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JOURNEY ON SEWERAGE

Clarendon's Mayor Sets Forth Position of the City Council and Advances Argument.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Dear Sir:—The City Council desires every voter to know what the city is to get, in case the sewer bond proposition carries in the election on Dec. 7th, next, and have asked me to state our aims and purposes in connection with sewer matters. Not for the purpose of influencing any vote, but only that the voters may understand the situation, is this written. While the Council is unanimously in favor of the sewer, they will not feel in any way defeated if the issue does not prevail, neither will they take or assume any credit if the election should result in the issuance of the bonds, the only proposition involved being do the people of Clarendon want to buy a sanitary sewer for not more than \$25,000.

The main points to be considered are, in my opinion, as follows:

First: Does the city need the sewer?

Second: Will the amount to be voted on practically sewer the city?

Third: Taxation to pay for the sewer.

Fourth: Initial cost to the user, having regard not to burden the poor.

Taking these subjects up seriatim, omitting such questions as to the convenience of a sewer system and the decency of same, let us take up the first proposition:

The main need for a sewer in this or any other city is the necessity to preserve the health of the community, and the medical fraternity is practically unanimous in saying that diseases, especially typhoid, are in an amazing manner prevented by the use of a good sewer system. It is well known that aggregations of human beings beyond certain numbers is certain to result in disaster unless suitable and prompt removal of the dirt and filth incident to human life are provided for. The terrible condition of our troops and the death of so many of our soldier boys at Tampa, Fla., occasioned by flies, spreading the typhoid germ, awoke the medical world, as nothing else has ever done, to the fact that the common house fly is one of the deadliest enemies of man. There are a very few physicians who do not believe in the germ theory, but they are so rare their brother practitioners look upon them somewhat as we would look upon a friend who "doubted that the world is round and preferred that our teachers in the schools should teach the flat system."

As it seems impossible to suppress the house fly, it is imperative that the substances, which, more than any other, carry the typhoid bacilli, should be so disposed of as to keep it out of the reach of the fly, for the reason that he is not careful to wipe his feet before entering our houses and alighting on our food, etc. A great deal was said about the health of this community being involved when we had up the cow election. The writer never paid much attention to the health feature in that election; candidly, he could not see how the milk from a cow would be any cleaner for her to eat the dirt in a filthy lot than for her to eat

the dirt in a filthy street, and it was only for the reason that it was not thought right for one citizen to graze his cow on the shrubbery of another that influenced the writer's vote. In this instance the health of the community is really involved in a startling manner, and with a sewer system in operation here there should be almost as small a percentage of sickness as in the country on a farm, and the several cases of typhoid we generally have in the summer time should be reduced to a minimum.

Next: Will the amount to be voted on sewer the city?

We have the opinion of one of the greatest civil engineers in the South and he says it will sewer practically the entire city. Another engineer, not so prominent, says the same thing. A practical sewer man, not an engineer, offered to give us a bond that he could build the sewer for that amount. The city has been gone over with surveying instruments twice. These gentlemen convinced us that the \$25,000 would be sufficient, but to make assurance doubly sure we investigated the situation at Amarillo. Amarillo paid less than \$40,000 for her sewers and it is a larger system than we will have or need. The pipes had to be laid very deep, going in places as deep as 16 feet below the surface. They had to have a 14 inch main and their main is much longer than we will have to have. Our sewer pipes will not average half as deep as at Amarillo, the main will not have to be so large, and there will not be so many miles of pipe-laid. The difference of size of pipe, depth of pipe, miles of main and laterals will more than offset the difference in the cost of our sewers and those at Amarillo.

Thus it will be seen that the city can be sewered as completely as need be for the sum specified, making a sewer that will meet all requirements for many years to come, allowing for a continued growth of our city. It was thought by some of our council that we might order the election for more bonds, but, after the investigation as stated we considered that \$25,000.00 would be ample. Memphis gets her sewer system for \$20,000, and, as there are no natural obstructions to be overcome here, there is no reason why we cannot have our sewer for the amount proposed, should the people desire it, and it might be here mentioned that the council expects to sewer practically the entire inhabited part of the city or not to sewer at all, as it is not the intention to sewer only a small part as some seem to think, but to take in almost all the residences, leaving out so few as to make it practically entire, in fact more complete than any other city I know of.

