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WATERS-PIERCE IS OUSTED

Famous Suit Results in Complete Victory for the State, the Fine Being \$1,623,900.

The Supreme Court of the United States, Monday, affirmed the decision of the state courts in the Waters-Pierce oil company case. Every contention of the state was sustained by the entire court, justice Day delivering the opinion.

This certainly is a great triumph for the state and for Attorney General Davidson and his able assistant, Jewell P. Lightfoot. The penalty assessed was a fine of \$1,623,900 and the forfeiture of the company's permit to do business in the state. The court also decreed that the property of the company shall be turned over to Robert J. Eckhart, the state receiver, and that the cost of the proceedings instituted by Bradley W. Parmer and H. C. Pierce to keep the Federal receiver, C. B. Dorchester, in control, after the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans had decided against him, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the company's property in Texas. In this signal victory the state receives over \$1,200,000 and the anti-trust laws have been vindicated and trusts given to understand that in the Lone Star State, at least, they must bow to the majesty of the laws. This has been one of the hardest fought legal battles in the states history and every one who took part for the state is due the highest praise from every good citizen in the state.

Married at Jericho.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hamlin, in Jericho, occurred the marriage of Miss Lois J. Hamlin to Mr. Oliver K. Posey, of Sayre, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. U. McAfee in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served the guests.

Miss Hamlin is a pretty and engaging young lady, and numbers as her friends all who know her. The groom is a Christian minister and has a host of friends who will wish him happiness. And in this wish the Banner-Stockman joins heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey will make their home in Sayre.

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.

—We are over stocked on a good many things. Will give extra good bargains in these in order to even up our stock of goods. E. M. Ozier.

IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS

Judge J. H. Altizer, of Jericho, Advances Some Good Ideas Upon the Good Roads Question.

Jericho, Texas, Jan. 11.

Editor BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The question of Public Roads, now being discussed through the columns of your paper, is one that should engage the attention and appeal to the thoughtful consideration of every citizen of Donley County.

Let us wake up to our duty to ourselves and our posterity. Under our form of government the people are supreme. They may march in the front ranks and obtain the richest blessings or they may lay behind and get only the crumbs. This world is full of rich blessings for those who press for the prize. Good roads being one of the greatest blessings to an agricultural people.

If every citizen of Donley county could travel through the state of Ohio and see their fine gravel roads, iron bridges and elegant improvements, they would no longer be satisfied with our present conditions. I fear we do not realize how far we are behind the times. Donley county is yet in a very crude state. Let's wake up. It costs something to make good roads. Did you ever get a good thing that did not cost something? Many good men are opposed to running the county in debt and so am I in most cases but I believe if Donley county would go to work in a business way and make good gravel roads and iron bridges across the streams where they are needed all over the county so that every citizen in the county would get some benefit from the improvements, that an expenditure of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be a good investment and I would vote for a bond issue for that amount, the money to be expended under the supervision of competent engineers so as to work and benefit all the citizens of the county. The work can be done largely by our own people, thus keeping the money at home. That amount of money put in circulation in the county will of itself give an impetus to business, besides offering employment to those of our people who desire to work.

Let's get out of the ruts and on to the boulevard and see the wheels go round. Let Donley county set the pace for all the other Panhandle counties. Some will hold up their hands in holy horror at this proposition but the coming generation who will pay the taxes will rise up and call us blessed. You have a progressive mayor, an able commissioner's court, your fine college with its splendid faculty, your commercial club with its wide-awake secretary and your county paper to lead the way. Why

should not Donley county catch the enthusiasm and move to the front. Let us be more liberal in our views and get in touch with the spirit of the age. Let us lay aside our prejudice toward corporations and let capital plow into our midst and let those in authority see to it that they obey the law but let the laws be just. Only one corporation in twenty have violated the laws of Texas and at least that proportion of individuals have done likewise. Why this prejudice against corporations as such? We continue to invite people from every clime to come and settle among us and at the same time by radical laws shut out those who possess the means to develop the country. This prejudice emanates largely from politicians and is the stock in trade of demagogue seeking office. Let us be more liberal in our views toward capital. The Puritan was all right in his day but his day is passed. The Connecticut blue laws have no place in this enlightened and progressive age.

Let TEXAS GROW. Let Donley county get the tune. Let Mr. Mossback get out of the way and Captain Progress take the reins. Let's turn Texas loose and get out of the ruts and onto the boulevard and see the wheels go round.

J. H. ALTIZER.

How Do You Treat Your Wife?

Men get so used to woman's selfishness that they take it as their just due. Every time a husband does an unselfish act you may be quite sure the entire household will be aware of the fact; but every wife performs dozens of unselfish acts every day of her life that no one but herself is aware of.

There are some households that change like magic the moment the head of the house puts his key in the latch. The children grow subdued, the wife looks anxious and worried lest something should disturb the autocrat, and only relieves when he is pleased to intimate that he is in a good humor.

Don't speak to your wife as though she were a child. She knows quite as much as you do about many things and about some she knows a good deal more.

The woman who is good enough to rear your children and run your house is good enough to be spoken to respectfully. You know perfectly well that you would not dare speak to any other woman the way you speak to the woman who has the right to all that is most tender and chivalrous in your makeup.

Don't talk to her like a husband but like a man who honors her above all other women. Talk to your wife as you did when she was your sweetheart.

Remember that a woman has her little ways which come to her by inheritance and it is difficult to change them.—Bonham News.

—We sell the same flour from the same mill as other grocery houses here, but we will soon have to arrive a car of Queen of the Pantry, said to be the highest grade flour sold in Texas. We will charge you no more for this than you pay for Albatross, White Falcon or other high grade flours. Phone or bring in your order for a sack of Queen flour. E. M. Ozier.

An acre of alfalfa will keep a steer and two sheep and put all of them in condition for rapid fattening by the method of literature which has heretofore been unappreciated. He leaves that class which is usually presented to a "maddening crowd."

Mr. Amsbury ignores the old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun," and proves this fallacy by his entertainments.

RACE TRACK BETTING EVIL

Hon. T. N. Jones Says That Race Track Gambling Should be Made a Felony.

Hon. T. N. Jones of Tyler, in giving his views of what the thirty-first legislature should do said:

"I am in favor of the enactment of stringent laws on the following subjects:

1. The passage of a law making race track gambling in Texas a felony. Practically all of the states in the union have passed laws against this practice. Very few states permit race track gambling. Texas has become the dumping-ground for the whole racing fraternity of the country with all its following of highwaymen, thugs, thieves and swindlers. While I have not examined the statutes of all the other states, I doubt if there is another which by statute disgraces itself by expressly authorizing race track gambling. Some interested in a very limited number of places may, and, no doubt, will, insist that no such law should be enacted and that gambling and betting on races should continue to be legalized and countenanced in order to aid local institutions; but the great majority of the people will not only indorse such a law, abolishing race track gambling, but will urge the legislature to pass it with out delay.

It may be claimed as is usually done, that some great enterprises will fail to be as financially successful as they may have been heretofore, if this practice is prohibited at them. Just a little while ago it was claimed that open gambling houses were necessary to the successful building of great cities in Texas. Running a gambling house was made a felony. Not in the history of the country have cities developed and grown like Dallas and Ft. Worth, Houston and other cities in Texas since that law passed. It is a remarkable circumstance that there are business men in this state who are managing and directing banks and other great institutions who will oppose a law abolishing race track gambling, and yet they will not for one day permit to remain in their employment, men who handle their cash, who frequent the race tracks and gamble or bet on the races. I doubt if there is a bond and guaranty company doing business in this country that will make a guaranty bond for any man for any position whom it knows to be addicted to gambling or betting on races."

The interview is too long to give in full and we give the above as among his most important recommendations.

The Debt of Honor.

The above is the caption of a four-act melodrama presented at the opera house Tuesday night by home talent. The play was for the benefit of the band, and drew a good house. Owing to the fact that Mr. Faifer, conductor of the band, intended leaving Clarendon on Wednesday the play was performed several days earlier than intended, and some of the best Lyceum Association showed the lack of practicality to his audiences, and has its appreciation of literature that has heretofore been unappreciated. He leaves that class which is usually presented to a "maddening crowd."

Mr. Amsbury ignores the old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun," and proves this fallacy by his entertainments.

Our New Line of Spring Dress Goods

Has just been placed in our house, and we now have the prettiest assortment to be seen in Clarendon, consisting of Mohair Naveate, Satin Regent, Shantung De Lyon, Imperial Chambrays and Ginghams, ranging in price from 10c to 30c.

