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ONE OF DONLEY'S SCHOOLS

Prof. Pile Tells of What His School is Doing, and Has Hopes of Greater Success.

THE BANNER-STOCKMAN.
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR EDITOR:

Not having seen anything in the Banner-Stockman concerning this part of the country, I thought I would write a few lines just to be in the fashion and show friendly.

Graef school is situated in one of the most fertile spots to be found in Donley county in close proximity to Carroll creek, where the limpid, living waters flow, the year round, clean and sparkling.

The land is very productive and is peopled with a progressive, energetic class of farmers.

As the country is but sparsely settled, the school is as yet small in numbers, but the interest is good and the pupils are, as affable and tractable as any that I have ever had the pleasure to instruct.

J. J. Goldston, C. W. Burt and Mr. Whitehead are trustees of the school, and they, as well as the patrons generally, take a lively interest in the educational welfare of their children and the upbuilding of their neighborhood.

In our school we have students in all grades up to the 10th.

Of course, in a school like this, it is a very difficult matter to effect a perfect graduation. But permit me to say that we have classes pursuing the studies of Physical Geography, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Latin.

I make this statement in order that all the friends of popular education may learn the true status of Graef school.

I would be pleased to see "write ups" of all the schools throughout the county, believing that such publicity would redound to the public good, and tend to give the teacher a new impulse to perform his daily duties, and thereby do more efficient work.

Nothing will enhance the value of land more rapidly than a good school in a community, therefore all good citizens should keenly appreciate the work accomplished by our school which is for the betterment of the common people not only morally and intellectually but financially. A judicious investment in education always pays ten fold for the outlay.

I shall now make a report of the closing of the second month of our school.

In the senior class, Miss Eva Burt made 96 per cent in orthography on examination, and was perfect during the entire month on recitation.

The following students graded 100 per cent in arithmetic on examination at the close of the month, viz:

Clarence Johnson, Jim Cates, Iva Hinkle, Tom Goldston and Nova Hinkle.

Trusting this article may be readable, I close with best wishes for the Banner-Stockman.

Sincerely,
H. M. Pile.

It is Thoroughly American.

The new drama "A Dangerous Friend" which is announced to be at the Clarendon opera house, Feb. 6th, has gained more reputation in one season than most plays do in several seasons. The reports through Magazines and Press indicate that it is an unusually clever play and proves that the American dramatist is now coming into his own. Nothing has been so successful the past year as the play in which the scenes and characters are purely local or in which they are arranged in such a way that it is an American hero who comes out on top, if it is the heroine who "does things," she must also be an American girl, and in all these points "A Dangerous Friend" meets every requirement that an American audience demands. It carries its Auditor from rural Vermont to the metropolis of the United States, New York, and from there to the most cosmopolitan city in America, San Francisco. There is no lack of color and atmosphere in each locality and it is thoroughly American in every detail. Clarendon Opera House, one night only, Feb. 16th.

Bankrupt Sale.

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. Ten 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. JEFFERDES,
Trustee.

Harriman-Hill Fight On.

The order given by E. H. Harriman to the engineering department of the Union Pacific to parallel at once the line of the Colorado Southern has been taken to mean the renewal of the fight between the Harriman and Hill systems. It is the result of a recent sale of the Colorado Southern to the Burlington. One result of this sale is the announcement that the Hill system will operate through train service June 1 from Galveston to Seattle, making the longest run in the country for through trains. The distance is about 2900 miles.—Globe Democrat.

For Sale

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

PROF. C. M. MORTON DEAD

Popular Young Educator Passes to Classrooms Above Into Presence of the Great Teacher of Love.

On Sunday morning all of Clarendon was bowed with grief when the news spread over the city that in the still watches of the night the death angel had invaded our ranks and snatched away one of our best, Prof. C. M. Morton, professor of Mathematics in Clarendon College, steward in the Methodist church, president of the Senior Epworth League, teacher of the young men's Bible class in the Methodist Sunday school and superintendent of the boys dormitory at the college.

Charles Marvii Morton was born in the Center Grove community in Erath county, September the eighteenth, 1879. He was the youngest child of Rev. Marshall J. and Mrs. Adaline Morton. Reared in a christian home he early consecrated his life to God and joined the Methodist church. In the year 1892, after the death of his father, the family moved to Granbury, Texas, and it there that he began his career in college, and there that he received his A. B. degree after having faithfully and painstakingly finished his studies. Since that time he has been in the summer normal at the State University, during two sessions and in the University of Chicago for one summer term. Three years he was principal of the Hico Public School, two years he taught in Granbury College as professor of Mathematics and Sciences, and at the time of his death he had been in Clarendon College two and part of the third year as instructor in Mathematics and Sciences.

Prof. Morton was married July 29th, 1908 to Miss Sallie Shackelford, in the town of Tusculum, Ala., but the union proved to be very short. He had only been married six months and one day at the time of his death. The bride is far away from any of her relatives, save the ones who have arrived since the funeral of Prof. Morton. Besides his wife there are six brothers and two sisters to mourn the death of this good man. Many other relatives, a host of friends and a large number of the young people of this country, students of Clarendon College, mourn as for a near and dear one.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral of Prof. Morton was held in the Methodist church and interment took place in the city cemetery. From the residence the hearse was followed by the teachers and students of the college. The church was crowded with sympathizing and grief stricken friends of Prof. Morton.

The church had been draped in black and white, with ferns and palms placed in suitable places around the chancel rail of the church that the dead had loved so much. The ladies of the church had seen to arranging the house for the last service the church could hold for Prof. Morton. The music was under the direction of the musical department of the college and very beautiful indeed were the hymns rendered. The choir sang "He leadeth me" and then Rev. Ferguson read the 90th Psalm, Rev. James followed with the reading of the Epistle. After another song Rev. Burkhead, representing the college, paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased, he was followed by A. M. Beville representing the official board of the church and Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Kiker, preached the funeral sermon and Rev. Stauton lead in prayer. After the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," by the choir, the body was carried to its

last resting place in the silent city of the dead.

Two hymns were rendered at the grave and the committal service was read. Beautiful floral offerings covered the mound, and friends turned away sorrowing, to the places that should know Prof. Morton, no more on earth, but where the memory of his splendid life should live among us.

The pall-bearers were students at the college, Herbert Hilburn, John Arnold, John Forbis, Sim Sheffy, George Palmer, and Wm. McDonald.

It was the privilege of the editor to know Prof. Morton a short time, and we are glad that we have known him, but not being among that circle of intimate friends, who best understood him and who were in a position to best realize the beauty of his life and character, we feel that we cannot do justice to his memory, therefore we publish in another column of the paper a beautiful tribute to his life by one of his closest friends and co-workers, Dr. Burkhead.

A New One On Maud.

