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THE FLOOD.

Clarendon Visited by a Cloudburst Much Damage Results.

The weather clerk dished out a good big surprise to Clarendon people last Friday afternoon in the shape of a genuine cloudburst—the kind you read about.

At about 5:30 o'clock a gentle shower began falling with no sign of a general rain cloud. Within thirty minutes, however, the skies darkened and the rain and hail descended in torrents for about an hour. The main cloudburst seemed to be just west of town and the water came down from the hills of south and west Clarendon suddenly in the form almost of a tidal wave. The business streets and low lying parts of the residence districts were soon flooded to the depth of from six inches to three feet. On Main and First streets the water was two and three feet deep and running like a river. Many houses were flooded. The five-room house of N. S. Ray was swept from its foundation and carried a hundred feet to the middle of Third street near the courthouse. In its passage it carried away two lines of picket fence and broke down several good sized trees. No one was at home at Mr. Ray's except four children and they would have certainly drowned had not Bud Payne and J. B. Williams waded in to the rescue and carried them to places of safety. Mr. Ray's damage, aside from the moving of the house, is very heavy, as all his household goods were thoroughly soaked with mud and water.

The house of E. A. Sloan, south of the Catholic church was blown from its blocks.

In the lower part of town nearly all the residences were flooded. W. M. Stevens was in a particularly low spot and his family had to be taken out by men on horseback. His effects were greatly damaged.

The hail broke out many window lights and ruined all crops, gardens and vegetation wherever it struck. Fortunately the scope of the storm was small and the damage in this respect therefore minimum. One great damage resulting is to the streets. They were badly washed. All culverts were swept away. Many trees damaged, while a great damage was also done to fences. The courthouse fence was completely demolished on the south side. The railway also suffered some damage as did also the telephone company. The wonder is, to a person observing the flood, that more damage was not done.

This is the heaviest fall of rain since 1891, when the town was flooded so that boats had to be

used to carry people to higher ground.

The rain gauge Friday registered five inches rainfall.

Cattle Clatter

Ft. Worth Top Prices Thursday.

Steers\$4.15
Cows3.00
Sheep4.75
Hogs5.20

John Burson delivered a bunch of cattle here this week.

H. B. Lovett, the Gray county cattleman was here this week.

M. E. Bell, N. J. Nelson and John Heckman, of Brice, delivered their steers here this week.

I. E. Martin, the White Flat cowman, was here this week looking after his steers in the Jefferies pasture.

N. N. Martin sold this week to C. N. Howard and Guy Taylor, of Lelia, one each, a registered yearling Hereford bull at p. t.

J. B. Williams left Saturday for the W. Q. Richards ranch on the plains. He is now manager for that ranch and later on will move his family there.

O. T. Reeves, the Briscoe county stockman, delivered here this week 1400 head of 1's, 2's, and 3's to Lewis & Molesworth and others. The stuff was shipped Wednesday to South Dakota. Mr. Reeves reports his county in fine shape.

John Farris, of Floydada, was in Sunday with 810 twos, sold to W. D. Driskill, of Spearfish, S. Dak. They brought about \$18 and were choice stuff. While here he bought 272 head of mixed cattle of Jno. Gist, of Hall county, at \$12, with 65 calves thrown in. John says Floyd county is very dry and no grass.—Chronicle.

Wesley Knorpp brought us the finest specimen of cherries we have ever seen. It was a small branch with more than one hundred fine cherries thereon, of very large size and luscious variety. They were grown at the Knorpp & Bugbee headquarters.

The spirit of public improvement has struck the business men on Kearney street and nearly all are applying fresh paint to their store fronts this week. The contrast is startling.

Come Celebrate With Us.

Everybody is coming to Clarendon next Monday to Celebrate The Glorious Fourth of July. And we invite you to make our store your headquarters. We will have a barrel of ice water as usual, with plenty of cups to drink from. On this occasion we will make many special prices, which will pay to see. Summer Goods are being shoved out at our store regardless of COST. They MUST GO.

Just received a carload each, of Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flour. People often wonder why we sell so much Flour. The answer is easy.

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Be sure to get a cup of the Breakfast Bell Coffee at the 4th of July Celebration with our compliments

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DISPENSERS OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT AND WEAR.