We also have a few pieces of the new and rare Seersucker; something new. The attention of our new customers is especially called to our new work shirts, the best in town for the price also our E & W. dress shirts, which is being worn all over the U. S. Everybody knows the E. & W. Brand made in St. Louis.

We extend a special invitation to every person in Clarendon and Donley Co. to call in and see our goods and get our prices. We take great pleasure in showing our goods and making prices.

New York Store

Warren and Webb, Props.

A BIG DEAL IN CATTLE TOWN IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Lewis and Molesworth of this Place Sell Drove of Herefords to a Bovina Ranchman.

Last summer Lewis and Molesworth of this city purchased from the J. A. ranch twelve hundred head of Hereford cattle, which they have lately sold to Wallace Good, a ranchman of Bovina, Texas, Mr. Good paying fifty-seven dollars a head for the cattle.

This herd of cattle is probably the finest unregistered large herd of Herefords in the world, and it may be stated that so far as known there is no record of any such price being paid for that number of cows and calves in this state before.

The cattle will be moved to Mr. Goods ranch in a short time. He will keep the calves until they are three or four years old before they will be sold, and the heifers will be kept for breeding purposes.

Notice.

Parties indebted to the Banner-Stockman under my management will find their accounts in the hands of Alvis weatherly, who is still with the paper in his old capacity, and who will receive and receipt for any amount you may be due me. Kindly call on Mr. Weatherly at your earliest convenience and effect settlement and thereby confer a favor.

Respectfully,

JOHN

Residents of the North Side Meet and Organize a Club for the Improvement of the North Side.

A number of the residents of the North Side met Tuesday in the Denver house and organized a club, not to work in opposition to the city Commercial Club, but rather to work with it for the upbuilding of Donley county and Clarendon and especially for the good of the North Side.

W. A. Allen presided, and after stating the purpose of the club, officers were elected. Rufus Chamebrlain was made temporary secretary, J. D. Jefferies was elected permanent president and Miss Florence Dial, secretary. A number of short talks were made touching things to be done for the North side.

A committee, consisting of J. D. Jefferies, J. S. Fleming and Mr. Smith, were appointed to confer with the proper authorities with regard to securing a ward school for the north side, also with regard to securing the summer normal.

The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday in the Denver House.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions.

Am Course

At College Auditorium January 29

Glenwood Sanatorium

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

And Selected Cases of Alcohol and Drug Addiction

Climate high and dry, invigorating air, plenty of ozone; strictly ethical, efficient service and modern methods. Dr. R. L. McMeans, Dr. J. R. Wither and Dr. A attending physicians.

The Land of Sunshine and Cl For full particulars address,

Glenwood P. O. Drawer 4

THE GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

A POPULAR SALE FOR THE MASSES



One week of the great Clean-Up Sale has passed. Hundreds of people have visited our store and have taken advantage of the rare bargains offered in this sale, on high-grade furnishings for men and boys. Every customer has gone away satisfied with his purchase. He has told his neighbors and friends—maybe he has told you. If you have not visited our store during this sale, we invite you to come. It will be worth your while. It matters not whether you want to buy or not. You'll note from the price list below that we have already sold out on many prices of articles. We insist on your coming at your earliest convenience. People appreciate a straight-forward legitimate Reduction Sale. That's why our clearance sales are always a success. Remember we guarantee satisfaction or will gladly refund all money paid us.



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Sale Closes Wednesday, January 27

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Suits, sizes 31 to 48, in fancy mixtures in brown, green, gray, blue serge and black—nothing reserved.

\$12.00 Suits now	\$9.60	\$17.50 Suits now	\$14.00
12.50 Suits now	10.00	20.00 Suits now	16.00
13.50 Suits now	Sold Out	22.50 Suits now	18.00
15.00 Suits now	12.00	25.00 Suits now	20.00
16.50 Suits now	13.20	30.00 Suits now	24.00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Ages from 2 1-2 to 17 years, in brown, gray, and blue serges, with knickerbocker pants; all this season's goods.

\$2.00 Suits now	Sold Out	\$6.00 Suits now	\$4.80
2.50 Suits now	2.00	6.50 Suits now	5.20
3.50 Suits now	2.80	7.50 Suits now	6.00
4.00 Suits now	3.20	8.00 Suits now	6.40
5.00 Suits now	4.00	10.00 Suits now	8.00

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats

Blacks and fancy mixtures, sizes 9 to 44.

Overcoats now	12.00
Overcoats now	16.00
Overcoats now	20.00
Overcoats now	22.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Youth's three-piece school suits with long pants; sizes 31 to 36. Over 40 suits on this table formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00, now HALF PRICE.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Over 500 pairs, comprising Douglas, Walk-Over and Edwin Clapp makes. Entire stock to select from. Full range of sizes in vici's, calf and patents.

\$2.50 Shoes now	Sold Out	\$5.00 Shoes now	\$3.95
3.00 Shoes now	2.55	6.00 Shoes now	5.00
3.50 Shoes now	2.95	7.00 Shoes now	5.85
4.00 Shoes now	3.35		

Men's and Boys' Hats

Entire stock to select from. Stetson, Haws and No Name make. Includes stiff, staple and novelty shapes. All sizes.

\$1.50 Hats now	\$1.15	\$4.00 Stetsons now	\$3.15
2.00 Hats now	1.55	5.00 Stetsons now	3.95
2.50 Hats now	1.95	6.00 Stetsons now	4.65
3.00 Hats now	2.35	6.50 Stetsons now	5.00
3.50 Hats now	2.85	8.00 Stetsons now	6.35

Men's Shirts

Over 700 Shirts to select from, comprising the Cluett, Monarch, Wilson Bros. and Red Seal; all this season's patterns. Full range of sizes; with and without collars.

50c Shirts now	40c	\$1.50 Shirts now	\$1.25
75c Shirts now	Sold Out	2.00 Shirts now	1.65
		2.50 Shirts now	2.00
	80c	3.00 Shirts now	2.45
	1.00		

Men's Winter Underwear

Entire stock to select from. Full range of sizes in all wool, partly wool and cotton.

50c Grades now a garment	40c
\$1.00 Grades now a garment	80c
1.25 Grades now a garment	Sold Out
1.50 Grades now a garment	Sold Out
1.75 Grades now a garment	1.45

Men's Hosiery

Lot 1. Mens Heavy Work Sox, sell everywhere for 10c, now per pair Sold Out
 Lot 2. Mens Heavy Hickory Sox, sell everywhere for 15c, now 4 pair for 25c
 Lot 3. Mens Fine Fancy Sox, 15 dozen to select from, were 50c, now 3 pairs \$1
 Lot 4. Mens Fine Fancy Four-in-Hands, all 75c, grades now 55c

Lot 5. 1 table of odds and ends of heavy work gloves at 1-4 Off.

Lot 6. Everwear Hosiery in blacks, tans and grays; were 6 pairs for \$2.00, now 6 pairs for \$1.50

Lot 7. All over-shoes, rubber boots 15 Per cent off.

Lot 8. All our regular stock of fancy Vests at 1-4 Off

Lot 9. All Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags at 1-5 Off

Lot 10. All Boston Garters 25c, retailers, now per pair 15c

Lot 11. 4 Doz. Elastic Seam Drawers, large sizes principally, were 50c, now 25c

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY
No Goods Charged

THE CLOTHIERS



MY BOY, JACK

The sort of play most people like to see. Has a plot, characters, and incidents worthy of admiration.




EUGENE MOORE

The Star of the Company is exactly suited for the star part, and the Company is as good as anything that will come to town "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK," AND NO BACK TALK



CLARENDON OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Great Fences



AMERICAN FENCE

Made of wire that is all life and strength—wire that stretches true and tight and yields just enough under impact to give back every jolt and jolt it receives.

Made of materials selected and tested in all the stages from our own mines, through our own blast furnaces and rolling and wire mills, to the finished product. Our employment of specially adapted metals is of great importance in fence wire; a wire that must be hard yet not brittle; stiff and springy yet flexible enough for splicing—best and most durable fence material on earth.

To obtain these and in addition apply a quality of galvanizing that will effectually protect against weather conditions, is a triumph of the wiremaker's art.

These are combined in the American and Ellwood fences—the product of the greatest mines, steel producing plants and wire mills in the world. And with these good facilities and the old and skilled employes back of them, we maintain the highest standard of excellence possible for human skill and ingenuity to produce.

Dealers everywhere, carrying styles adapted to every purpose. See them.

