Bros. are now in their new quarters in the Connally building, and have their stock neatly and artistically arranged. They have an invitation in this issue of the Banner-Stockman to the men of Donley county to inspect their stock.

The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to W. J. Blackwell in the loss of his aged mother in Tennessee. Mrs. Blackwell returned Sunday morning from there, where he had been with his mother in the last hours of her life.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society invite you to spend the evening with them at the residence of Rev. O. P. Kiker this evening. A choice program has been prepared, and delicious refreshments will be served. Admission only 15 cents.

J. L. Pyle, the aged father of T. M. Pyle of this city, died in Vernon Wednesday night. He had been in Vernon some time under treatment, as he had not been well for several weeks. He was quite old and age was the cause of his death. He was buried in Newland today. Mr. Pyle and two sons, Horace and Barnett, attended the funeral from here.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott is quite sick.

Will Tyree has returned from Plainview.

I. N. Powell, of Jericho, was a visitor to Clarendon this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery is quite sick.

Judge Phil Jackson, postmaster at Lelia, was in the city Monday.

Little Virginia Ruth Archer was on the sick list the first of the week.

A. J. Parks, of Ft. Worth, was in Clarendon Monday prospecting.

Mrs. Andres and daughter left Monday for Denver, Colo.

Ross Dunn was called to Giles Sunday by the illness of his mother.

Joseph Kerr of Stratsford is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

A. B. Clark, Henry Jackson and Ray Guffey were here from Lelia on business, Monday.

W. M. Stevens, who has been very sick for two weeks, is able to be on the streets this week.

Received this week, a large consignment of Thompsons' Glovefitting corsets, Tillery Bros.

Manager Adams reports the new Denver House full and running over.

Z. H. Shepherd went to Memphis Saturday, returning Saturday night.

G. M. Reed, of Wichita Falls, has been in the city several days this week.

Sidney Johnson, of Garland, visited his cousin, Guss Johnson, the first of the week.

R. H. Jones of Hedley was in Clarendon Thursday and made an appreciated call at our office.

R. C. Dial lectured at Hedley Sunday on the question of prohibition.

Miss Rebecca McMicken returned Monday from a visit to homefolks at Memphis.

Emmett Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Berta Hudson passed through the city Wednesday enroute from Paris to Goodnight.

Judge A. T. Cole and D. C. Sullivan both have new office rooms in the Connally building.

Rev. T. B. Pittman, of Ferris, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick is enjoying a ten days vacation before the spring millinery season opens.

Mrs. Gobe Looney and daughter, who have been in the city for a month, returned Tuesday to their home at Nesperce, Idaho.

The bank and postoffice employees enjoyed a legal holiday, Tuesday, in celebration of Texas Independence.

T. W. Bales and little daughter, Ruby, of Jericho, came to Clarendon Thursday evening. Little

Rubie fell and burst the skin on her head, making it necessary to have the services of a physician and her father brought her to Dr. Carroll, who sewed up the wound.

Davis Bros. of Clarendon have been in Hall county the past few days selling their patent washing machine. These are hustling young men, and J. W. Davis, Jr., is the inventor. Their home office is at Clarendon, Texas.—Memphis Democrat.

For Sale.

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

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.

3t pd. Hedley, Texas.

Year's Imprisonment.

Weatherford, March 3:
Rufus Gore, colored, was sentenced to twelve month's servitude by the city court yesterday for having poured oil on the back of a bull and set fire to it.

The negro gave as his reason for his cruel act that the bull had eaten the contents of his dinner pail.

Remember that Tillery Bros. are still selling Hamilton-Brown shoes at cost and still have a large quantity.

T. S. Kemp and Will Walters attended the I. O. O. F. convention at Galveston this week.

Pulpit Imagery in Nova Scotia.

In a sermon recently preached by a Nova Scotia clergyman occurred the following irreverent but effective metaphor: "You can't fool God. He always has a card up his sleeve to play against you."—New York Sun.

There is no time limit on the sale of Hamilton-Brown shoes, as we will sell them at cost until the last pair is cleaned up. We now have on hand 764 pairs in men, boys, ladies and childrens.

C. B. Whitaker, of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor to Clarendon Monday.

At Christian Church.