Taxation to pay for the bonds:

A 25-cents-on-the-\$100.00 valuation tax will more than pay for these bonds within the time they are to run. It is estimated that our average tax payer renders about \$1,000.00 valuation; this would mean a tax on him of \$2.50 more than he is paying now, but would take off entirely the 50 cents per month he is paying the City Scavenger, in other words it would be a saving of \$3.50 per year to the average tax paying residents of this city. Surely this can be a burden on no one. The bonds are for forty years with the privilege of taking them up after twenty years and are to draw 5 per cent

"COTTON SUITS"



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MAYBE you don't object to having your clothes made of cotton-mixed fabrics; possibly you think "a little cotton won't do any harm."

"All right," but you do object to paying a price based on "a little cotton" for clothes that are more than half cotton.

That's the trouble with all adulteration in clothes or anything---the minute you admit that "a little doesn't hurt anything" you've opened the gate wide. We've seen suits being sold at \$20 and \$25 that looked like the price but when tested showed nearly 50 per cent cotton---worth about \$5.00 if you judge by the way they look in a month's wear.

That's why we sell clothes that are absolutely all-wool, and there's no fraud or deception about them. You know exactly what you are getting for your money when you buy clothes that are all-wool. Drop in some good day and let us show you a suit that is

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Men's Suits	-	\$10 to \$32.50
Youths' Suits	-	\$5 to \$20
Boys' Suits	-	2.50 to \$10
Men's Overcoats	-	\$7.50 to \$28
Youth's Overcoats	-	\$5 to \$20
Boys' Overcoats	-	\$5 to \$8.50

HAYTER BROS.

MODERN CLOTHIERS

per annum. The people of the future will use the sewer and should help to pay for it. Some of our citizens seem to think the water works company will impose on our people by excessive water charges after the sewer is built. There is no danger of such imposition for the simple reason that the law gives the City Council the power to regulate these charges and therefore the city will always be in a position to protect itself. However, I do not think there would be any disposition on the part of the water company to burden us.

Initial cost to the user: This part of the problem was the hardest to overcome; the officials of the city did not wish to burden the citizen who was not financially able to connect with the sewer, and it did seem hard to compel a poor person to pay taxes on something he could not use on account of the initial cost being more than he could stand. This proposition gave the writer great concern and it was mentioned to several of our citizens who have for a long time wanted a sewer in the

town. One of these citizens realizing that it might be a hardship on some to have to raise a sufficient amount to make their connection, etc., has promised the council that if no one else did so he would place in the home of any worthy person all the fixtures necessary, making the connections, etc., and taking his pay in small monthly payments. In my investigations along these lines I wish to say freely that I know of no town anywhere having such a splendid chance to improve the town by a sewer system and at the same time burden the poor so little as the above promise enables us to do. I do not mention this gentleman's name because he is not the kind of a man that wants free advertisement at the expense of this paper, but will give his name to any one who asks for it.

It has not been attempted to embrace everything that could be said on the above four subdivisions of this subject; the entire issue of this paper would not be large enough to do so, but suffice it to say that if this bond issue is to be

made, we propose to use our best efforts to get the most advanced ideas and the best engineering talent and best work possible, for we verily believe that nothing on earth is too good for the Clarendon people. Other towns all around us are improving with sewers, etc., and we, having our fine schools and college, besides being the most desirable residence city in the West, should do all in our power to improve ourselves and our city. The thanks of the city council is hereby tendered you for your kindness in allowing the free use of your columns.

Yours truly,
A. L. JOURNEY,
Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

Change in Business.