OSWALD WILSON'S REPORT.**Special Cotton Agent Deals Largely with Northwest Texas Field.**

Fort Worth, Tex., June 21.—The following is a synopsis of the report to be made to the Farmers, Congress by Oswald Wilson, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture at College Station, on July 6.

The report deals largely with the field offered to the farmer in Northwest Texas:

Cotton can be grown successfully in Northwest Texas, beyond the boll weevil district, with less labor and more certainty than in any section of the South.

The rainfall is abundant, the records of the Weather Bureau showing that during April, May, June, July and August from light showers to heavy down-pours occur at frequent intervals, which is ideal for cotton growing. The fall months are dry and cool, making perfect picking conditions.

Cotton is no experiment in Northwest Texas, having been grown for a number of years over a very large area very successfully. We find that the growing season there is shorter and that the crop requires less cultivation on account of the lack of obnoxious weeds and grass, and that the average yield has been about one-half bale to the acre. This is in excess of the average yield for the United States and above the average of the best cotton States. The high altitude and the cold, dry winter, with the short growing season, shows a lessening of the ravages of the insect pest and a better yield.

With a view of opening up new fields and stimulating the production of cotton in districts not likely to be infected by the boll weevil on account of climatic conditions, the United States has very thoroughly organized this district. The result is about eighteen farmers' institutes, with a membership of more than 700 progressive farmers in the following counties: Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Taylor, Wichita, Archer, Clay, Montague and Wise. Two hundred and twenty of these farmers have agreed to plant cotton under the direction of Dr. Knapp. This all goes to show that the department has a great deal of faith in the northwestern part of the State for a future field for cotton.

Not only will cotton thrive, but that part of the State is well known to be the best cattle breeding and feeding section of the Union. All food stuffs grow and yield abundantly. On one farm in Donley County I have seen cotton, also corn, wheat, oats, milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, pears, Hereford cattle, Berkshire pigs, bronze

turkeys, Plymouth Rock chickens, all on the same farm. In no other section of the country can this be seen. The climate is delightful—the winters being dry and not too cold. The people have every evidence of health and prosperity, and I believe that this is one of the most fortunate sections of this great State. It is transversed by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, giving it direct connection at Fort Worth with the other great railroad systems leading to trading markets of the world.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last Summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by H. D. Ramsey.

Notice Republicans.

Clarendon, Texas, June 17, 1904. To the republicans of Donley county, Texas:—By order of the executive committee of the republican party a convention is called to meet at the court house in Clarendon, Texas, July 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, legislative, senatorial and congressional conventions. Also to nominate a county ticket if desired.

CHARLES J. LEWIS,
WHIT CARHART, Chairman.
Secretary.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruise or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

The firm of Murchison & Thompson this week leased the 6 1-2 section ranch belonging to D. F. Ellis and will stock it with cattle. They bought 60 yearlings from C. R. Moreman and A. S. Kendrick this week.—Hereford Brand.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.



At Clarendon July 9th.

Drs. Adams, Daly and staff, eye specialists, have offices from Sherman to Amarillo. Main office and sanatoriums at Sherman and Wichita Falls. We treat the eye only. Tell you the plain facts only. Fees reasonable, results guaranteed. Those who have no cash, we give full time. We straighten six cases of cross-eyes free every month. Call for names of those who had their eyes straightened at Vernon, Wichita Falls and Seymour last month. We give references from many people who were led to our office and now see to read; we give our entire time and attention to the study and cure of eye diseases and deformities. And treating the eye only, we can give you more satisfactory results than physicians who treat many different things. Our experience in this specialty ranges from four to fifteen years each. If you want to know plain facts about your eye trouble call at office nearest you.

Office

Atteberry Hotel.

JULY 9.



The University of Texas.