Rev. J. D. White of Canyon City preached at the Christian church last night and will preach tonight, Saturday night and both hours Sunday. Every body is invited to hear him and the membership is urged to attend.

Jesse Edwards left for Waco Saturday night where he will remain the remainder of this year for the benefit of his health.

Farm to Rent.

Apply to W. T. McFarland 3t-pd
D. C. Sullivan and J. G. Dodson, left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Houston.

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

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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 in 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 old and 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

BURBANK TO BE IN TEXAS

Believes Lone Star State Offers Rare Field for Plant Food, and Experiment.

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 4.—Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, will visit the vicinity of San Antonio and other west Texas points in April for new grafting material.

After developing the thornless cactus for forage he is now studying Mexican plants.

He believes Texas offers a rare field for making useless plants marketable as food.

Brethren B. F. Nailer and R. E. Williams, of Clarendon, dropped in to see us last week. They are two of the Commissioners of that county and they were down inspecting the Dallas roads, gathering information as to the best method of improving their highway.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle was moved home Tuesday from the residence of F. D. Martin, where she was carried when so severely injured by jumping from the bus during the runaway. Mrs. Pyle is slowly improving, being conscious part of the time.

L. B. Kelso, came in Monday from Boulder, Colo., and is getting ready to open an undertaking establishment in the Barnett building recently vacated by Hayter Bros.

The best onion sets at Stocking's store.

Joe J. Mickle, of Memphis, was in the city Tuesday.

FREE BOOK

This 60-page book is Dr. Terrill's latest and best treatise on the Special and Pelvic Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex, and it should be in the hands of every man—young or old—in America. This book describes in a brief, simple way Dr. Terrill's original and exclusive methods of treating Stricture, Varicocele, Specific Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Seminal Emissions, Gonorrhea, Gleet or Discharge, Prostatitis, Piles, Catarrh, Epilepsy, and all Chronic Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland. This book will be sent absolutely free to any address, postpaid, in a plain sealed envelope if you mention this paper. All correspondence confidential. Consultation and a \$10.00-day examination is free. Address: **TERRILL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Inc., 235 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS**

FOR MEN

W. H. M. Notes.

Thirty-eight ladies were present Monday afternoon at the business meeting of the W. H. M. society. The reports of the officers showed the best record that we've ever had.

Mrs. Kelly reported every member paid up in full—but few societies in the whole conference boast of the same.

Our pledge for Thurber was \$15 and our entertainment at Mrs. Camp's for this purpose netted us \$18.50.

For Benevolent and Local work we've collected \$574.

For our Connectional work, we have raised \$277.05. These two together with our balance, \$851.05 in bank, makes us \$870.78 we've raised this year.

All our pledges and debts are paid and we start in the new year beginning March 1st with a nice little balance in the bank.

We have 80 members, Mrs. Trevisse being added Monday afternoon. Mrs. Slover reported 73 letters, Miss Ann Bobo has 62 subscribers to "Our Homes" and Mrs. Sayre reported 1504 visits made by the members to the sick and strangers.

Installation of officers will take place Sunday by Bro. Kiker. Our slogan is "Every woman who is a member of the M. E. Church should be a member of the W. H. M. Society."

We invite you thru the columns of this paper and we hope to give you also a personal invitation to join us, as we feel that once you join you will continue to come.

Sister Kiker made a splendid talk in which she said some very nice things of us as a society. One of which was that she had been a member of auxiliaries where there were more members, but she had never seen better attendance, more enthusiasm displayed or better reports.

Mrs. Anthony is our distributing agent now and if you have any good magazines that you no longer care for don't burn them up, but give them to her and she will see that some deserving person gets them.

We were glad to have Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Roy Stocking and their young daughters with us.

We believe in the Proverb "Train up a child, etc."

Our hours are from 3 to 4.

"Come thou and be with us."

FLORENCE WILLIAMS,

Graceful Justice of Roosevelt.

In the midst of other observances, Theodore Roosevelt signalized the birthday of the "father of his country" with an act that was singularly graceful.

It was the restoration by executive order of the name of Jefferson Davis to the inscription-plate on the bridge spanning Cabin John Run, six miles out of Washington on the Maryland side of the Potomac. The structure had been erected before the civil war and under the supervision of Mr. Davis, when he was secretary of war.

