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UNVEILING HERE SUNDAY

Many Choppers Present, Hon. Morris Shepherd Delivers Very Fine Address.

The Woodman of the World unveiling of two monuments to Sovereigns M. F. Lee and W. M. Hildebrand, was decidedly a very big affair. Every train Saturday and Sunday morning brought many W. O. W. visitors into the city and in the afternoon a large crowd went to the Citizen's cemetery to witness the unveiling ceremonies and hear the address on "Woodcraft" by Hon. Morris Shepherd, Congressman from the First District of Texas.

At the graves of the departed Sovereigns the beautiful monument unveiling service of the W. O. W. order was carried out under the di-

rection of Consul Commander D. C. Sullivan, with the assistance of the team from the Alamosa Camp of Amarillo, and other members present. This ceremony was indeed a beautiful one.

After the unveiling the crowd went across the cemetery to the speaker's stand to hear Mr. Shepherd's address on "Woodcraft," a subject dear to the hearts of all good Woodmen, and one enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Shepherd was interrupted quite often by some of the crowd leaving on account of the stormy weather, but despite this he made a fine speech. He was introduced by E. H. Winger and in beginning stated that he was always glad to speak upon so great a subject as "Woodcraft." He said that Wood-

craft opposes the rank materialism which is in the world today and teaches that the only true wealth is of the soul. "The communion of the fire-side" he said, "is worth more than all the wealth of the land." The first fraternal insurance organization in the United States was the United Workman which was organized on Oct. 27th, 1878. The Woodman of the World order was organized in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1890 by James Cullen, who was looking for the grave of a friend and not finding it determined to establish a fraternity that would take care that none of its members should rest in unknown spot. "And today," said he, "No Woodman sleeps in an unmarked grave." The speaker then gave an array of figures showing the membership of insurance fraternities, there being about 700,000,000 members in the world, 35,000,000 of these being in the W. O. W. He said that most all the faults to be found with fra-

ternal insurance had been obliterated, as they had been met and conquered nearly 100 years ago. The fraternities have about \$120,000,000 in their reserve funds and of this the W. O. W. has about \$10,000,000 in their reserve funds; \$100,000,000 is distributed for the support of widows and orphans over the world. Since he has been Sovereign Banker of the W. O. W. Mr. Shepherd said that more than \$25,000,000 had passed through his hands going to cheer the lonely hearts of widows and to help educate orphans. He reached the key note of his whole address here when he declared, "I had rather issue one check to help smooth the pathway of the widows and help educate the orphans than to be the author of all the tariff bills in Congress."

There are 12,000 camps of Woodmen in the United States and more are being organized every week.

"I read the other day of a professor saying if he had \$10,000 to purchase material for building a powerful instrument he could signal the planet Mars. Within a few years there will be enough Woodman campfires burning to signal Mars every night." "Home is where Mother is," the speaker said, and followed this statement with a beautiful tribute to the Mother in the Home. "Ismael in the wilderness had no covering but Hagar's tresses, no couch but Hagar's tears." "Woman provided the first means of transportation, but the railway train now performs that labor, and now woman occupies the highest pedestal. "All that in our characters is pure, is traced to woman's love. The sublimest memory that Time can ever bring is the Memory of Mother's prayer. Do you remember that beautiful little prayer we used to say at Mother's knee, 'Now I lay me down to sleep?'"

"In every age the grave has been the profoundest study of mankind. Its deep mystery has puzzled the scholar as well as the unlearned of earth and yet the mystery has never been solved, we must all come there after a time." Here followed a review of the lives of some of the greatest characters of the world's history in connection with their deeds which brought them nothing when they did those deeds from a

selfish standpoint. "Napoleon wrote the map of Europe with his sword but died an exile on the isle of St. Elba."

Mr. Shepherd closed with a description of the funeral of Washington, the simplicity of which, he said, was the basis of the funeral service of the Woodmen of the World. A beautiful tribute to the character of the Father of Our Country was given with a short sketch of his life and a close with a beautiful solemn thought of death was the ending of a most excellent address.

Clarendon's Hospitality.

Clarendon people have always been noted for their hospitality, and the local Woodman did not mar the good name of Clarendon in any degree in caring for visiting Choppers last Sunday. They fed each and every Woodman who visited Clarendon and furnished automobiles to take the ladies to the cemetery for the unveiling.

The visitors were all well pleased with the treatment accorded them and left praising Clarendon's hospitality.

A Good Idea.

Rev. O. P. Kiker has inaugurated a splendid idea in the way of small glass covered trout savings bank with pictures of the new church building on a card at the top with the sentence "A nickel Will Put Two Bricks In The Wall." These have been distributed among the various stores and cards are issued each week telling how much each bank has had put in it for the past week. There are some nice stunts put in others little banks and they help out on that new church. Next time you are in any of the stores where there is one of the banks drop in a nickel and help build that church and thus help beautify Clarendon.

Congressman Morris Shepherd was entertained while in Clarendon at the home of Hon. J. M. Brooks. Mr. Brooks was given the camp honors by the Woodbine Camp of Clarendon for his entertainment of the distinguished sovereign.

Old papers for sale here.

SCHOOL SHOES



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Every thing we sell Guaranteed to please—Your trade Solicited at.

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Shoes for Everybody. Shoes combining style, fit and service.

Try our smokes. The Bon Ton. Fresh candies at all times at the Bon Ton.

Green Hite of Memphis was here Sunday.

G. H. Simmons was here from McLean Sunday.

A. T. Cole went to Claude Monday on business.

Messrs. Arnold and Kerr of Memphis was here Sunday.

J. T. Davis of McLean was here Sunday for the unveiling.

Mrs. Minnie Montgomery will leave for Shamrock next week.

Sid Harris went to Childress Saturday night to accept a position.

Chas. Shelton was here from McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Will Kennedy of McLean was here for the woodman unveiling.

Will Cope of Quanah spent Sunday here to witness the unveiling.

Coney Beckner and Sam Allen spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting.

J. A. Emory of Goodnight was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Sheriff R. E. Davis of Claude was here Sunday for the unveiling.

Mrs. J. H. Howe went up to Claude Monday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. U. Powell went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Jet Brumley of Memphis was here Sunday at the Woodman exercises.

Jasper Brokaw and Carl Carson were in Clarendon from Hedley Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman went to Claude Friday to visit with friends.

Cold drinks at all times. The very best and most sanitary. The Bon Ton.

Will Thorpe of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

H. A. Campbell, the sewer contractor went to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Joe Hastings and W. J. Haughey made a short trip to Claude Saturday.

W. I. Schonfield went down to Childress Monday to distribute and sell his books.

W. H. Patrick and Dr. T. W. Carroll made an auto trip to Jericho Sunday.

J. W. Kibler and family were here Sunday for the Woodman ceremonies.

Sam Alexander of Memphis spent Sunday here at the Woodman unveiling.

J. A. Burdett came up from Estelline Saturday night to attend to some business.

A. R. Guill from McLean visited his son Will Guill this week. He came over Monday.

Attorney A. T. Jackson of Amarillo was here for the Choppers convention Sunday.

Consul Commander Foreman of Memphis came up Sunday for the woodman exercises.

A puff and a pause. That's enjoying one of the good cigars we sell. The Bon Ton.

Edger Britain returned Friday from Kansas City where he went to take a bunch of cattle.

J. C. Griswold, special agent of the L. L. & G. Insurance Co., of Dallas was here Saturday.

Lee Turner, blacksmith at McLean and Mr. Crosby came over for the unveiling Sunday.

Mantie Graves went up to Amarillo Saturday night to visit with friends, returning Tuesday.

S. L. Adamson came up from Hedley to visit his family and attend the Choppers services.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer went to Ramsdall Tuesday where he is engaged in holding a meeting.

Charlie Kinslow of Hedley, was here Sunday visiting friends and for the unveiling ceremonies.

Robert Ramey a former college student came in Friday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Neal Blake left Friday for her old home at Tyler to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Davis of Byers, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Howe left Monday morning for Claude to visit, returning Wednesday.

C. T. Tarpley went to Hedley last night after spending several weeks here under medical treatment.

R. C. Weatherly returned Saturday night from Kansas City where he went with a train of cattle.

Judge William Cross of Childress was up from the Denver shop city Sunday to attend the Choppers unveiling.

E. M. Ozier returned Saturday night from his trip to Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and other plains cities.

Will M. Patman went to Amarillo Saturday night to spend Sunday with a particular friend, returning Tuesday.

Sims Sheffey arrived Monday night for a visit to friends before going to Georgetown to enter the university.

Roy Vinard of Claude passed through Clarendon Monday night en route to Austin to enter Texas University.

Mrs. R. P. Stevenson, who has had charge of H. Mulkey's Studio in his absence left Saturday night for her home.