The University of Texas is an institution in which the whole State takes commendable pride. It has just celebrated its twenty-first commencement season, which was the most brilliant in its history. The attendance the past year was the largest ever enrolled. In its Departments of Literature, Science and Arts, Law, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy, the very best training and equipment can be obtained. The cost is very low, as may be seen by reference to the University's advertisement in this issue. There is no reason why the young men and women of Texas should go out of the State to obtain an education, and, we are glad to say the trend is no longer in that direction. It will be of interest to our readers to learn that 1553 students were in attendance upon the University during the last scholastic year, of which number 857 were in the Main University at Austin. Of this last named number 655 are native Texans. As an evidence of the fact that all classes and conditions of our people appreciate the value of an education for their children, 75 different trades and occupations were represented by the parents and guardians of these 857 students. One hundred and thirty-four different counties of the State were represented by one or more students. Of the above mentioned 857 students, who answered the question of the matriculation card, which asks for their church affiliation or preferences, 128 gave no preference. The remaining 709 are distributed as follows: Methodists, 250; Baptists, 155; Presbyterians, 122; Episcopalians, 80; Christians, 67; Jewish, 21; Catholics, 20; Cumberland Presbyterians, 15; Lutherans, 11; Unitarians, 5; Congregationalists, 4; Christian Scientists, 2; Universalists, 1.

If any of our readers are interested in the work of the University, let them write for a catalogue to Wilson Williams, Registrar, Austin.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

J. B. Michener and Mrs. C. H. Nelson have recently sold their ranch, "Lingerlonger," at McMillan, N. M., at \$17.50 per acre.—Claude News.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas & Pacific Railway, ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

In Case of a Thunderstorm.

Excellent authorities agree that in a thunderstorm—and notwithstanding the cold and backward spring, violent electric disturbances may come at any time—the middle of a room is much the safest place in a house. A carpeted floor, or one covered by a thick rug, is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub, thirty or forty feet from a large and lofty tree, is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree, as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunderstorm.

Elizabeth's Unrivaled Wardrobe.

Royal annals have never recorded a more varied and extensive wardrobe than that which belonged to the "Virgin queen." Even at the age of 68, when she might be supposed to have outlived her youthful vanity, she possessed ninety-nine complete official costumes, 102 French gowns, 100 robes with trains and 67 without, 126 antique dresses, 136 bodices, 125 tunics, not to mention such trifles as 96 mantles, 85 dressing gowns and 27 fans.

A herd of 1800 head of cattle, mostly yearling steers, belonging to R. B. Masterson, were trailed through Childress on Wednesday. The cattle were being moved to Mr. Masterson's Gray county ranch from his King county ranch. Mr. Masterson says he has pretty fair grass on the King county ranch but that heavy rains were needed to make good grass.—Childress Index.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles, 50c bottle. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Jews in Russia's Army.

Some interesting particulars have been published in the *Aurore* of Paris concerning the curious turn taken by Russian official anti-Semitism in the war preparations. The minister of the interior, De Plehve, personally supervised the revision of the lists of reservists to be called out, and the result is that an enormous percentage of Jews have been sent to the front. It includes most of the Jewish doctors of St. Petersburg, for out of the 180 medical men dispatched to Manchuria in March, 110 were Jews. This is one way De Plehve is getting rid of Jewish savants whom he suspects in general of holding too liberal views. Another motive is the jealousy of the Christian doctors, who want to get the large practice that now goes to the Jews. Moreover, the Jewish doctors are discriminated against. They receive only \$450 for traveling expenses, whereas the Christians received \$625.

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We are now serving all the latest cold drinks as well as Ice Cream. We handle the celebrated Steffens Cream, from Wichita, Kan. See us for Fresh Fruits, Strawberries, Fine Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Crackers. Also our laundry wagon will call for and deliver your laundry. Phone No. 28.

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CLEAN up!

Use plenty of lime.

SISTER R. W. Morgan, late of the Amarillo Star, is to be editor of a truck farm near Bowie. Wonder if R. W. is to be publisher?

THE business streets are in bad shape since the flood. "A stitch in time saves nine," and the city sads will no doubt see that they are soon put in proper repair.

CHILDRESS has had a big rain which put 10 feet of water in the railroad pool. We are glad to hear of the rain there for that county was in a desperate shape as to crops. The merchants were beginning to advertise to close out and quit business on account of the dry weather and poor crop prospect.

SINCE the flood of last Friday it behooves all citizens with the welfare of the town at heart to clean up their premises. Rake up the trash and either burn it or haul it off. Scatter lime in all places where filth has been. Use all due diligence to help keep the city clean and thereby be a public benefactor.

G. C. Long, of Canyon, was here this week.

Mrs. Otus Reeves is this week enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Braidfoot, of Silverton.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bozeman, at Amarillo, a girl.

The ladies of the College Circle will serve dinner at the court house July 4th. Come and get something good to eat any time from noon till night. Ice cream will be on the bill of fare.