During the rancor and bitterness of the 'sixties the name was eliminated, and contrary to all custom, the bridge has stood these years with insufficient tribute to the eminent southerner under whose jurisdiction it was erected.

Of his own volition and as a complete and happy surprise to the country, Mr. Roosevelt handed down, on the 22nd, the order that does full, if belated, justice to an essentially great American.

To this broad and tolerant action the most emphatic of the lingering Bourbons of north or south can interpose no plausible objection. The humiliation mistakenly visited upon Jefferson Davis and the odium in which the north once held his name, were referable solely to the fact that he typified the south and the broken cause for which the south stood.

Since we no longer gauge men or measures from the narrow angle of sectional obliquity, it is only just that a dead ban should be lifted from the memory of the man whose personality had been fated to embody hatreds and devotion that are alike now mere traditions.

It was peculiarly interesting that the stressing of the amnesty of time should have been placed in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt. The action dramatically emphasizes the contrasts in the character of this most unusual man. He may one day yield to an impulse and call down upon his head the exasperation of an unnumbered host of critics—but he is likely within the next twenty-four hours to perform some graceful act that will disarm the most punctilious and set the entire country to chanting a sincere and hearty admiration.

In each instance transparent sincerity is his motive. In the one under discussion, he has exhibited a spirit of broad Americanism that must meet with universal approval.—Atlanta Constitution.

—See those new suits at Clarendon Merc. Co.

Mrs. M. F. Robinson, northeast of town is on the sick list.

—There's lots of logic in the ad of Clower.

A new coat of paint is being put on the entrance to the bakery.

—Something nice in mackerel at Clarendon Merc. Co.

Misses Kennedy and Leathers were in the city Wednesday from Lelia Lake.

Drs. Carroll and Hearne are in their new rooms in the Connally building.

Misses Carrie and Ruby Roberts and Miss Creal were in the city from Lelia Tuesday.

Mike McCombs moved to town the first of the week and took charge of the wagon yard on railroad street.

—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.

The following license to wed have been issued since last report: A. J. Mershon to Miss Earle E. Hendrix and W. M. A. Fleming to Miss Lou Mullins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church had a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. They will meet next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Williams leader. Every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. Greenwade.

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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

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 held in the County of Donley at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the third Monday in April, same being the 18th 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 31st, 1909, your plaintiff, Mrs. Dora Love, was lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 6, in block no. 94, situated in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, described according to recorded map of 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 withheld 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.

For Sale.

A very fine thorough bred Jersey bull three years old. Apply to W. H. Coudron, Clarendon Texas. 4t

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money; that cures itself, because soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste—Lord Roseberry, in an Edinburg Address.

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.

Orange Cake.

Required: Three ounces of caster sugar, three ounces of butter, three well-beaten eggs, the grated rind of an orange, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonfull of baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar and then add the eggs. When thoroughly beaten, sift in the flour with the orange rind and baking powder. Beat well and then place in a greased tin and bake for an hour.

Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander will attend the Woodmen meeting at Houston as delegates from the camp here.

Second Quarterly Conference.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the current year, of Clarendon station, Northwest Texas Conference met Wednesday night, Presiding Elder J. G. Miller in the chair. A. M. Beville was elected secretary. There was a fair attendance of the official members besides the regular prayer meeting crowd.

Items of special interest to be mentioned were the reports read by Rev. O. P. Kiker on the Sunday school, Epworth League, Instruction of children and the general state of the church. These reports showed the Sunday school and Leagues to be doing fine work and the general state of the church good. In answer to the question, "Are there any applications for licence to preach?" The names of A. V. Hendrix, J. A. Zinn and B. C. Perry were presented and they were all recommended to the District Conference for license to preach.

Under the head of miscellaneous business J. D. Camp, G. W. Baker, R. C. Dial and T. H. Peebles were elected delegates to the District Conference, and J. H. Howe and J. A. Shelton alternates.

W. E. Miller, W. B. Webb and C. E. Tillery were elected to complete the board of trustees.

The financial report was good, showing quite an amount raised on the collections ordered by the annual conference for the benevolence of the church, and over \$500 for the support of the ministry.