New shipment of King's and Loose-Wiles candies. Call and get some. Box trade a specialty. The Bon Ton.

Miss Mollie Burson who has been visiting her niece Mrs. R. E. Williams returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. S. Rice, manager of the McLean yard of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was in Clarendon for the unveiling Sunday.

E. H. Willis, of Hedley, was here Sunday visiting the family of his father, Thos. Willis and attending the unveiling.

W. D. Orr, the photograph man, returned from Claude Monday night where he has been on a shooting (picture) trip.

Will Upham and family visited the family of J. J. Alexander and attended the unveiling Sunday. They are from McLean.

L. E. Graham and family were here from Friday until Monday from Quitaque trading. They formerly lived near here.

Forest W. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Dalhart where he will take in the Dalhart Fair and then go to Oklahoma for a visit.

J. F. Cain, a former citizen of Clarendon but now of Vaughn, N. M., came in Sunday morning to visit old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnston came down Monday from Amarillo for a visit to Mrs. Johnston's parents, C. L. Sloan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Charles of Memphis visited the family of J. J. Alexander Sunday.

H. H. Lacy, special agent for Cochran, Thomas & Co., Insurance, at Dallas was here Monday.

Miss Dora Burditt of Estelline was in Clarendon last Friday on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. C. P. Brokaw returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Hedley Texas.

Misses Myrne Warren and Ruby Kiscock went to Southard Monday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John E. Poindexter, who has been visiting the family of her niece, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton left Saturday night for her home in Cleburne.

Would like to furnish rooms and beds to parties wanting same. Close in. No children. None but first class need apply. Inquire at this office.

Hugh G. Arnold left Friday morning for Mt. Enterprise, Texas, for a short visit and will go from there to Austin to enter school again at the University.—Silver-ton Enterprise.

Mrs. Cooper Morgan returned the first of the week from Gatesville where she has been on an extended visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer came in Friday night from Elk City and spent Friday night here, leaving Saturday morning for Canadian where she will visit relatives.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a "Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig Friday evening Sept. 24th. Beginning at 8 o'clock. A nice program has been arranged. The proceeds of the social will be used towards a fund for a mausoleum. All friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Tablets and pencils at Stocking's store.

—Postcards City Confectionery

H. J. Kelley, who had been visiting his wife and children at Mrs. Kelley's father's J. L. Scarborough, returned to his home in Texarkana Friday.

Miss Mertie Cope of Claude formerly of Clarendon, passed through Monday night on her way to Waco where she will enter Baylor University for the term.

Lester Sheffey arrived in Clarendon Saturday night for a visit with FRIENDS. He is on his way to Georgetown where he will attend Southwestern University.

O. H. Rector of Alanreed came in Saturday from Alanreed and will move his family here as soon as he can get a house. He will work for Lane's Blacksmith Shop.

R. W. Talley, the apple man, left Monday night for Denver, Colo., where he goes to buy apples to ship back here. He says he has already purchased some but will get a very large shipment to send back here.

Boarders wanted. Apply at the first house West of the Episcopal church.

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TLILERY BROTHERS, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Roy Stevens left Monday morning for College Station, where he goes to enter the Agricultural & Mechanical college for his last year in that school. He is working for the degree of C. E.

Hon. Sam Bryan, an attorney of Memphis, spent Sunday in Clarendon to hear Mr. Shepherd's address and witness the unveiling. Mr. Bryan was formerly county judge of Eastland county.

Dr. R. L. Hearne returned Sunday morning from his vacation trip to the Northwest country, where he visited the Seattle Exposition, Portland, Spokane and other northwestern cities.

W. E. Hastings left for a visit to relatives on the north plains Monday. She has been visiting relatives in Clarendon and will return here in a few days and then go to her home in Garden City.

Black board canvas at Stocking's store.

Rev. Geo. T. Palmer, who has been preaching this summer on the Childress circuit left last Friday night for Georgetown where he will attend Southwestern University for the term. Knowing the splendid record he made in Clarendon College we are sure he will do well in S. W. U. He ordered the Banner-Stockman sent to him while he is away so that he may keep up with Clarendon news.

The Mansfield Sun has changed hands. Herbert Hilburn, recently of the Clarendon Times force, is the purchaser. Success to you cousin Herbert.—Shamrock Texan.

Mrs. George F. Morgan and children left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. We regret to lose these splendid people for our citizenship.

—Just received a fresh line of fine box candy at the City Confectionery.

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Old Mexico ranches? Yes, we have them all size tracts, both with or without stock. We have one ranch of 180,000 acres, railroad crosses this land of about 15 miles, lays between Monterey and Tampico. The total tract is of the most fertile soil, 2,500 acres in cultivation, 1,200 head of cattle, 3,200 head of horses, mares and colts, 16,000 goats. All this stock goes with place at the low price of, per acre, \$2.25

Also 666,000 acres in Coahuila, Mexico, 4,000 cattle, 3,000 sheep, 1,000 horses and mules, stores and all improvements and equipments go with the place.

80,000 acres on railroad in Mexico, in the state of Coahuila, near Texas line, 2,000 acres in cultivation, 60 per cent of the entire tract is fine farm land, balance fine grazing land, 20,000 acres underlaid with coal of fine quality, 2,300 mules well broke, 170 mules to break, 14 Jacks, 1 fine Stallion, 20 head of Saddle horses, 200 brood mares, 125 acres in grapes, farm is well supplied with up-to-date machinery. Including outfit, price for all, per acre, \$3.00

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Canyon City News.

Miss Ada Hawkins and Harry Howell went to Clarendon last Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Miller of Clarendon, presiding elder for this district, preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday.

Memphis Herald.

J. B. Jenkins has traded for the concrete residence near the school building and has moved his family into the same, they are moving here from Clarendon. Mr. Jenkins is well pleased with his blacksmith business in the city.

W. A. Bennett and family spent last Sunday in Clarendon with his automobile. He says their streets are wretched to run an automobile over.

Charley Thornton came down from Clarendon and spent the day. He is still in the furniture business at McLean.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

Miss Willie Davis left this Tuesday morning for her home at Rowe where she will spend a month. Miss Ethel Parks of Clarendon will act as operator during Miss Davis' absence. Miss Ethel is an experienced operator, having worked in Memphis some time ago.

J. B. Jenkins last week bought the concrete block residence on Main street from Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and on Saturday his household goods arrived from Clarendon and was hauled thereto. This is a fine piece of property and is in a very desirable location being near to the business section and also near the school house.

Mrs. Clyde Wright is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Clarendon has secured the creamery and work will be begun as soon as possible. This shows the right spirit when they begin to go after small factories and we congratulate our sister in their achievements.

H. Melkey formerly of Clarendon, now of Lubbock, was a Plainview visitor Monday and Tuesday, the guest of his friend "Dick" Estes.—Tulia Standard.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star came down from Clarendon Monday to conduct the installation ceremonies for the Childress chapter.—Childress Post.

J. A. Johnston and lady went up to Clarendon Tuesday.—Estelline Herald.

Misses Mary Bourland and Willie Jenkins both of Clarendon arrived in Wellington yesterday. These ladies are both teachers in our public school for this year.—Wellington Leader.

Miss Maymie White, of Dalhart, was in Channing Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Bouldin. She was on her return home from Clarendon, where she had been visiting friends.—Channing Courier.

Alamosa camp W. O. W. is arranging to take a large number of choppers from Amarillo to Clarendon tomorrow to be present at the unveiling ceremonies at which Hon. Morris Shepherd, congressman from the First Congressional District of Texas, will be the orator. This event has been deferred from time to time to suit the convenience of Mr. Shepherd and it is expected that the greatest number of Woodmen ever seen in Clarendon will be present.

Mr. Sheppard is perhaps the greatest orator in Texas Woodcraft, and has appeared before audiences of that organization in practically every state in the union. He is one of the national officers of the fraternity, and is held in highest esteem.

It is learned that efforts will be made by Woodmen of Amarillo to induce Mr. Sheppard to come to this city for at least one address. This phase of the situation, however, is entirely in the hands of Mr. Sheppard, and it is probable

that his dates are so arranged at this time that he will not be able to accept the invitation.—Daily Panhandle.

Presiding Elder Hardy of Plainview came down last Thursday in his new automobile, which he has recently purchased in which to make the long journeys that are necessary to cover the district over which he presides.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Dora Burdette was in Clarendon from Estelline Friday on business.—Estelline Herald.

L. N. Darnell went to Clarendon Tuesday with a load of peas for market. Mr. Darnell says the black eyed pea is the kind he raises, can be grown here and can be made a very profitable crop. He has been raising these peas on a small scale for a long time and has had considerable dealings with them and prefers to any other variety. In the past he has made them a study. He knows them and can vouch for their paying qualities. This product is another one of the many profitable crops raised here.—Hedley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis spent the day in Hedley Sunday visiting their son, E. H. Willis.—Hedley Herald.