Frank Kendall was married in Dallas on the 26th to Miss Ethel Woodward. They visited Mr. Kendall's parents at Lampasas, returning to Clarendon this week. The BANNER-STOCKMAN extends congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. W. R. Bourland is enjoying a visit from her niece Miss Bush, from Seymour.

STRAYED—From Memphis, Texas, one strawberry roan mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 10-years old, blaze face, no brand, shod all around, inside of left hoc been cut with wire and is larger than right hoc. Would likely stray towards Claude. Reward for information. L. A. WELLS, It Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Nola Mann, of Claude, visited in Clarendon this week.

Fourth of July.

Arrangements are about complete for Clarendon's 4th of July celebration and old soldiers' reunion. Eight or ten beeves will be barbecued and there will be an abundance to eat. The Vernon baseball team will be here to play the home team, and there will perhaps be other sports "on the side." The program as arranged for the old soldiers is as follows:

10 a. m.—Music on the streets by band and march to court house.

10:30—Music by band. Chorus. Invocation. Quartette. Address—Attorney V. K. Wedgworth.

Response—E. E. McGee, Camp Commander.

Music. Recitation—"The Conquered Banner"—Miss Hazel Jefferies. Vocal Solo—Miss Kittie Fleming.

Recitation—Miss Marion Barnett.

12 m.—Dinner, barbecue and basket.

2 p. m.—Music by band. Recitation—Miss Ruth Gage. Address—Attorney T. H. Peebles.

Recitation—Mrs. R. Eowlin. Meeting Sam Lanham Camp No. 1383 Confederate Veterans. Baseball and other amusements.

Program not fully complete and the above order is subject to change.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Moros Do Everything Backward.

To judge Moros by inflexible Occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situation. The very structure of their language differentiates them from ourselves. Verbs are in the passive voice. The man who was slashed and killed provoked the trouble. The under dog in the fight is always the aggressor. The thief is not blamed for "finding" things lying about at loose ends; the man who lost the property is the real criminal—besides, he is a fool. If he were a sensible man he would have exercised vigilance against the approach of the thief. Moros reverse everything. Like all Orientals; they venerate the past, and their folklore, myths and legends abound in tales not unlike those of the "Arabian Nights Entertainment." They turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting, and the scribes write from right to left, turning the paper sidewise, as any left-handed man would do. A witty officer explained that the preference for the left was due to the desire to keep the right hand free in event a stranger should need something done to him. The "Explanation" may not be far from the truth.

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MISS GERTRUDE SHERMAN, (San Houston Normal.) Instructor, English, Latin, Mathematics.

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Miss Katherine G. Keffer, of Hico, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Wars.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS.

NORMAL GLEANINGS.

There has never been a Normal which opened with more flattering prospects than the one now in full blast in Clarendon. There are already near 60 teachers and students in attendance with prospects of several more in a few days. With the natural advantages that Clarendon offers and the material that composes the student body, together with the splendid faculty that we have, there is no reason why the Panhandle Normal should not make the best record of any in the state.

The Normal student body seems to be a high-toned set, determined to succeed, let come what may.

Our faculty could not have been better selected. Each one seems to be willing and anxious to do everything possible to help the young teachers not only to pass the examination, but to give lessons that will be of lasting good through life.

Mr. Alvah Griffith, of Silverton, spent several hours with us at the college Sunday.

Mr. Jarrett, of Hartley county is among the new Normal students this week.

Mr. Wells, our up-to-date conductor, made a business trip to Claude Saturday.

Dr. Burkhead, of Clarendon college, will deliver a lecture on Psychology to the Normal students Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

While the young men and women are here for work strictly, some of them cannot forego the pleasure of social intercourse one with another.

Sunday afternoon while the Normal students were enjoying the singing at the chapel one of our most charming young ladies was seized with a sudden longing to view the beautiful landscape on the east side of the building. It was a noticeable fact, however, that she wished to take in the "reflection" from the eyes of one of the opposite sex. It could be readily seen after the interview the scenery (?) had had the desired effect.

There were several new Normal students here this week. From the paper reports the Clarendon Normal has the prospects of being the largest in the state—Danton excepted.

The following names were added to our roll Wednesday: Miss Jordan, of Henrietta; Misses Burton, Electro, Texas, and Miss Maude Glenn, of Wellington, Texas.

