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A MOST TIMELY PROTEST

Dr. G. C. Rankin Objects to Discrimination in Matters of Legislation.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Senator Peeler's bill discriminating against church and private schools, has been favorably reported by a committee to the senate and is now pending before that body. On its face one would not suspect its character, but a little examination of it will at once show its purpose. It is to exempt all graduates of the state medical school at Galveston from examination before the state board for practitioners' certificates, so as to permit them to practice their profession in the state without such examination. Under the laws of the state all persons wanting to practice medicine in Texas must appear before this state board and pass an examination on a four years' course of study before they can obtain a certificate entitling them to the right to practice in Texas. This is a very severe examination and not every applicant is able to pass it. Yet it is necessary not only to the medical profession, but for the protection of the people upon whom medicine is to be practiced. It is one of the needed safeguards, and all physicians have to submit to it, it makes no difference where they have been educated.

Now, Senator Peeler's bill proposes to exempt all graduates of the State Medical school from this examination. What merit does our state school of medicine possess over and above the other great medical schools of this and other lands that its graduates must be exempt from the operation of this law? The covert purpose of this bill is to destroy private medical schools, like the one in Fort Worth and other localities; but more especially it is aimed at Southwestern and Baylor university medical departments. The state already gives free tuition to its students, and now, to put them beyond the state board is to make it so easy for them that all young men who want to study medicine will be turned away from our church schools to the state schools. It is the first step toward bringing about strife and discord between the state school and the church schools. At present there is harmony between the schools of the state and church, but pass this bill and there will be war. Now, in the name of about 1,000,000 Methodists and Baptists in Texas I want to register my protest against this political movement. It bodes no good to the peace and harmony of our educational system. There is nothing in law or morals to justify such a law, and to pass it is to permit the state to turn loose upon the public a lot of

incompetents to abuse the profession, then they need have no fear to go before the state board. If they have not the proper qualification, then let the state board turn them down. In other words keep them on an equal footing in this matter with medical students from other schools.

The whole thing smacks of bad politics, and the sooner it is rebuked the better it will be for state institutions. Our medical courses in Southwestern and in Baylor are just as thorough as the one at Galveston, and if our students have to pass this state examination then let the young men coming out of the Galveston school do the same thing. To do otherwise is to give to the state student a great advantage over the others, and such discrimination is an outrage. The bill ought to be exposed so that the legislature can kill it. There is a growing tendency at Austin by a lot of ruffians to put our state under political management, and it is time to call a halt. If this bill goes through and becomes a law, then there will be something doing among the Methodists and Baptists in Texas. We do not want to be forced into war with our state schools, but this bill of Senator Peeler's is the first step in this direction.

G. C. RANKIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by students of Clarendon College on the death of Prof. Morton.

Whereas it has seemed best to God in His Infinite Providence to remove from our midst our beloved teacher and friend, Prof. C. M. Morton. Be it resolved:

1. That by his death we have suffered the loss of a faithful teacher and a noble christian character, and in appreciation of this character, we would urge the emulation of his, which constantly reminded us that he was in close touch with his Master.

2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends, and realizing that He doeth all things well, we would commend them to the sympathetic heart of the All-Wise Father.

3. That we send a copy of these resolutions to his wife and to his pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, and a copy be sent for publication in the Banner-Stockman, in the Chronicle, and in the X-ray.

ROLLYE GORDON,
Com. SIM SHEFFY,
VERA MOODY.

Killed in a Saloon.

Friday, the sixth, John Childers shot to death Mose Watson in a Dalhart saloon. Both men were former Amarillo saloon men. The cause of the shooting was not stated.

J. R. McDougal, of Hedley, was in the city Monday and made a pleasant call on the Banner-Stockman.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

Camp Sam Lanham U. C. V. held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

A fair sized audience was present at the regular monthly meeting of the ex-confederates Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Sowder, of Amarillo, a visiting veteran made a very interesting talk. He was enroute to Fort Worth and stopped off to visit in Clarendon.

Mrs. R. Bowlin spoke earnestly and touchingly of the duties of the sons and daughters of the old heroes. At the close of her talk she took up a collection for the home of the dependents of those who fought for the lost cause, receiving ten dollars.

Miss Stout made a short talk urging the organization of a chapter of the daughters of the confederacy, and it was decided by the camp to call a meeting for the purpose of perfecting plans for the organization of a chapter. Commander, R. S. Kimberlin, called the meeting for Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. Every one is urged to be present.

The Dance Goes On.

In one of the daily papers I have just read a notice of a death at a dance. On the ball room floor, while the gaily dressed devotees of Terpsichore executed the figures of the dreamy waltz, one of the dancers was suddenly stricken with heart disease and dropped dead upon the floor. The music was stopped, a few of the most nervous screamed, and the fallen form was removed to the undertaker's. And then the same cry was heard that was heard at Brussels on the eventful eve before the great battle of Waterloo: "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined." Again the music was heard, and ten minutes after one of the dancers answered the summons of the bugler from the dim shadows across the river, the sound of revelry by night had regained its accustomed pitch. This may have been cruel, it may have been heartless, but it is life, especially in the larger cities. And, in this respect, the world is a dance hall and the people are the dancers. Ever and anon the voluptuous strains of the world's waltz fall upon ears that have been deafened and hearts that are numb, but those who can no longer "dance to the tune" are removed and the dance goes on as merrily as before. The dead to pleasure must bury their dead—the living are too busy.

There is room in the hall of pleasure For a large and lordly train, But one by one we must file on Though the narrow isles of pain. —Honey Grove Signal.

Our theatregoers are promised one of the most delightful shows of the season at the Clarendon Opera House on Feb. 17th, when Gus Bothner's comedians will appear in the musical comedy, "A Bunch of Keys." We hear and read none but complimentary things of the performance, the musical numbers combine popularity with artistic excellence to a greater degree than any other farce comedy. It is more than a roaring farce—it is a crackling, thundering one—it fairly takes the audience by storm and wreathes in smiles faces that have grown sorely sober watching theatrical performances that do not amuse. It is impossible to resist the fun, it is of such a jolly wholesome sort that it reaches out and takes hold of the spectator and makes him laugh whether or no, so hail "A Bunch of Keys," and in the immortal words of Rip Van Winkle, "May it long live and prosper."

Clarendon Mercantile Co. wants your poultry and produce. If

HE SAYS IT LOOKS GOOD

Oregon Man Thinks the Panhandle is the Second Best Country in the United States.

Durkee, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1909. To the editor of the Banner-Stockman:

Many thanks for a copy of your bright, newsy, up-to-date paper. I passed through the Panhandle of Texas, and the home of the Banner-Stockman, last summer and must confess I was considerably impressed with that part of the country. I traveled through several states but saw no place that has the advantages for further advancement that the Panhandle of Texas contains. Of course I am partial to Oregon where the big red apples grow, but Texas is a very close second.

When the people of Texas, especially the producing clans, organize and can handle their produce as one man, and especially cotton, they and the southern states will have the top hand in the world of commerce. For on the southern rim of the United States, within an area of practically fourteen states, is grown eighty per cent of the world's supply of cotton. The remaining twenty per cent is grown in South America, India and the far east, and is inferior to compete with the cotton grown in the United States. But as long as England, and other foreign countries, come to the United States and purchase the raw cotton and pay the freight back to their respective countries, there manufacture it into the finished product and ship it back and undersell our home people, the people are helpless to extricate themselves from the lowest of the mightiest commercial standard. When the South builds mills and factories enough to manufacture all this cotton into the finished product it can dictate to the world on most any proposition, for cotton is King when it comes to the clothing of the world of people. Its uses are legion. We must have cotton for the sick, the wounded, the rich and the poor, and in fact its usefulness and necessities are too numerous to mention.

Thorough organization is the only way that each clan can reach the top of their respective occupations. Or in other words cotton growers should organize as one man, or as true brothers, and work in such a manner as to obtain the full fruits of their labor. Then let them all organize as brothers and make this glorious country (The United States) a garden of order as it moves. W. A. D.

By an order issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. The Bank building and fixtures formerly owned by W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt at Clarendon, Texas, are offered for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash. 10 per cent of the amount must be sent with the bid as a forfeit to the trustee should the bidder fail to comply with his offer. The right to reject any or all bids are hereby reserved. Sale subject to the approval of the court, J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.

Rev. O. P. Kiker filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and a great service was held. At the morning hour a communion service was held. Two interesting league services Sunday afternoon are reported, and the Sunday School was fine, the collection amounting to over eighteen dollars, which went for foreign missions as it does the first Sunday of each month.

Swell feeds at low prices at H. C. Kerbow's.

We Wish

To Thank Our Many Friends

And customers for their liberal patronage during our sale, and we now call your attention to our Spring goods which are being placed in the house.

A nice assortment of Men's pants, the old reliable Pennant brand, has just been received. For quality and neatness in finish they are unsurpassed, being made up in the very latest styles, such as will be worn this season.

Our Spring dress goods are coming in every week, and we also have something new in novelties, such as Ladies belts, hand bags, collars, combs, barrettes, etc. Come in and inspect our stock before you buy.

We take pleasure showing our goods and making prices.

WARREN & WEBB

City Personal From Exchange.