Minnie Massay, Roy Rice and Walter McAdams went over to Clarendon Thursday afternoon of last week returning Sunday. It is not known at this time what the object of their visit was as they appear reticent in the matter but it is considered likely they made satisfactory arrangements for future visits.—McLean News.

Towne Young, whose resignation with the Record was mentioned last week, leaves Sunday or Monday for Austin. He will be quiz-master in the law department during the term of 1909-'10, and will also take some academic work. Mr. Young's friends all regret to see him go, but are glad that he is improving his time and preparing for a useful life in such a splendid manner.—Vernon Record.

Dr. T. W. Carroll of Clarendon was here Tuesday and operated upon G. L. Smith's oldest boy for a growth in the nose. He reported a good rain at Clarendon.—Memphis Herald.

Presbyterian.

Rev. Leonard Gill of Amarillo, preached last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. He delivered a splendid sermon to a good congregation. After the sermon two additional elder were elected in the persons of Dr. P. F. Goad and Fred E. Chamberlain.

Next Sunday Rev. M. C. Taylor will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

Methodist.

Rev. J. G. Miller, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Sunday and delivered a fine sermon. He read for the first lesson the 27th Psalm and for the second lesson the 11th chapter of Hebrew, taking for his text parts of the 24th and 25th verses. He spoke on the subject of "The Choice of Moses" and dealt with his subject in a most scholarly manner. "The choice of Moses" he said, "should be the choice of all of us. The choice of Moses was to turn his back on the world and follow Christ. It was a choice of sacrifice instead of choosing worldly honors."

The collection was put into the fund for the new church and the announcement of this caused the collection to be the largest incidental collection in the history of the church. It amounted to \$115.00.

After the sermon Dr. W. L. Nelms, presiding elder of the Waco district who was on the pulpit stand spoke to the congregation for a few minutes.

At night the church services gave way to the lecture by Hon. Morris Shepherd at the college, mention of which is made in another column.

Bela Martin went to Amarillo Monday.

Texas Day at Seattle Fair.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21
Texas history in all its dramatic fullness will be thrown upon the screen when former residents of the Lone Star State now residing in the Northwest meet at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to honor the memory of their native heath on Texas Day, Oct. 7. This celebration marks the last of the state days at the Fair and the committee is striving to make Texas Day eclipse all others.

Swinging in line behind a gigantic star, thirty feet in height and covered with silver foil, which will lead the parade, will be 300 old Texans on bronchos. They will be dressed in regulation sombreros and buckskins and will carry lariets. Another feature of the parade will be the section composed of seven old Mexican war veterans who have been located in the Puget Sound country. One will be made up to impersonate Zachary Taylor and by the special permit from the State Department at Washington will carry the identical sword that the old time fighter wore during the war with Mexico. It is now on exhibition in the Government Building.

Two other features of the parade should be mentioned. One float is being made to represent a gigantic bale of cotton. It will be thirty feet long, twelve feet wide and twelve feet high. Following in its wake will be a mammoth steer. It is now under construction in a downtown carpenter shop and the specifications call for it to be forty feet long, and twenty feet high. Its horns will measure from tip to tip, twenty feet. Its locomotion is arranged for some mechanical apparatus which will be operated by a man in the steer's belly.

During the afternoon a broncho busting and steer branding exhibition will take place in the stadium. The latter event was strenuously opposed by a local humane society when first announced by the committee but the Exposition authorities refused to take a hand and the chairman of the committee states that it will be pulled off as per schedule.

At night, with the immense star illuminated and forming a picturesque background, the Texans are arranging to put on a spectacular reproduction of the Fall of the Alamo. This celebrated fight which has brought the name of Texas down in song and story will be faithfully presented in the stadium, and when the old fortress has fallen and the last hero slain, from the blackened ruins the inspiring words will appear in electricity.

"Thermoplae had its survivor; The Alamo had none."

The committee is hard at work "rounding up" all former Texans. All who register with the secretary will be given invitations to the grand ball which will be given in their honor at the Washington State Building at night by the Exposition authorities. Mr. Neil H. Wright, formerly of Leonard Texas, is in charge, and has announced that he will be glad to secure accommodations for any Texas visitors who hope to attend the Exposition at this time.

Baptist Church.

Both services at the Baptist church Sunday were largely attended. Dr. T. B. Pittman, the pastor preached at both services. Splendid congregations filled the house at each of the services despite the fact that a large tabernacle where a meeting was in progress and a good lecture was held in other parts of the city.

Unveiling at Memphis.

Woodbine Camp No. 476, of Clarendon has received an invitation to be present next Sunday at Memphis at the unveiling of some Woodman monuments. Members of the local camp will be entertained by the Choppers of Memphis and as many as can do so are requested to attend.

Paul Sarvis went to Hedley Saturday night to visit his parents. He returned Sunday night.

New Goods

Our new goods in all departments are being opened up this week. At no time since we have been in business have we had better values to offer you. We will mention a few lines that are especially strong.

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Ladies Garments

We are Opening up one of the prettiest lines of Ladies Suits that we have ever shown. The quality, make-up and prices are all in one.

Dont fail to see this line before you buy.

X

X

Mens Furnishings

Our line of All Wool Men's Suits and Overcoats represents the newest things in Patterns and Styles. Every Suit is Guaranteed All Wool and to give Satisfaction.

It will be to your interest to see this line before you buy.

X

We are too busy this week to give details of every line, but want to ask of you that you come and see for yourselves that we have the Goods and at the right price.

Watch this space from week to week, we will quote you some Eye Opening Prices.

Groceries

While we are talking Dry Goods we want to say that our Grocery Line is Especially strong in every line. No House can sell you a better Flour than our Peacemaker Brand. Vegetables and Green Fruits always on hand when they can be had, Try us in Groceries and see that we are Right.

THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Grocery
Phone 39

THE STORE THAT LEADS

Dry Goods
Phone 34

Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner came in Friday night to visit with her uncle, Mr. Swearingen, before leaving for her home in Ohio.

Rodger Woodward and Grady Alexander left Sunday night for Memphis where they go to accept positions with the Southwestern Telephone Co.

Robert and John Lutrick, of strip, former college students here, stopped off in Clarendon Friday enroute to College Station where they go to enter the A. & M. College of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rector and family left Thursday night for their home in Houston after a pleasant visit with Mr. Rector's sister Mrs. Dr. J. N. Eddins.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus left last Friday morning for Paducah, where he goes to hold a meeting for pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain and daughters, Misses Katherine and Harriette, left Sunday night for Dallas where they go to spend the and for the girls to enter school.

Telephone Improvements.

Frank Cramer made a trip to Clarendon this week for an engineer to put in a new cable for the local telephone company at this place. The cable will consist of about 1000 feet. Manager McDaniel expects to continue making improvements until the local at this place shall be first class in every respect.—Wellington Leader.

E. B. Spain and family of Waxahachie came in Friday to visit the family of T. H. Peebles.

H. S. Boydston and son, Sherley, were here on Thursday of last week and left Friday morning for Krum, Denton county, Texas, where Sherley was married last Sunday to Miss Eula Vaden of that city. Mr. Boydston is an estimable young man, industrious in his habits, and well known among his friends, for his good character. We extend our congratulations to the young people.

Mrs. Irene Dyer teacher of industrial art in Goodnight college was here from Goodnight trading. She returned Saturday night.

A Noble Profession, But—

The man who edits the average county newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other peoples axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.—Arlington (Ky.) Courier.

G. G. Ordway, a popular student of the college for the past two or three years, and winner of the Oratorical medal last year left Sunday morning for his home in Kentucky. He leaves on account of ill health. D. H. Roberts of Memphis was here Sunday.

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Clarendon, Texas Sept. 23, 09

Look at the label on your paper and remember that we have already paid cash for the white paper, for setting the type and several items of expense, which entered into the get-up of the paper you have been reading. If your subscription has expired, call and make us glad or write us a letter that will make us remember you kindly.

How's hogs?

Do for Donley.

Raise hogs and poultry.

How about the Dallas Fair exhibit?

Let's get some more farmers for Douley county.

Clarendon needs another railroad. Will you help get it?

Quit knocking and pull together. We need another railroad. Let's see what the Rock Island people will do for an extension from Mangum.

Put the knockers in the back alleys.

McLean voted to incorporate and on Saturday the 11th of Sept elected a full set of city officers. All the officers have qualified and our little Gray county neighbor is now a full fledged city.

Bishop Seth Ward, the famous Methodist divine, whose home was at Houston, died last Sunday in Tokio, Japan. Bishop Ward was the head of the missions in the foreign fields for the Methodist church. It will be remembered that he preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the College Commencement last year and also delivered a lecture. He was the only native Texas bishop having been born in San Jacinto county 51 years ago.