Ben W. Chamberlain has sold his dry goods business to Messrs. Tillery Bros., of Montpelier, La. The new firm is composed of three brothers, W. H., P. C. and C. E. Tillery, two of whom came to Clarendon last week as a result of

correspondence with the secretary of the commercial club. They had visited all other parts of West Texas, including El Paso, San Angelo, Abilene, Amarillo, and other points without finding a location to suit them, but were a very short time in deciding that Clarendon was the very town they were looking for. They are affable young men, of considerable means and with plenty of business ability, and Clarendon is fortunate in locating them. Their families will arrive about Dec. 1st, and the transfer of the stock will take place soon thereafter. The Banner-Stockman is glad to welcome them to our business and social life.

Cobs for Sale.

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W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

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If you save \$100 from your earnings during a year it is the same amount you would receive on a \$2000 investment for one year at 5 per cent.

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Having Come From Our Prescription Department.

Two Registered Pharmacists

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Safe Robbers.

An attempt was made to crack the safe in the office of the Clarendon Lumber Company Wednesday night. Entrance was effected through the office window and the rather amateurish effort of the would-be robbers consisted simply in an attempt to break off the combination with a hammer and chisel. So fruitless was the effort, however, that the workings of the combination were not even badly damaged. The safe contained only about \$11 in money. There is no clue to the robbers.

Some Bargains.

Two good work mules, wagon and harness, two good horses and a silky plow with sod breaking attachment. For prices and terms see or address T. H. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. Phone No. 13. 9tf

R. W. Talley reports fine success in the apple trade this season, having handled a large number of cars from the Roswell field. He left this morning to complete his deliveries and will be through with the work in about a week.

Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.
But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine,

WINE OF **CARDUI**
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"I recommend Cardui to all sick women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Union, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, feet swollen, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 20 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E-27



REV. O. P. KIKER, The New Pastor of the Methodist Church.

To the Grocery Trade.

As previously announced we have sold our grocery business to Mr. E. M. Ozier, of Rosebud, Texas, who will take charge of the business within the next few weeks. In turning over our business to him we wish to say to our friends and patrons, as well as the general public, that Mr. Ozier is a fine man, a good business man, a perfect gentleman, and will make Clarendon a citizen of whom she can be proud. We desire that all our patrons continue giving their business to him, assuring you that he will treat you right in every respect. We thank you one and all for past patronage and many business favors, and trust that you and Mr. Ozier may become good friends.

Yours truly,
SMITH & THORNTON.

Resolutions.

Resolutions passed by the faculty of Clarendon College at its meeting, Friday, the 20th of Nov. 1908.

Whereas, our financial agent, Rev. W. B. Wilson, has gone to a new field of labor, therefore, be it resolved by the Faculty of Clarendon College:

1. That, in our opinion, Bro. Wilson has done a phenomenal work in behalf of Clarendon College.

2. That in the work done by him, he has gone beyond our most sanguine expectations.

3. That we shall ever bear him in grateful remembrance for the noble work done for Clarendon College.

4. That we give him our unqualified indorsement in any religious undertaking he may see fit to engage in.

Rags Wanted.

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

Bracelet Given Away.

The Gem Theater, under new management, will give to Clarendon's most popular young lady on next Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd, a fine gold bracelet. A vote will be given with each ticket sold every night. Attend the show as often as you can and help your favorite win the prize. A new show every night and satisfaction guaranteed.
R. W. REYNOLDS.

A Word of Thanks.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the fire boys and all others who worked to save, and did save, my barber-shop fixtures and furniture during the recent fire. I appreciate the aid thus rendered very much indeed.
R. W. TALLEY.

New Pastor Here.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, the new pastor for the Methodist church, came in the first of the week with his family and they are now at home in the church parsonage. Rev. Kiker comes to us from the Missouri Avenue Methodist church in Ft. Worth, where he labored for two years, and has the bearing of a gentleman and a scholar. His family consists of a wife and five children, to whom a warm welcome is extended.