Homer Mulkey was down from Clarendon and spent the day here Thursday. He is perhaps one of the most popular photographers along the Denver road, and always a prime favorite with the newspaper men along the line. —Hall County Herald.

J. H. Howe, of Clarendon, was in Claude yesterday on his way to Panhandle to visit his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, whose husband died at Austin Tuesday. The remains will reach Panhandle this evening, the funeral occurring tomorrow. Mr. Howe says he is well pleased with his new home, and judging by his looks the world is treating him kindly. —Claude News.

Elder E. Dubbs will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 14th, at 11 a. m. his subject will be "Pure and undefiled Religion before God the Father." At night his subject is, "Remember Lot's Wife with many expressions of Christian Love." —McLean News.

C. A. Burton, of Clarendon, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends. —Plainview News.

Conductor F. E. Harrington, of Clarendon came up yesterday to visit friends. —Dalhart Texan.

For Sale.

A good young cow which will be fresh in a few days, will sell at a bargain. R. E. L. Lewis, First Street.

Two Liquor Lws.

The thirty-first legislature has passed two liquor laws. The first is to levy a \$2000 annual occupation tax on dealers of non-intoxicating malt liquors, making provisions for the issuance of license and providing a penalty of not less than the amount of tax nor more than double the tax, and a jail penalty of not less than ninety days nor more than six months. The law is so worded as to make all who may engage in such a business come under its provisions, and will doubtless stand the test of the courts.

The other bill levies an annual occupation tax of \$4,000 on persons, firms or corporations who solicit orders, or "clubs" or "cold storages" for intoxicating liquors.

In addition to the state tax the county can levy one half the amount of the state tax.

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.

J. R. Mace, who lives six miles east of town, was in Monday and made this office a pleasant call. He is one of Donley's good farmers and a regular reader of The Banner-Stockman.

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The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS

First Showing

FOR SPRING

Our first offering of Spring Goods is a beautiful line of Zephyrs, Gingham, all new and attractive patterns and absolutely fast colors. The latest things in Hand Bags, Belts, Combs, Hat Pins, and many other dainty accessories of the well-dressed woman's toilet. Our buyer has just returned from market, where he has given great care in the selection of our spring stock of dry goods. These purchases will soon begin to arrive and we will take great pleasure in displaying same.

WE WILL HAVE MANY ATTRACTIVE Lines Never Before Shown in Clarendon

On hand and we will appreciate the support of all in our efforts to supply the people with a FIRST-CLASS stock of Dry Goods. Special attention will be given to our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, notice of which will appear a little later.

In making the change we have in our store we have also decided to do a strictly cash or strictly 30 day business ONLY. It will be a pleasure to have the accounts of our many friends and customers on these terms, but no deviation will be made from this policy. We will make it to your interest to buy your dry goods of us.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

"Agin Red Licker."

Following is a synopsis of the prohibition lecture delivered by W. D. Upshaw last week at the Methodist church.

He said in part: I thank Bro. Kiker for his introduction. My first acquaintance with Bro. Kiker was in Ft. Worth, where they have 260 saloons, about twice as many as Atlanta, Ga., had when Atlanta was twice the size of Ft. Worth.

I was invited to this section for Memphis. I knew that I would be in the Kiker community, so I wrote to him I wanted to come to his home, and would submit a few remarks "Agin Red Licker."

We had a great time at Memphis.

They admit they are smaller than Clarendon and yet they are building two elegant churches at one time. We raised sixteen thousand dollars for the Baptist church right in the face of like a amount for the Methodist church. I deduce that Clarendon ought to build two churches at the same time at an aggregate amount of \$40,000. I was so surprised not to find a single brick church where there are so many other handsome buildings.

Its worth while to make a good impression on a traveling man.

A word about another thing, you talk about strangers. You wonder how I got crippled. Feb. 18, 1885 I was thrown from a wagon and there fell all the hopes and plans I had ever made. For seven years I lay on a bed. Then I began to write. After that I went out into the world with a grip full of manuscript and no money. Before I was thirty years of age I had worked my way through college. I worked for the education of other boys and girls for several years. If a crippled boy can work his way through school so can a boy or girl who has a sound body and strong purpose, work his way through school.

Then I launched my paper, "The Golden Age." Later the Georgia campaign "Agin Red Licker" was opened, I joined the ranks of speakers and after the pro side won, heard the call from other states. I came to Texas, launched the "Texas Battle" and paid my poll tax. The man who did not pay his poll tax is a political "poll cat."

I moved to Texas. I am going to stay here until whiskey dies or I die. Now the Home and State and Texas Battle are combined.

You are called here to consider the greatest subject that confronts the people of Texas. Someone said why do you come to Clarendon? It is a prohibition town. Why do you think we need the ar-

gument? I said there are some good men who have not seen the point. You are pro for Clarendon and Clarendon College but when it comes to Dallas and Ft. Worth you are not as ready to shield their boys as you are to shield the Clarendon and College boys.

My motto has been all the time, "Love for the saloon keeper, but death to the saloon," and that is what I am standing on.

I want you to organize a clean sweep club so that when the time comes to poll the votes not one will vote anti. So that all these votes will stand against the great anti vote of Southern Texas. It is your duty to reach your hand up to the struggling brother at the gulf, to help them to the last man. The main thing you want is for the people to remember, and then have it told that there is not to be a single anti vote in Clarendon when the time comes for the election.

You must go all over the Panhandle and shout prohibition! And thus create enthusiasm.

We will take some of the things that enter into this movement.

First, think of the enthusiasm and growth of this movement in the last twenty-five years. 25 years ago the drummer who didn't drink was the exception. Now the one who does drink is an exception. What does this mean? It means the rising tide of purity is such that this thing will not be tolerated.

The preachers of the gospel have a glorious part in this campaign. In spite of the fact that the leading antis think differently about the preachers entering into politics. Somebody says preachers ought not to have anything to do with these things. Yes and somebody says a preacher always hears the call to preach where there is the most money. That is a lie, for lack of a stronger word that I can use. I know of too many who answer calls to places where they will get less than they have been offered in

other places. They are the most unselfish set of men I ever knew in all my days. The preachers of the gospel have had lots to do with the growth of the sentiment against the saloon.

Railroads won't employ and insurance companies won't insure a man who drinks. And even a saloon will not employ a man who drinks. It is ridiculous. It is as ridiculous as for a grocer to advertise for a man to sell groceries who is not addicted to the use of groceries. Think of us, being asked to vote for a business to continue in Texas when that business won't employ a man who patronizes it, or vote for a business we do not want our boys to patronize.

The whiskey interests have made remarks about us going to Austin, and yet they say nothing about the anti who goes to the capital. I asked them whose capital it was anyway? I have a right to go there.

I ask you who intend to vote the anti ticket, to say that you are willing for your son to patronize the saloon you intend to vote for, and for your daughter, to marry the man who patronizes that saloon? If you can say that, I will hush, that argument is unanswerable. And yet, if you don't say it, you are ashamed of the side you are on. A man told me he was for the saloon and finally said he was willing for his son to be a drunkard if he was weak enough to be one. I told him it was not true, and finally he said he had taught the boy otherwise.

Next, the sanity of the movement. They charge it with being a movement of enthusiasm and sentiment. I say it is the sanest thing imaginable for the government to awake and shake loose from this monster. Let it be sentimental. It was sentiment that made Luther, Wesley and Whitfield bear persecution for the cause they championed. It was sentiment that made our fathers brave the battles of the confederacy. And if that was sentiment let us have it.

Next, the necessity for the movement. Somebody says "you are trying to mix church and state." They have also found out in San Antonio that Texas has a governor Judge Garrett said there that if they would take the saloons and breweries out of politics we would take the church out. That rot about the church and state mixing is the silliest thing they have ever started.

You say you don't believe in a law taking away personal liberty, you're another, you believe in the law against pistol totting. There is no answer on the other side. Personal liberty argument is gone.

Last, the democracy of the movement. Henry Watson said "a man cannot be a prohibitionist and a democrat." He is another. Democracy means the rule of a majority of the citizens. Listen! Specific Legislation can never be quoted as an ultimate principle of democracy. Specific Legislation may be changed with every change of the Legislature. This principle abides. The rule of the majority.

If the legislators do not prove their democracy by giving us submission they will be no more democrats, but boozercrats. If they do not give us submission we will give them an extra hundred thousand votes against liquor next year. They will create sentiment that will sweep them out of Texas in two years.

You say you acknowledge the growth, sanity, necessity and democracy of the movement, but it would be only a small place. You say, "if it would get it out of the whole United States I'd vote for it, any thing that is a state measure vote. You say it won't prohibit until the whole country is prohibition. When you say you will vote against statewide prohibition because it won't prohibit you are afraid it will prohibit. They just naturally like liquor, they don't want it in Clarendon but they do in Ft. Worth or Wichita Falls so they can get some when they go there.

That is the most cowardly argument against prohibition they make, that it won't prohibit.

Recital of Fred'k. A. Herrmann's Class Tonight.