Just mention Sunday afternoon stroll to Mr. Isbell and you can see by the bright smile that plays across his beaming face that it was a brilliant affair. He confided in one of his near friends and said that he and the young lady had made arrangements to live in the same town.

As Sunday afternoon was too rainy to attend church, the Normal students assembled in the college chapel and enjoyed several hours singing, with Miss Vanderburg, of Hereford, at the piano and Miss Horris, of Childress, to lead. We doubt if a more musical crowd could be found in Clarendon. After enjoying the program of music for a time, "floor manager," Mr. Isbell, arose and stated that we would have some readings and addresses, and he proceeded to

open by giving us a very beautiful as well as instructive (?) address. He was followed by a speech on the "Free and Equal Humbug." After a little rest Miss Horris favored us with a reading, "Why the Deacon Kissed the Lady." All in all it was a very pleasant Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the gloomy weather.

With best wishes for the success of the BANNER-STOCKMAN, one of the best papers in the Panhandle,

NORMAL REPORTER.

Democratic Convention Notice.

Notice is hereby given that mass conventions of the democratic voters of Donley county will be held in the precincts of said county and are hereby called to meet as follows:

At 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 9, 1904, at public hall in Jericho, Precinct No. 1, by order of J. H. Altizer, precinct chairman.

Precinct No. 2, at opera house in Clarendon by order of F. D. Martin, precinct chairman.

Precinct No. 3, at school house in Rowe, by order of Isaac Smith, precinct chairman.

Precinct No. 4, at Whitefish postoffice, by order of F. R. McCracken, precinct chairman.

These mass conventions will elect a precinct chairman for the next two years and send delegates to a county convention which is hereby called to meet in Clarendon on Saturday, July 16, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in the court house, which county convention will send delegates to the state and various district conventions, elect a county chairman and secretary to serve for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention for the good of the party.

A. M. BEVILLE, Co. Chm.
J. H. ALTIZER, Chm. Pre. 1.
F. D. MARTIN, Chm. Pre. 2.
ISAAC SMITH, Chm. Pre. 3.
F. R. MCCRACKEN, Pre. 4.
Attest—JNO. E. COOKE, Sec.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckler's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Ransey's drug store."

A Courtship Training School.

The training school in courtship, which is one of the institutions in the Salvation Army, has no counterpart in any other organization in the world. Indeed, it is so far removed from the ordinary that it is entitled to be described with that much abused and misused adjective "unique." There are three training schools in this country—New York, Chicago and San Francisco—and love making is conducted by rule and regulation. Courtship is carried on in accordance with prescribed discipline. No barred windows and tinkling guitars, as in Spain for Salvation Army lovers. No clandestine meetings, and no rope ladders, with fleet horses waiting at the lower ring, while Romeo carries his Juliet from her prison bed-chamber. All the courting is done in public—that is to say, in the presence of other members of the Army. Strangely enough the girls appear to like these extraordinary rules.

Harry Weatherly was in from Paloduro yesterday.

We Offer a Suggestion!

There is Lots in Thinking!

You can trade your land for a \$12,000 stock of Dry Goods, or your cattle for a \$10,000 stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. Also have a lovely house and a stock of groceries to trade for land. We also offer many bargains in city property, farms and ranches in the Panhandle. We have land or cattle to trade for a home in Clarendon. Address

The Priddy-Reeves

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Twenty Years a Waiter.

A waiter of twenty years' experience in a high class restaurant comes to have a list of patrons and to possess a fund of gastronomic lore, says the New York World, which sometimes win him a certain distinction. In losing "Henri" Delmonico's has sustained a very real loss. In Henri's years of service he had handed the menu card to a long succession of celebrities. Fillets for the men who were making news in Wall street, plates for ladies whose every act is chronicled in the society columns—perhaps also he took the famous order for ham and eggs from the Arizona mining king who found all other dishes on the card unsuitable to his appetite. Croesus and cowboy and country visitor, Henri served them all alike with the scrupulous deference of the perfect waiter. It was he who knew when a negligent chef had omitted the finishing touch of perfection from the Marengo, or had destroyed the delicate piquancy of the Souffle by an excess of onion. It was knowledge which many a rich connoisseur of cuisine envied him. Henri came from Alsace, whence good waiters come, as good restaurateurs come from Switzerland. His was a small place in life as the world's rewards go, but it was the kind of place not easily filled.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane have returned from Nashville. Mr. Lane says the reunion was something of a failure, in that the vets were not properly taken care of. They returned via., St. Louis and the fair.