Herbert Hilburn, who is well known in Clarendon having worked for local papers, is now editor of the Mansfield Sun. We congratulate him upon his getting into the editorial harness for himself.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota Dead.

"I guess I'm going; We've made a brave fight" were the last words of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota who died Tuesday morning at 3:25 o'clock. Gov. Johnson was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President last year and was looked upon as a Presidential possibility in 1912. His last words were spoken to his wife and showed the splendid fighting spirit which he had in political battles as well as in meeting the problems of life. He was conscious to the end. Gov. Johnson was operated upon a week ago and his death is the result of the operation, the immediate cause being exhaustion and heart failure. His wonderful endurance held him up longer than an average person and was due it is said by the governors almost total abstinence from stimulants in any form.

A great man in head and heart, popular with his people, brave and good was this man and his influence in political affairs will be missed.

Let's rouse Clarendon from the little lethargy in which she has been and let the people know that we are not only one of the oldest but one of the greatest towns in

the Panhandle.

Clarendon is a fine town. See that you tell friends that next time you write back to folks in the states. Don't knock the town, it has faults maybe, but it is perhaps nearer perfect than many other towns we might think of.

Donley at Dallas.

How about Donley having an exhibit at the Dallas Fair this fall? There's not much time to prepare for it and we'll have to hurry. The exhibit last year was good and brought splendid results. The Panhandle walked off with a nice bunch of prizes and made folks "down East" sit up and take notice. We know this has been a dry year and not much of anything good has been raised, but just think of what the other sections of the state have to offer and then think how nice a shape we are in. We can do well at the fair for we have not been as hard hit by the drouth as East Central Texas where most of the exhibits at the Dallas Fair come from. Even what is styled North Texas cannot boast of as good crops as the Panhandle. We want to see Dear Diversifying Donley come to the front in the matter of an exhibit this year. The Commercial Club might take this up. We will help. **DO FOR DONLEY.**

Joe Y. Powell came in last Saturday evening from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been working this summer. He visited home folks until last night when he went to Austin to enter the law department of the State University for his second term.

James Tucker, the popular barber, has purchased from Bagby & Potts their barber shop. The force will remain the same as at present. We hope for Mr. Tucker the continuance of the good business that this shop has received heretofore.

Mrs. N. R. Monroe, of Cheyenne Okla., a former citizen of Clarendon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley. Mrs. Monroe lived in Clarendon in the early nineties and old citizens here will remember her as having lived in what is now the Chamberlain farm place.

A play ground for the children of the Guild of the Episcopal church has been fitted up in a shady part of the church yard by Mrs. Yergler. A stout swing, a broad "slick" plank to slide on and above all to delight the hearts of the little fellows a gay red merry-go-round has been conveniently placed.

A band of Holiness people who have been to Plainview were on the train south Monday night and sang several religious songs during the stop here attracting a crowd about the car they were in. Another attraction in one of the coaches was a small boy about 6 or 8 years old playing the violin playing "Arkansaw Traveler" in a manner to make any old Arkansaw's heart flutter with pride.

W. H. White and son, Van, of Brice were in Clarendon Wednesday. Mr. White did the masonry work on Goodnight's new school building and is on his way up there to do the plastering. The building is 48 by 60 feet and is built of concrete blocks. When finished it will be a commodious and handsome structure and will be quite an addition to the good town of Goodnight.

John and James Sherman, sons of Rev. J. M. Sherman a former Methodist pastor here, arrived Wednesday from Gatesville having come through the country, and will visit their sister, Mrs. Cooper Morgan. John is a printer having been an ad man on the Gatesville Messenger recently and brought with him a copy of the handsome Magazine Edition of the Messenger to show the printer yoys. It is an edition of good printing, good ad work, and splendid editorial matter. John and Jim say they are glad to get back to the Panhand'e.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Cutting feed is the order of our days now as dry weather has cut late crops short.

Misses May and Zella Jackson are attending St. Mary's Academy at Clarendon.

Bertie and Houghton Leathers left Friday for Waco where they will attend school this year.

Mr. Wright has sold his crop to Artie Clark and will move to Delta Co., their old home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be greatly missed in our community but we wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace went to Matador Monday in response to a telegram stating that their son, Frank, had accidentally shot himself in the thigh, but physicians hope to save his leg.

Quite a number of our community attended the unveiling at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Elzie Kerbow and baby are visiting in Clarendon this week.

Miss Irene Fryar is attending school at Clarendon.

Miss Eula Cook left last week for Goodnight to enter the Industrial Institute.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dunkle, on the 17th, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. E. E. Brown of Wichita Falls is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Gee Leathers.

Mrs. Bigelow of Colorado Springs Colo., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dunkle.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Cora Warren is visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

E. H. Kennedy is putting up a new house and will soon begin the erection of another. Still Lelia Lake continues to grow.

Mr. Henry Jackson sold his place and improvements to Mr. Harp of Windy Valley but reserved two acres on which he will build again.

We are glad to state that Homer Ellis is again improving and hope he may soon entirely recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark returned Sunday night from Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed are visiting his parents, H. I. Speeds. Nip and Tuck.

Miss Ethel White came up from Rowe this morning to visit her brother, F. A. White.

Rev. J. R. Barrett, of Commerce is visiting East Texas friends in Donley county. He is an old friend of the editor.

D. C. Sullivan and I. G. Dodson left Wednesday night for a trip to Oklahoma where they go to attend to some business affairs. Mr. Sullivan will go to his farm in Foard county before returning.

Childress had several Choppers up representing their camp. Among them we noted Judge Wm. Gross, W. C. Powell, W. E. Clements, John Czewski, C. B. Kirkbride, C. Sanford, and Miss Bertie Goods.

R. C. Dial returned Tuesday night from Wise county where he has been doing some layman's work for Methodist pastors in the county. He attended the Press Association meeting at Childress Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Reed, (nee Miss Bessie Caraway) arrived Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends. She now lives in Wichita Falls having returned there the 3rd of this month from her recent trip north with Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Ella Simpson and Geo. W. Washington who went to Tucumcari, N. M., last week in response to a message that Finis Simpson was hurt brought Mr. Simpson homewith them Saturday night. At last reports Mr. Simpson was doing nicely.

DOCTORINE OF THE FALL

This is not theology. It has nothing to do with Adam, unless that happens to be your name. The doctrine of Fall is to dress in harmony with the seasons.

You want to be correct. You're a busy man. You don't keep track with the fashion columns. Very well, we do. That's what we are here for--at your service. You don't have to bother about fall toggery. We have thought of everything that a man or boy needs in his wardrobe, and have it here for your inspection.

We have every pleasure in announcing that our informal opening of our good clothes show for Men and Boys begins today and continues throughout the entire season. We have brought together the finest lot of exhibits of Men's and Boys' wear you ever saw in this city under one roof, and we want you to see them for your sake as well as ours.

Any day that you are ready to see them, we'll be pleased to show them.



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Nothing Else.

W. A. Womack of Windy Valley is here today.

Floyd Teague, a Clarendon boy who has been attending the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas, has finished the business course in that splendid school and received his diploma and is now working in the office of a Ft. Worth planing mill.

The Amarillo delegation of Woodchoppers was quite a large one and with their team made a nice impression. Those in the party were: J. E. Parr, Attorney J. R. Jackson and wife, G. M. Ledford and wife, E. E. Hurt, P. G. Huckaby, W. H. Fowler, J. A. Stirrat, C. L. Timmons, W. A. Lindsay.

Col. J. T. Pollard Dead.

Col. J. T. Pollard, who was well known in Clarendon, died last Monday night at his home in McLean from the effects of an arrow wound which he received in 1861. He was prominent in frontier affairs in the early days of Texas and during the Civil War. He was a close personal friend of General Sam Houston; Col. Charles Goodnight and others prominent in frontier fights. Besides the arrow wound which brought on his death he bore the scars of eight distinct wounds besides various gunshot wounds received in Indian wars.

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1909.
Following a year of disappointments to the farmer, first a total failure of fruits, a discouraging yield of truck, then only a partial grain harvest and a cotton crop cut in half or less, it is encouraging to hear from Capt. J. C. Canty of Galveston, deputy fish and oyster commissioner, that the supply of oysters this year will be unusually large, the yield being much greater than last year at every point along the gulf, and that the bivalves are unusually fat and luscious. He does not speak in such a flattering manner of the supply of salt water fish, but with plenty of oysters the public will try to be content.

While it has not yet been definitely determined where the work shall be started to reclaim the millions of acres of fertile land in Texas now of little value because of the overflows, it was decided at a meeting last week of the state levee and drainage board, which also conferred with the governor, that no time will be lost, but a preliminary investigation be made at once to decide which of the several localities that have been presented is best adapted for beginning the work. Arthur Stiles state levee and drainage commissioner, and E. C. Barnard, chief of the geological survey of the Rocky Mountain division, are here to superintend the work, for which the legislature appropriated \$40,000 for the first year, and an amount is also available from the national treasury. Included in the preliminary investigations will be portions of Burleson and Washington counties and territory along the Trinity river in Dallas and Rockwall counties.