Part 1

Two Duets	Lois Miller and Mr. Herrmann.	Bartoria
Waltz	Allenia Archer Van Eaton.	Gaynor
Jumping Rope		Barber
In a Blacksmith Shop	Lena Maud Smith.	Hall
Announcing the Engagement	Floy Silvey.	Anon
Etude		Bartoria
Flock of Blackbirds	Lois Miller.	Stuart
Cymbals and Castanets	Caprice Espagnole Master Edwin Martin.	Schmoll
Etude		Bartoria
Favorite Waltz	Lois Miller.	Wiedermark
Bagatelle	Op. 33, No. 1	Berthold
Goblins' Frolic	Op. 45, No. 2 Grace Mason.	Beller

Part 2

Gavotte-Mignon	Ethel Edwards and Natalie Bowen.	Thomas
Narcissus	Op. 13, No. 4 Charlie May Taylor.	Nebis
Dream of the Poppies	Ethel Teague.	Cranou
Moonlight		Babtes
Ball Scene	Humoreske Lenore Sherwood.	Meyer-Welmond
Ich liebe dich		Grig
To Spring	Miss Lelia Ross.	Gunnod
Tarantella	Op. 23, No. 4	Denree
Beceuse	Op. 19, No. 1	H. Fritze
Skylark	Nina Holder.	Tschakowsky
Scarf Dance		Chaminade
Valse Gracieu	Op. 23, No. 5 Irene Clark.	Denree

Every law on the statute books of Texas was made with the expectation that it would be violated. I can prove it. For opposite each law there is a penalty for the violation of that law. Is that not proof that a violation of the law was expected?

Prohibition will prohibit in this town unless the women of Clarendon made a mistake when they married. Men can make good laws and can make them prohibit.

I have left out too much on the consideration of this question, with all that I have said.

I call to you men and women in the Panhandle to rise and help in this mightiest conflict Texas and America have ever seen and the sun will rise on the first day of January 1910, on Texas purified.

City Personals from Exchange.

C. A. Cowsar, of Clarendon, spent Sunday here.

Miss Una Boston, who is attending the Clarendon College, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. McDougal and son, Thos. visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Davis Bros. of Clarendon, had business here Wednesday.

Miss Inez Rector, of Clarendon, is expected in today to be present and participate in the celebration of Miss Ina Reeves' thirteenth birthday, which is Saturday the

sixth.-Hedley Herald
Eld. Dubbs of Clarendon preached to a large crowd here last Sunday. Giles Gossip.

Z. H. Shepherd, of Clarendon, spent Sunday with the family of his brother, B. F. Shepherd.

Grady Alexander came down from Clarendon the latter part of last week and will be found with some of our carpenter crew for a while.

W. X. Hazard, John and Tom Woodard of Clarendon left Tuesday night of last week for old Mexico, where they expect to spend some time rustivating around Memphis Democrat.

Work Horses for Sale.

I have a number of young work horses which I will sell at reasonable prices; part cash, balance twelve months time on approved notes. Also some Hereford bulls which I will sell on the same terms. E. C. Brittain.

Don't forget the Thurber entertainment tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Camp. Hours from four to nine o'clock. An entertaining program has been prepared, and delicious refreshments will be served. Admission only ten cents.

For Sale

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

The Irish Senator At the Opera House

Thursday Night
Feb. 18

It's a funny thing, a sunny thing, and full of life and ginger.

You can go if it doesn't hurt you to laugh. There is a reserved seat ticket for you at the Cold Storage—for the price. It's a funny thing, and many will see it.

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DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

See Our Program It Speaks For Itself

ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS DO WE WANT THE NORMAL? TALK OF SECOND RAILROAD

Mrs. Effie Riddle Brawn passes away at the home of her parents. Burial here.

Monday night at ten o'clock p. m. the spirit of Mrs. Effie Riddle Brawn took its flight from the frail temperament which had held it captive to earth for the short space of only twenty-two years, and was borne out into the Great Beyond. In that home which death has entered there remains to mourn for the wife and mother, a husband and a sweet little baby boy only a few hours old, who will never know the tender love of a mother.

Twenty two years ago Mrs. Brawn was born at Livermore, Colo. She was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riddle. The family lived in Colorado until about a year ago they moved here. April 20th, 1908, Miss Riddle was married to John L. Brawn, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and the bride and groom went to that place to reside. In November Mr. and Mrs. Brawn returned to this city and have since made their home here. And in the home of her parents she breathed her last.

The remains were interred in the city cemetery, the funeral service was held in the Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Yerger. A large concourse of sympathetic friends were present at the services and mourned with the family over the untimely death of this lovable young lady. Lovely floral offerings made beautiful the last resting place of Mrs. Brawn.

It was not our pleasure to know Mrs. Brawn, but we hear nothing of her save praises. And in the loss of this rare jewel friends as well as relatives are bowed with grief. The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy.

Besides the husband and son, Mrs. Brawn's father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Matthews, of Lamar City Wyo, and Vera, of this city and two brothers, Roy and Watson, are called upon to mourn her loss.

Mrs. T. H. Westbrook Dead.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook in Clarendon will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Westbrook, which occurred some days ago at the home of the family at Hamlen, they having removed to that place from Fort Worth about a year ago. The news reached Clarendon through a letter from a friend of the family to Judge J. H. O'Neill. The Banner-Stockman joins Dr. Westbrook's many friends here in extending sympathy to him in his bereavement.

Dismissed for Hazing.

Tuesday the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, after a session lasting from 4 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., dismissed five cadets for hazing. No name was given. Toxie Davidson and Loyd Rust of Whorton made the complaint and Dr. Davidson, father of Toxie, was before the faculty. President Milner tonight, after the meeting, gave out a statement that he absolutely will not stand for hazing; that the school is going to be conducted upon the highest plane, and that no brutality will be tolerated. The cadets will quietly leave the school, it is understood, as all were given a hearing and a chance to have their side of the matter fully understood.

Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

Arrested for Gaming.

Seven men were arrested in Amarillo this week charged with gaming. This is the second raid made for gamblers this year.

—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.

G. T. Adams has gone to Sulphur Springs.

People Should Get Busy And Let The Legislature Know That We Want The School.

Senator Hayter of Decatur, an uncle of Hayter Bros, thinks there is a chance for the Panhandle to get a State Normal if the people would show sufficient interest.

Let us have a mass meeting and send a petition to our Senator and representative and urge the passage of the bill to locate a Normal in the Panhandle, and then go after it for Clarendon. The town that gets up and goes after things is the one that gets what it wants.

No place in the Panhandle could make a better showing for the location of the school than Clarendon could. The town has the best water, is healthy, and has a fine moral atmosphere all of which will go a long way toward inducing the state's representatives to locate the school here.

Several parties have signified their willingness to donate ground sufficient for the schools purposes and doubtless quite a neat bonus could be raised for its location here.

By all means let the Commercial Club call a mass meeting at once and let's get busy and pull the school this way.

Honor Roll.

The following readers of The Banner-Stockman have either come in as new subscribers or paid up and a year in advance since our last report. As a slight token of our appreciation in this matter we give their names and addresses under the above heading:

- Anna Grant, Ft. Stockton, Tex.
- H. E. Watson, Lelia Lake,
- P. P. Gilpin, Paloduro,
- Mrs. Ellen Hamlon, City.
- Dr. J. A. Odum,
- John Grady, Brien, Tex.
- C. M. Carter, Portales, N. M.
- F. A. Johnson, City.
- W. J. Rains, Rowe, Tex.
- E. A. Taylor, City.
- J. W. Morrison,
- J. Walker Lane,
- W. H. Thompson,
- F. Teitgen, Cleveland, Ohio.
- W. W. Taylor, City.
- H. W. Taylor,
- H. D. Ramsey,
- Dr. T. W. Carroll,
- T. S. Kemp, City.
- T. H. Bridges,
- F. E. Caraway,
- W. M. Clower,
- Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Whitesboro, Texas.
- O. R. McElyea, City.
- A. T. Cole,
- Miss Maggie Stout,
- A. L. Journeay,
- G. W. Baker,
- First National bank,
- Prof. W. R. Silvey,
- R. Ardern,
- L. M. Campbell,
- G. B. Anthony,
- G. B. Bagly,
- Dr. T. E. Stanifer,
- Mrs. Ruth L. Duncan,
- W. C. Caldwell,
- S. T. Sayre,
- J. P. Pierce,
- G. E. Kennedy,
- C. R. Lewis,
- V. R. Lane,
- Miss Lizzie Stevens,
- J. M. Palmer, Canadian, Tex.
- W. E. Hodges, Groom,
- J. G. McDougal, Hedley,
- J. H. Johnson, Plainview,
- N. G. Looney, Mohler, Idaho.
- W. T. White, Hedley, Tex.
- Miss Nannie Baker, Austin,
- James Walch, Amarillo,
- J. A. Shelton, City.
- C. W. Burt,
- J. H. Myers, Rowe.

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.

—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.

Parties Visit Clarendon With Proposition to Build Road East to Hobart Oklahoma.

Chas. M. Meeker, president, R. Burge, secretary and J. W. Bartholamey, atty. of the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf railroad were in Clarendon Thursday and met the commercial club and submitted a proposition to build a road from Clarendon to Hobart. The proposition was taken up by the Commercial Club and a mass meeting was called for Saturday night. Every citizen of Clarendon should be on hand or be represented at that meeting. It would be a waste of breath to tell the people of Clarendon that they need another railroad and need it badly. The route proposed by these parties would give Clarendon connection with the Rock Island, Frisco and Orient. These three great roads would give us such an outlet and such competition as would make us all that we would need to be as a shipping point.