Mrs. R. H. Elkins has been very sick the past ten days. She was reported better yesterday.

STRAYED—Two-year-old heifer with two calves. Whiteface, with white and black markings, and branded WF on left side, W on left hip. Dr. S. J. White.

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DR. W. S. CARTER, Dean, Galveston.

Dr. J. D. Stocking was under the weather a couple of days this week.

Massage for the Dog.

"Throw the physic to the dogs!" Babeth might not have given vent to this disdainful exclamation if he had received a certain circular which had fallen into the hands of a French gentleman, as he would have perceived that the canine species is not considered unworthy of the dignity of massage. According to the Paris correspondent the scrap of paper in question contains a little tariff with regard to what can be done for the improvement of the appearance of the friend of man. Thus 40 francs is charged for "the change of the shape of the muzzle." 80 francs for putting "wrinkles into the face of a bulldog," 20 francs for "transformation of a hanging ear into a straight one, and vice versa," and upward of 100 francs for the arrangement of the forepaws of a bull dog. For the "change of the size of a tail," 20 francs are asked, the color being altered for 30 francs. The author of the circular also undertakes to pull out superfluous hairs at the rate of 5 francs an hour. So, at least, the French gentleman declares, and at any rate the story is creating a good deal of merriment.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by H. P. Ramsey.

Bob McMurtry of the J A outfit who was badly hurt by his horse falling on him one day last week was able to come to town Tuesday.—The Silverton Enterprise.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

421-3 Congress St.
PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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Denver Excursion Rates.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 28 to August 4, rate \$35.75 for round trip. Dates of sale June 26, 27, 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25. Limited 15 days.

Southwestern Summer School, Eureka Springs, Ark., July 3 to August 7, rate from Clarendon and return \$18.35. Dates of sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9. Limited to August 25.

Summer Schools, Kansas, City, Mo., during July, 1904. One first-class fare for the round trip from Clarendon. Dates of sale June 10 to 17, inclusive. Limited to September 30.

Colorado Tourist Rates Season 1904. Effective June 1, and continuing daily until September 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

	Boilder,	Denver,	Springs	Pueblo,
Tickets limit- ed October 31.	\$23.05	\$21.35	\$20.35	\$18.35
Tickets limit- ed 90 days.	\$20.70	\$19.50	\$17.25	\$15.75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point, Trinidad and north, either going or returning without additional expense to passenger. Rates for children will be one half the above rates.

J. W. KENNEDY,
Local Agent.

W. C. Dinwiddie sold about 400 steer yearlings to a Colorado buyer the first of the week. \$13 we understand was the price paid. We learn that A. A. Hogan sold about 450 steers to the same buyer at the same price.—Tulia Standard.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

W. G. Backus came in Wednesday from the 3D ranch near Quanah with forty cars of cattle. The same number of cars will be brought on Friday, the herd being made up of three or four hundred cows and the rest one and two year old steers. The herd is on the way to the Swearingen ranch, now the property of W. Q. Richards. Mr. Backus will remain on the plains for some time rounding up in Hutchinson county and on the Swearingen ranch 2000 two-year-olds recently purchased by an Iowa party.—Claude News.

**Cheerfully Recommended for
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O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

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To all important resorts on sale beginning June 3rd. Privilege to stop at World's Fair arranged. Bargains to all parts of the country. Here are some: Chicago and return, June 10 to 17, one fare. Limit Sept. 30. Chicago, daily, limit sixty days, slightly higher. Chicago, daily, limit October 31, very reasonable. Kansas City, limit Sept. 30, on sale June 10 to 17, one fare. St. Joseph, limit July 6, on sale June 18, 29 and 30, one fare plus \$2. Privilege extension. St. Louis, daily three classes, 15 day, 60 day and season. St. Louis, June 14 and 28, each excursion, less than three-fourths one way rate. Rock Island trains stop at Main entrance of Fair. A circle tour ticket to Colorado via St. Louis or vice versa. Stop-over at St. Louis and Kansas City. Limit Oct. 31. Diverse routes to Chicago enable you to avoid cruises at St. Louis one direct on.