American Steel & Wire Co.
Chicago
New York
Denver
San Francisco

ELLWOOD FENCE

Kindly Comment.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 30.—Editor R. C. Dial of this city has purchased the Banner-Stockman at Clarendon, and with his excellent family will soon move to that place. Mr. Dial and his family were all reared in this county. They have always been prominent in church and social circles, and Mr. Dial held the office of County Tax Assessor for three terms. He was editor of the Greenville Banner for about fifteen years, and about a year ago he sold the plant, since which time he has been engaged principally in prohibition work in the interest of State-wide prohibition.—Greenville Herald.

It is our pleasure to know Mr. Dial personally. We served our apprenticeship as a compositor in the Greenville Banner office while Mr. Dial was owner and editor. Mr. Dial is a first class newspaper man in every respect and a thorough christian gentleman. We are glad to welcome him to the field of Panhandle Journalism and know he will keep the Banner-Stockman up to its high standard, both as a first class newspaper, and as a medium of moral and religious influence. Clarendon is to be congratulated upon getting such an estimable family to live in their midst.—Memphis Democrat.

R. C. Dial and family, consisting of his wife, three daughters and two sons, have arrived from Greenville and have taken charge of the Banner-Stockman, which was purchased from Mr. Cooke last month. We have met several of the family and found them social, cultured and worthy of a hearty welcome to our town.—Clarendon Chronicle.

R. C. Dial, for many years editor of the Greenville Banner and who served some years as tax assessor of Hunt County, has bought the Banner-Stockman, a weekly newspaper plant at Clarendon, and will move his family there. Mr. Dial is one of the foremost prohibition workers of the state, an enthusiastic church worker and an all-round useful citizen and the town of Clarendon is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Dial and his estimable family as citizens. Hunt County owes much to his untiring efforts in the interest of prohibition for the splendid moral conditions resulting in the overthrow of whiskey.—Greenville Messenger.

R. C. Dial, for years the editor of the Greenville Banner, has purchased the Clarendon Banner-Stockman and is again in editorial harness. There is not a more honest, more conscientious or a braver writer on the Texas press than Charlie Dial, and we expect to see him make the Banner-Stockman as good a paper as there is in the Panhandle. It is already a good paper, it is proper to say.—Bonham News.

Miss Florence Dial has taken charge of the paper recently purchased by her father, at Clarendon. Miss Dial is a bright and capable young lady and will make a success of the paper.—Commerce Commercial.

R. C. Dial, for fifteen years publisher

of the Greenville Banner has purchased the Clarendon Banner-Stockman from John E. Cooke, who has built the Clarendon paper up from practically nothing to one of the foremost of Panhandle papers. Mr. Cooke reluctantly gives up the Banner-Stockman to seek a lower altitude for the benefit of the health of his family. He has been a tireless worker for the upbuilding of Clarendon and Donley county, and has seen greatness come to his domain, much of his prosperity being due to his efforts. Editor Dial's daughter, Miss Florence, will be associated with her father in the publication of the Banner-Stockman and to both of them the Daily Panhandle extends a hearty welcome to the editorial family of the great plains. And that good fortune will attend Editor Cooke and his family, and that the laces and penates will ever guard well his fireside is also our most sincere wish.—Daily Panhandle.

The departure of John E. Cooke from the ranks of the Panhandle newspaper men is a decided loss to the craft. He has been long recognized as one of the best newspaper men in this section and is at present president of the Northwest Texas Press association. His departure from Clarendon is no doubt keenly felt by those people.—Hall County Herald.

R. C. Dial formerly of Greenville, and for years editor of the Banner of that city, has located at Clarendon, Texas, where he has purchased the Banner-Stockman. We predict that Mr. Dial will make a success of the new venture, for he is a hustler.—McKinney Examiner.

Hon. R. C. Dial has again jumped into newspaper harness, having purchased the Banner-Stockman at Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Dial was connected with the Greenville Banner for a number of years, and was regarded by the newspaper fraternity of Texas as one of the most fearless and most able newspaper men of the state. To his untiring efforts more than to any one man of Hunt County is due the honor for the great victory for the cause of prohibition in the County. Mr. Dial fought the battles of prohibition through his paper, and on the stump when it was all but popular in the county, but the fight was continued until victory crowned his every effort. There are many good people in Hunt County who will wish for Mr. Dial and his estimable family much happiness and prosperity in their new home.—Lone Oak News.

"The Old Reliable" R. C. Dial a pioneer newspaper man of Greenville, has purchased the Banner-Stockman of Clarendon and will again engage in the newspaper business.—Campbell Enterprise.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman has changed hands.—Pampa News.

John E. Cooke, proprietor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman, has disposed of that property to R. C. Dial, of Greenville the details of the deal being arranged while Mr. Cooke was here spending Christmas with Denton relatives. While the figures are not given out, it is known that the sale was at a good figure, for the Banner-Stockman is one of the most pros-

perous of the smaller Panhandle papers, Mr. Cooke will again enter the newspaper business, but it will be in South Texas, as he was forced to leave Clarendon on account of his wife's inability to stand the winter climate there. Mrs. Cooke is spending the winter with Denton relatives on that account.—Denton County Record & Chronicle.

Reports are out to the effect that John E. Cooke has sold the Clarendon Banner-Stockman to R. C. Dial of Greenville. This rumor is not confirmed, nor denied by the last issue of the paper and we shall keenly regret to hear that it is a fact. Mr. Cooke has long been regarded as one of the leading newspaper men of the Panhandle and his departure from this field will be a heavy loss to the profession. He is now president of the North-west Texas Press association and has long been an honored member of this body. Clarendon owes much of its prominence, prosperity and general importance to Mr. Cooke and his valuable paper and those good people will doubtless dislike to see him leave their town and county very much.—Childress Post.

R. C. Dial, for many years publisher of the Greenville Banner, has bought out the Banner-Stockman at Clarendon, Editor Cooke retiring and going to his old home in Denton. Cooke made good money out of the Banner-Stockman, and retires with a good bank account. Dial is a well known newspaper man, and the Hornet is glad to welcome him to the newspaper field in his section.—Chillicothe Hornet.

R. C. Dial has purchased from John E. Cooke the plant of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman and has taken charge of the editorial department having issued his first paper last week. Mr. Dial is an experienced newspaper man and we welcome him into the ranks of the clan in the Panhandle. We regret, however, to lose Brother Cooke. This editor has long been personally acquainted with John, in fact we began careers as "devils" together in the Denton County News office at Denton, both of us having begun work the same morning that the first case was laid in that office. Ill health on the part of the wife of Mr. Cooke caused his retirement from the journalistic field in this country but will no doubt resume the work in another field. We trust that Brother Dial will receive the same amount of encouragement in his new field as Cooke did at Clarendon.—Randall County News.

Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world.

CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

Public Sale

Mr. John P. Keiser

At Brownell Sheep Ranch
2 1-2 Miles West of
Southard

January 27, 1909

One year's time on bankable notes at ten per cent, on all sums over \$10. All sums under \$10, cash, with ten per cent reduction for cash.

One span of mules, six years old; weighs about 2200 pounds.

One mare, about ten years old; weight 1000 pounds.

One span horses, coming 12 years old; weight about 2100 pounds.

All household goods. Also implements, consisting of three-inch wagon, plow, harrows, etc., Two sets of double harness.

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Free Lunch.

O. F. Smalley

Of Claude, Auctioneer.

Happily Married.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Thomas Moran and Mrs. M. E. Fish were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony, which occurred at the home of the bride in the west part of town was performed by Rev. E. Dubbs in his usual impressive manner in the presence of only a few friends of the bride and groom.

The bride has only lived in the city a short time, coming here from a farm north of the city, but has made many friends during her stay. The groom is well known and popular.

A number of costly and beautiful gifts attest the esteem in which they are held.

The Fourth Number of the Lyceum Course

Mr. Wallace Amsbry

"Here Comes a Man With a Story"

At College Auditorium
January 29

Mr. Amsbry comes to us very highly recommended. The Southwestern Lyceum Association has sent him out for over ten years. He has given entire satisfaction to his audiences, and has returned to give his third and fourth entertainment in several instances.

Mr. Amsbry touches a portion of this nation's literature that has heretofore been unapproached by any reader. He saw the possibilities in the field that he now works and although it seemed but an experiment to several of his closest friends he has proven it to be a reality.

He touches that portion of literature which has been inspired by home surroundings—by the homely phrases. He leaves that class which is usually presented, that which is inspired by the "maddening crowd."