The parties represent people whom they say have the money to build, and will begin in a very short time. Their proposition is the people of Clarendon to take \$50,000 in stock and secure the right-of-way through the county, and terminals in Clarendon. Let us all do our best for this road.

The Dignity of Labor.

There are many people who are rich and have others do their work for them, but the majority of us have to work with our hands, and the day will come when the man or the woman who works with his hands alone will be considered only half educated. There are many rich people who work harder than poor ones. Life is like one great carpet, and some of us have to weave the dark body threads and others put in the gay ones. We could not have our carpet without the body threads, just as we could not have the world as it is today without the workers. They are the backbone of our nation. It does not matter what kind of work we have to do so long as we do it well. The woman who goes out washing by the day is doing fine, honorable work, if she does her work thoroughly and takes just as much interest in other people's work as if it were her own. If you do your work well, it shows what kind of a workman you are. Some women think they are paid to do work and that they must only do what they are paid for. The woman who gets ahead is not the woman who stops because the clock strike six. Our life and our character are affected by the way in which we do our work. If we know how to do our work well and do it in a careless and slighting manner, that habit grows very quickly, and after a time we lose the capacity to do our work in the best way. You can make your work dignified no matter what the work is. If you are ashamed of your work, the work will never be done right, and you can never be a happy person. We must do our work well, and we can make our work and our life what we will. There is no more glorious work for women than that of housekeeping, and the woman who makes a home, prepares the meals, washes the dishes three times a day, and the clothing for the little children is the woman who is entitled to all honor and glory. The woman who is her own housekeeper and mistress can so dignify labor that housekeeping will be considered the finest kind of a profession. Half the battle in any field is to love the work we have to do and to have enthusiasm for it. Do what you have to do today, and do it well. Do not envy other people, but be satisfied with what you have.

Every mother should see to it that her daughter is inspired with the art of good housekeeping and feels that when necessary arises she can do her own work without feeling that she is doing anything which lowers her dignity.

MARY F. RAUSCH.

Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

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.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the many kind friends who were so thoughtful to give us every possible assistance, during the time of our recent trouble and bereavement.

JOHN L. BRAUN
E. A. RIDDLE AND FAMILY.
J. W. Parsons is home from Davidson, Ok.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

<p>Men's Department</p> <p>Our buyers have just purchased a \$5000 stock of men's and boys' Clothing</p> <p>This purchase represents one of the most complete lines from one of the best tailoring houses in the east.</p> <p>Watch for arrivals.</p>	<p>Notion Department</p> <p>Latest novelties in ties, handkerchiefs, belts, purses, hand bags, hosiery, hose supporters, shoulder braces center pieces, pillow tops, embroidery threads, etc.</p> <p>Trunks; telescopes; suit cases, umbrellas.</p> <p>All kinds of embroideries.</p> <p>Look for this space each week.</p>	<p>Ladies Department</p> <p>In this department we are buying heavily and we are going to make this feature of our business one of the nicest of its kind in the west. We have arranged with the Kansas City Skirt Co. to handle their business and will be prepared to give you the best service possible in this line.</p> <p>Our Mrs. Beverly will have charge of this department and will take pleasure in helping you make your selections and planning your purchases.</p>
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REMEMBER WE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SPRING STYLES

<p>Saturday Specials</p> <p>Bargains in all lines of shoes that we are discontinuing.</p> <p>Some specials in remnants and embroideries, and overcoats.</p> <p>The STORE That Leads</p>	<p>Grocery Department</p> <p>We are prepared to take care of your grocery account. We handle everything in this line that you may need, and our prices are always in line. We have the best bran in town and always keep on hand a large supply of feeds of all kinds—hay, chops, shorts, stock salt. Let us figure on your ranch supplies—we can save you money. Give us a trial order.</p>	<p>Saturday Specials</p> <p>We have ordered for Saturday's trade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radishes Beets Lettuce Onions Soup bunches Mustard Celery Cabbage <p>The STORE That Leads</p>
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Sheep Feeding.

D. W. Champat, Alex Stewart, D. O. West and Bud Warren shipped the balance of the sheep they have been feeding this winter. Shipment was to Kansas City, Wednesday. About ten thousand sheep have been shipped here this year and fed in this county. The sheep feeding industry is only in its infancy so far as Donley county is concerned, this being the first year that sheep have been fed on an extensive scale in this county. This industry being somewhat of an experiment it is to be hoped that the feeders will realize a handsome profit as the result of their first year's work will probably have a great bearing on their future operations along this line.

For Trade.

I have for exchange for land in this county one brick building 40x90 one story. One two story brick 50x120 all new, paying \$301 per month, revenue and a modern seven room dwelling worth \$30 per month rent.

I want to trade this property for unencumbered farm land in Donley or adjoining counties. Write or call on me QUICK. I have several other propositions and can suit you.

J. J. ALEXANDER.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

for Feb. 14.

Subject: Backsliding.

Leader: Adrain Brown.

Song: Prayer.

Scripture Lesson: What is meant by Self-denial—Mr. Richardson.

The True Motive for Self-denial.—Paper by Bessie Caraway.

Song—Prayer.

Working for others—Mr. S. W. Reeves.

Glorifying God in Self-denial—Mr. Roberts.

The Spirit of Cheerfulness in Self-denial—Annie Bourland.

Closing exercises.

New Hospital in Amarillo To Treat Nervous Diseases

What is Known as the Hayden Sanitarium being Thoroughly Overhauled and Made Ready to Act as Temporary Home for the Institution—Amarillo Physicians in Charge.

The Glenwood Sanatorium is a private institution just established in Amarillo for the treatment of chronic, nervous and mental diseases and select cases of alcohol and drug addictions.

What is known as the Hayden sanitarium located on sixteenth and Buchanan streets, is being thoroughly overhauled to be used temporarily for the home of the institution. The building, when refitted, will have electric lights, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water, call bells and phone services. It will be thoroughly modern, and the grounds will be beautified as rapidly as time will permit, and every modern convenience added.

Physicians and Surgeons in Charge

Dr. R. L. McMeans, Dr. J. R. Wraith, and Dr. Albert J. Caldwell will be the physicians in charge. All are graduates of reputable colleges and post graduates of the leading medical colleges and hospitals of the country. Each has had years of practical training and experience in medicine and surgery along the special lines of treatment to be employed in this institution. They are well and favorably known as successful professional gentlemen. They have been in our midst for a number of years and have enjoyed large and lucrative practices and have been eminently successful. Their work speaks for itself and requires little comment. This institution will be a valuable addition to Amarillo and the Southwest. Strictly ethical and professional management in every line will be the motto.

Intentions

The building now being used is merely a starting point. The entire block of land on which the building now stands has been secured and a modern building of brick and stone will be erected in the near future.

The scope and territory of this institution will be the entire Southwest. The faculty will be added to from time to time as the growing interest and demands of the institution may require.

A full corps of trained nurses, both male and female, will be in attendance. Separate apartments for male and female patients will be maintained.

A separate and distinct building will be prepared for the treatment of drug and alcohol addictions and cases of mental aberration.—Daily Panhandle Report, Thursday, January 14, 1909.

The last number of the College lyceum course was the lecture by H. W. Sears Monday night. Mr. Sears is a well known lecturer, and one of his best lectures is "Not enough taffy and too much Epitaphy." This was his subject Monday night, and that the audience was pleased beyond expectation was evidenced by the hearty applause that met the best thoughts of the lecturer. The Athletic Association of the college are to be congratulated on the numbers that have been brought here by their efforts.

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Clarendon, Tex., 12 Feb. '09

What has become of the Clarendon commercial club?

The first vote taken in the house on submission shows 86 democrats and 44 bolters, republicans, mugwumps or what you are pleased to call them.

Let every section of Clarendon work for the general interest of the city, for the general prosperity of a community means individual prosperity.

It is in the air that there has been some chicken stealing going on in the city. Of course boys who do that don't think that they are liable to get into trouble. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

The democratic platform calls for submission while the republican platform is against submission. Of course the votes cast on that question in the legislature, will determine who are democrats and who are republicans.

The mail order business has been built to its present enormous proportions by persistent advertising and if its baneful influence is ever checked it will be done by a campaign of advertising, vigorously pushed by local merchants.

The farmer should exercise great care in the selection of the seed he plants. Poor seed will produce poor crops. It is just as easy to raise the best of everything as it is to raise an inferior grade of stuff. The difference in the price of good and bad seed is a very small item, while the difference in return for labor on the crop is great.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell recently read a paper, before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Potter county Medical Society and the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, on "Mouth Breathing Conducive to Tuberculosis." The article showed careful preparation and a wide range of information on the subject, and should be read by all parents especially.

Remember that the schools and churches of Clarendon are the overshadowing interest of the city. We have a name abroad as a school and church town, and will draw many valuable citizens to us. The schools measure up to what most prospectors and new citizens expect, but the church buildings are a disappointment to all who visit our beautiful little city.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Continental Wall Paper Company, suit to a debt collect, is a hard blow to the trusts. In that decision the Court holds that a trust can not collect a debt through the courts of this country. A few more jolts like this one and like the one received by the Waters Pierce Oil Company, will have a tendency to make the trusts fight shy of the Supreme Court.