We've heard of Maud on a hot summer day, who raked barefooted the new mown hay; we've read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we've read the lays that the poets sing, of the rustling corn and flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's nought like the lay of the Texas hen. Long before Maud raked the hay the Texas hen began to lay, and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and laid an egg. The corn must rustle and the flowers spring; if they hold their own 'tween the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat or gown, she doesn't hustle her way to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basketful of fresh hen fruit. If the milkmaid's bean makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him milk at all, but works up eggs in custard pie and stuffs him full of chicken pie; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? not much, he simply robs the nest, and to town he goes—you know the rest. He lingers there and talks perchance, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those self-same fowls, for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care, and gathers the eggs and these she'll hide, till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then hail, all hail to the Texas hen, the greatest blessing to all men. Throw up your hat and make Rome howl, for preserving the barnyard fowl. Corn may be king, but its plainly seen that the Texas hen is the Texas queen.—Ex.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a souvenir booklet from the Northern Texas Traction Company, which is nearly perfect as to mechanical makeup, and is a beautiful souvenir of the country between Dallas and Ft. Worth, which is traversed by the inter-urban car. The book has a number of scenes to be seen from the car window on this road, and the Banner-Stockman returns thanks to the company for it.

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All household furniture, 40 thoroughbred brown leghorn hens a few R. I. red roosters, incubator and brooder, 2000 pounds blackeye and whippoorwill peas.

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Mrs. Horace G. Shaw was the hostess at a novel and delightful "Railroad Whist" party given in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. Ovid Ludlow. The party started from Berthoud, Colo., home of the honor guest, and proceeded to Clarendon and returned home. Candy was served during the trip. At the end of the journey the guests were called to

the lunch counter where a delicious and dainty two course luncheon was served. About thirty ladies were present. Mrs. T. E. Standifer received a beautiful dish for making the largest number of trips, while Mrs. W. H. Martin received the consolation prize, a hand painted picture which she presented to the honor guest. Everyone present voted Mrs. Shaw a charming hostess.

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A Coming Treat.

Too much praise cannot be given the K. P. Lodge for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Feb. 23 at the House.

This company is in its 20th year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

"If you work for a man," says Elbert Hubbard, "work for him. If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him; and stand by the institution he represents. If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness."

It is well to add that similar loyalty should be given to the community in which you earn your living. Knocking one's employer is but a small worse than knocking one's home town. Wills Point Chronicle.

Lycem Number

Wallace Bruce Armsbray was the attraction at the College last night and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a good audience greeted him, and right royally were they entertained. Mr. Armsbray is a first reader and is well known in his chosen profession, he gave selections from Kipling, Whittier, James Whitcomb Riley and some of his own composition. Indeed those who failed to attend have missed one of the best of the lycem attractions.

The late F. A. Sayre established the first drug store in Fort Worth, then a hamlet, but now a city of perhaps sixty thousand. That was fifty-two years ago. One to see that bustling city today would hardly realize that such wonderful development could be brought about within the business lifetime of one man. Great is Texas—Bowie Cross Timbers.

And Fort Worth is increasing so rapidly in population that her own people can not keep up with it. New enterprises are coming in almost daily, and the most superficial observer cannot fail to see that Fort Worth will, in a few years, be one of the leading cities in all the west and southwest.—Ft. Worth Star.

It's a windy day when there is not a house-raising in Hereford. While there is no use for logs any more, a new house beside a country road shines like a new brass button on a brown coat. May there be many more new buttons.—The Hereford Brand.

Rev Ferguson filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and preached a profound sermon on Christian Education. The pastor preached at night.

J. H. Howe has bought the Hardy and Patman block of land on College Heights for a consideration of \$600. The sale was made by Kersey and Martin.

Mrs. A. T. Cole is teaching this week in the room made vacant at the public school, by the resignation of Miss Curcutte.

—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.

Mrs. Matthew McAtee, of Mangum, Okla., came in Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mania Lee.

Miss Ella Dial, who has been visiting friends in Wheeler, for two months arrived in the city Wednesday night.

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

Rev. J. G. Miller held Quarterly Conference at Canyon City, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Donald Doak visited home-folks in the city Sunday.

—Post Cards at the Bon Ton.

—Stewart has dry batteries. 16-3
J. T. Bain and family have moved to Clarendon from Rowe

—M. L. Campbell, of Childress, is prospecting here.

—Chase & Sanborn, coffee & teas are the best. At E. M. Ozier's.

There will be a regular meeting of Royal Arch Chapter tonight

—Be sure to see silk display at Tillery Bros. next week.

P. P. Gilpin was in the city Monday from the J. A. ranch

The family of Mr. Cole have moved to Tom Green county.

—Chase & Sanborn's coffee and teas are the best. Sold only by E. M. Ozier.

Mrs. R. Ardern was in the city Thursday and made this office a pleasant call.

—You can save money by figuring with Ozier on your next bill of groceries.

Born, last week to Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, on first street, winsome twin girls.

—Figure with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. on your ranch supplies. You'll save money. If

Mr. Franc is here prospecting for a location. He is from Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County.

W. J. Lewis and T. M. Powell returned Sunday night from a trip to Kansas City.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your Saturday's vegetables.

R. C. Dial has moved to the first house east of the Methodist church.

—Queen of the Pantry flour is the best flour sold in Clarendon. Sold only by E. M. Ozier.

Frank Whitlock, wife and babies, visited in Memphis last Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Miller went to McLean today to hold Quarterly Conference.

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

H. E. Watson, of Leha Lake, was in the city Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

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

Mrs. W. Miller is visiting in Amarillo for a week with her son City Attorney E. T. Miller.

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

T. F. Lewallen, of Goodnight, was in the city Thursday and made a very pleasant call at this office.

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

Henry Airhart is in the city, from Marietta, Okla., the guest of the family of Thomas Willis.

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

Rev. Howard, of Amarillo, filled the pulpit at the Christian Sunday morning evening. He delivered two splendid discourses.

—We have too many canned goods. We are making a big reduction on these goods by the case and by the dozen. E. M. Ozier's.

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

—We will have our display of new silks all the week beginning Monday. Come in whether you wish to buy or not. It will be our pleasure to show you. Tillery Bros.

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Yours truly,
E. M. Ozier.

Reported Very Ill.

Dr. E. S. Boyd was called to this city from Jewett, South Texas, to the bedside of Eli McCombs who now resides at the Dr. J. S. Hill property this side of Peniel. Mr. McCombs has returned recently from West Texas and was taken seriously ill. He is very ill, it is reported. His many friends hope that he will have a turn for the better and soon be recovered.—Greenville Evening Banner.

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.

County Court.

In the case of J. H. Altizer vs. W. S. Lyons. Judgment by default for \$484.70.

State of Texas against S. E. Atterberry dismissed for lack of evidence.

State of Texas against Larry Adams dismissed on motion of county attorney for want of sufficient evidence.

The jury cases are set for February 15th.

The commissioners court will set next week.