Mr. Amsbry ignores the old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun," and proves this fallacy by his entertainments.

At College Auditorium
January 29

The Banner-Stockman.

Established 1892. Absorbed the Clarendon News July 22, 1904.

Published every Friday by

R. C. DIAL.
Editor and Proprietor

MISS FLORENCE DIAL
Local Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at Clarendon, Texas as second class matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound 4:49 a. m.
No. 8, southbound 7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound 9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 22, '09

GET that poll tax receipt.

DON'T forget to pay your poll tax before it is too late.

COUNTY attorneys in different parts of the state say raffling is a violation of the law.

THE present legislature should and doubtless will pass a law against race tract gambling.

If your neighbor is not taking the Banner-Stockman lend him your copy and speak a good word for it. You can help us in this way.

THE prohibition amendment is coming and the Banner-Stockman expects to be right in the thick of the fight and go its full length for State-Wide prohibition.

Almost every town along the Denver is talking more railroads. What is the matter with Clarendon? We should get busy at once and pull another road this way.

There are several things we must have this year. Besides the sewer system, we must have at least one dormitory for Clarendon College, the new Methodist church another railroad and one more public school building, besides the new Baptist church.

It will pay the readers of the Banner-Stockman to read carefully every advertisement in the paper. The business men of your county town will have something of real interest to say to you from week to week and you are liable to be looser financially if you do not read their ads. They are now offering rare bargains and many are taking advantage of them.

REPRESENTATIVE Hamilton of McCulloch has introduced a bill, requiring plaintiff for divorce to reside in county twelve months before filing suit; prohibiting granting of divorces upon testimony of either party unless strongly corroborated by other evidence; no remarriage in twelve months after decree. This would be a wholesome

law. No doubt but that it would greatly reduce the number of divorce suits and that is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

In the report of the anti-prohibition mass meeting held in Galveston, Sunday afternoon, it is stated that the speakers took several shots at the preachers in the state prominent in the prohibition movement. Of course they did. They could not say anything for the saloon and if they speak at all they have to take shots at something, and as the preachers are doing more for the cause than any other class, the anti speakers chunked them.

Divide the grand old state of Texas? Never. The man who would divide her has some selfish end in view. Besides the few whiskey soaked localities in the southern and southwestern parts of the state there could not be found a corporals guard who would favor making great Texas a whit smaller. The little talk we hear about dividing is prompted by fear that the people of the dry territory will force prohibition on the saloon cursed portions of the state. Let every admirer of Crockett, Bowie, Fannin and all the heroes of the Alamo say NO!

Messrs. Porter and Cureton have introduced a bill in the House to raise the age of consent to 18 years. Just why this hasn't been done before is a mystery to this writer. Such a measure has been proposed several times and defeated, be it said, to the everlasting shame of the men who compassed its defeat. How any man who had a mother or who has a wife, sister or daughter could oppose making the age of consent eighteen is past our comprehension. Let the present legislature show its determination to protect the girls of our state and thereby protect society by passing this bill.

The merchant who buys stamped envelopes that are printed in Connecticut has no kick coming on account of the farmer buying from the mail order house. Both are wrong. The farmer ought to patronize the home merchant, and the latter ought to have his envelopes printed by the people who make their living in the home town.—Times Review.

The merchant who does that way is usually a man who is behind the times and is not prosperous and therefore has to go on a cheat scale. The merchants in the West are wide awake and hustle for business by advertising in the local paper and can pay for what they want and know where to get it.

Clarence Owsley is laboring to produce "unbiased" sentiment on the question of prohibition as it

affects Georgia. So far he has succeeded in "pleasing" the anti by finding "open" drinking places in Atlanta, Savannah and other points. He reports the laws enforced in Savannah except the State Prohibition law. This being the case we would expect from the "broad minded" editor of the Ft. Worth Record a scathing article against the offenders of said law, like unto his broadside against the law breakers of "Hell's Half acre," in the Panther City not long since. He is great on assailing the brothel, the legitimate companion of the saloon business, yet he squares himself against the greatest reform movement of modern time. Why? Shall we say sordid commercialism sways him, or shall we attribute to him mixed standards of morals? The coming conflict to make Texas dry in 1909 will leave upon the battle field many editors and statesmen, who have posed as conscientious advisers of the public, with masks torn off. The best policy always is to support the right at all times and in all places.—The McKinney Examiner.

FEWER REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Reedy, of Smith county, has introduced a bill in the House to reduce the Representatives to 93. He thinks it better to reduce the number by statute than by a constitutional amendment because it will be less trouble to repeal the statute if the experiment does not work well.

Representative C. E. Gilmore introduced a constitutional amendment to reduce the number of members in the House to 93.

Mr. Gilmore thinks 93 members in the House is ample to look after every interest of the state. It would be just three times the number in the Senate and so reducing the members in the House its work would be greatly facilitated, and much of the cumbersome-ness of the House would be avoided. He thinks this reduction would meet with general approval. There is no doubt but that a great deal of time would be saved to the people of the state by reducing the number of representatives to 93 or even to 75, and if the present legislature will consider the peoples interest in voting this on measure the bill will be passed or the constitutional amendment adopted. In our opinion 25 Senators and 75 representatives would better represent the interest of the state than the present number of 31 and 133. If the number could be reduced as suggested then the people would stand for a raise in the salary of our law makers.

TAX REVISION.

There is a great deal being said about tax revision and unequal taxation. In our opinion there is considerable reason for readjusting the taxes, especially on the farmer and small home owners. No one so far as we have heard has struck at the root of the injustice of the present full rendition law. We think the purpose of the law is right, but it works a hardship on thousands and thousands of land owners and especially those who are small home owners. Many of those have bought and paid from one fourth to three fourths on their land or homes and the present law requires them to render the land for its full value which makes them pay more than double tax. Many farmers have had to mortgage their land to pay their debts the amount of the mortgage in some cases being half or more the value of the land. The present rendition law should be so amended as to allow any land owner to render only his equity in the land he holds, and make the mortgage or vendors lien notes held against the land non collectible if they do not appear on the tax rolls. Such an amendment would be simple justice to the land owner, and it would force the holder of the notes or mortgage to render them, so the state would receive all the tax on the land. Will not some member of the present legislature think about this? And why not the

farmers and land owners demand such a change.

Good Roads.

The agitation for good roads in Donley county should never cease until every main highway in the county is put in a condition that it can be traveled at all times. Each citizen in the county is interested in the roads, and the farmers suffer more from bad roads than any other class. In view of this fact every farmer should favor the bond issue for good roads. We are told that for a few hundred dollars per mile the roads can be graveled and clayed so as to make them almost like pavement the year round.

The writer has lived in the black land where the roads were worked in the regular slipshod way, until a few years ago, the county papers and a few citizens started a campaign for a special tax to put graders on the roads and to otherwise improve, them and by the untiring efforts of the few citizens and papers the fifteen cents tax was carried. About the same time there began an agitation as to the merits of the split log drag as a good road presser. By the persistent work of the same few citizens and the county papers the drag began to be used, its improvement on roads was marvelous. In the black land the cost of making a permanent road would be a considerable amount—so expensive that only one or two counties have undertaken it. Dallas county has spent several hundred thousand dollars on her roads and the people seem well pleased with their bargain. We mention these things to encourage the people of Donley county to persevere until the roads are made what they should be. The cost of making permanent roads here would be trifling compared with what it is in the black land.

You will find more real comfort and get more satisfaction out of what you spend in permanent improvement on your roads than any thing else. By all means lets have the bond issue and make permanent roads in Donley county.

—If at any time anything should occur in our dealing that is not satisfactory to you I will consider it a personal favor if you will tell me at once as I place my personal guarantee on every job that goes out.

H. T. Dial visited in Memphis Sunday.

Boon to Beauty

The beautiful is woman's birthright. She can remain so all her life if nature is assisted with the right toilet adjuncts. We have the best aids devised by the world's best beauty specialists—Soaps, Creams, Flesh Foods, Lotions, Powders, Hair Tonics, Dentifrices, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Manicure Aids, Complexion Brushes, Etc. Everything needed for beauty building is here. We will appreciate your enquiries for any special toilet article required. Ask for a sample of our Casavera Cream.

Two Registered Pharmacists

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H. G. SHAW, Manager.

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We are locating more Homeseekers and Investors than any other firm in this section of the country. List your property with us for quick sale.