Texas needs fine stock but it also wants its young men to grow into fine characters. It would require considerable hardihood to claim that race track gambling did not lower the moral standard of any one who indulged in such practice.—Greenville Herald.

The above is undoubtedly correct but unfortunately for Texas there are a great many people who seem to care more for fine stock than they do for moral standards or fine character.

Purse snatching by negroes is getting too common in Dallas. Several cases of this kind of robbery have been reported in the last week, occurring in broad day light on prominent streets. One case reported occurred Friday, 5th, and the party, Mrs. M. M. Murmurt, whose purse was snatched and who tried to hold on to the purse, was knocked down by the brute who was so daring as to rob a lady at midday on a prominent street in sight of several persons. It does look like the officers could rid Dallas of this class of negroes, but the saloon not only draws that class of criminals but breeds them.

A Billious Attack.

A Jefferson county farmer who helps make Jefferson county the greatest rice-producing county in the United States, and who raises oranges, figs and other good things in abundance, and who rides to town over the finest shell roads in the south, has asked us what our opinion is of the man who will grub mesquite roots out of the snow in West Texas, when he can live in South Texas, as cheaply. But our opinion is not forthcoming; we don't "cuss."—Beaumont Journal.

Gird up your loins, Oh, Panhandle man of Amarillo; look well to your armour, Oh Dalhart Texan; Oh, ye Childress Indexers, ye Clarendon Chroniclers, ye Stamford News man and ye Sweetwater Reporter—look well to your side arms and accoutrements of war, for verily in Southeast Texas hath arisen a champion who would knock the West with a hammer that looks like an engine of destruction.—Dallas News.

This Beaumont editor could have made a manly and truthful reply to his former friend by admitting that he was not acquainted with West Texas conditions. The editor of The Texan has never been in Jefferson county and for this reason would not tell any man that mosquitoes in that section have feathers, that the taste of crude oil in the water drives good men to strong drink, that chronic shaking with chills and buck agues in the swamps account for the prevalence of palsy, that the bellow of bullfrogs on the banks of slimy bayous

make the music of "Home, Sweet Home" in Jefferson county, nor even intimate that gratitude to his fellow Texans for millions of dollars donated to fake oil companies in Beaumont should prompt a better spirit in the Journal, he is too busy. On the streets of Dalhart today are almost two hundred, well dressed, thrifty homeseekers delighted with the finest country on earth, and not one of them is aware that the Beaumont Journal exists.—Dalhart Texan.

Here and There.

We are here for the good we can do. Do not regard yourself as you would a tender plant that is carefully taken care of, that its beauty may be admired, but as a worker for the interest of every human you might be able to influence.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

Senator Culberson has placed the president and the millionaire stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation in a very unenviable light in the matter of the absorption of the only real competitor of this giant monopoly. Culberson usually hits the mark when he shoots.—Greenville Herald.

Sickness, sorrow and death comes to all. It is the strong heart that faces all these and bows beneath the rod. It is the tree that bends to the blast that can stand the tempests of the years and not break. The world looks on and does not heed the struggle, but the victory is certain. They who are strong of heart will come out conqueror in the end.—The Higgins News.

"What is a blue law, father?" "A latter day blue law, my son, is any that is designed to prevent the saloon keepers, the rowdies and the toughs from running over the rest of the community. It is condemned by these classes and the daily papers that depend on them for a large part of their financial support. That explains why you read so much about the "blue laws."—Bonham News.

An Item in another column tells of a discovery very important to the South. It has been ascertained that the burr plant will yield a large quantity of very valuable oil and mills are being erected for the purpose of manufacturing burr oil. For many years southern people have been kept busy keeping the burrs out of the cotten, but there is a probability that a change may be called soon and they will put in their time keeping the cotten out of the burrs.—Honey Grove Signal.

If there is an article advertised in a magazine or paper which you cannot purchase from your local merchant, have him send and get it for you; he can make a commission and you will be none the loser thereby.

Many of the best advertisers in magazines have their articles on sale in your own stores; if they have not there is some reason why your merchant does not carry them in stock. Ask him.—Anti-Mail Order Journal.

The trend of the world is toward making the basis of every transaction a money consideration. Money, it is true, has its value but should never be set up as the god of a people and worshipped with an idolatry surpassing the iniquitous Egyptians in the days of the Herods. It is well enough that every person be able to take care of himself in the struggle for existence but that he should forget the sentiments of his fathers and engage in the pursuit of the dollar along the highways of trade and traffic.—Greenville Banner.

The citizens of Donley county propose to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing a large amount of permanent roads throughout the county. We congratulate the citizens of our sister county on their enterprise and public spiritedness, and long for the time when the people of our own county will awaken to a sense of their interest. No county can keep abreast the times in these days of push and progress without good roads, and it is up to the people of Motley whether they will forge to the front or retire to the

background.—Matador Messenger.

Now come the Texas baseball league declaring that the prohibiting of Sunday games will mean the dissolution of the league. What an awful possibility! There's this consolation, though, that the state has formerly existed without this league and may be able to do it again. There is a false impression in the minds of some people that immorality is necessary to business. Even whisky is voted for on the ground of business, when as a matter of fact, the man who makes or distributes whiskey is not creating or distributing wealth, but quite the reverse. Take care of your morals and your business will take care of itself. You can't afford to swap morality for business, anyway.—Baylor County Banner.

There's lots of racket around Austin about amending the anti-pass law. The proposition is that a lot of fellows be exempt from its provisions, and also that newspapers be allowed to exchange advertising space for transportation. The thirtieth legislature created a number of good laws but not one better than the anti-pass measure, and it is to be hoped no change will be made unless it be to strike off the present "exempts." The newspapers of the state were largely responsible for the law, and while their rights were not respected in the matter, still they should not complain—we can afford to submit to an unjust law when it is of such great benefit to the people. That the placing of newspapers in the same class as "dead-heads" was an act of retaliation, no one will deny; but we must bear in mind a large number of very small men gather at Austin every two years, as one will learn by a visit to the capitol. Gov. Campbell says he will veto any bill making a change in the present law, and it is to be hoped he will hold to his present intentions.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Young Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Church Sunday:

Whereas, in the dispensation of His Divine Providence, God has permitted the reaper, Death, to call from its earthly mansion the fleeting breath of our beloved teacher and friend, Prof. Charles M. Morton, who has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, by his devotion to high ideals. We, the pupils of the Young Men's Bible Class No. 1, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby resolve:

1. That by the death of Prof. Morton we have lost a most efficient and faithful teacher and a very true friend, and as a Sunday School class we will miss his kindly presence with us every Sabbath.

2. That we extend our warmest and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife in mourning for her irreclaimable dead. That since the earthly bonds have been broken we would for hope and comfort point her to the ever-sympathizing Jesus, who alone is able to console in the hour of grief.

3. That we hold the character of our departed teacher as an example for the members of our class. And that in the emulation of such a character we would be better in our lives, higher in our ideals, nobler in our purposes, and we would unhesitatingly point to the life of "Prof. Morton" as exemplary in every respect.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. Morton; also, that a copy be spread on the minutes of our Sunday School, and one copy to each of the town papers for publication.

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Banner Stockman and Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record	1.75
Banner-Stockman and Semi-Weekly Dallas News	1.75
Banner-Stockman and Home and State and Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record	2.25
Banner-Stockman, Home and State and Semi-Weekly Dallas News	2.25
Banner-Stockman, Home and State, Farm and Ranch and Dallas Semi-Weekly News	3.00

These prices and such excellent reading matter should appeal to every reader in Clarendon and Donley county. Tell your friends who are not subscribers of the Banner-Stockman of these prices and help us put the paper in every home in the county. Don't Neglect to renew your subscription at once and take your choice of our clubbing offers.

Yours to serve,

R. C. DIAL

You MUST Eat

We Sell Groceries

I have again embarked in THE GROCERY BUSINESS in Clarendon and ask a share of your trade in groceries and feed. I purchased the Grocery stock of

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And besides have added a complete New Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and invite an inspection of my goods and prices. I sell the world Famed

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I have moved my stock of saddles, harness, etc., from the Davis to the Mulkey building, where I will be glad to see my old customers as well as all others wanting anything in the harness and saddlers' line. Respectfully,

D. W. TAYLOR

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A. H. COWSAR

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R. M. JONES,
16-21. Jericho, Texas.

Seed Oats.

I have for sale at my barn in town red rust proof seed oats, free from weed and Johnson grass seed. 75c per bushel.

J. C. ASHER,
16-41-pd Goodnight, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Craig and daughter, Miss Robbie, of Leavenworth, Kansas, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Craig's son, W. H. Craig.

I have put into my business for the convenience of the old people, (not the young) a new rubber tire facton. C. L. Young. 16-21

State News.

Pike Stroud has sold the Polk Street livery stable in Amarillo to John S. Harper. Mr. Harper is sole owner now and is making extensive improvements. Later he will incorporate under the name of Western Livery and Sale Co.

A very destructive fire visited Cumby last week, consuming almost a block of business houses.