D. T. Pulliam and wife, of Loveland, Colo. are visiting the family of C. R. Skinner. Mr. Pulliam and wife are enroute to Galveston and expect to stop at Mineral Wells as they come back.

For Sale.

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

T. F. LEWALLEN,
16-41-pd Goodnight, Texas

On next Friday night, February 12, at the college auditorium, Prof. Fred K. Herrmann's beginning and intermediate pupils will give a recital. The public is invited.

Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

Mrs. Chas. Heisler, of Brice, visited Mrs. Cleo Keys this week. Mrs. Heisler called at this office while in town.

Lost.

A United States blanket, blue with gray around the edge. Finder return to First National Bank.

16-11 W. H. Patrick.

The Ladies Aid Society will have a tea at Mrs. Dan Foster's next Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody invited. Mrs. Greenwood, Sec.

Sheep Wanted.

From 100 to 1000 ewes, all bred; from two to four years old. Must be worth the money. Give best price and kind in first letter.

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Mrs. Flora Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city the guests of Mrs. Smith's nephew, J. J. Alexander.

H. D. Ramsey, who is District Deputy Grand Master, went to Mobeetie to organize a Masonic lodge this week.

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By W. S. GENUNG.

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Some years ago while I was engaged in natural history pursuits in one of the back counties of Florida, I was out hunting one day with a young man, a typical backwoodsman, and we stopped at a small log cabin for a drink of water.

A widow and her little girl, about five years old, lived there. I had met the lady before, and so I presented the young man to her.

The widow was a stout, hardy, energetic woman, probably thirty-five years old. The young man was nearly eighteen and was never thirty miles from home, had never seen a locomotive, steamboat, bicycle, stove, clock or mirror. Raised in the flat woods, without education, he could not pick "A" out of the alphabet. But to his credit, he said, he had been working for \$6 a month to support a widowed mother, who was an invalid; a crippled brother and a younger brother and sister. This small amount had supported this family of five, with the addition of \$2 a month which the county gave the cripple.

Not an evening passed after the young man was introduced to the widow that he was not at her house, and in less than two weeks they were engaged.

Then the struggle with fate began. The young man lost his job. A marriage license would cost \$2. He could not get the price, and they were not selling marriage licenses on credit.

What was he to do? He struggled hard for two weeks and managed by hook or by crook to secure \$1.25. Only 75 cents between him and perfect bliss! But, alas, with the longest pole he could find he could not reach the persimmon. He could not, with the stolidism of the fox that could not get the grapes, dismiss them from his mind by saying that they were sour, for he positively knew they were sweet. No; he could only murmur in bitterness of heart, "Thou art so near and yet so far."

Thus several days passed away. The darkness of despair seemed to settle upon him. He became despondent. A haggard, careworn look was on his face, as if he had not slept for a week. Finally, however, with desperation and a courage he did not know that he possessed, he came to me with tears in his eyes and opened his whole heart.

He told me of his trials and troubles, his expectations and disappointments, his hopes, fears and discouragements, and then besought me so piteously for the loan of the other 75 cents that I did not have it in my heart to refuse him.

He had to go immediately to his sweetheart and tell her his good fortune. He was back in a very short time in an ecstasy of delight to get me to write and send for his license to the county seat, forty miles away.

I wrote and directed the letter and told him to put the two-dollar fee in it and register it for safety. I also told him that registering and postage would cost him 10 cents more. Again his countenance changed from happiness to despair. He had encountered what was to him another insurmountable obstacle, though only the size of a dime.

"Gosh," he cried, "what 'll I do? I ain't got another cent. If yer don't lend me 10 cents more, I'll haf ter give it up. I'll pay yer back, I declare to heaven I will!"

I gave him the additional dime, and he started off in a hurry for the post-office, five miles away, to mail and register his letter. The postmaster told him that his license ought to be back at the postoffice by Friday night. It was then Monday. It seemed a long time to wait, but there was no help for it.

It was arranged that the bride and groom should start early Saturday morning to the postoffice for the license, and as the postmaster was also a notary public he was the only man for a long distance who could perform the marriage ceremony, as there were no preachers in that part of the country, except a colored man at the turpentine still, and they were too high toned to call upon him.

Saturday morning came at last. The week had seemed like a month to this ardent young lover. He and his lady were over at my place bright and early for my inspection and advice as to how to proceed.

The bride was dressed in a black serge skirt and faded silk waist, with red ribbon around her neck and a brown sailor hat on her head. She had to wear brogan shoes, as nearly half the distance to the postoffice was through water from shoe to knee deep, but she took a pair of morocco shoes and a pair of black stockings to put on before reaching the goal.

When the young man came to my place on this eventful wedding morning he was dressed in a clean turtleneck, five cent calico shirt, much too large at the neck, but the sleeves only came to within about eight inches of his wrists; a pair of old shoddy pants, which in his rapid vertical growth he had left about halfway between ankle and knee, but to make up for this defect his travels through swamp and briars, brushwood and palmettos had fringed them at the bottom for about one and a half inches. These trousers were kept up by a pair of mother-made suspenders from unbleached

Scorched Table Linen.
When the three men sat down the leader of the trio began a minute inspection of the tablecloth. Presently he put his finger on several little scorched spots.
"See this?" he said to the waiter.
"Yes, sir."
"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, won't you, that these holes were here when we came in? And when we get through don't take a dicker on to our bill to pay for burned table linen."
"That's all right," said the waiter. "I'll look out for that."
The order having been given, the cautious diner elucidated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next corner, if he happens to be a smoker, is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness; so nowadays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."—New York Press.

A Royal Romance.
The second son of Prince Oscar II. fell in love with a Miss Eblia Munck while at Bournemouth. She was one of the ladies in waiting to the Swedish crown princess, and King Oscar wished his son to make an alliance with one of the royal houses of Europe. The difficulty seemed one to be met only by drastic steps on the part of the lovers, but Queen Sophie's heart was won, and she it was who obtained the king's consent. She was very ill, and a dangerous operation was the only chance of saving her life. "If I undergo it and it is successful, will you allow Oscar and Eblia to be married?" she asked the king, and of course the king promised. A year later the queen was quite well again. The lovers were in her room when the king approached. At the door he stood and listened. Miss Munck was singing to the queen, and he waited until it was over. Then he advanced, held out one hand to his son and gave his other to Miss Munck, and so his pledge was fulfilled and the couple came into their happiness.

A Narrow Escape.
An old circus man tells this incident as one of the narrow escapes he had in the show business. He had trained lions, zebras, leopards, rhino—you know—and all sorts of beasts of prey, but this, he says, was his narrowest escape. It was when he was running a dime museum in Milwaukee.
One day a mild mannered Russian came out of the railway station with a valise in his hand. He was a heavily bearded man and with shaggy hands and arms like George Esau. He hunted up a cabman and inquired modestly, "Where is the dime museum?"
The cabman told him and then asked, "Want to ride up?"
"Yes," the bearded stranger told him quietly, almost bashfully. "I'm to be employed up there. I'm the wild man."
"The narrow escape," says the ex-circus man, "lay in the fact that no newspaper man heard the man's remark and that the cabman was an Englishman, with no sense of humor, who never thought to repeat it."—Exchange.