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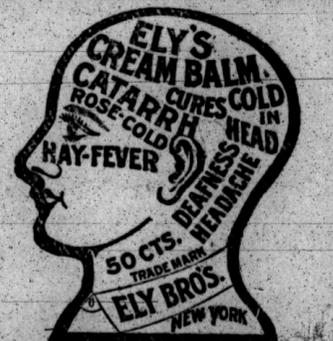
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Range on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.
Mark: Crop right and under slit left ear.

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This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Postoffice Sweetwater, Texas.
Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties.
Mark—Underslope each ear.

C. J. PARKE.

Postoffice Clarendon, Texas.
Brand—Triangle left Thigh and Shoulder.
Marks Various.



P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north of Giles in Donley county.
Brand may also appear on right hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear.



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P. O. Estelline, Texas
Range in Hall Co.
Marks—Swallow Fork and Underbit left ear.



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Keep out! All hunters and others are warned not to trespass on sections 65 C 6, 113 C 6, 115 C 6 and 129 E about 8 miles east of Clarendon on head of Lake creek. They are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ALFRED ROWE.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange any real estate, communicate with the Priddy-Huie Realty Co. Clarendon, Texas. Members of The Texas Real Estate Exchange of Austin, Texas.

Many Spellings for One Name.

The other day Charles M. Seay, the actor, showed a lot of letters he had received in the course of a fortnight. He was addressed as Levi, Levy, Leary, Seavey, Seary, Seea, Seaic, See, Saye, Sey, Se, Slay, Mr. C and Teay. Seay and his family live principally on "roughness" (water-ground cornmeal), field peas and white ham. When Seay was a student at the University of the South he attended a grand military ball in the Kimball house, Atlanta, after the unveiling of the Henry W. Grady monument. Not having a new pair of gloves he went naked-handed. It was the custom in that neck of the woods for a man without gloves to hold his handkerchief against the back of his partner so as not to soil her dress. Seay was a fine dancer. A haughty belle of Dixie had consented to waltz with him. She was exquisitely gowned in lavender satin. Noticing that the young officer was gloveless, and thinking of her pretty dress, she said: "Mr. Seay, would you mind using your handkerchief?" "Certainly not!" replied the happy youth and straightway such a blast came from his proboscis as startled the tuba in the band and caused the young queen to grow scarlet. For some time Seay wondered why she felt suddenly faint and wanted to go to her chaperon.

Has Had Six Husbands.

Miss Lizzie McCarty, of Marion, Ind., has the distinction of having been married six times in nine years. The first husband was Jesse Hamner, whom she married when she was 20 years old, at Kokomo. She was divorced from him three months later, and two months afterward she married him again, a second divorce following in less than four months. Her next husband, Lemuel Moore, was sent to prison, and she obtained a divorce from him. She moved to Tipton and there married Levi Jack, from whom in less than a year she obtained a divorce. The trouble killed this husband, it is said. Then the young woman married Eli Coats at Tipton, and lived with him two years, when she was given a divorce on account of cruelty. She came to Marion and married Ed Hunt, from whom she obtained a divorce after six months. She has resumed her maiden name.

See F. A. White for your spring suit. Representing M. Born & Co.

Language of the Umbrella.

There is a language of umbrellas as of flowers, writes a witty newspaper man. Place your umbrella in a rack and this will indicate that it will change owners. An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it signifies marriage. To swing your umbrella over your head signifies, "I am making a nuisance of myself." To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. Opening an umbrella quickly, it is said, will frighten a mad bull. To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies, "Exchange is no robbery." To buy umbrella means "I am not smart but honest." To lend an umbrella indicates, "I am a fool. To return an umbrella means—well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does that. To carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a woman." To press an umbrella on your friends, saying, "Oh, do take it; I had much rather you would than not," signifies lying. To carry it from home in the morning means "The rain will clear off."

The First National Bank of Shamrock has been authorized to begin business with a capital stock of \$25,000. J. M. Shelton is president. Thos. B. Lee, vice president and O. P. Jones, cashier.

Pemberton & Cowden, northern buyers, bought of Abney Bros. of Big Springs this week 900 two-year olds which were shipped from Hereford.—Hereford Brand.

Call and see my samples of photography. Can please you whoever you are. Homer Mulkey.