The daughter of William Armstrong was fatally burned at Henderson, Friday. Her clothing caught fire while she was playing round a fire.

A gas well with a capacity of 2,000,000 feet per day was crouched in at Petrolia Friday.

Arthur Wellington was killed in Friday, in the Santa Fe yards at Fort Worth.

Two federal prisoners, charged with deserting from the United States army, escaped from the jail at Waco Friday night.

An unknown young white man was killed while attempting to board a work train at Longview, Friday.

Dr. Gregory has been re-elected superintendent of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, at Terrell.

The armory at Hillsboro was destroyed by fire Friday. A poolhall was also burned.

Little Grace Hammond, aged only three years, died at Houston Friday as the result of burns caused by falling into a tub of boiling suds.

Miss Nellie Garland was badly burned by a gas explosion, which occurred while she was preparing dinner Friday.

Crescino Espinocia was beaten to death with a stick of cordwood at Berclair Monday. There is no clue to the murderer.

Charles Dodd, aged 72 years, killed himself at Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace were burned to death at McGregor Monday morning. A two year old child had thrown a can of oil into

the fire and the mother was taking it to the door to throw it out when she met her husband and the can exploded throwing the burning oil on them.

Mrs. Belle Nix, who was shot by her stepfather, J. P. Lane, at Corsicana Sunday, may die. Her lower limbs are still paralyzed.

Brownwood had a \$60,000 fire Wednesday, the tenth.

In a collision on the Katy near Muskogee, Oklahoma, Wednesday two men were killed and the loss to the railroad is estimated at \$17,500.

Two boys, Oscar Covey and Vergil Tabor, said to be from Plainview, escaped from the Silverton Jail Tuesday night. They were put in jail on a charge of horse theft.

Stewart has dry batteries. 16-3

Bryan and Land will pay the highest price for chickens and eggs.

R. W. Walker visited in Memphis Sunday.

White Falcon flour is the best, at Bryan and Lands. 2t

Miss Nancy Risley has returned from a visit to Jericho.

The Star brand of shoe is the best, at Bryan and Lands. 2t

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, a fine boy.

Fresh vegetables three times a week, at Bryan and Lands. 2t

Miss Mary Shaw has returned from a visit at Seymour.

Bryan and Land sell the Star brand of shoes and guarantee them.

Have you seen the assortment of ladies belts shown by Tillery Bros?

Prof. N. C. Duggins of Groom was in the city Saturday.

Phone Bryan and Land for a trial sack of White Falcon flower. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powell are visiting in the city from Lubbock.

Try the new drink "Colo-cereal" at the Clarendon Mercantile Co. 1t

H. B. White returned Sunday night from a business visit to Austin.

Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your Saturday's vegetables. 1t

The North Side Improvement Club meeting was postponed to next Tuesday night.

Grady and Byron Alexander are visiting their grandparents in Memphis.

All the latest in silks at Tillery Bros. Attend their showing next week.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson, formerly in business in this city is now stationed at Higgins.

Figure with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. on your ranch supplies. You'll save money. 1t

Mrs. J. W. Morrison and children have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Be sure to see the white goods showing at Tillery Bros. all next week.

J. S. Christian and family of Canyon City are visiting the family of J. J. Alexander.

Our ladies' Red Cross oxfords now on sale, noted for style, quality and comfort. Tillery Bros.

Lost—One Scotch Collie dog. \$5 reward for return to O. L. Weaver, Claude, Texas.

G. W. Medley was called to Ft. Smith, Ark., Saturday, to the bedside of a sick daughter.

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

Mrs. J. J. Woodward and children have gone to Waco for the benefit of Miss Sadie Woodward's health.

M. P. Smith, of the old firm of Smith & Thornton, has gone to Goodnight where he will engage in business.

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

Foreign Mission Notes.

(Crowded Out Last Week.)

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society will meet on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Study Course work. Every member is urged to be present.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting on next Saturday night at Mrs. Duncan's. Their entertainment on last Saturday night at Mrs. Glenn's was quite a success.

In a leaflet prepared by Mrs. Cobb she makes this statement: "If each young woman in the M. E. Church, South, would give one cent a day for a year to Foreign Missions, the Woman's Board would receive from them \$800,000, which is more than thrice the amount received last year from women, young people, and juveniles.

Miss Myers, in speaking of the girls in school at Wonsan, Korea, says: "In their memory work in connection with the S. S. Lessons, they have learned Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles." I wonder how many girls in America know that much of the Bible?

She further says: "The sorrow has been in having to turn away girls who were hungry for a knowledge of Jesus and His love. They begged so hard and seemed so urgent that we could not refuse; but when our limit was reached and we had forty girls, we had to say no, although we knew they had no other chance."

I told you last week that our Scholarship girl was in the Normal School at Saltillo, Mexico. I want to quote what Mrs. Cobb says—of

this school: "The school in Saltillo, Mexico, is under the management of Miss Roberts. A normal department in connection with it has attained an unusually high standard. I have visited the finest schools in the United States—Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Woman's College at Baltimore, several in Washington City and New York—and I have never seen better teaching than I saw at Saltillo. Every teacher was an expert, full of his subject, keenly alive to his responsibility, and kept every scholar on the alert. In fact, I may say that the whole school is conducted on a similar basis. I visited school-rooms of forty pupils where every one would be deeply interested, giving evident manifestation of this interest. There seemed not to be a laggard among them."

It is good to think that we in Clarendon are helping one girl to share this.

GABIE BETTS-BURTON,
Press Reporter.

A very pleasant and amusing entertainment is billed for the Clarendon Opera House on Feb. 18, "The Irish Senator," which perpetrates the witticism of true Irish Comedy as portrayed by James L. McCabe with the assistance of a competent cast. Having for fifteen years made a careful study of farce comedy, Mr. McCabe has written a play centered around himself and shows his ability as the Senator in bringing out the comedy situation in a most ludicrous aspect.

It is well worth the time for any person to witness this performance especially these that have a "case of the blues" as this company comes with a record of having 318 laughs in two and one-half hours.

Lovie Zent Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her Feb. 23 at the Opera House.

Will the person who picked up a lady's 7-jeweled, Elgin movement, gold watch, fob and black belt on Tuesday morning, January 12, please return to Miss Ollie Hedgepeth or to this office and receive reward.

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

For Female Ills

You should take, for female ill, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

"Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. B 40

Killed in Amarillo.

Bob Clements was shot to death in Amarillo Saturday night in the Clark Bros. meat market, on the Bowery. D. Clark, a member of the firm, surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail. The dead man had stated that he had a family in Oklahoma, and it is thought that he came from Kirkland, Ind.

—Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

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

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I Buy Hides

I am in the market for anything in the line of Hides and Furs. Will at all times pay the highest market price. If you want a square deal come to me. Office on First street, just east of steel bridge.

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

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The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

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

Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

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

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

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 \$500 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. Given under my hand this the 11th day of February 1909. J. H. O'Neal County Judge, Donley county Texas.

Notice In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District, of Texas in the matter of W. H. Cooke, bankrupt No. 447 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt, petition for discharge, filed 4th day of January 1909, and order thereon.

William Henry Cooke of Clarendon, in the county of Donley and State of Texas, a said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of January 1908, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, and that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 29th day of December, 1908.

Signed: WILLIAM HENRY COOKE, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 4th day of February, 1909, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 18th day of January 1909. W. B. Paddock, Referee in Bankruptcy.

—We are thoroughly prepared to do all drug and pharmaceutical work correctly being a regular graduate in pharmacy with years of experience. We would like to be your druggist. Come in and let us get acquainted. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction. at Stocking's store.

Roy M. Stocking.

The Sisters of Charity, having in charge the Orphans Asylum in New York, will send a party of children to Texas early in March and desire to place them in good homes. Anyone desiring one of these little ones should, make application to Joseph C. Butler, Post Office, Houston, Texas.

Rev. Neely occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday, at both the morning and evening hours. Splendid services are reported. There were several new scholars enrolled at Sunday school and a good service was held in the afternoon by the B. Y. P. U.

D. W. Harrington and family came in from Dalhart Sunday for a visit here. Mr. Harrington has returned home but the family are still here the guests of the family of F. E. Harrington.

Mrs. Ada Moore, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Williams, has gone to Dalhart for a visit there and will return to her home at Hoodriver, Ore.

—Buy your Valentine 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.

Why buy ranges and sewing machines from peddlers when you can get them just as good and better for one half the money from H. C. Kerbow.

The neat new residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones has been completed on their section Northwest of town and they will move there soon.

—Rockers & diners at most any price. H. C. Kerbow.

A. B. Story for Submission

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—A. B. Story, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the state, today expressed himself of the opinion that grave danger lies in the course now being taken by the anti-submissionists in the state Legislature. He thinks that violating the party platform and refusing to submit the Prohibition question to vote was a serious mistake. He feels sure that unless submission carries "the quart bottle law and other drastic blue law" are sure to be enacted. He will go to Austin within a few days and see if he can not induce the House to reconsider its action and permit the submission amendment to pass.

Commissioner's Court.

The County Commissioners have been holding the regular February term this week. Quite an amount of road business was translated, several reports received and approved. The road bond petition was received but was not acted on when we went to press.