Origin of the Word "Mustard."
Our English word "mustard" is traceable to the French "moutarde," the origin of which is curiously given. In 1332 Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy, granted to the town of Dijon the privilege of bearing his armorial ensigns, with the motto "Mout me tarde" ("I wish ardently"), in return for a handsome contingent of a thousand men furnished to him at his expense. Pleased with the royal descension, the authorities ordered the device to be affixed over the principal gates of the city. Time or accident at length obliterated the middle word, and the two remaining, mout, tarde, were printed on the labels which the merchants of Dijon pasted on pots in which they sent this commodity all over the world.

The Word "Wallop."
The origin of the familiar vernacular verb "to wallop" is not generally known. It comes from the family name of the earls of Portsmouth, Sir John Wallop, K. G., was admiral commander in the reign of King Henry VIII. of the fleet which avenged French raids by burning French ships and twenty-one French villages. This was called, in the current parlance of the times, "walloping" them, and the phrase passed into the language and still survives.

A Convenient Topic.
"I wonder what persuaded Mr. Bliggins to believe in reincarnation?"
"The fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that so few people know anything about it. It enables him to have the conversation almost entirely to himself."—Washington Star.

A Man's Birthday.
We do not know whence a man comes, nor whether he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

No Reason.
Braidson Tapes—Yes, I'm fired—discharged without any reason! Silkson Thread—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

The Drawback.
"The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards."
"What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play."—Exchange.

His Busy Day.
"When are you busiest?"
"Whenever life insurance agents call."—Detroit Free Press.

The Pictured Cowboy.
I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not be thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, else his horse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sideways—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cowpuncher. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

An Easy Grade.
Patronage, political, religious and social, has seen its best days in England, and it is becoming more and more difficult. St. James' Budget opines, to find material for such a story as follows:
At the end of a political campaign many years ago a young man who had worked valiantly for the successful candidate, claimed a reward. The prize promised was a sergeantry in the artillery. But the candidate found that he was unable to carry out his promise, inasmuch as it required six years' service to qualify a man for the rank. He became thoughtful, but finally saw light.
"Does it require six years to qualify a man for a lieutenantcy?" he asked one who knew.
"Certainly not," was the reply.
"Well, make young Blank a lieutenant, then," said the candidate, with a sigh of relief.
Blank was thus made a lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

They Knew the Pole.
Some years ago when Dr. Nansen visited Leeds on his return from the polar regions he was welcomed by a large crowd of spectators, who cheered vociferously. Two of the most ardent admirers of Nansen were a couple of old men, who kept shouting and waving their sticks. When the celebrated explorer had passed, immediately following in the wake of the carriage came a wagon dragged by three horses, bearing a long iron pole, which belonged to the electric tramways company.
Directly the old men saw it the following conversation took place:
"Well, I'll be blowed! Slisha, Bill, he's brou't the pole back wt' him!" said one.
"Aye," said the other admirer of Nansen, "and we t' only two 'at's noticed it. The're all running after t' carriage. Slisha, the're that ignorant they can't tell t' pole when they see it!"

A Bernard Shaw Joke.
After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes once Mr. Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended to finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in the least fatigued; the audience were also quite fresh, and when the speaker was about to sit down loud cries of "Go on!" were raised on all sides.
"Do you really wish me to go on?" Mr. Shaw asked. He was answered by renewed cheering and more shouts of "Go on!"
"Great was the disappointment, therefore," when he replied, "That is the exact point at which an experienced speaker sits down," which he accordingly did.

An Artist's Mustache.
The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocious affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

Sunshine and Long Life.
Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, had the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post.

Discourteous.
"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!"
"Well," rejoined the manager, "there's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

Faded of Habit.
Kilky—I did a very absentminded thing this morning. Street—What was it? Kilky—Offered a tip to the man who shaved my nose.—Boston Transcript.

At Three A. M.
His Wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour.—two—Puck.

Her Grievance.
"Mr. Clugston," said the caller, "you may stop my paper."
"It doesn't fit your pantry shelves, perhaps, ma'am," said the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, sarcastically.
"That ain't got nothing to do with it."
"You've found that you can borrow it from a neighbor hereafter?"
"That ain't the reason, neither."
"Possibly you don't like the editorial policy of the paper?"
"No, sir; I don't. My nephew was arrested last week for stealin' a hog, and you didn't say a word about it!"

Honeymoon on Desert.
During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Bourke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

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15-2t Kansas City Stock Yards.

Miss Ruth Smith entertained twenty-five of her friends last Saturday afternoon. It was a farewell party before she left for Bentonville, Ark., and a very pleasant time in spite of the fact that there was an undercurrent of sadness because the little hostess was to leave. Refreshments consisting of fruit and cream were served.

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Proverbs of Many Nations Show Love and Veneration.

At a mothers' meeting a young woman recounted 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 sad 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.'"

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As I have rented my farm I will offer for sale on Tuesday, February 9th, at my farm one-half mile west of Jericho, the following property, to-wit:

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Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 5, '09

There is just one thing for a democratic member of the thirty-first legislature to do, on the submission question, and that is to vote for it. Of course republicans and mugwumps are not bound by the voice of the democratic voters of Texas, neither are they under obligations to carry out platform demands.

Ex-Governor Peck of Wisconsin, author of Peck's Bad Boy, is in Texas hunting ducks in Rockport. —Comanche Chief.

The Ex-Governor is now hunting geese at Austin. —Banner Bulletin.

He should make a pretty good haul at this particular session.

THE recommendations of Governor Campbell to remove county officers who do not perform their duty is a very wholesome thing, and would do more to stop dereliction in office than anything conceivable. Why should a man remain in office who does not do the work for which the people selected him? If he is not competent he should be removed and if he is derelict he should be kicked out. A man who will get the confidence of the people of his county or state and through that get their vote for an important office

and then take a solemn oath to do certain things and not do them is as sorry as man can get. By all means let the present legislature pass a law to remove without red tape any man from office who will not or does not do his duty.

Carrie Nation seems to be "up against it" in England. While attempting to deliver a lecture in London the crowd not only hissed and hooted but went so far as to throw eggs at her. Better come home Carrie where people better understand your ways. —Wheeler County Texan.

Why not expect to find ruffians in England as well as in the United States? They are bred by the liquor traffic one place as well as another.

Eternal Push Price of Success.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," so we are told. We know, from experience, that eternal "push" is the price of success. Have you got the price? If not, you had better immigrate to the South Sea Islands or some other seaport for the tired, for there is no room in this busy, hustling world for the drone and sluggard. The year 1909 promises to be one of unparalleled activity and a time for "doing things," not dreaming them. If you are not in the "push" you will get lonesome and be a stumbling block and eye sore to the community. You need not be afraid of getting in anybody's way, for there is plenty for all hands to do, and if you do your part you will keep out of the way of others. So let us all line up and see how much, not how little, we can accomplish, not only for our individual interest, but for Swisher county, during the year 1909. —Tulia Standard.