S. P. Britt has purchased 1000 yearling heifers from the Pitchfork ranch, in King county. The stuff will be driven to Shamrock, on the Rock Island, and shipped to near Garden City, Kan.—Childress Index.

We will until further notice close our barber shop at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays. Customers please take notice. PETE'S BARBER SHOP.

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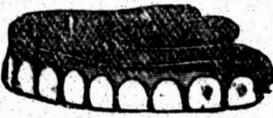
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Cream of Wheat per pkg 15
9 lbs. Royal Breakfast Coffee 1.00
8 lbs. good bulk Coffee 1.00
Four 5-lb. bags Table Salt 25
10 lbs. lard Compound 90
10 lbs. best Lard 1.10
Fancy Corn per case 2.40
Wapco Extra Standard Corn, case 2.10
Concho Standard Corn per case 1.95
Wapco Tomatoes, per case 2.20
1 gallon Apples 25
1 gallon Peaches 25
Other Pie Fruits, 10c, 3 for 25
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Will constantly add new things to our
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Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

The car of ice machinery arrived Tuesday and a force of men have been at work unloading and placing same. Mr. Trent expects to be making ice by July 15th if his workmen don't all get killed off. Out of six men at work Wednesday, four were pretty badly hurt by accidents. Harry Brumley fell off the roof of the building and was badly bruised up besides spraining his ankle severely. Roy Taylor had a finger badly lacerated. John Wood was caught between a telephone post and a heavy cylinder, resulting in a badly bruised leg. Mr. Williamson, the contractor in charge of the work, was also injured in the chest and is laid up for repairs.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison left Saturday for an extended visit to Dallas.

J. E. B. Stewart, of Alanreed, was here Wednesday on his return from Weatherford.

New line of pocket knives at Dubbs Bros.

Best photo work at Mulkey's newly arranged studio.

We have some special bargains in groceries. Call and let us show you. Meador Grocer Co.

A chicken statistician estimates that 1000 chickens were killed by the hail, or drowned, in Clarendon last Friday.

The Cold Storage Market has cooked meat morning and evening; try some, its fine. tf

Mrs. J. H. Pirtle returned Monday from Trinidad where she visited several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

While the flood was at its highest Friday and the cold storage market surrounded by a raging river two or three feet deep, a hungry citizen from the suburbs telephoned in a "rush" order for 10 cents worth of steak. (P. S.—He got it for breakfast.)

Sorghum and Millet Seed.

Red Top or Shoemack sorghum, Big Millet and Kaffir corn. Meador Grocer Co.

The base-ball boys are practicing every evening now, shaping up for the 4th. Vernon's team will be here to oppose them and a good snappy game is anticipated.

Walter Taylor has returned from St. Louis and reports a very enjoyable visit. Will Wells went on to Clarence, Mo., to visit his mother.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Drake Monday, a fine boy.

LOCALETIES.

Mulkey, the photographer.

F. A. White sells M. Born tailored garments.

If you buy it at Stocking's, it is all right or money refunded. tf

T. R. McCreman, of near Rowe was trading in town Wednesday.

Miss Lila McClelland, little daughter of J. B. McClelland, is sick with fever.

Mulkey is a graduate in photography. All work guaranteed.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, the popular Episcopalian minister, is very sick this week.

W. W. James was here from Boydston Wednesday.

See us for your new spring suit. We represent only reliable tailoring houses. Fit guaranteed. DUBBS BROS.

Mrs. Stout has been very low the past week. On account of her age it is thought she will not recover.

Get ready for the 4th. Have your picture taken at Mulkey's studio.

Mrs. D. W. VanHorn, of Wellington, Kas., came in Wednesday to be with her son, Jack, during his illness. He was reported much better yesterday.

Our parlor now open. Cool, pleasant and nicely furnished. See us for the best ice cream and cold drinks. J. M. Clower & Son.

Mrs. Clarence Dubbs is sick with typhoid fever, but not as bad a type as that of her brother-in-law, Fred Dubbs. Fred has been very sick, but was yesterday reported a little better.

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For County Treasurer.

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Wall paper at Stocking's store.

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STRAYED—Hereford bull, 5-years-old, brand WF left side and B4 left hip. Finder will be rewarded for trouble in notifying by postal R. H. Brown, Clarendon, Texas, or leaving word at this office.

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Clower's new cold drink and ice cream parlors now open. All the late drinks served in best style.