The Presiding Elder announced that the District Conference will convene at Dalhart the 13th of May. The opening sermon will be preached the night of the 12th.

Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Goodnight, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both the morning and the evening hours Sunday. Large congregations were present at both services and two excellent sermons were listened to.

P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism

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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.

From Graef Dis. No. 8.

Feb. 22, 1906.

This school celebrated the birthday of George Washington, our first president, with appropriate exercises.

Mesdames Pile and Beverly decorated the school room artistically, with beautiful pictures, flags and bunting for the occasion, which began at 7:30 o'clock tonight. I verily believe that all the schools should celebrate each 22nd of Feb. with appropriate exercises, and teach the children to revere the name of Washington, and also to cherish the memory of those who died in battle during the Revolution, fighting for freedom. And we should emulate the deeds of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of peril.

We should maintain true allegiance to the U. S. and its constitution and discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men. The American flag floats over her citizens and protects them in all the nations of the earth wherever they may roam. Such protection to every American citizen is guaranteed by the constitution of the U. S. We have reached an enviable position in the galaxy of nations setting an example to the world how governments may thrive and prosper under the pleasing auspices of liberty and the freedom of speech.

The grand achievements of our Federal government is without a parallel in all the history of nations.

During the life of Washington we occupied but a small strip of country along the Atlantic seaboard, but now it extends from ocean to ocean with extensive insular possessions, so that now the sun never sets on our dominions. Since Washington's day, our population has been multiplied by thirty and we have grown to be the

richest nation in the world. Our wealth to day exceeds that of England and all her colonies, and that of France and Germany combined. We own one-fourth of the world's wealth. We have indeed become a World Power not by force of arms, but through the intelligence and patriotism of our citizenship, we can exert a wholesome and salutary influence over all the nations of the world. This was manifest when Washington captured Cornwallis.

Our marvelous growth as a nation has been constant and steadfast since the signing of that immortal document, "The Declaration of independence."

Would to God that the signers of this document could rise from their graves and see the wonderful progress we have made in the last hundred years. What a change would greet their vision. I wish they could see the fields we cultivate, the railroads we operate, and the cities we have built. Also our marvelous civilization keeping pace with our foreign emigration would be astounding to them.

Should we not be more than glad that we are enjoying all the blessings of our 20th Century civilization protected by the broad banner of American citizenship made possible by the heroic valor and patriotism of the grand old heroes of the Revolution? To day we should refresh our memory with the brave heroic deeds of our fore-fathers, and of the hardships, toils and sacrifices they made to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Over one hundred and thirty years ago since the thirteen colonies severed their allegiance to England and threw off the British yoke. But Independence was not thought of in the beginning of the conflict.

Not until after the battle of Bunker Hill, and the appointing of Washington as commander-in-chief of all the colonial forces was the separation from Great Britain gen-

erally and seriously considered, though N. C. had cut itself off from all allegiance to England prior to this.

A careful study of the character of Washington carries our minds back to the dark days of the Revolutionary War. And we should not forget the old "Liberty Bell" which still hangs in the Independence Hall. Twenty three years before, this bell had been cast with the prophetic words inscribed on it: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." What a great day this was to all the people of the thirteen colonies who had been governed by the arbitrary rulings of kings for the long period of 150 years. Does it not mean as much to us as it did to them?

Nay verily, we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to the grand old heroes of the Revolution who fought on many a bloody battle field that we might have the political and religious freedom that we now enjoy.

Think of the hardships that Washington had to undergo and of the many obstacles to be overcome and the strenuous efforts made in the interest of humanity. Who in this day and time has the loyalty to fight for his country under such circumstances as Washington did?

With a more than full of men, and with little hope of success, he took command of all the colonial forces, without any pay, braved the dangers of an aggressive warfare against G. B. then, he boasted mistress of the seas. To him; more than any other one man is due the honor for the success of the colonial forces. Other men fought as bravely and gallantly, but Washington was the providential man who was intensely patriotic and who was born to lead. And when the great tumult of war had passed away, Washington was chosen to rule over the people as president. I deem it will not be inappropriate to quote a part of a tribute written at the grave of Washington by Dr. Andrew Reed:

"Washington, the brave, the wise, the good; supreme in war, in council and in peace; Washington, the hero, the patriot, the Christian, the father of nations, the friend of mankind, who, when he had won all, renounced all and sought in the bosom of his family and nature retirement, and in the hope of religion Immortality." — H. M. Pile.