The Panhandle needs people who will farm and do their own farming and own their own farms—not big tracts of land—but farms of small enough acreage to

be nicely managed and not prove too big a chunk for one man to handle. Big farms are not for the average man. Big tracts of land are not good for they are not easily handled. The trouble has always been that big tracts of land were held by speculators who bought and sold for profit and not for farming. The fact that this is now fast becoming a farming country and not a stock pasture has brought men into this country who wish to till the soil and by laying out easily managed tracts of land and turning them into farms in deed and not in words alone, we will see a very different sort of landscape in a few years hence. The farmer is the backbone of any community and what tends to help him, reacts and helps everyone else. Land well tilled and not grown up with weeds, is better than vast acres of untilled soil, no matter in what climate you may sojourn. Bring on the farmers and let them farm. Turn loose your big pastures and let the corn and taters grow and they will if you give them a chance. —Higgins News.

Two Temperance Items.

The whisky men are ever saying that prohibition does not prohibit. We give them two items that are significant. The first is the fact reported by the United States commissioner of Internal Revenue to the effect that the decrease in the revenue derived from liquors last year was \$17,998,072. This was last year. During the first three months of the current year there was a decrease on top of this, as compared with the same three months last year, of \$7,262,233. These are official figures, and they speak in terms that can neither be misunderstood nor gainsaid.

The second item is a wail from the chief of police in Memphis to the effect that the prohibition laws of Georgia and Alabama have routed the liquor people in those states to

such an extent that Memphis is being overrun with "worthless" characters. Is that so? Then prohibition makes the worthless emigrate. And so prohibition gets rid of whisky and of worthless people. That is what we have innocently believed all along. —The Texas Battle.

Keep in mind that another railroad would double the population of Clarendon in a year or two, and therefore just about double the value of property and business. We must pull another road this way from somewhere.

Here and There.

Education is the greatest thing before the American people today. A few years ago it was so that a man without an education could do vry well; that time has passed. Now very few people who have no education make a mark in this time of hustle. All the big men in our national affairs are men of brains; men whose intellects have had the proper training. Whatever trade you follow, know it. —Leonard Graphic.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, has a way of murdering freedom that is enough to make the eagle scream. An attorney for William R. Hearst was in the state gathering evidence in a suit for libel brought against Hearst by Haskell and Haskell gave order for his arrest. Worse even than this, the attorney's papers were taken to the office of the governor. We are by no means an admirer of Hearst, but he has never done anything half as bad as this. Things have reached a pretty pass indeed in Okla. when the governor can order the arrest of any man he dislikes and pry into his private papers. The more Haskell is allowed to exercise the more people dislike his movements. —Honey Grove Signal.

In our efforts to build a city and to develop a new country we must give thought to character building. It is better, by far, to live where character counts than to dwell where the clink of coin is heard above all other things. Today if we are among the best, we ought to be better tomorrow. —Hereford Democrat.

We never thought it right to thank any man or set of men for standing by or performing a duty, but we are glad to know there is a Legislature in the state of Tennessee who knew their duty and performed it in the face of a vetoing governor. May their kind ever increase. —Sulphur Springs Gazette.

The best worker for a town or community is not always the man who stands on the street corner and blows his own megaphone bazoo. The man who pursues the round of his daily duties with a cheerful word to those about him, who plows a straight furrow, who weighs out sixteen ounces to the pound, who hears the call of the sick and the poor, who holds sacred the reputation of a woman and flings no javlin of scandal into the back of a man, who knows that the world may prosper even if his opinions do not prevail, in the even tenor of his way does more to make men proud of the town than any six men who can reel off the record of their own commendable deeds and recount, seriatim, the misdeeds of their prominent rivals for public favor. —Tha Dalhart Texan.

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Kathleen-Lola Lacy } The Irish Maid
Jonas-J. C. Patterson } The Seminary Man

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Anna Claire Lee }

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Edna Harrington }

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Bessie Owens }

"Difficulty About that Dog" } Anon
John Cox }

Heimoreske } Dvorak
Beulah Dodson }

"Inevitable" and "Impossible."

A speaker at a banquet recently given by one of the democratic societies in New York assumed the role of adviser and outlined a plan by which he thought a democratic victory could be secured. His plan is for the party to quit "opposing the inevitable and attempting the impossible." This is quite a striking phrase and it is about as definite as the cipher dispatches which pass constantly between those democrats who want to make the democratic party a competitor with the republican party for the support of the plutocratic element. Of course, the democratic party ought not to oppose the "inevitable," but what is inevitable? Shall we call a thing inevitable merely because the republicans stand for it? Is imperialism inevitable? The republicans have won three elections in which the democrats opposed imperialism. Are the trusts inevitable? The republicans have won four elections in which the democratic

party opposed the trusts. Is a high tariff inevitable? The republican party has won half a dozen victories when the democratic party asked for a tariff reform. The democrat who attempts to give advice ought to be more specific; he ought to plainly state what he regards as inevitable, for democrats might differ on this very important question. It is true, also, that the democratic party ought to not attempt the "impossible." But what is impossible? The party has three times asked for the election of senators by the people. Is this impossible? The party has in three campaigns advocated an income tax. Is that impossible? It has insisted upon the elimination of the principles of private monopoly. Is that impossible? It has contended for a reform of the tariff in the interest of the consumer. Is that impossible? It has demanded labor legislation in the interest of the wage earners. Is that impossible? In the last campaign it de-

manded the publication, before the election, of campaign contributions. Is that an impossibility? It demanded the security of bank deposits? Is that impossible? Those who talk about recognizing the democratic party ought to do the rank and file of the party the honor to outline the basis of reorganization and the platform upon which the reorganizing is to take place.

Possibly the character of the reorganization desired is indicated by the plan proposed, namely, that a committee—not the national committee, but a self appointed committee, or if not self-appointed, appointed by those who assume the authority to appoint—shall outline a course for the future. This is an aristocratic way of reforming the democratic party. The reorganizers will learn what they ought to know already, namely, that the democratic party is a party organized from the voters up, not from a few leaders down. The democratic voters have the right to frame the platform and to select the issues. A defeat can not rob the voters of the party of the right to control the party's course. If the party is defeated when the majority controls the party's policy, can it hope for victory by turning the control over to a minority? If defeat follows when the party makes an honest fight for principles plainly stated; can it hope to win a victory by making a dishonest fight on an ambiguous platform, and pledged to nothing in particular? Those who think republican policies inevitable are not safe advisers of the democratic party; Those who think democratic reforms impossible can scarcely expect a large or enthusiastic following in the democratic party.—Bryan's Commoner.