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

10,000 ACRE SUTTON COUNTY RANCH

This is a solid body of land one of the best ranches in that section of the country. Fully 1-5 is good, level farming land, the balance fine mesquite pasture, splendidly grassed. Property is well fenced and cross fenced; two good wells, well equipped with mills, tanks, corrals, etc. 125 acres in cultivation. The building improvements, residence and rent houses are first class. Price of land \$4.50 per acre. The ranch is fully stocked with cattle, horses, etc., which can be bought at prices or not, to suit purchaser of ranch.

For full particulars write

E. W. MILLS, SOLE AGENT
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. F. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

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

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, E. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

WE CAN'T HELP IT!

If people come from our sister cities to buy goods from us. You know people are sorter curious about "the almighty dollar." They always want one hundred cents worth of goods when they part with it; and do you blame them? It's a duty man owes to himself to buy goods where his dollar goes the furthest. That's why people come so far to trade with The Cash Store at Hedley. It's a business proposition.

It Pays

Our sales this week have surpassed all previous records. Do you know why? It is easily answered. It pays to trade at

The Cash Store

At Hedley, Texas.

O. H. Britain

Prop.

Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them—it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

SATURDAY

THE LAST DAY

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO'S

BIG SALE

Our sale has far exceeded our expectations, and in order to make Saturday, the last day of the Sale the *Biggest Day* of all we are offering you, for this day only, in addition to our sale prices the following inducements:

GROCERIES

7 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee for - \$1.00
Best Quality of New York dried fruits at 3 lbs. for 25c.
Everything in the Grocery line at a great reduction:

2 lb. Air-tight cans coffee was 75c now	.60
1 lb. Air-tight cans coffee was 40c now	.30
1 lb. Air-tight cans coffee was 35c now	.25
1 lb. Package soda was 10c now 4 for	.25
12 oz. Package Starch was 10c now 4 for	.25
Naptha Soap was 10c now 4 for	.25
Best Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box, 25c now	.15
Grape Sugar Flakes was 10c now 4 for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Pumpkin, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Kraut, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Hominy, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Bucket Syrup, 60c can, for	.50
Sack Coffee, 50c sack for	.30
Sack Coffee, \$1.00 sack for	.60
1 lb. Lunch Peaches, was 10c now 4 for	.25
Pineapple chunks, was 15c now 3 for	.25
Pineapple chunks, was 25c now 3 for	.50
Early June Peas 3 for	.25
French Peas and Mushrooms was 25c now 3 for	.50
Pickles, Chow Chow and Lily Hot was 25c now 3 for	.50
Pickles, Chow Chow and Lily Hot was 15c now 3 for	.25
Pickles, mixed, was 10c now 4 for	.25
Canned Crabs, was 35c now 3 for	.70
Canned Clams, was 25c now 3 for	.50
Coffee, \$1.00 bucket now	.80
Colorado Potatoes by sack, was \$2.00 now	1.50
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	5.45
Enameline, was 10c, sells now 6 for	.25
Pure best Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, 50c per gallon 1 to 5 gallon lots. Barrel lots, per gallon	.45
80 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	.60
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	.20
40c Can Price's Baking Powder	.30
25c Can Price's Baking Powder	.20
Fancy 1 lb. box Chocolate, was 65c now	.40
Fancy 1/2 lb. box Chocolate, was 35c now	.25
50c Box Pure Sugar Stick Candy now	.35
25c Box Pure Flint Stick Candy now	.20
20c Grade French Cream Candy now 2 lbs. for	.25

SHOES

Edwin Clapp, Friedman, Courtney's, Smith & Wallace. These brands of shoes go at wholesale cost and below.

HATS

Job Lots, each 49c. Balance of our hats go at a great reduction.

Clothing--Men and Boys--Clean-up Sale

Boy's, was from \$2.00 to 6.00 per suit, now \$1.00 to 3.85.
Men's, was \$10.00 to 22.50, now \$3.75 to 13.50.
Odd Pants and Overalls at reduced prices.

OVERCOATS

Was \$9.00 to \$18.50, now \$5.85 to \$12.00.

Dry Goods

CALICOES AT PER YARD	3c
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES PER YD.	3c
Suitings, worth 25c, per yard	4c
Lot Ladies' Tailored Skirts, former price from \$4.00 to \$10.00, each	98c
Fleece-lined Underwear, worth 50c, a garment	25c
Best C House Canvas, per yard	4c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard	25c
Blankets at big reduced prices.	
12 1-2c Dress Gingham, the Red Seal kind, go at 9c	
Percales, were 12 1-2c, now per yard	8c

Remember
These
Prices
For
Saturday
Only

All dress goods go at prices that will surprise you all.

We invite you to come in and inspect our goods and prices.

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CASH OR THE REGULAR PRICE

P. P. P. Cures Rheumatism

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

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:—
For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer desperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time entirely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheumatism.

P. P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

Yours truly,
Nicholas Lang.

Hotel Registers.

Cottage Hotel: Henry Simpson, Washburn, J. W. Wallace, Childress, and C. L. Craddock, Rowe.

Atteberry Hotel: H. B. Lovett, Pampa, S. D. Randolph, Dallas, C. M. Packer, Chicago, Ill., H. O. Warner, Denver, Colo. A. H. Clayton, W. A. Brooks, Lefors, W. Ziegler, Paloduro, J. A. Basford, San Antonio, J. E. O'Connor, New York City. S. G. Burdine, Corsicana, C. A. Duffy, Kansas City, S. C. Jones, Emporia, Kan. H. B. Robbins, Paloduro, Thad Shaw, Dallas, D. E. Craig, S. F. Rhen, J. H. Hinkley and wife, Wichita, Kan. R. M. Burn, Paine, C. W. Martindell, Amarillo, E. H. Purcell, Chicago, Ind. C. and Sam Isaacs, Canadian, W. L. Smith, Channing J. M. White, Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Westly, Highland Lake, Colo., Henry Williams, City, B. E. Shannon and J. W. Boyle, Texola, Okla., E. J. Bigelow, Colorado Springs, Colo. Doc Bolton, Amarillo and W. R. Miller, Ft. Collins, Colo.

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, 10 per cent of the amount must be sent with the bid as a forfeit to the trustee should the bidder fail to comply with his offer. The right to reject any or all bids are hereby reserved. Sale subject to the approval of the court.

J. D. JEFFERIES,
Trustee.

Notice Advertisers.

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

Laundry Sold.

This week a deal was consummated by which Chas. McCrae disposed of the Panhandle Steam Laundry to O. N. Brown. The deal represented an expenditure of \$5000, and is considered one of the best business propositions in the town at the price. The retiring proprietor has worked the laundry up to where it is now recognized as one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the state. The incoming management will no doubt keep the laundry up to its present high standard. Mr. Brown, the new manager, being a laundryman of long experience, and has the advantage of having been closely associated with Mr. McCrae in the conduct of the business for the past several months. We take pleasure in welcoming him into the fold of representative business men of Clarendon.

To Our Debtors.

All persons owing us will please call by February 10 and settle their accounts either by cash or note. All accounts not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

SMITH & THORNTON.
Dr. Connally, who has been visiting his son A. L. Connally, has returned to Tyler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connally, who will visit there for several weeks.

—Fit your feet and save money during the 15 per cent reduction sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

About Ben Adhem's Way.

HE hard has warned us there is nothing in a name, yet men are grinding away their strength day by day striving to write their names in perpetual letters on the tablet of Time. Futile efforts, for the most part! The waves of a few years roll upon the sand-cut hieroglyphics—and they are no more. Only the chosen few achieve fame enough to be remembered throughout the ages. The great complement of us have written in the water, and the bosom of the deep is placid and mirror-like where once we scribbled. That is a pretty travesty of Leigh Hunt's about Abou Ben Adhem, whose "name led all the rest." It will be remembered he was one "who loved his fellow men." Few men endeavor to write their names indelibly with a Ben Adhem pencil. They have written with the sword, with the pen, with the brush, with the chisel, with the brain, but few there are who have written as Ben Adhem did. Is Hunt's beautiful poem a mere fancy? Is it possible for a man to so write his name by kindness, through deeds of love for his fellow man, so unchangeable, that it will last until eternity, leading all the rest? If so, he lives, indeed, and dying goes to his couch "sustained by an unflinching trust," a satisfaction greater than death.



"The name that dwells on every tongue No mortal needs."
Shall we place our name on every tongue Ben Adhem's way?
Usury.

Shall we place our name on every tongue Ben Adhem's way?
Usury.