The building committee for the new Methodist church has been appointed by Rev. O. P. Kiker as follows, J. G. Miller, P. E., O. P. Kiker, P. C., G. S. Slover, Pres. College, W. D. Van Eaton, A. M. Beville, W. W. Talyor, J. D. Stocking, A. M. Smith, W. F. White, C. A. Burton, E. M. Ozier and J. S. Hayter.

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.

Prof. R. C. Diggins has accepted the position at Clarendon College made vacant by the death of Prof. Morton. Prof. Diggins is a graduate of the Michigan University, having taken the B. S. course in that institution. Since his graduation he has taught in the Northwestern University. Prof. Diggins and wife moved to the dormitory.

G. A. Loyd and Mrs. Mary Herzinger, of Loveland, Colo., who own a large tract of land near Southard, came here a few days ago to look at their interests. Mrs. Herzinger likes Clarendon so well that she will very likely purchase a home and become a citizen of Donley county.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program, as well as their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the opera house on February, 23rd.

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

Next week we will have on display our white goods. We will appreciate having you look them through. Tillery Bros.

A barn belonging to Frank Colison was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Fortunately no stock was burned.

Mrs. J. A. Williams was called to Archer City Thursday to attend her sister, Mrs. Walker, who has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodges and Joe Biter of Portales N. M. are visiting a few days with their Parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodges.

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

Rev. Bennett of Claude will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, also Monday and Monday night.

—Clarendon Mercantile Co.'s flour is better than any other flour. Try a sack.

Mrs. Ovid Ludlow has returned to her home at Berthoud, Colorado, after a visit with Mrs. H. G. Shaw.

Kitchen cabinet, tables & safes at the lowest possible price, at H. C. Kerbow's.

F. A. White returned home from a visit at Dallas Tuesday.

Seeing Bentley Off.

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Amy Sheldon, leaning idly over the steamer's rail, watched the crowd on the pier and wished, just for a moment, that there had been an opportunity to get word to some of the people she could trust.

This was all so different from her last sailing, and it brought more sharply to her memory the scene of two days before when she had given Dick Nesbit his ring and had declared that she hated the very sight of his face.

She had sailed in June, and the pier had been crowded, but until the very last she had seen Dick's smiling face framed in an indistinct blur of other faces. Now she would look in vain, if, indeed, she looked at all.

She had about decided to go to her stateroom until the boat should swing into the stream.

She half turned to suggest to her aunt that course of action when she caught sight of Dick making his way through the crowd about the gangway, and presently he came on board with a heavy suit case that seemed to argue his determination to take passage on the Aurania.

Amy half turned back to the rail; then she turned again and made her way to the lower deck, where she knew that the purser's office was located.

Passing rapidly through the gangway, she saw that it really was Dick, though he was in earnest conversation with a man in blue and brass, and he did not see her.

He had his pocketbook in his hand, and with flashing eyes Amy made her way back to the upper deck, where her aunt still sat in the winter sunshine enjoying the bustle that preceded the departure.

One of the most admirable things about Aunt Molly was her willingness to do what her tempestuous little niece wished to do, but even the usually placid Aunt Molly demurred when Amy stormed up and demanded that they leave the ship at once.

"But I've said goodbye to the Brookes, and Mrs. Brooke is going to send all our mail in care of the London agent," protested the little old lady. "We can't go back home after telling the Brookes that we were to be gone until fall. She will tell all her friends and"—

"And that's just the trouble," interrupted Amy with a stamp of her little foot. "Mrs. Brooke has been talking already. She must have gone to the telephone the moment we left last night and told everybody she ever knew."

"But what will Dick think if you start and then turn back?" reminded Aunt Molly, determined not to give up a spring in the south of France without exhausting every argument.

"That's just the trouble," explained Amy. "That horrid Mrs. Brooke must have called him up last night after promising that she would not tell a soul. He's on board. I just saw him in the purser's office buying his ticket."

"I thought that they bought them at the dock," objected Aunt Molly, but Amy shook her head.

"You can buy tickets on board at the last moment. I suppose that Dick—I mean Mr. Nesbit—had to wait until he could settle about his practice being looked after—not that there is so much to the practice," she added spitefully. "I don't believe that he's been in court this month."

"Is he altogether to blame for that?" asked Aunt Molly, frowning for time in which to marshal other arguments.

"And suppose that I did let him waste a lot of time with me?" retorted Amy. "I've been telling him for the last month that I was tired of seeing him about that and our engagement was all a mistake."

"Then I don't think that he is following you," advanced Aunt Molly. "Dick is not the sort of man to follow when he is not wanted. If he is on board it is because he has to reach Europe by the first steamer, and he won't bother us in the least."

"Because I shan't give him a chance," explained Amy promptly. "I am going down to the stateroom to have the steward take our steamer trunks back to the dock. It is lucky that we arranged to have our other baggage follow."

"But what will people say?" demanded Aunt Molly as she rose and prepared to follow her energetic niece. It was plainly to be seen that the trip was off, or at least postponed, and Aunt Molly knew the signs well enough to realize when resistance was useless.

Amy, by dint of liberal tipping, managed to collect her things on the dock just as the final warning sounded. For the moment it was useless to try to leave the dock.

The port captain stood beside the remaining gangway ready to superintend the lowering of the last connection between ship and shore, and a line was stretched to keep back those who had not gone to the end of the pier to wave a last farewell.

The sides of the ship were lined with eager faces, some smiling, some beaded with tears. Aunt Molly stood guard over their belongings and looked wistfully at the fortunate ones on the docks.

Just as the signal was given to hoist, Dick Nesbit appeared at the head of the gangplank and dashed

down, his feet not touching the dock before the upper end of the plank was hoisted clear of the ship's side.

He sprang lightly aside to escape the swaying edge of the chute and in doing so almost bumped into Aunt Molly, who was making a brave endeavor not to look disappointed.

The black bulk moved slowly past the open section of the shed, but Aunt Molly did not see it now. She was busy watching Amy and Dick.

Nesbit, after a single glance at the frowning girl, devoted his conversation to Aunt Molly, with whom he was a favorite.

"Did you get afraid of seasickness at the last moment?" he demanded gayly. "I didn't even know that you were thinking of going abroad or I should have sent some flowers."

Aunt Molly glanced triumphantly at Amy, but that crimson cheeked young woman gave no sign that she had heard the disclaimer.

"I came precious close to taking the trip myself," continued Dick. "You know what a pest Fred Bentley always is when there is a wedding. He always wants to decorate the trunk and do all those things that aggravate the bridal pair."

"When it came to getting married himself, he was scared stiff, for he knew of a dozen chaps who had it in for him. He married Belle very quietly last night and came aboard this morning before daylight. Some reporter asked Ben Houghton about it, and we found that Fred was locked in his stateroom."

"Trimmins, the purser on this ship, is a jolly sort of chap. I've crossed with him three times, and I know him very well. The boys got me to hustle down here with a lot of junk in a suit case. I gave Trimmins some money to tip Fred's cabin and saloon stewards, and Fred's going to get a dally hint from his victims. I was so busy explaining that Trimmins had fairly to fire me down the gangplank."

"And you were not sailing yourself?" asked Aunt Molly.

"I only wish that I could—see the fun," declared Dick with twinkling eyes. "It hadn't been that I caught a big case last night I think I should have done so. I bet Fred's sorry by this time tomorrow that he ever heard of white ribbons and old shoes as decorations for trunks and hats."

Amy was watching the steamer swinging into midstream with the aid of two bustling little tugs, but from the corner of her eye Aunt Molly saw that the girl heard.

"And, speaking of hats," ran on Dick, "shall I get you one?"

Without waiting for an answer he tore off up the dock to retain one of the few waiting hacks, then hurried back to escort Aunt Molly and the trunks.

It was not until he had helped Aunt Molly into the cab and had turned to show a similar courtesy to Amy that she spoke.

"I thought that Mrs. Brooke told you we were leaving on this steamer and that you were following me," she said hurriedly. "I'm sorry that I was so silly, and yet I am glad, because I know now that it was just because I was tired and silly that I broke the engagement. Will you come over tonight, Dick, and bring back the ring?"

"Will I?" he echoed jubilantly. "I should say that I would. And, do you know, I am almost sorry that I put up that job on Fred."

"Don't be afraid," reassured Amy smilingly. "That case will be over and we'll be on our own honeymoon before he gets back to play tricks on us. If you had not played the trick I should have sailed, and you—"

"Would not be the happiest man in town," completed Dick. "I guess Fred was of some use, after all."

The Surprisers Surprised.

It was quite an informal little evening gathering—Mr. and Mrs. Candor, hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Funniman, guests. The program consisted of a little chat, a little supper and a little whist, of which the little chat—Mr. Candor not yet back from the office—was just begun.

"There!" exclaimed delightful Mr. Funniman. "If that's not Candor's step in the passage I'm not Funniman! Let's play a trick on him. My wife and I will hide behind the curtains here, and you must tell him that your expected guests have not arrived. Then we'll step out and surprise him. Ha, ha!"

No sooner said than done. The skittish pair dived behind the curtains just as old Candor entered the room.

"Where are the Funnimans?" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid, John, they have disappointed us," pretended Mrs. Candor. "I had a wire not half an hour ago."