Father Dead

W. H. Patrick returned home Thursday night, from Stanton Ill. where he was called to attend the funeral of his father. He was called last week to St. Louis where his father was ill at the Henrietta Hospital, where he had undergone an operation as the result of getting his foot hurt about six weeks ago. Thinking his father was better Mr. Patrick had started home; but received a message in Et. Worth that his father had died Jan. 29th. Mr. Patrick went to Stanton Ill., the home of his father, and attended the funeral which occurred on Sunday. The Banner-Stockmad extends sympathy to Mr. Patrick in this sad bereavement.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Those who were not present at the recital given by Miss Meeks for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U., last night at the opera house missed a treat. The musical numbers were especially well rendered, and the numbers given by Miss Meeks were worth the admission. Besides the numbers published in the program, two encores, "Jennie" and "My Wild White Rose" elicited almost as much applause as the other numbers.

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.

VALENTINES

February, 14th, the day sacred to St. Valentine, will soon be here. Everyone, especially the young people, will want to observe this pretty custom of sending little tokens of love and friendship. Our stock of

VALENTINES

is new and large. The latest creations in lace and flowers. A full line of "Comics" and Comic Postal Cards. Whether you want valentines for fun or sentiment we can give you the best in both assortment and prices.

Two
Registered
Pharmacists

J. A. McKillop

PRESCRIPTION
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PROGRAMME

Clarendon District
Missionary Institute....
Preachers Conference and
Educational Rally

PANHANDLE, TEXAS

February 24-25

1909

- Which is the most efficient in the spread of gospel, Unionism or Denominationalism? G. S. Wyatt, J. U. McAfee
- Is there a demand for more preaching on the distinctive doctrines of Methodism? If so, why? M. E. Hawkins, T. E. Graham, Leslie Robeson
- The relation of church schools to the great cause of missions and their rightful claims upon the liberalities of the people. G. S. Slover
- The relation of the Sunday School and the Epworth League to the great cause of missions and the pastors' obligation to organize and maintain them. A. L. Bowman, S. E. Wilson, S. Q. Bass
- Is church extension a missionary movement? Its relation to the evangelization of the world. Led by O. P. Kiker
- The necessity for a church house for each congregation and the benefits which accrue to the community making the investment. Led by O. P. Sensebaugh
- February 25, 7:00 p. m. Closing Service. A bird's eye of Methodism.
(a) Origin of Methodism. G. S. Wyatt (20 minutes)
(b) Polity of Methodism. O. F. Sensebaugh (20 minutes)
(c) What Methodism has achieved and the outlook. C. N. N. Ferguson
- Doxology—Benediction.
- Opening Services. J. G. Miller, P. E.
- The benefit to be derived from the Missionary Institute and the obligations of every pastor to attend. J. W. Hunt, A. W. Waddill and R. M. Morris
- The need of greater missionary intelligence, and how to create it. S. J. Upton, P. G. Huffman, O. P. Kiker
- The resources of the church sufficient to meet God's demands for missionary and educational work. C. N. N. Ferguson
- The best method by which to command the resources which rightly belong to the church. L. O. Lewis, G. F. Winfield
- The need for missionary appropriation to city mission work, and the wisdom of the investment. O. F. Sensebaugh
- The Laymans Missionary Movement. Is it independent or under the authority of the church? D. J. W. Cartwright, district leader
- The Laymans Missionary Movement as a factor in the evangelization of the world. J. A. Wallace, J. F. Neal
- What consideration ought we as lay men to give the special assessments levied on our respective charges by the Laymans Missionary Movement. J. J. Mickle, W. D. Fisher
- Is the Womans Home Mission Society of the district what it ought to be? If not, wherein lies the difficulty and what is the remedy? W. Y. Switzer, T. B. Hilburn, J. B. Wood
- What can be reasonably done to advance the interests of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the Clarendon District? J. C. Carpenter, M. L. Moody, R. B. Bonner

OUR COMMAND:

The Presiding Elder shall conduct with his preachers a Missionary Institute early in the Conference year.

Discipline, page 156, Par. 362.

Let each pastor be present if possible, for the success of the Institute will depend upon the preachers, and the preachers need the Institute.

Panhandle extends a cordial invitation and a warm welcome to you.

Preaching Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. M. E. Hawkins.

We hope to have Bishop Key with us.

The brethren whose names appear have been appointed to lead in the discussions, but the discussions will be free for all, both preachers and laymen, and all are expected to take part.

We extend a cordial invitation to our laymen throughout the District to attend. Very respectfully,

J. G. MILLER, P. E.

Hon. W. D. Upshaw Lectures

Subject Wednesday Night, Prohibition; Thursday Night the Famous "Schools and Fools"

The celebrated Will D. Upshaw, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, but now of Ft. Worth, delivered two of his best lectures in the city this week. On Wednesday night at the Methodist church a crowded house greeted Mr. Upshaw, when he delivered his stirring prohibition lecture entitled "Agin Red Liquor". Close attention was given to the speaker and when he had delivered his lecture it was pronounced one of the best ever delivered in Clarendon on that subject.

Mr. Upshaw was in the fight in Georgia, and is considered one of the two who had most to do with that state going prohibition, the other man being Sam P. Jones. Mr. Upshaw is too well known to need an introduction to our readers and has been too widely eulogized for us to be able to add anything to what has been said of him. Next week we will publish a synopsis of his lecture on this subject.

Tuesday night in connection with the B. Y. P. U. program which was rendered at the opera house Mr. Upshaw delivered the best part of his famous lecture on "Schools and Fools". A large and appreciative audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the mixture of sense and nonsense in this, one of Mr. Upshaw's platform lectures. A synopsis of this lecture will appear in a later issue of the Banner-Stockman. We hope the people of Clarendon will have another opportunity soon to hear Mr. Upshaw in some other of his lectures.

Pleasantly Entertained.

A large crowd was present at the entertainment given by the Young People's Missionary Society at the residence of Mrs. Glen, Saturday night. Conversation and the following program made the evening pass all too rapidly:

Piano Duet, Misses Lee and Betts. Recitation, Miss Ethel Teague. Solo, Miss Zoe O'Neal. Piano Duet, Misses Beulah and Fae Dodson.

After the program, a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, chocolate and cake was served. Everyone present reports a good time.

\$5.00 Reward

Lost, on January 19, a large cameo brooch with gold mounting (used as a belt pin). Return to me or this office and receive a reward of five dollars.

MAMIE McLEAN,
Clarendon, Texas.

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.

Bishop Key will attend the Preachers Institute at Canyon City Feb. 24 and 25 and will be in this city either the Sunday before the conference or the Sunday after.

Home Mission Items.

The Home Mission Society had its annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon, the result being as follows: Mrs. Capp, president; Mrs. Hardy, 1st vice president; Mrs. Slover, 2nd vice president; Miss Maude Glenn, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Robt. Weatherly, secretary; Mrs. Sayre, cor. secretary; Mrs. Kelley, treasurer; Miss Bobo, Agent Our Homes; Mrs. Anthony, magazine distributor; Mrs. Florence Williams, press reporter.