Beside the dripping well she stood,
The blush of roses in her face—
The Hebe of a magic spring
That gave her suppleness and grace!
And as I paused beside the brink
The maiden tendered me a drink!
Ah, dancing were her kindly eyes
And ripe her lips as cherry red!
I drained the nectar that she gave
And bowing, took the path ahead—
But soon, alas! I missed my heart,
And turning sought the missing part!

Along the trail I searched with care
To where the maiden grazed the spring.
"T'is lost my heart," I sadly cried,
"Hast seen the palpitating thing?"
She blushed again and looking up,
Said: "Sir, you left it in the cup!"

And though I hung around all day
She would not give it back! "You see,
"Tis quite the custom, sir," she said,
"To hand a modest tip to me!"
Ah, sadly, I went on my way,
A heartless rover to this day!

Thrills and Frills.
The man who has hay fever would sneeze at a king.

No man with a good digestion and a baby at his house has any right to be sore on this world.

A faint heart, a faint salary and a faint odor of cloves on the breath never do well in the land of Cupid.

One way to commit suicide on a hot day is to drink three or four glasses of whisky, get mad and walk up and down the street in the sun for 15 minutes.

A Pennsylvania woman wants all marriages to be fitted by the physician, so to speak. Oh, I don't know. Doesn't a man almost always get fits as it is?

The New York artist's conception of a countryman is a direct slap at New Englanders. Out west the farmers look like chauffeurs—and in Kansas they wear silk underwear.

No wonder the American farmer rides in his automobile. He is worth twenty-nine billion dollars. I spell it out because I am afraid to look that many figures in the face on account of a predisposition to heart disease.

Mercy.
"Texas pants for Taft"—yes, and don't forget the signs.—Nashville Tennessee.

Byron Williams

Mr. Bailey's Letter.

The following is self explanatory: Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Rev. Arthur W. Jones, Dallas, Texas.—Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 2d inst., I beg to say that, leaving aside the vote of the primary election, about which there can be an honest difference in opinion, and looking only to the platform of our state convention, it seems plain to me that the Democratic party has distinctly pledged itself to submit the question of prohibition to a direct vote of the people; and I sincerely hope that a Democratic legislature will promptly and completely redeem that pledge. Of course our party's promise is the first and highest consideration, but is not the only one which should appeal to the Democratic legislators, who must decide the matter. If the present legislature refuses to submit the amendment, then it is certain that our next state primary will be dominated solely by that issue, and many other important matters will be obscured or entirely ignored. If the amendment is submitted by the present legislature, the vote of the people on it, either one way or the other, will be accepted as conclusive for the next twenty years, and we will escape the bitterness which would otherwise retard the progress of our state and divide the Democratic party into warring factions.

If I should terminate this statement with what I have said above, it would perhaps, lead some people to misunderstand my position on the main question; and I feel with any purpose of becoming a partisan in the matter, that perfect candor requires me to go further and say that I shall vote against the amendment if submitted. Very truly yours,

J. W. BAILEY.

Real Estate Deals.

T. R. Moremon sold a residence on the north side to E. E. Jennings

T. H. Allen sold a residence on the south to W. A. Russell.

A. A. Nichols sold his farm, 181 acres three miles east of town to Z. O. Batron of Hall county consideration \$7,000.

J. I. Cole has sold his residence on north side to J. E. Lyon of Ellis county. Mr. Lyon will move to Clarendon a once.

J. C. Asher sold a half block and four houses in the east part of town to T. B. Starkey, of Wellington.

W. H. Condon sold to Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview 63 acres south west of town for \$5640.

H. E. Watson sold to A. H. Boling 100 acres twelve miles south east for \$1400.

Cersey and Martin sold residence for Edgar Britton to T. R. Morman.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson bought, through Kersey and Martin, the Dr. Cooke residence paying \$2100.

G. A. Anderson sold his residence and five blocks, in east Clarendon to Clint Phillips for \$3250.

J. P. Smith sold his residence and 42 acres southwest to Fred Saunders consideration \$3500.

Joe Hardy has sold his residence in south Clarendon to L. M. Campbell.

Pastuer Treatment.

Mr. Clarke, formerly manager of the J. A. ranch at Paloduro, and who has many friends in this city, was bitten by a pet dog at his home in Chihuahua, Mex., a short time ago and was taken to Austin for treatment in the Pastuer Institute. A card to a friend here states that he has passed the danger point and is doing nicely now. His many friends here will be glad to know that no serious results will follow.

For Sale.

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

A. A. NICHOLS.
2 1-2 miles east. Phone 218 long and short ring.

H. H. Hogue was in the city Wednesday from Lelia Lake.

The Week in Amarillo.

Sam Goler was convicted of violating the locafoption law, and his punishment assessed at a fine of \$100, and a jail sentence of sixty days. This is the second heaviest punishment ever imposed in this county for a similar offence. Notice of appeal has been served.

The city council have appointed a committee to have charge of the taking of the census of Amarillo. The reason for taking the census at this time is that Amarillo wants a special charter and this cannot be obtained until it is known that the city has the required number of inhabitants.

A very unique dining was given at the Denver eating house Saturday evening in honor of Avery Turner, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe system in Texas. The menu was printed in railroad terms, and excellent music was rendered.

J. W. Wallace from Illinois is now connected with the circulation department of the Daily Panhandle, and will visit the Panhandle towns in the interest of that paper.

The Amarillo District W. T. C. U. convention met here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the Methodist church.

The Amarillo Improvement Company has closed a contract for all the crossings necessary for the construction of a street railway to San Jacinto Heights addition to the city.

The Daughters of the confederacy held their semi-annual meeting with the confederates last night and conferred crosses of honor on several of the "old soldiers".

The new telephone offices at Amarillo will be open three nights this week to the public who wish to see the handsome new quarters of the phone company.

Prohibition Lecture.

Notice has been received from the headquarters of the state wide Prohibition campaign at Dallas that Rev. Dr. Russell will lecture here in the interest of Prohibition, on the night of January twenty-eighth, at the Methodist church. Everybody interested in prohibition is invited to attend.

—To the citizens of Clarendon and surrounding country; We would like for you to give us some of your grocery business. We will sell you good groceries as cheap as any house in town. We will endeavor at all times to keep a nice, fresh line of goods and will guarantee to please you both in quality of goods and in prices, or your money back. E. M. Ozier.

A bill has been introduced in the House to tax notes and mortgages; declaring that no one shall recover on such paper if they do not appear on the tax roll. If the bill had declared that real estate holders should pay tax only on their equity in their holding, the bill would exactly meet the suggestion we made elsewhere.

Not many months ago San Francisco was appealing for help for her stricken people. A few days ago this same city sent \$60,000 to the unfortunate Italians. We have to go through suffering before we are thoroughly prepared to sympathize with those who have misfortune.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Weatherly, Mrs. F. M. Montgomery returned Saturday to her home at Shamrock, accompanied by her nephew, Tom Arnett, who returned to the city Monday.

Editor Parker of the Plainview News has formed a life partnership. The bride is from Lindale. The Banner-Stockman joins all the Panhandle press in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parker all of good that this life holds.

A young theologian named Fiddle, Refused to accept his degree: "For," said he, "tis enough to be Fiddle."

Without being Fiddle, D. D.—Ex B. E. Turnipseed and bride, nee Miss Ellen Barron, who were married in Elk City, Oklahoma, January twelfth, arrived in the city Saturday.

—For the best of anything in the grocery line call on Ozier the groceryman.

Dave Hall and sister Mrs. J. G. Teel have been called to the bedside of their mother in Jack county.

Miss Ovid Ludlow, of Bert hound, Colo, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Shaw.

—Rathjen will sell you shoes at 15 per cent discount for the next 30 days.

Bad Backache

Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!

Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Barksdale, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. D 38

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Monday night in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms the installation of officers, for the ensuing year, took place. The installation was not public but a good time is reported and a delicious lunch was served.

The officers installed were; T. S. Kemp, N. G., W. G. Atteberry, V. G., J. D. Camp, Sec., and Gus Johnson, Treas.

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NOTICE!

I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it.

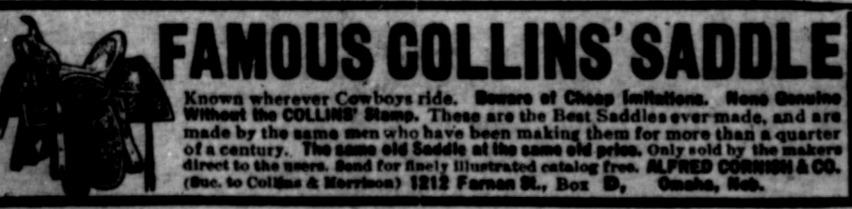
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We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

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Good Man Gone

Francis A. Sayre a faithful christian, a pioneer of Texas, an ex-Confederate soldier and successful business man, died at the home of his son, Sam T. Sayre Jan. 16th 1909.