Rev. O. P. Kiker filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon, using as a subject "The struggle for souls." Rev. G. S. Slover preached at the evening hour, and appeared at his best, preaching a very helpful sermon. Large audiences were present at both services.

A car load of nice young Jersey cows with young calves, for sale at bargain prices. Can be seen at lot, one block south of Methodist church. See them at once for choice. R. H. McCrummen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayre, accompanied by their guest, Miss Anna Johnson, spent the past week visiting F. Blocker and family at their ranch, twelve miles north of the city.

J. A. Burdette and family left this week for Estelline where they will make their home. Clarendon regrets the loss of this popular family from among its people, but we wish them success in their new home.

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.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson spent Sunday in Memphis and preached twice. He reports work on the new Methodist church progressing nicely.

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.

Mrs. Lee was on the sick list the first of the week.

Where the Heart Is.

By GRANT OWEN.

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The hansom rolled slowly on the avenue through the mellow sunshine of the Indian summer afternoon. Its sole occupant, a very broad shouldered young man, leaned back on the cushions and smoked a contemplative cigarette, abstractedly watching through half closed eyes the stream of traffic whirling past.

He was a good natured, indolent looking young man, one of the kind who very evidently enjoyed being at ease. Yet in the dark eyes was a certain light of determination, a certain hint of latent power that made one quite inclined to forgive his apparent laziness.

Suddenly the young man sat erect. He leaned far forward, peering intently at a figure on the crowded sidewalk. He watched it steadfastly for a moment, while his indolence fell from him like a useless cloak, and his eyes opened wider and wider.

Impatiently he flicked the cigarette to the pavement and stood up to open the trap above his head.

"Hi!" he called to the cabby. "I say, there, pull up to the curb and set me down, will you?—And be quick about it."

The hansom swerved sharply and drew up at the curb. The young man scrambled out, quite forgetful of his usual slow dignity in his haste. He thrust up a bill to the cabby, and without waiting for his change he went briskly up the avenue in pursuit of the figure he had just seen.

He elbowed his way along, now side-stepping some group which blocked his headlong progress, now all but breaking into a run in his eagerness.

Ahead of him he caught fleeting glimpses of a large hat with a blue feather that seemed to serve as a necessary incentive to his hurrying steps.

When he had almost reached it the blue feather turned a corner into a quiet side street, and the young man in hot pursuit followed after.

Here the sidewalks, being less crowded, gave him better opportunity for speed. In a moment he had overtaken the blue feather and touched its wearer lightly on the arm.

She turned, and her eyes rested on him with a sudden eager light in them. "Ted!" cried the girl happily. "Ted, of all the people in the world!"

"You have led me a frightful chase, Patty," he panted, with mock severity.

"I? she laughed. "How?"

"I was in a hansom on the avenue, and I saw you passing," he explained. "I pulled up and gave chase."

"What are you doing here?" she demanded, although her eyes told plainly that she knew very well the answer to her question. "And why are you here anyway? Surely you are not up here with horses this time of year. I didn't suppose there was any power on earth that could drag a Northerner from Virginia at this season."

"A little clipping from a morning paper early in the week is responsible for my appearance," said he. "It stated that you and your mother had just returned from abroad."

"Oh, really?" she mocked. "I suppose I should feel vastly flattered to be able to bring you up here. Think of it! The wild turkey shooting must be something wonderful now, to say nothing of the Redskins hunt. They're riding just now, of course."

"Yes, they're riding," said he. "But somehow it's pretty tame sport when you're not along, Patty."

She looked at him suddenly, and a faint red crept into her cheeks. "Oh, pshaw!" she laughed. "You Virginians certainly know how to pay compliments, don't you?"

She said it lightly enough, but her voice was not altogether steady. The young man's sudden and unlooked for appearance seemed to have disconcerted her somewhat.

pain came into the girl's eyes, she hid out her hand to stop him.