The fire rating board is now complete with Robert M. Hamby, of Austin, appointed by the governor; H. L. Wright of Palestine, named at the instance of the insurance men of Texas, and insurance commissioner T. B. Love. Each member of the board is to receive \$2500 annually except the insurance commissioner who is paid \$500 in addition to his regular salary. The board will probably meet this week to enter upon its work.

Interest in the state militia appears to be undergoing a revival, judging from the number of applications for charters which are coming into the adjutant general's department. Among the companies just organized is one at Bowie and another at Hubbard City.

The governor is soon to name a commission to select a site for the establishment of a leper colony as provided by the Thirty-first legislature. There does not appear to be the contest to secure this colony, as occurred between cities of the state for the West Texas school, and is occurring between various points to secure experiment stations. Instead of ground and money being offered for the leper colony it may be that the commission will have difficulty in fixing upon a location without meeting with strenuous protests from the people of the place selected. Opposition may be expected even in the midst of the alkali deserts of El Paso county.

The state health department has called a conference of local health officers to be held in Austin on October 7 and 8, the principal purpose being to ratify the code proposed by the state board of health. The county judges throughout the state have been asked to urge upon the commissioners' courts suitable appropriations to defray the expenses of the county health officers so they may attend the conference.

Agricultural Commissioner Kone has returned from another trip over the Western part of the state in the search for a site for the experiment stations to be located west of the 98th meridian, visiting among other places Sweetwater, Toyab, Loraine and other points in Mitchell county. The board will probably be called by the lieutenant governor to meet soon to decide finally the sight for the West Texas stations.

The attorney general's depart-

ment has announced a ruling that a country commissioner's court has the legal power to give any one a prior right to buy school lands belonging to such county at the expiration of a lease.

Of the state banks in Texas, approximately 500 in number, 312 have notified the state banking department of their acceptance of the guaranty plan to secure depositors and 12 have accepted the bonding system. Each bank must make its selection before October 1, or be subject to a severe penalty imposed by the law.

The approaching visit of President Taft to Texas is causing no stir at the capital. It is not certain that the governor intends to meet the president at all during the latter's visit to the state, since he has decided not to go to El Paso when the two presidents meet there. Since the president has shown no desire to call on the governor, the latter appears to entertain no special wish to meet the president, and it is possible that the latter may pass through Texas, spending a week or ten days in passing, without meeting the chief executive of the state.

It is not expected that the governor's official family will follow the lead of the chief, for most of them are planning to meet and greet the president at some time during his stay in Texas.

Merchants Early Closing.
Beginning on October 1st the merchants will close at 6 o'clock in the evening instead of 7 as they do now, except on Saturdays when they will keep open the full time. In the grocery houses there will be no orders taken after 6:30 o'clock. This is general in order to give the clerks and the merchants themselves an opportunity for rest and recreation.

We are glad to see this come in for night comes early during the winter and it works a hardship on the clerks and merchants to work such long hours. Those who trade can get their trading done early if they will.

Christian Church.
Rev. Jacks preached strong sermons at both services last Sunday at the tabernacle. The singing was good under the direction of Bro. Ezra Jacks. Rev. Jacks took for his subject "Visions of Heaven" at the morning service and delivered a strong exhortation to a large congregation.

At the night services, the largest congregation during the progress of the meeting assembled despite the fact that a fine lecture at the college and services at other churches were held. At this service the speaker's subject was "Christian Baptism."

At the morning service two confessed Christ and two took membership with the congregation.

During the meeting there have been twenty five to take membership with the church and 15 conversions. There have been two baptisms during the past week.

Kersay & Martin report the following sales this week: The City Confectionery owned by Bryan & Land sold to Frank R. Smith and W. B. Webb. Consideration about \$1500.

Two lots of N. N. Martin's in West Clarendon to Joe Hardy. Consideration p. t.

To Rent.
Five room house, close in. Apply this office.

To the Public.
I have moved in my new shop and am especially prepared to give you the very best service in the way of a first class Blacksmith Business. Having put on a new force of hands and under my personal management. Don't forget the place, on main street just north of Morrison's Lumber Yard. I also have some special bargains in buggies both new and second hand. Will trade for most anything you have.

Yours for business,
J. WALKER LANE.

Wid De News- paper Guys.

When they get to running thru trains to the north pole this editor may take a trip up there during the hot summer months if the rate isn't to high. It'll take several subscriptions to satisfy the railroad for our passage but there are a number of people who take special interest in freezing the editor of a paper.—Blanket Signal.

Why go to the poles if you have any subs freezing you. The fellow who will freeze an editor is just as bad as the one who want pay the preacher. The preacher does good. So does the editor. We are not especially anxious to go to the pole but Guyton Skinner of the Signal as we knew him can stand quite a good deal of freezing.

There has been some cleaning up going on around town of late, but there is room for some more yet. Is there any reason why we should be content to sit down and let our town grow up in weeds and become filthy, and thereby breed all kinds of diseases? No, there is no reason for this lack of civic pride. It's pure d—d laziness.—Benjamin Post.

Now that's the truth. It is just laziness on the part of property owners. If they can't do the work themselves let hire some one to do it for them. There's nothing prettier than clean yards or business property. Clean up.

Our dear old brother who rams rods that misconception, the Fairfield Recorder seems to be somewhat on the "prod." He even accuses some western paper of cussing his rag and East Texas in general. Now, we cannot think of a man in the newspaper business in West Texas who would waste enough space in a valuable paper to in any way throw insinuations at this dear old "chigger bitten" quill pusher.—Benjamin Post.

Now that dear old quill pusher isn't very valuable to his town and county perhaps, for no editor is very valuable to his country who uses his editorial space in "cussing" other towns and sections. Boost for your own country and leave the other fellows imperfections alone. He might find a few glaring faults with your country. Our motto is "Do for Donley."

A subscriber requests The Journal to submit the question: "Why does water wet?" It hasn't around Commerce for nearly a year.—Commerce Journal.

You had better let the Precious Panhandle send you a barrel or two. We have plenty. We can't answer the question propounded to you but we do know the water wets and we have the water in this part of the great round world.

"When the democratic platform runs contrary to my conscience I will stay with my conscience and let the democratic platform go." So, Mr. Colquitt, candidate for governor "subject to the action of the democratic primaries" is said to have declared in his speech at Denison on Labor Day. It would have been more manly in the gentleman to have said that if the platform runs contrary to his conscience that he would not accept the nomination.—Clebburn Enterprise.

The "conscience" of the platform jumper always gets quiet just before the time for declining a nomination comes around. The "conscience" never prevents them from accepting an office on any kind of a platform. It is after the election that their conscience gets in its work.—Bonham News.

Yes, or like the darkey who was converted at the meeting held by an evangelist. After a few years the darkey and evangelist met, and were very glad to see each other, and after a hearty greeting the evangelist asked his new convert how he was getting along spiritually and the convert said "O, fine I's growin in grace right along." I is glad to hear it "said the preach-

er," "but how you know you is?" "I knows it" said the new convert "kase things I done two or three years ago that hurt my conscience bad, I can do new and it don't hurt a bit." The conscience of the platform jumper is dead, except when it will serve to help him explain his betraying the people or help him to get another opportunity to betray his people.

The committee to locate the West Texas Normal, after placing it beyond the reach of the people for whom it was intended, recommends that two additional normal colleges be established and located in West Texas. Inasmuch as there were about twenty-five or thirty towns asking for the location, why not recommend the establishment of schools or colleges in each one of them? The legislature will do it; will do anything to bleed the people and benefit none.—Groesbeck News.

Now wot's dat fresh guy got ter be squealing 'bout? He aint hurt none now and when it comes to bleeding the people we guess he wont get hurt none. A guy like him wot's afraid he's goin' to lose something in the great cause of education oughter go back inter the kindergarten and learn something. The state of Texas owes the Northwest Texas country something cause them fellers in the backwood like where Groesbeck is has always hogged everything and left us widout anything a tall and we ben paying for it all the time too.

The plucky little town of Clarendon, upon the Denver road, has organized a home company and will put in a creamery. Where-ever established in Texas creameries pay big dividends. There is a great demand for their products, which find ready sale and at fancy prices. Besides, creameries create a new market for products of the farmer and build up an industry hitherto unknown in this section of the country. This is the history of every enterprise of this kind that we have heard of in the state. What Clarendon has done, Seymour can do. But, will she do it? It is worth while.—Seymour Banner.

Yes, its worth while. Get a creamery and farmers will come to supply it. The ones now settled will make good profits and new farmers will move in because there is a good market for their products and it will be worth while to them.