The reports from the officers showed everything in fine shape and the society moving along nicely.

Three new members were added: Mesdames Kiker, Glenn, and Home. The evening at Mrs. Dodson's was such a pronounced success that it was decided to have a "Thurber Entertainment" or another "to center" as some of the enthusiastic young people call it. Proceeds of this entertainment will go to our needy Texas foreigners at Thurber, Texas. Therefore while you're listening to a fine program and eating delicious refreshments, all for ten cents, you will know you are helping a good cause. Time will be announced later.

Following is our treasurer's report, which speaks for itself.

A Thurber entertainment will be given by the Home Mission society of the Methodist church, Saturday night, February 13th., at the home of Mrs. J. D. Camp. Hours from 4 to 9. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Admission—10 cents.

Conrad has Written a Play.

They said I couldn't do it, they laughed at me. What you, Conrad, write a play? "Oh, that's the best joke of the season." But it wasn't a joke to me, it was a nightmare. I went to bed with it; I got up in the morning with it—I breakfasted, dined, supped with it. I fussed, fumed, fretted with it, the title was ever before me, "A dangerous friend." If I read a newspaper, I was sure to find something in regard to "A dangerous friend." If I took up a magazine it was there—if I read history, fiction, the Bible, I could always find some reference to "A dangerous friend." In daily life I was sure to run up against one, I had to tell the Public, I had to get it out of my system I had to give them my ideas, it was my message, I worked night and day, I presented it in many ways, I cut it down and then trimmed it up, I took out a plank here and put in a plank there, I pressed it down here and glossed it over there until it looked like a platform of some political party, and the result, look, there in big letters, "A Dangerous Friend" by Fred G. Conrad, an American play for Americans, and they like it, and the laugh is on those who laughed at me. Look at my bank book, that tells the story. Clarendon opera house, one night only, Saturday Feb. 6th.

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.

GOVERNOR IS INDICTED

Chief Executive of Oklahoma is Indicted with Seven other Citizens Charged with Fraud.

Muskogee, Okla. Feb. 4—Gov. Haskell was indicted by the Federal grand jury here late yesterday afternoon. He is charged with conspiracy against the United States government in connection with the Muskogee townsite frauds.

Seven other wealthy and prominent citizens were indicted. The maximum penalty is \$10,000 and two years in the penitentiary. The bond in each case is fixed at \$5,000.

Governor Haskell was notified in Guthrie by telephone and he is coming here today. He declares that Hearst and Roosevelt have plotted against him and that the interior department is misled.

All are to be tried before Judge Campbell at the next term of the court.

It is alleged that Haskell and others sold the Creek Indian lands as townsite to eastern men and manipulated dummies and forged signatures to quit-claim deeds.

North Side Improvement Club

The north side improvement club met in the Woodman hall Tuesday night. The committee on securing the school for the north side reported. A committee, consisting of Mr. Poole and Johnson, was appointed to confer with the proper authorities in regard to securing a crossing on the railroad in the eastern part of town. A number of interesting talks were made, mentioning things to be done both for Clarendon and The North side and the necessity of working with the Commercial club for everything that will upbuild the city. The club will meet Tuesday night in the Woodman hall and permanent organization will be effected. Everyone interested in the city, and especially the upbuilding of the North side is urged to be present.

A very enjoyable time was spent with Miss Ethel Teague on the evening of the 22nd of January. The honoree being Miss Cynthia Poor who left for Dallas the 22nd to enter college. Eight couples were present, some time was spent playing "fascinating forty-two", and other interesting games. A song and reading, by Little Miss Oressa Teague, were greatly enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served.

After all had expressed having spent a most enjoyable evening, we left the home wishing the hostess would entertain again real soon.

"A Guest."

To Our Friends and Customers.

We have moved into our new brick store in the Connally building. We are now in position to give you the best of service. You will find our stock complete in every line carried in an up-to-date hardware store. We make a specialty of cook and heating stoves.

Thanking you for all past favors and soliciting a nice portion of your business for 1909 we are yours for fair dealings.

A. L. CONNALLY and Co.

Poll Tax Receipts

There has been issued, in Donley county, for this year 737 poll tax receipts at against 690 last year, a gain of 47. This is either an indication of carelessness on the part of voters, or of very little increase in population. We know it is the latter, and wonder why this carelessness on the part of men who should be interested in the welfare of their state.

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.

Notice Advertisers.

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

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Men's Department

Our buyers have just purchased a \$5000 stock of men's and boys'

Clothing

This purchase represents one of the most complete lines from one of the best tailoring houses in the east.

Watch for arrivals.

Notion Department

Latest novelties in ties, handkerchiefs, belts, purses, hand bags, hosiery, hose supporters, shoulder braces center pieces, pillow tops, embroidery threads, etc.

Trunks; telescopes, suit cases, umbrellas.

All kinds of embroideries.

Look for this space each week.

Ladies Department

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.

Our Mrs. Beverly will have charge of this department and will take pleasure in helping you make your selections and planning your purchases.

REMEMBER WE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR SPRING STYLES

Saturday Specials

Bargains in all lines of shoes that we are discontinuing.

Some specials in remnants and embroideries, and overcoats.

The STORE That Leads

Grocery Department

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.

Saturday Specials

We have ordered for Saturday's trade:

Radishes
Beets
Lettuce
Onions
Soup bunches
Mustard
Celery
Cabbage

The STORE That Leads

Divorce is a Home Product.

Increase of divorce in the United States cannot be attributed to the influence of aliens. It must be recognized as one of the developments of national life for which the native born American must accept the responsibility, if statistics are to be believed. In the February Digest, Charles A. Ellwood, professor of Sociology, University of Missouri, says:

Divorce is not an evil which the foreign born and the negro have brought to us, for it especially characterizes the native white, that is, the preeminently American element in the population. It is about twice as high among the native whites as among the foreign-born.

This leads one to suspect that divorce has something to do with the individualism of the American people, the tendency among us for each one to do as he pleases, to be a law unto himself. This is borne out by the fact that in those sections of the country where individualism is most highly developed, the divorce rate is highest, namely, in New England and the Western States. It is also borne out by the fact that divorce is more than four times as common among Protestants as among Catholics. The Protestant element in the population is the element in which individualism is more highly developed; besides, the Roman Catholic church refuses to sanction absolute divorce upon any ground.

Finally, two-thirds of all divorces are granted upon demand of the wife. This suggests that the standards of morality of the male element of the population are not what they should be, and that husbands too often give grounds for divorce by immoral conduct. Higher standards of morality are necessary as civilization advances, and conduct which the wife overlooked in the husband a half-century ago, or bore in silence, now becomes a ground for divorce.