"Don't!" she said. "Don't! I can bear it."

Northerner caught his breath sharply. "Eh? What's this?" he cried rather dazed by this unexpected turn of things.

He looked at her more closely. He saw that her eyes were moist. She turned her head sharply from him and angrily brushed something from her cheek.

"I—suppose I'm ungrateful and unappreciative and all that sort of thing," she confessed lamely. "but, Ted, honestly, those very things you've just been saying I didn't care for are the very things I care for the most. I'm—I'm homesick, Ted; that's the trouble—just plain, honest, old fashioned homesick. I'm tired of all this I can never fitted for it."

"This life up here—the life they say is so splendidly proper and fit for me—I simply can't stand. If you only knew how I longed to be back there—not for a day, as we go now and then occasionally—but forever, you'd never chide me again. You'd pity me instead. I try not to show it for mother's sake, but sometimes I can't help it. I suppose it is my father's blood in my veins. To him Virginia and paradise were synonymous."

Northerner straightened himself. When he was thoroughly aroused he was a decidedly handsome man.

His brows were drawn together in a little frown; there were lines about the corners of his mouth. He was enjoying the unaccustomed luxury of thinking deeply.

Presently he turned to her. There was a frown about his eyes.

"Patty," he asked, "do you know why I came up here?"

She shook her head.

"I came," said he, "because ever since you left I have not had a moment's peace. You have dominated every thought, every action, every moment of my life. I couldn't stand it any longer. When I learned you were back from abroad I came up here to see you, to find you a changed and different Patty, and by so doing to quiet forever all the old uneasiness and unrest. I thought you'd laugh at the old life and make light of it—that probably you would have outgrown it and forgotten it. Do you mean what you have just said?" he ended suddenly.

"Every word of it," she said, with emphasis.

"Dearie," he said gently, "why don't you come back to it? Why don't you marry me? We'll live on the old place where the Northerners have lived ever since Jamestown was built. We'll ride with the Redskins, and we'll have a stableful of timber toppers that can be equaled in seven counties. We'll—"

A light touch on his arm interrupted him. She was looking at him with radiant eyes.

"Ted, I will," she said firmly. "When can we go?"

"Tomorrow, the day after—any time," said he.

"Tomorrow? Oh, that's ages in the future. Today, Ted, today. We'll be married this afternoon and start back tonight. Call a cab. We must drive up to the house and tell mother."

The Workman and His Tools. It is related in "Voice and Violin" that "a well known orchestral conductor was once much annoyed by the constant tuning of a violin, which continued long after the musicians were at their desks, whereupon he remarked rather sharply to a novice: 'My dear fellow, do please stop all that tuning! You ought to be able to play in tune when the strings are not exactly correct.'"

This calls to mind two occurrences in Washington. On one occasion a certain foreman of binding in the government printing office was compelled to call a bookbinder's attention to a poor piece of workmanship. The binder made some reference to his poor tools whereupon the foreman made the ex grammatic remark that "a good workman can do good work with any kind of tools."

Not long ago the newspapers had a story of a certain old ducky whose education was sadly neglected. He was employed in a cigar store on Pennsylvania avenue.

One day after finishing his chores the proprietor and several others saw him sitting on a box with a newspaper, apparently reading. The proprietor, knowing that he could not read, said to him:

"Why, Abe, where did you learn to read? I didn't know you could read, and, by the way, Abe, you've got the paper upside down."

"Dat's all right, boss, dat's all right. A good reader can read mos' anyways."

Foreheads. Stand before a mirror and look at your forehead. Does it slope back? If so it denotes a fondness for art, and a talent for music or painting—or both. If your forehead is high it is a good sign, particularly if it is well developed about the eyebrows. Should these have a perceptible bulge you are a calm, cool, deliberate thinker.

You will probably be successful in business if, with bulging eyebrows, you have a short, narrow forehead. Breadth of forehead indicates broad mindedness. Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak face with a broad forehead is not so favorable as a strong face and a narrow forehead.

If your eyebrows bulge and your forehead slopes gradually back you are highly sensitive and you are a poet.—London Answers

A Cold Snap. "Why did you name your dog Frost?" "Because he has such a nipping way about him."—Baltimore American

Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman. But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine,

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