Ain't it a shame to hold back and let your neighbor do it all, and you profit by his labor.—McLean News.

Yes ain't it? There's some guys in on this old mundane sphere who haven't got any conscience to make them ashamed. They are so selfish they couldn't be ashamed if they wanted to. We have got some of that kind of cattle here, who don't want to help make this good town a better town and are afraid that if the other fellow gets some enterprise in town that will benefit the place he will lose a nickle by it and then when the enterprise comes he whoops it up and makes his money in it when he never helped a lick to bring it. Yep, that's a shame but there's lot's of shameless fellers hanging around to knock on some progressiveness.

The Lewisville, Denton county, Enterprise rame out last week with an original poem entitled "Lewisville and the Pole". Which poetry was very good especially is the last verse expressive of the sentiment of the people of Texas. If the price of cotton should go up today And go down tomorrow who will say That the North Pole had anything to do with it So long as the buyers pay our price—a bit.

The Fire Boys Carnival next week.—Athletic goods at Stocking's store.

Fresh fruits at the City Confectionary.

S. A. McCarroll of Hedley was here Sunday.

School shoes that wear. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

J. Kee Turner was here from McLean Sunday.

—School supplies at City Confectionary.

Mrs. B. J. Roderick was here from Amarillo on a visit.

R. E. Newman of Hedley was here Monday on business.

Fred Saunders returned from his trip up through Kansas.

—While they last, two for 5c. Good tablets. The Bon Ton

Hugh Braly made a business trip to Memyhis Wednesday.

Good for bad boys. School Shoes. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

O. S. Rector was a Woodman visitor from Alamed Sunday.

Dick Shafer was over from Jericho for the unveiling Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Newborn returned from DeRidden, La., this week.

Try our School Shoes and save money. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

W. H. Patrick went to Amarillo Wednesday morning on business.

A. J. Askey of Quitaque was here the first of the week trading.

J. A. Emory of Goodnight was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Richard Box and T. Stephenson, were here from Quanah Sunday.

Miss Maggie Kinchlow and Miss Ethel White were up from Hedley today.

Will F. Dubbs moved into his new residence on East Third street today.

LOST—Bunch of keys on two rings. Finder please return this office.

—You are known by your letters Get the very best stationery at The Bon Ton.

W. C. Stewart went to Goodnight Tuesday to do some plumbing work.

Mrs. Dr. Barnett is here from Canadian attending the mission conference.

Ted Logan of Toyah is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

You'll save money by buying your school shoes at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

The Dalhart Woodmen in Clarendon Sunday were: W. W. Moore and A. E. Day.

Attend the Carnival next week. Take all the kids and go, and also enjoy it yourself.

C. E. Shelton and D. M. Faham were here Sunday from McLean for the unveiling.

Dr. H. C. Caylor and George F. Caylor of Canadian were here Saturday visiting.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson attend the meeting of the ladies missionary society.

—Cold drinks, pure and wholesome, served by courteous clerks at the City Confectionary.

—Our stationery is for every use and occasion. School stationery a specialty. The Bon Ton.

We will have our opening Friday and Saturday of next week. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Mrs. O. C. Cowan of Canadian came in Tuesday night to attend the ladies mission conference.

Mrs. J. E. Kerbow returned to her home at Lelia Lake Tuesday night after visiting relatives here.

Attend the fall opening of new styles at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co's., Fri. and Sat. Oct. 1 and 2.

Miss Ethel Davis of Claude was here Sunday visiting friends and attending the unveiling exercises.

—Don't send off for Sheet music You will find the best and save money by buying at Stocking's store.

C. T. Tarpley, Mr. Kinchlow and Joe Kendall of Hedley, were up to Clarendon today on bustness.

Dr. Stocking reports a new 6 pound boy on the 22nd at the home of W. W. Long three miles west of town.

Rev. Taylor will not preach at Presdyterian church Sunday. He has sent word he is ill and cannot come.

J. C. Patterson left Sunday night for College Station where he went to enter the Texas A. & M. College.

J. S. Stidham, the Hedley druggist, was in the county capital to attend the Choppers ceremonies and hear Morris Sheppard speak Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Doak arrived Tuesday night from Claude to attend the mission meeting and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Poor and daughter, Miss Cynthia, have returned from Dallas where Miss Cynthia has been in school.

Dr. T. B. Pittman went to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning to attend a Baptist assembly to be held there.

Erschel Lacy went to Henrietta Tuesday night to spend some several months visiting and in search of better health.

We are ready to take orders for anything in the millinery line now and invite you to call. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Willis Ward, who visited his niece, Mrs. Dr. Stocking left Thursday night for his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Bring in your old hats now if you want them trimmed over. We must do this now if at all. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

The Claude Camp of Woodmen was represented by the following: W. F. Kight, B. F. Pierce, W. E. Collins, W. H. Corbin.

—Mrs. Chester Heath Jr., will receive pupils both in Voice and Piano. After October first, for particulars phone No 43.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas visited the paper folks Wednesday and Thursday.

J. C. Guest left Wednesday morning for Hutchison where he goes to do some carpenter work. He will go by way of Pampa.

—Two good horses, buggy and harness—for sale—worth \$325.00 will take \$250.00 if sold soon. 21 pd See R. M. MORRIS

Mrs. T. E. Standifer and Dr. Standifer's brother, Dr. John Standifer, of Elk City, Okla., visited Dr. Standifer here Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Williams arrived Tuesday night from Hartley to attend the District of Missionary Society. She is guest of Mrs. W. W. Curnette.

Mrs. E. A. Teague left Wednesday night for Fort Worth in response to the message that her son, Floyd Teague, who is working there was very ill.

Clayton Lacy came down from Claude Tuesday night coming this far with some friends who were leaving for school. He returned on the northbound train.

Arthur Martin returned home Sunday night from his vacation trip to Virginia and other points east. Miss Lucy Martin will remain in the east awhile yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley will leave Saturday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Kelley will enter the University of Louisville to continue his studies in medicine.

Rev. G. W. Wyatt pastor of the Methodist Church at Canadian and daughter, Miss Mabel, arrived Wednesday morning to preach the mission sermon for the ladies missionary societies.

R. H. Elkins will finish moving his family next Saturday to the Mrs. Mimmie Dyer ranch near Goodnight, which he has leased for a long term. We regret to see this family move from Clarendon even if they are to be close by,

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Mrs. J. Sam Barcus and children and her mother, Mrs. Williams, left Tuesday morning for Denton where Bro. Barcus will be the pastor until conference. They will stop in Fort Worth until Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, financial agent of the college came in Monday night from a trip to the northern part of the Panhandle in the interest of the college. He went to Dalhart, but as the fair was to be in progress this week and he could see more people he went back there to work this week leaving Wednesday morning. He will preach at Canyon Sunday before returning to Clarendon.

President Reynolds of Good-night College was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mollie Gray left Tuesday morning for Canyon City, Plainview, Floydada and other plain cities to visit Eastern Star chapters. She is visiting these chapters for the Grand Matron.

Sovereign Delegate Barnes of Amarillo was here Sunday for the unveiling and left Monday morning for points down the road, going with Mr. Sheppard.

City Attorney Ernest Miller and wife of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller. Mr. Miller was on his way to Vernon where he goes on court business.

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

A Race After the Runaways That Was Not a Failure.

By KENYON SANDS.
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Jimmy Brice swung the big road car into the winding drive, took the sharp curve by the house of two wheels and brought up at the steps with an adroitness that all but sent him headlong through the wind shield.

On the wide veranda Colonel Thornton was pacing agitatedly and fro, his lips set tight and his keen old eyes flashing fire.

"It's come at last, just as I expected," he raved as the car came to its spectacular stop. "Mabel has gone with that young upstart Nixon—gone—gone—cloped! Do you understand? That's why I sent for you. I'd go with you myself if riding in the wind didn't bring on my asthma so. I'd go with you and make it hot for him, I swear I would. As it is you'll have to take Neil. She'll know what to do. Ho, Neil, Neil!" he called suddenly through the open front door. "Here's Jimmy in the racer. Hurry up! You haven't a minute to lose!"

Light footsteps pattered on the stairs. On to the veranda came Neil Thornton.

"They've gone across the state line to Northville, of course," the colonel declared. "You can get 'em if you hurry. Let out that car, Jimmy. Don't let 'em make it ahead of you."

Jimmy opened up the car, and down the drive they went at a reckless pace, swung into the road and went whirling toward Northville, leaving in their wake a cloud of dust that rose even above the treetops.

Once they reached a straight stretch of road Brice leaned toward the girl beside him.

"We'll overtake 'em if they haven't too much of a start," he declared. "How long have they been gone?"

"Half an hour," she answered.

"Then we've got 'em," said he encouragingly. "Of course we've got to head this thing off."