This ended a remarkable career. Mr. Sayre was born in Ulica, New York State, Mar. 3, 1828. At the age of two years the family moved to St. Catherine in Canada. From here they moved to Buffalo, N. Y. This move was occasioned by the father refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the King of England.

At the age of fourteen Francis was sent over to New York City and "bound" to Daniel Clay in the drug business.

For seven years he was kept at this work so that when he was 21 years old he was a thorough Pharmacist. From New York City Mr. Sayre came to Texas and engaged in the drug business at various places having been one of the early business men at Galveston, Dallas and establishing the first Drug Store in Ft. Worth. In 1861 Mr. Sayre joined the 14th Texas Cavalry Co. of the Confederate States and served under such notable men as F. Ben Johnson, J. D. Stratton and B. Warren Stone of Texas and Gen. Price in Ark. and Gen. Dick Taylor in La.

Jan. 5th 1852 he was married to Sarah A. Thomas. Two Children only survive, the mother having died some years ago. Mr. Sayre was a devout christian and a member of the Methodist church. His remains were carried to Bowie where they were interred.

On Sat. afternoon Jan. 16th previous to the funeral departure Rev's. O. P. Kiker and S. E. Burkhead held a service in the sons home. The old soldiers attended this service in a body.

—If at any time anything should occur in our dealing that is not satisfactory to you I will consider it a personal favor if you will tell me at once as I place my personal guarantee on every job that goes out. For lister shares. Dont buy until you price at J. Walker Lane's.

G. W. Medley, who bought the Morgan lumber barn, is having it taken down and has under construction a neat cottage on the Jefferson street side and expects to build other residences on the lots he purchased with the barn.

The children who sang in the chorus, Sexas Goid Dry, will please be on hand at the M. E. church the night of January 28th to aid in singing the same for Dr. Russell.

Florence Williams, Superintendent B. L. W. L. Harrington and C. W. Thaggord loaded their car for Plavioview Monday. They have both sold their places here.

Judge A. T. Cole and wife went to Jericho Sunday and returned Monday.

Borg to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farland on the 18th a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on the 21st a girl.

W. E. Miller was visiting in Claude this week.

GOOD ADVICE FOR HUSBANDS.
Written Long Ago, But in Every Way Applicable To-Day.

A clergyman took down a small volume. "This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Ptah-ho-Tep.' It is one of the very oldest papyrus writings known. It gives, among other things, advice to husbands, and that advice is as good to-day as it ever was. Listen." And he read:
"If thou be wise, furnish thy house well.
"Woo thy wife ever, and never quarrel with her.
"Nourish her daintily.
"Deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight.
"Feed her upon sweets.
"Perfume her.
"Make her glad with praise.
"Adorn her with jewels, feathers, and the skins of beasts, as sumptuously as thy purse will suffer."
"Cash" and Domestic Rows.
That money is the "root of all evil" is a maxim we all learned in our copy-book days. And 80 per cent. of newly-made wives discover to their astonishment that money worries, disputes over bills, and accusations of "extravagance" against the lady of the house are at the bottom of the clouds and thunder storms which rouse the honeymooners to the fact that "life is real, life is earnest," and not an unending chapter of connubial bliss, courting and kisses.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Recommendations of the Governor Bolled Down for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

Increase of the governor's power so that the laws can be more fully enforced. Amend laws for the removal of delict officials, state, county or precinct. Amend validating bonds of independent school districts, recently held to be illegally or unconstitutionally issued, for which the good name of the state stands pledged.

Amend independent school district law so as to authorize the levy and collection by trustees of entire 50-cent tax rate for maintenance purposes, where no bonds are desired or needed.

Provision for the recovery and protection of hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands now improperly held.

Enlarge Southwestern Asylum for Insane at San Antonio and make more liberal provision for the proper care of the insane.

Additional building and larger appropriation for the Confederate home and a more liberal policy toward the orphans of the state.

Additional agricultural experiment station in Central West Texas and Northwest Texas.

Amend the insurance laws so as to safeguard the public against unfair or fraudulent insurance.

Commends the Robertson law as neither prejudicial or hurtful, but suggests that the provision permitting the waiver of the securities deposit section of that law at the discretion of the commissioner be repealed.

Law guaranteeing bank deposits. Thorough investigation of the penitentiaries and the abolishment of the lease system.

Laws to further check the operations of trusts and combinations in restraint of trade.

Amend anti-nepotism law so as to give full force and effect to the evident purpose of the legislature in enacting it.

Amend and strengthen the law against frosty joints.

Make sale of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory a felony.

Simplify court procedure in criminal and civil cases, repeating recommendations made to the thirtieth legislature.

Respectfully urges submission of prohibition amendment.

Urges 2-cent passenger fare as justified by increasing volume of business and existing conditions.

Perfect inheritance tax law.

The Record Broken.

On last Saturday, the record was broken for the number of immigrant cars being unloaded at our depot for one day. There being six cars, in which nine families shipped their household effects, and expect to buy homes and make this immediate section their future home. While this is a little above the ordinary, it gives the outsider an idea of how fast the famous Panhandle country is developing. And no doubt this number unloaded here in one day will have happened several times before the beginning of 1910.—Hedley Herald

For Sale.

A team of young mules and a team of good horses. Also Poland China pigs and gilts.
J. D. CAMP.

In printing the circulars for the auction sale of John P. Keizer, at Southard, on Jan. 27th a mistake was made in the hour of the sale. It was given at 3 pm when it should have been 10 a. m.
Lost:—On last Tuesday afternoon a cameo brooch with gold mounting. Please return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Eunice Alexander, of Thalia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Sullivan.
H. K. Clauson left Monday night for South Texas for the benefit of his health.

J. B. Glenn, of Wellington, visited J. D. Camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole were visitors at Jericho Sunday.

S. R. Tomlinson, of Lelia Lake, was in the city Wednesday.

Clint Stewart, of Guymon, Okla. was in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Youree was in the city Tuesday from Bray.

Mrs. W. R. Bowlin is visiting in Vernon this week.

Dr. Stocking reports a new baby at J. W. Rogers.

Clint Lee went to Dallas Sunday night.

VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

TEMPORA! O tempora! Immutability has nothing in common with them. The times and the customs fluctuate and change. Men change, ideas change, worlds change. The optimist says the changes are for the better, the final working out of the great problem of life. The pessimist maintains that there are no times like the old times, no cooks like the old cooks, no loves like the old loves and no cycle so good as that in which he first lived from babyhood to manhood.

Years ago, when a lad, I witnessed a baptismal service. Yesterday I was attracted by a similar service. As I remember the service of my youth, it was attended by devout believers—and none was there so ribald and so coarse as to laugh boisterously or to ridicule those who participated. It was a solemn and an awesome occasion and as



such it made a lasting impression upon me.

Yesterday there was a great attendance, a flocking as to witness a circus or a footrace. A small boy climbed a tree along the bank to obtain a better view, and others imitated him. A limb broke and a lad fell. The fall did not hurt the boy nor the lake—and the people laughed. It was clearly a gala occasion. Then came the service amid side remarks such as this:

"Aw, look who's here!"
"Now, Charles, you stop!"
"Bea, it!"
"Down his front!"
"Skiddoo!"

When the service was completed, there were cat calls and demonstrations of delight entirely foreign to the intention of the church folks.

Both these baptisms that I witnessed were made by men of a faith somewhat known for its exciting sort of religion—the emotional religion, so to speak. By this creed it is proper to get the power and yell about it. Perhaps this is the reason why the generation of to-day refuses to listen patiently. Whatever the reason, I am satisfied that a great change has come over the people religiously. We are changing our styles of religion just as we are changing our manners and customs. Proof of this was further brought to my attention yesterday by the remarks of a lawyer who has lived in my town for 30 years. He maintained that the congregations of to-day are much less demonstrative than the congregations of his early manhood. He recalled one good old Methodist who had a favorite expression that would scarcely be understood now. Then, a great deal of elder was drunk and at a meeting where the praying brother was not doing justice to the occasion, the enthusiastic preacher was wont to cry out: "Pull out the spigot a little fuder, brother! Pull out the spigot a little fuder!"

"And as a rule," concluded the lawyer, "he pulled it out."