"Right-ho!" chimed Mr. Candor. "And jolly glad I am about it! I never did like 'em! Let's have some dinner!"—London Scraps.

Mme. Sainton-Dolby's Romance.

In 1856 Sainton was much interested in the lady whom, four years later, he took to wife. Some impetuous reader may here demand why if he were on excellent terms with Miss Dolby in 1856 he waited till 1860 before enforcing a decision. I can answer that on the authority of the persons most concerned. No ardor was wanting to the lover, but the gifted and stately woman, always so self-possessed and dignified, seemed too formidable for any pretensions which Sainton could make. So he worshipped and waited till one day when the pair were touring with a concert company they found themselves two in a compartment. Resolved then to challenge fate, Sainton declared his love and put the momentous question. This was the answer: "Prosper, why did you not ask me before?"—From "Forty Years of Miss" by Joseph Bennett.

Lubbock Gets Railroad.

The contract has been signed by the Lubbock people with the Southwestern Construction Company to complete the extension of the Santa Fe from Plainview to Lubbock by January first 1910. The town of Lubbock has guaranteed a bonus of \$10,000 and right-of-way from the county line. Work is to begin by May the first.

A Special Offer.

For thirty days the following clubbing offer will be given all new subscribers to The Banner-Stockman, also all old subscribers who pay up; The Banner-Stockman, Home and State, Successful Farmer and Prof. Holder's book, "The Corn Book," for the small sum of \$1.75.

R. C. DIAL.

Notice Advertiser's.

Copy for ad changes must be in the office not later than noon Wednesday to insure publication.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

Five spans of young mules three and four years old. W. R. Hoilder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, who have been here some time for the benefit of Mr. Lee's health, have gone to Colorado and after a visit to relatives in that state will return to Indiana.

A beautiful line of rugs and art squares. Call and see theme at H. C. Kerbow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews are in the city from Lamarie City, Wyoming, called here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Brawn.

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

J. W. Lacy and daughter, Miss Lucile, went to Oklahoma City this week.

The tax collector has been on the streets of Clarendon most of the week.

J. N. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla., visited his brother, R. S. Kimberlin this week.

—Yes, I have plenty of mattresses at the same old price. H. C. Kerbow.

A. W. Wimberly of Altus, Okla., was visiting in Clarendon this week.

I have a nice line of iron beds at the lowest possible prices. H. C. Kerbow.

Every sack of White Falcon flour is guaranteed the best by Bryan and Land.

Mrs. H. B. White is home from a visit to Dallas.

J. N. Hodges and son, David, left Thursday for Groom, Texas.

P. G. Martin has returned to Cross Plains after a visit here.

Air Purified by Curtains.

Dr. J. Brown, the medical officer of health of Bacup, has drawn attention to the usefulness of muslin curtains in filtering the air of rooms, says the London Globe.

The amount of solid air removed from the air by muslin window curtains has surprised him. As he says, they are cheap and easily washed, and should be changed frequently. One condition he advocates but does not insist on is that they should not be dressed or ironed.

The Proper Term.

Knox—You and Dr. Jones are partners, are you not?
Dr. Smith—Oh, no. We often consult together and attend to each other's patients in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners.

Knox—I see. He is what might be termed your accomplice—Chicago News.

Anent Wisdom.

It hath been said that "wise men say nothing in dangerous times," and Swift, the greatest of English satirists, with prevision, remarked that "wisdom is a hen, whose cackling we must value and consider because it is attended with an egg, but then, lastly, it is a nut which, unless you choose with judgment, may cost you a tooth and pay you with nothing but a worm."

Their Point of View.

"Don't you think," asked one sheep in the flock of another, "that it is kind for humans to be cutting off our word in the way they do?"

"I should say so," answered the other. "I call it sheer nonsense."

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P. O. Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear pointed.

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WORLD'S FRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.
Proverbs of Many Nations Show Love and Veneration.

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recited with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"It is easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother." That said and striking proverb, she said, "is from the Swiss."

"A mother's love is new every day." He who will not mind his mother will some day have to mind the jailer. "Better lose a rich father than a poor mother." A father's love is only knee-deep, but a mother's reaches to the heart. Those splendid proverbs are all German.

"The Hindus say poetically, 'Mother mine, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'"

"The Venetians say, 'Mother! He who has one calls her; he who has none misses her.'"

"The Bohemians say, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'"

"The Lithuanians say, 'Mother means martyr.'"

P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism

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

I. 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.

J. Roy Speuce has returned from a visit to Memphis.

Mrs. H. S. Parks was in the city from Amarillo this week.

There will be a meeting of the Masonic Blue Lodge tonight at the Masonic hall.

Some one through mistake took a far at church Sunday night. The one getting it please return to this office.

John Hamilton came in this week from Canadian and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

C. M. Carter, who has been attending Clarendon College, left Tuesday night for his home in Portales, N. M.

Deputy Constable R. C. Draper, of Paris, was killed by a negro when he was trying to arrest, last Friday night.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart and son, I. W. Carhart, Jr. went to Camden, Ark., last Friday night, called there by the death of Mr. Taft, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carhart.

N. G. Looney, wife and daughter, and Isaac Looney, of Mohler, Idaho, are in the city to remain some time. Miss Looney is taking work in the fine arts department at the college.

Some one knowing the whereabouts of Frank Richards, father of W. B. Barnice, Dee, Frank and K. Richards, formerly of Clarendon, Texas, will kindly communicate with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hogue, 732 Central Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

A slope which did considerable damage in Ellis, Raines and Hopkins counties last week killing two people in the latter county, seem to have gone through Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia doing more or less damage to property and killing a number of people.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks, of Memphis, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Foster.

Mrs. Smith was in the city this week from Alabama the guest of her sister Mrs. C. M. Morton.

For nice, neat sewing see Mrs. Jones at the A. C. Morgan house. Also first-class board.

Mr. Saunders, of Memphis, bookkeeper for the Garrison Grocery Co., was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Morton left Thursday for Glenrose, Texas, at which place she will remain through the winter.

The brick building of Buntin & Washington, on Sully street is finished and a stock of second hand goods is being moved there this week.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of the president of Goodnight College, visited in the city last week the guest of the family of her cousin Rev. J. G. Miller.

Rev. J. D. White, of Canyon City, filled the pulpit at the Christian church, Sunday, at both the morning and the evening hours. Rev. White preached eloquent sermons at both hours, and gracious services are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. ... and ... others and ... of ... in the ... of ...

The Young People's Mission Society met Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Duncan. A large crowd was present, and a pleasant and profitable time is reported. Although it was regular time for electing officers that important duty was postponed for a few days.

Balloon Talk of 1896.

Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut who ascended from Petersburg last year, is endeavoring to obtain the necessary assistance at that place for the construction of an air balloon on a very large scale. He proposes that it shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he calculates will carry up thirty-seven tons and which he supposes, therefore, will easily support fifty people and all necessary accommodation for them. It is to be attached to a vessel furnished with masts, sails and every other article required for navigating the sea in case of accidents and provided with a cabin for the aeronauts, properly fitted up, gallery for cooking, proper stores for stowing provisions and several other conveniences. To render the ascent more safe, it is to take up another smaller balloon within it and a parachute, which will render the descent perfectly gentle if the outer balloon bursts. From its construction it will be calculated to remain in the air several weeks.—From Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Columbian Repository of July 15, 1896.

An Awful Rebuke.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised a vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to \$12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster," he cried, with a pathetic break in his voice—"since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level."

Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rosslyn?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the book-hounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier; "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made.—Chambers' Journal.

A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench. "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case, this case is that case."

A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history."

Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Drawing Card.

"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager. "Gives me an idea."

"What's that?" inquired the author. "I'll have the gowns that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruel.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—Yes; they knew you weren't really dead.—London Tit-Bits.

Contradictory.

Blobs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who, shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many things see more than the gamblers. Bacon.

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of "Across England in a Dogcart" once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone. The day was warm, and on leaving the church he rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

"Why do 'e keep 'is 'at off like that out of doors, mate?"

"'Cause 'e's a Quaker, o' course," replied the mate. "Quakers allus do in churchyards."

There was an opportunity not to be lost. "No," said I, "I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian."

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

"A Episcopale one; 'e says 'e is Wot's that, Bill?"

"Oh," replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, "that's one of them fancy foreign religions, sure!"

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office "boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title "the emperor's orderly." He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

"Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalid drew himself up to attention.

"I am the orderly of the emperor," he said, "Napoleon, le Petit Corporal."

"But he is dead. He has been dead some time," answered the puzzled manager.

"I dust his tomb for him," growled the old soldier.—London Express.

No Morals in Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, "The familiar check of waking hours, I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind, never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies."

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared Jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright, though unrestrained, "Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run."—Argonaut.

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

One In; T'other Out.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage."

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."—Puck.

Helping Him.

"Mr. Chairman," began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. "I—er—I—er—"

"Well," interrupted the chairman kindly, "to er is human."—Washington Herald.

A Wet Blanket.

Peckem—You are not married yet, are you? Younzhach—No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married. Peckem—It's a whole lot better, if only you knew.—London Answers.

Whit should be used as a shield for defense rather than as a sword to wound others.—Fuller.

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