"Of course," she agreed, but somehow Jimmy was impressed with the idea that she was not overenthusiastic about it.

"I almost wish we could let 'em go," said he. "She's desperately in love with him, and Nixon isn't a half bad chap."

"That's impossible," said she. "She's nothing but a child. I almost think if she had been firm with papa he would have consented, but to try to take the matter in her own hands this way has sent him into a frightful rage."

"They reached a fork in the road. One branch led to Northville, the other to Standish.

Jimmy swung the car into the left hand branch of the road and gave it full speed again.

"What are you going to do when you catch them?" he asked.

"I shall be very firm, and you must back me up."

"All right," he agreed cheerfully. "Of course I will; but, honestly, Neil, I hate like fury to butt in."

"You're not going to desert me at the critical moment, are you?" she questioned anxiously.

"Sure I'm not! Watch me," he laughed.

The soft May dusk was coming on. They shot past houses in which the lights were already beginning to twinkle.

"Seems to me we ought to be getting a squirt at them pretty soon," said he.

"There's a car ahead," she cried suddenly. "Hurry—oh, hurry!"

The road car seemed fairly to lift itself from the ground. They sped up to the car ahead, but its occupants were a middle aged couple who looked up in mild reproach as they tore past. Jimmy Brice laughed. "Folled again!" he mocked. "I believe they're going to make it after all."

"They mustn't—they mustn't," said the girl. "Can't we go any faster?"

Jimmy shook his head. "This is her best speed," he declared.

Now they had reached the outskirts of Northville. With honking horns and undiminished speed they tore along the elm lined streets.

"They've got here ahead of us, all right," said Jimmy. "Our only hope is to interrupt the ceremony before it's too late. Where'll they go? Have you any idea?"

"The parsonage of the brick church," the girl explained. "That is where all such couples head for, I believe."

They turned a corner. Just ahead was a little church, nestling beneath giant elms, and beside the church was a snug little parsonage.

The car came to a stop. Jimmy and the girl both leaped out and ran up the path to belabor the polished brass knocker on the front door. An elderly woman in cap and apron answered their strident summons and smiled upon them knowingly.

"Step right into the parlor, if you please," she invited.

"Has a couple been here recently—little girl, blond, and man, tall and dark?" Jimmy asked pantingly.

"Yes; they're in the study now," said the woman.

Without a word of explanation Jimmy pushed past her, and, with the girl following after, he strode into a room, where a pleasant faced clergyman was reading the marriage service sonorously. Jimmy took a step forward, stopped, chuckled and turned to

Neil beside him. The couple was not the one they sought.

Then even as they stood there in embarrassed silence they heard the couple pronounced husband and wife. "And now, my young friends," said the clergyman tentatively, advancing in their direction.

"Have you married any other couple today?" Neil gasped.

The clergyman shook his head.

"Of course you haven't your licenses," he said to Jimmy. "Fortunately the clerk of this town lives next door, and if you will kindly give me the necessary information I'll see about them for you."

Jimmy began to chuckle. He was about to explain to the clergyman his mistake when suddenly he squared his shoulders, looked quickly at Neil and then faced his interlocutor resolutely. And almost before the girl was aware of what was happening Jimmy had given the requested information and the clergyman had fled out to secure the licenses next door.

"Jimmy?" she gasped as the door closed behind the retreating parson.

"Jimmy? For goodness' sake!"

Jimmy Brice took her hand in his own. "Neil, dear, I've waited so long, and we've missed Mabel and Nixon anyway, and this is such a bully clergyman—a real gentleman of the old school."

"If you will be good enough to stand before me here," said the clergyman when he came back.

"Come!" said Jimmy gently, and the girl arose.

Stars were twinkling drowsily in a cloudless sky when they once more turned into the winding drive and found the colonel still pacing the veranda.

"What do you think?" he bellowed as they drew up to the steps. "They didn't go to Northville. They took the 5:23 train for the city and were married there. Had the impudence to send me a telegram, Nixon did, asking my forgiveness. My forgiveness, mind you—confound his impudence! So you've had your trip for nothing!"

"Have we?" said Jimmy, helping the blushing Neil from the car. "Oh, I'm not so sure of that, colonel. Step into the library with me, if you will. I've something important to tell you. Matrimony seems to have struck this family today in a veritable epidemic."

The Barber's Story.

The barber drew the keen razor over his customer's face and began:

"A friend of mine told me the best fish story I ever heard in my life while he was getting shaved the other day. Want to hear it? All right. You see, it concerns a physician who had a friend who was daffy over fish, and he used to try all kinds of queer experiments with them. One time the friend told the physician that if you took a fish and kept it out of water every day, increasing the time each day, you'd soon have the fish so that it wouldn't have to be in the water at all. Well, the idea sounded reasonable to the physician, so he went and bought a large shad. He put it in an aquarium, and every day he took it out of the water and put it on the floor. The first day he only allowed it to stay out for thirty seconds, but every day he increased the time until finally the shad didn't need any water at all to live in.

"Well, one rainy night the physician was sitting in his study teaching the shad to smoke a cigar when the telephone bell rang, and after answering it the physician prepared to go out on a busy call. He ordered his carriage, and when it appeared at the door he went out, the shad following him. It was raining hard, and a perfect torrent of water was flowing down the gutters. The shad attempted to get in the gutter and was drowned. Oh, I'm sorry I cut you, sir. But you couldn't help smiling then, could you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Medieval Architecture.

On the lower floor of the Brooklyn museum may now be seen a series of photographs that cannot fail to be of interest to every one to whom the ideas and practices of medieval architects and artists make a genuine appeal.

They illustrate the doctrine held by the curator of fine arts of the museum that the builders of medieval times frequently introduced irregularities or deviations from mechanical exactness in their churches and cathedrals by intention and that where irregularities are found which may have been accidental the accident was not necessarily due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the builder, but to the general indifference to symmetry felt by architects in the middle ages and to their willingness to see in divergence from straight lines an element of beauty.—New York Times.

An Expensive Possession.

A certain gentleman in Durham owns a row of houses, and in one of them lives a married son of his who is noted for his miserly habits.

This has got to such a pitch that for several years his father has been unable to get a single penny of the rent due to him.

As he did not want to take harsh measures he at last went to his son and said:

"Look here, Tom; it's plainly no use trying to get any rent out of you for that house of mine, so I've decided to give it to you."

"No, thank you," interposed the son. "I don't want it."

"Why not, pray?" exclaimed the astonished parent.

"Because then," replied the unabashed son, "I'd have to pay the rates and taxes, and goodness knows they're heavy enough in Durham."—Manchester Guardian.

Texas Wheat Growers' Meeting

To the Growers and Handlers of Wheat in Texas:

It is a well known fact that the Texas wheat crop, at the present time, falls far short of what it should be. The wheat growing area of this state, if planted to wheat, properly cultivated, would place Texas among the leading wheat producing states of the Union.

Wheat is a cash product and the Texas crop reaches the market somewhat in advance of that from what is ordinarily known as the "wheat belt." An increase in the wheat crop of Texas would mean more money in the pockets of Texas farmers.

To take such action as may be deemed necessary to increase the wheat crop of Texas; to promote better cultivation; to secure improved varieties; and to disseminate better methods of handling and marketing, all growers of wheat, buyers and others interested in the growth, sale and handling of wheat in Texas, are called to meet at the Convention Hall at the Texas State Fair, at 10 a. m. on October 21, 1909.—Farm and Ranch.

Can You Spell Scissors?

It is said there are several ways of spelling "scissors."

Oh, we don't know. Let's see: sizers; sizzers; sizurs; sizurs; sizors; sizors; sizurz; sizurz; sizorz; sizorzz; cizers; cizzurs; cizurs; cizors; cizzars; cizzars; cizarz; cizarz; cizerz; cizerz; sizerz; sizerz; sisorz; sisorz; sissarz; sisors, sissors; siszuz; sisez; scissars; scissors; scissurs; scissers; scissarz; scissorz; scissurz; scissars scisers; scisors; scissurs; and quite a number of other ways quite too numerous to mention.—Memphis Herald.

Miss Mary McLean left last Saturday night for Georgetown where she will attend South-Western University this year.

Miss Ruth Stocking left Friday night for Austin where she goes to attend Texas University for the school year.

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Beatty-Willis Marriage.

On Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Willis, Miss Ollie V. Willis was united in marriage to Mr. Alec Beatty, of Dallas, Dr. S. E. Burkhead performing the ceremony.

The room was decorated beautifully with roses and ferns and pot flowers. The bride was dressed in a rose colored traveling suit with hat to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses, while the groom wore the conventional black suit. It was a simple quiet home wedding with only relatives and close friends of the bride and groom present.