Industrious.
Last winter, when 'twas four below, I hired a man to shovel snow! To-day it's ninety in the shade! And that was foolish, I'm afraid!

I'd like to shovel snow to-day—I wouldn't think of taking pay! I'd shovel off your walk and mine—And whistle blithely all the time!

I like to shovel snow when heat is simply burning up the street! There's only one thing I like more Than doing this mid-summer chore!

I like to mow the lawn when snow has covered all the earth below! But as you may have heard me say: I'd like to mow the lawn to-day!

It is to Laugh.
In an exchange I read what is intended for the following notice: "It will soon be our pleasure to report the marriage of two of our most popular young people."

What I do read, however, is caused by an "o" for an "a" and an inverted "p" and it looks like this: "It will soon be our pleasure to report the marriage of two of our most popular young poodle!"

Chords and Discords.
He who borrows money is apt to borrow trouble with it.
Happiness and a bite always come after we have quit expecting them.

This is life! Don't misuse it by grumbling. You may never have a chance to be happy after you are dead.

A man named "Biscuit" fell from a ladder in Oshkosh and was severely injured. No, dear, he wasn't the kind that mother used to make. They never fell!

The man who makes a home his ambition and works conscientiously to maintain and make it comfortable, cannot be accused of a bad investment or a secondary ambition.

Byron Williams

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

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

Physicians and Surgeons in Charge
Dr. R. L. McMeans, Dr. J. K. W. r. ther, 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.

Mrs. W. H. Thomson is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. W. Drew is reported on the sick list.

—Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Mrs. A. W. Giddens was on the sick list the first of the week.

Rev. C. N. Ferguson was in Amarillo the first of the week.

H. Mulkey, the photographer is working in Panhandle this week.

—Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

A. B. Hamlin was in the city Wednesday enroute from Jericho to Childress.

A. C. Howell, of Lelia Lake, was here Tuesday and was a caller at this office.

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

S. R. Kimberlin returned Saturday night from a business trip to his ranch south of town.

W. M. Horn, of Bray, was in the city Tuesday and called at the Banner-Stockman office.

—15 per cent means exactly what it says at Rathjen's. No fakes practiced at this store.

Messrs W. E., G. A., and R. R. Hamlin, of Jericho, were in the city Wednesday and called at this office.

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

W. T. Hamlin, of Sayre, Oklahoma, was in the city Wednesday enroute home from a visit at Jericho.

George Biglow, who visited Clarendon last summer was so favorably impressed with the country that he is again in the city to look for a permanent location.

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Posey were here Wednesday enroute to Sayre, Oklahoma from Jericho. They called at the Banner-Stockman office.

W. B. Holsclaw, his wife and sons, Emmett and Elmer, and daughters, Misses Maude and Hollis arrived in the city Saturday from Gaston, Ind. Mr. Holsclaw has purchased a farm from Mr. Bugbee and will make this his home.

—If you have butter and eggs to sell Ozier will buy them.

Honor Roll.

The following have renewed their subscriptions to the Banner-Stockman, since the present management took charge, for which we desire to show our appreciation, and do so by placing their names on the Honor Roll:

J. E. King, W. A. Womack, J. E. Mongole, Miss Shaffer, W. E. Miller, E. H. Altizer, J. E. McCombs, N. N. Martin, Mrs. Key, Dan Foster, W. F. Barker, P. F. Gould, W. R. Bourland, W. W. Hastings, J. L. Scarborough, W. M. Horn, A. C. Howell, W. C. VanEaton, L. B. Chapman, J. L. Davis, T. B. Lumkin, G. A. Anderson, E. A. Teague, J. T. Craddock, A. A. Nichols, B. F. Baldwin, J. M. Sherman, W. B. Brinley, W. C. Cottrell, J. D. Cottrell, Mrs. M. E. Dyer.

Great is The Panhandle.

John Heckman, of Bryce, who is probably one of the oldest settlers in this country, and who has tried most every kind of crop, decided last year to plant cotton and try that in this country. He planted five acres, and has already ginned four bales off that patch, almost another bale has been picked from it and there is yet enough in the field to finish this bale, making the yield a bale to the acre.

The Panhandle is not only a good cattle country, and a good corn country, but it is good for cotton, and most anything the farmer plants.

Convention Week.
This seems to be convention and association week in Texas. The State Canners are in session at Palestine. The State Swine Breeders association met in Sherman.

The State Horticultural society, the State Nurserymen association, and the State Nut Growers association are in session at Brownsville. The State Corn Growers association met in Sherman the first of the week.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Glenwood Sanitarium at Amarillo. This institution is under splendid management and those desiring treatment at a sanitarium would do well to take treatment at Glenwood.

—There has moved into the rear of the Davis building the best shoe maker in Clarendon. I also mend shoes, sell shoe polish, shoe laces, etc. See me for anything in the shoe repairing line.

A. J. Carlisle.

Arthur Gilhart and Fred Stark, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are in the city prospecting.

1-3 OFF

As we have announced elsewhere the price of the Banner-Stockman has been reduced from \$1.50 a year to \$1.00, cash in advance. We also have some fine clubbing offers--read the following:

BANNER-STOCKMAN	\$1.00
Banner-Stockman and Home and State	1.50
Banner-Stockman and Farm and Ranch	1.75
Banner-Stockman and Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record	1.75
Banner-Stockman and Semi-Weekly Dallas News	1.75
Banner-Stockman and Home and State and Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record	2.25
Banner-Stockman, Home and State and Semi-Weekly Dallas News	2.25
Banner-Stockman, Home and State, Farm and Ranch and Dallas Semi-Weekly News	3.00

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

Yours to serve,

R. C. DIAL

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.

—We will buy your butter and eggs, at Oziers.

S. E. Atteberry has moved to his farm west of town.

Rev. J. G. Miller returned from Memphis Monday morning.

—For lister shares. Dont buy until you price at J. Walker Lane's

Roger Woodward was a Sunday visitor to Memphis.

W. A. Powell returned Friday night from a visit to Coleman.

A. L. Daily, of Amarillo, was a Sunday visitor in Clarendon.

Fred Dubbs and F. A. Simpson were in the city Sunday from Amarillo.

W. F. Parker, of Lelia Lake, was in the city Monday and called at this office.

—Shoes at a genuine discount of 15 per cent during January at Rathjen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Helena, Montana, are in the city on business.

—Special prices on canned corn, tomatoes, fruit, etc in case lots or by the dozen at Ozier's.

Prof. V. S. Halcomb, of Lelia Lake, was in Clarendon Saturday and called at this office.

Lost—Gold cuff button with letter V on top, \$1 reward for its return to this office.

New apparatus has been received at the cold storage, and is being installed there this week.

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

Abe Mulkey, one of Texas' great Methodist evangelists, is holding a very successful meeting at Memphis.

J. B. Pope, who has been here in business for several days, returned Monday night to Ft. Worth.

—If you would use the best grade of coffees and teas, you could not do better than use Chase and Sanborn's line. Sold by E. M. Ozier.

Editor Durham, of the Hedley Herald, was in the city Monday and called at the Banner-Stockman office.

R. C. Dial has rented the first house east of the Methodist church and the family will move there February first.

Counting the \$800,000 appropriated by congress, the American people have contributed something like \$1,800,000 to the earth quake sufferers of Italy.

—We will have to arrive, in a few days, a car of the Celebrated Queen of the Pantry flour. This is guaranteed to be the highest grade flour sold in Clarendon. E. M. Ozier.

Let everybody interested in prohibition attend the lecture at the Methodist church next Thursday night, the twenty-eight, by Dr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welty, of Berthoud, Colo., who are enroute to the gulf to visit stopped over in Clarendon this week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner.

Prof. H. M. Pyle, of Goldston Schoolhouse, was in the city Saturday and called at the Banner-Stockman office. Prof. Pyle is an old Hunt county friend of the editor.

J. T. Morrow has returned from a five week's visit to Ft. Worth, where he has been looking after some farm interests, and recovering from the severe spell of fever which he had just before he went to Ft. Worth.

J. H. Yeoman of Loveland, Colo., who purchased land in this county two years ago, and has been trying to shape his business so that he can move here, has arrived and assures us that he will remain here this time.

This is no corporation or combination, it is just plain J. Walker Lane, doing business on business principles. Every thing in the blacksmith line. Buggy and carriage work a specialty. J. Walker Lane, Clarendon, Texas.

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, Kaffir 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.

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The best grades cost no more than the Inferior Article.

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

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Of which we have a full stock at all times.

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams—Good Rolling Stock Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

Panhandle Steam Laundry

Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor. Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 18.