This last statement suggests another cause for increasing divorce in this country, and that is the emancipation of woman. Woman has now almost equal rights with man, and has achieved her economic, intellectual and moral as well as legal independence of man. This has been a good thing in itself, but many women have used their freedom to emphasize their rights rather than their duties, and consequently have rendered the family life less stable. In so far as the movement for "woman's rights" has been simply an expression of growing individualism or selfishness on the part of our women, it has tended, like all individualism, to destroy the home.

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 light, 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. Wraether, 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 Reprint, Thursday, January 14, 1909.

The Masons have sold their lots to George Medley and R. M. Dyer, and the lots belonging to A. M. Beville have been sold to the same gentlemen through Martin and Kersey. Consideration for all lots \$3,000. Mr. Dyer is from West Virginia. He did not come here to buy but liked the town so well that he decided to invest some money here. It is likely that he will decide to locate.

Clarendon Mercantile Co. wants your poultry and produce. If

The Gem Theater

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

Admission 10 cents

Rev. Reed preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He delivered two excellent sermons.

W. A. Land was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

..GAINES COUNTY.. LAND

WE now offer a large quantity of Gaines county land in tracts of 1-4 section to two at low figures on good terms.

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CALDWELL & WHITAKER

SOLE AGENTS, MIDLAND, TEXAS

To the Dry Goods Trade

Having disposed of our stock of groceries we wish to announce that hereafter we will give our entire building and attention to the dry goods business. We will remodel and modernize our store just as rapidly as possible. Having catered to the trade of Clarendon and vicinity for eight years we feel that we know just what is needed in this line and we intend to prepare to meet the demand of progress. It is our intention to give the people what has long been needed "A **FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS STORE,**" feeling no doubt but we shall receive the support of the public. We wish to thank our many loyal friends and customers for the liberal patronage of past years. And to those who have not been regular customers we will say: We intend to try to make our store so attractive that you will get and keep the habit of making our store your first choice.

We wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

A Tribute.

Following is the tribute to the memory of Prof. Morton, delivered at the funeral by his friend and co-laborer, Dr. Burkhead:

This is an occasion of great sadness and sorrow, and it is meet and proper that everything here this afternoon should be in the minor key.

A great poet has said:
"Lycidas is dead, dead ere his prime,
Young Lycidas, and hath not left his peer."

These beautiful and impressive lines apply very fittingly to Prof. Morton, for it seems to us that he died ere his prime, and has not left a peer in his line of operation.

Poetry, it is said, with all her melody and rhyme stands over the open grave, and with trembling voice, says: "Death is a monster of frightful mein."

History, with all her descriptive and narrative power, looks into the face of death and gives utterance to the following: "Death is a universal fact. All must come under its dominion."

Philosophy, with all her powers of analysis, looks straight into the face of death and with a tremulous voice utters the sad intonation: "Death is a profound mystery. It cannot be fathomed—it cannot be understood."

Science, with her crucible and scalpel, approaches death and calmly says: "This thing we call death is an unclassified science. It can not be interpreted."

Christianity, with calmness and a firm step, approaches death and exclaims: "O Death where is thy sting?"

Christianity says that this thing we call death is the "gateway to eternal life," to God, to immortality, and to a perpetuity of happiness and bliss in the enrapturing pavilion of the All Father.

The voice of Christianity sounds out clearly and distinctly over the turbid waters of death and with authoritative tones exclaims:

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marble play!
Who hath not learned, in hour of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever lord of death,
And love can never loose its own!"

The poet-laureate has beautifully and truly said:

"I hold it true what'er befall;
I feel it when I sorrow most:
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

It is better to have loved our dear departed brother and lost him than never to have loved his beautiful character.

We have not lost Prof. Morton. He is an abiding influence with us today, for "no lapsing moon can canker love." He is still a friend of ours "who lives in God."

Let us note briefly the following

characteristics of Prof. Morton: his personality, popularity, hopefulness, usefulness, and religeon.

No one had a more genial personality than Prof. Morton, those who met him always felt that there was something winsome in his personality.

Our departed friend had the sweet attractive loveliness and grace of a woman.

As to the popularity of Prof. Morton, I must say that everybody praised him and everyone loved him.

Clarendon College never had a more popular professor than he.

His influence over the entire college was salutary in the highest degree.

If anybody in this world of ours was ever dominated by the spirit of optimism he was. He was always full of that eternal hope spoken of by the poet Campbell. He was what Julian Hawthorne calls a spontaneous optimist.

Of his usefulness to Clarendon College, we all know. He was a model of punctuality, always in his place just at the right time. He was a ray of sunshine in the class room, in the dormitory, and where ever else you might find him. The students had in him a fine model of right conduct.

If any one in our midst had strong faith in God, surely our deceased had. He concreted his religeon—he put it into practical operation.

Prof. Morton was very much impressed with the opening lines of Tennyson's "In Memoriam":
Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen
thy face,

By faith and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove.

Our brother whose remains we this day commit to earth never when alive, lost sight of our once crucified but now risen Lord. He was ever ready to say with great emphasis, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath begotten us again unto a lively hope through the resurrection of his son." Young gentlemen and young ladies of Clarendon College, I commend to you the beautiful life of Prof. Morton while he was living among us. Make his religion your religion, his God your God, and allure to brighter worlds and lead the way.

"Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Nothing more fitting could end these remarks of ours about our fallen brother than the beautiful lines written by the great English poet during the last days of his life. Prof. Morton was very fond of this striking stanza. Without doubt the professor has seen his Pilot face and is enjoying sweet communion with him. These impressive lines are as follows:

"For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

For Sale.

By the order of the Quarterly Conference all the buildings on the lots purchased for the new Methodist church location, known as the Cooke property, are for sale. Any one desiring a nice 5 room house would do well to consider this proposition. The pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, lives just across the street and will take pleasure in showing any one through the house.

A Business Proposition.

Out of twenty-seven advertisements for men to work in various positions which recently appeared in one day in a Texas newspaper, in addition to requirements as to good habits, three stated specifically that no users of either liquor or cigarettes need apply, two barred drinkers only and one shut out cigarette smokers—six in all out of twenty-seven. Purely from a business standpoint, here's a hint to young men that points its own moral. —Farm and Ranch,

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

Shoe Discount Off CLOTHING SALE ON

Beginning Monday, January 4th, and continuing the entire month, we offer our entire line of men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, overalls, overcoats and work coats

At 20 Per Cent Discount For Cash Only

Our reason for making this liberal offer is that we contemplate making certain changes in this line. We desire further to thank you for the welcome extended us and to wish you a happy and prosperous 1909.

TILLERY BROS.

Watch This Space Next Week

The Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co.

Pays the Highest Market Price

for Corn, Maize, Kafir and etc. We are prepared to buy your grain in any sized quantities during the entire year, and we always pay the best market price. We promise you the best accommodations and very respectfully solicit your grains of all kinds.

COAL

The best grades cost no more than the Inferior Article.

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

LUMBER

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