After the ceremony the guests were served with a two course luncheon the first consisting of fruit salad, chicken salad and olives; the second was delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty took the south bound Denver train for their home in Dallas, and old shoes, rice and the varied equipment of an American marriage accompanied them. A large crowd of friends were present at the depot to bid them bon voyage on their voyage of life, which they have set out to travel together, the wishes being that their path may be strewn with thornless roses and foreheads kept smooth without a care.

Miss Willis has been a teacher in the public school here and has endeared herself to the school children who were in her room and these children join all other

friends in bidding "Miss Ollie" a most hearty good wish for the greatest of happiness. Miss Willis has been popular among the people of the town with whom she has been associated and also as a teacher in the Sunday school she has been efficient and much loved by those who were in her class.

Mr. Beatty is known by only a few in Clarendon, but by those friends and friends in other cities he is spoken very highly of.

We join with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty in wishing them their full quota of happiness.

The Carnival Next Week.

The fire boys will hold their carnival next week, the amusement company coming the first of the week and staying through the whole week with their shows.

There are ten shows in the company and represent a varied field of the amusement art. This is to help the fire boys raise money to purchase equipment for better fire fighting in Clarendon and when you go to one of these shows you not only get some good wholesome clean amusement but you help the boys in their efforts to be able to better protect your property from the fire fiend. Go out and see the shows. Among them will be a good minstrel show, The Mystic Well, the butterfly mirror illusions, some free attraction and various other nice amusement shows and devices. Will Guill who is manager for the fire boys says that he has seen the shows and that they are all good clean amusement.

and these children join all other

Frank Mace Shot.

Word was received here last Monday afternoon that Frank Mace had been accidentally shot at Matador, where he was visiting. Mr. and Mr. J. R. Mace, parents of the young man, were taken in John Davis' auto and made the trip straight through the country to Matador. Mr. Davis returned Wednesday evening and says that Mr. Mace was cleaning his pistol and had loaded it and it being a break gun snapped it together when it went off the bullet striking him in the thigh breaking the bone to pieces. Mr. Mace had everything ready to start back to Clarendon and would have been on his way home in about ten minutes had the accident not occurred.

Wedding Shower.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Patman entertained in her beautiful home a number of her friends in honor of Miss Ollie Willis, the bride to be.

As the guests arrived they were met by Miss Patterson, who presented a beautiful hand-painted book of a unique "cupid" design, in which they registered. They were then shown into another room where they were asked to write a receipt in another pretty little hand-painted book "How the Butter Flies" given to the honoree by Miss Anna Talley. The recipe for preserving husbands was very unique and contained such good advice for all prospective brides. Miss Willis thought it very fine.

Miss Teague rendered an appropriate reading and Miss Talley favored us with several piano solos. Their cards on which was written a "Courtship in the Vegetable Kingdom" with missing words to be supplied, were given each guest. After spending about twenty minutes searching for "just a word" Miss Smith declared the favor awarded to Miss Gorrison a beautiful water-color picture.

The bride to be was then conducted by Mr. J. T. Patman to a large table profusely strewn with beautiful gifts after which delicious refreshments were served.

The guests lingered until a late hour and departed with many expressions of pleasure and to their hosts and happy congratulations to Miss Willis.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Willis, Bagby and L. L. Taylor, Misses Gorrison, Mammie McLean, Fortenberry, Willis, Patterson, Stout, Gage, Ruby Smith, Teague, Ross, Talley Curnette, Kate Stout and Ollie Willis guest of honor.

A Guest.

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All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me had better make arrangements to settle your little account as it becomes necessary for me to collect what is owing me, in order that I may be able to pay what I owe. I have accommodated you in the past and it comes necessary for you to accommodate me now, that I may be able to accommodate you again.

J. Walker Lane.

Lecture on "Christian Citizenship."

Congressman Shepherd delivered a very fine address on the subject of "Christian Citizenship" at the college auditorium on Sunday night to a very large audience which completely filled the auditorium. It is safe to say that this is one of the finest addresses ever heard in Clarendon.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Rev. J. G. Miller, who in introducing him said that we were indebted to the Woodmen of the world for many things, and he named some of them, but principally we were indebted to them for the privilege of hearing Morris Shepherd.

Mr. Shepherd in beginning stated that he was glad to have such a fine array of preachers on the platform with him, and he named some of them.

He then spoke in part as follows: "Citizenship," he said, "is one of the most ancient and honorable of all institutions. The progress of mankind has always been in the uplift of institutions, and there is not an hour in all history when the people could not be master of a situation." "In registering his prerogative at the ballot box he is in that much a part of divinity." "No more appropriate motto could be had for the United States than 'In God We Trust' and I thank God

that a great President with all his popularity with the common people could not take it off our coins." The speaker then in a very beautiful and impressive manner took up the idea of immortality and dealt with it in a way to impress his hearers with the greatness of that question. "The idea of immortality is expressed very finely in that beautiful old hymn of hymns, and song of songs, 'Nearer My God To Thee'." Here Mr. Shepherd repeated the hymn and in every verse he added a line of his own that added still more to the great beauty of the verses.

"Sooner may a state stand without law than without God." "The birth of Christ exemplifies Christian citizenship and equality of man. The glory of humility was seen in Jesus as a carpenter." Here followed a great word panorama of the life of Christ which was beyond anything of the kind ever heard in this city. "Citizenship is the source of all institutions and Christian citizenship is the ideal of citizenship. This ideal is expressed in a verse of scripture which I would advise all young persons especially to read. That is in Galatians chapter 5, verse 13." "It makes no difference what party a man belongs to if he is right with God his citizenship is right, and as long as American citizens keep the love of Christ in their hearts they will prosper." "The men who are keeping the nation in order are the preachers and not the President nor any of the other officers of the government, for it is the preacher who in his humble manner blazes the way of civilization and keeps the country free as nearly as possible from immorality. You show me a nation of empty churches and I'll show you a nation of declining power." The speaker closed with a tribute to the citizenship of America, giving the ideal of citizenship as the life of Christ. When he had finished there was great applause from all over the large auditorium and congratulations were showered upon the speaker of the evening for his magnificent effort.

T. F. Shelton, of Texarkana, Texas, is here this week looking at this country and visiting. He has disposed of all his interests in Texarkana and is prospecting for another location. He has been president of the City National Bank at Texarkana. He says Clarendon is one of the prettiest towns he has seen lately.

Jas. M. Martin and Porter Johnson of Memphis were here Sunday as representatives of the Memphis camp.

Joe Hastings made a business trip to Claude Wednesday returning this morning.

J. Walker Lane.

Building in Clarendon Going on and Contemplated.

H. W. Kelley, contractor, has just finished a new residence for A. W. McLean on lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 150 in West Clarendon which Mr. McLean is to rent out.

W. A. Land has finished an addition to his residence in East Clarendon.

J. T. Morrow has completed the additions to his residence in East Clarendon, building new porches and rooms to the house and putting a new fence around the yard, making the place a very pretty one indeed.

The foundations for the B. T. Lane concrete houses next to the Banner-Stockman office have been finished and the walls will soon begin to go up and the work of finishing pushed to a completion.

The foundation for the J. B. Summerour building is complete and the walls will begin to go up at once. These are concrete block buildings on Kearney street and one of them will be occupied by Anthony & Johnson with their plumbing establishment. The other two will be for rent.

There is in contemplation a modern business block on the Mrs. Tomb corner on the East side of Kearney street at corner of South Front.

The mattress factory people contemplate building a brick building. Jenkins & Caraway intend rebuilding their plant and the erection of this building will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made. They will build on the lots where they were burned out.

Several of our business firms contemplate improvements, some to make extensions to their stores where they do not reach clear to the alley on the lot, while others will make improvements on the buildings in other ways.

There are several other nice residences being built, some having already been completed.

Joe Hardy has let the contract for a nice residence on lots west of the place he now occupies.

Monday afternoon from 5 till 7 Master Eugene Letts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letts, entertained a number of his young friends with a birthday party, it being his seventh birthday. Childish games were enjoyed for a time and a big spring furnished lots of fun. There was a contest in which each child tried to pin the tail on a donkey on the wall. In this contest Lois Miller was the most successful and was presented with a dainty box of bon bons. After a time the children formed a line in couples hand in hand, and to the music of the "Grand March" they were led into the dining room by Master Eugene and his sister, Marion.

The table was very pretty in a color scheme of pink and white. The birthday cake covered with white icing and crowned with seven pink roses and seven lighted candles made a beautiful centerpiece; at each end of the table were dishes of bon bons at each plate was a "Popping Motto" envelope, closing a boy and a cute paper cap. They were served with dainty cake and ice cream with cherries on a pink and white paper napkin. It was all very much enjoyed by the little folks who heartily thanked Master Eugene for a royal good time and wished him many happy returns of the day.

Many pretty gifts from his little friends and others attested the love they have for this lovable little lad.

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