Last Saturday evening the Misses Burditt entertained several of their friends in quite an informal way. During the evening each one had to call the others by their given name or pay a pawn for not doing so, as many had not met before it is quite useless to say that there were a few pawns to be sold.

A very interesting feature of the evening was completing a literary tale by filling out the blanks with titles of books by noted authors which proved how extensively some had read. Miss Williams, from the college, sang several numbers and every one was delighted with her beautiful mezzo soprano voice. Chocolate and peanut sandwiches were served, and at a very late hour we thanked the Misses Burditt for a very enjoyable evening, and climbing into the hay wagon we started back to town where we arrived just in time to keep from violating the fourth commandment.—Contributed.

Potted Plants.

A nice assortment of potted plants for sale cheap. For particulars apply at Banner-Stockman office. Exceptional opportunity.

Clarendon Wins.

The Clarendon College football team went to Amarillo and played the Amarillo High School on Thanksgiving day winning the game by a score of 6 to 5. A number of football enthusiasts went along with the team, all returning on the early train this morning. Amarillo put up a better game than on the former meeting of the two teams at which time Clarendon shut them out.

T. L. Benedict has returned from St. Louis where he was under the care of specialists for his eye trouble. His trouble was very serious and he fears that the sight of one eye is forever badly impaired. The treatment relieved him, however, of the excruciating to which he has long been subject.

Messrs. Bontin & Washington are considering building a brick instead of a frame house for their second-hand store, and it is quite likely that the change in plans will be made.

—Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. If

John Hunt, of Plainview, is here today.

R. P. Vancey spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Neal is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Camp.

Ben F. Shepherd and wife, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland, of Stratford, are visiting, the family of F. E. Harrington.

Rev. W. B. Wilson left Wednesday for San Angelo to assume his new duties with the college there.

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. If

N. S. Ray has gone back to rail-roading. His family will remain on their farm in the Windy Valley section.

Miss Nellie Williams is reported convalescing from an attack of fever which has lasted for about two months.

W. R. McCarroll, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., at Hedley, was here the first of the week on business.

W. E. Schott and J. L. Lowe, of the Silverton lodge, took train here Sunday night for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

—Charter Oak heaters and cooks at the lowest possible prices. The Charter Oak is the best stove made. Kerbow alone sells them in Clarendon. If

The adjuster was here the first of the week and settled the recent fire losses with satisfaction to all parties concerned. The insurance was all carried by A. M. Beville agency.

The editor is indebted to his good friend, L. F. Beckner, for a splendid foundation for a big Thanksgiving dinner in the shape of a leg of mutton left at the editorial parsonage Wednesday.

The long stretch of pretty weather came to an end with yesterday (Thanksgiving) and as we prepare for press this morning it is snowing and the prospects seem good for quite a heavy fall.

James Trent and Frank Collinson returned yesterday from their deer hunt. They failed to bring in any meat, however, refusing to get a shot at one of several bucks they were after.

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at The Bon Ton. Call for them. If

Kersey & Martin report having sold W. C. Stewart's two lots in the southeast part of town to George Washington for \$325. They also traded J. E. Neely's home to Mr. Clark for the old Sing lery place at Rowe.

L. F. Beckner is back from Colorado where he went with a carload of Donley county potatoes. On account of striking freezing weather and bad railroad connections Mr. Beckner's trip was not altogether profitable.

Fire destroyed the barn of J. O. Whittington last Saturday morning. The barn was new and was full of feed stuffs and other valuable items. The loss was \$600 with insurance of \$500. It is not known how the fire originated.

Alvis Weatherly, of the Banner-Stockman force, is in Waco this week attending the meeting of the Grand Masonic Chapter for the purpose of perfecting himself in the work. J. W. Morrison is also there for the same purpose. Price Baker will go down next week for the Big Lodge.

Rev. James A. Arnold preached his last sermon Sunday as pastor of the Christian church. Rev. Arnold and wife made many friends here during their short stay with us, and it is a matter of regret that the lady's health demands a change of climate. The best wishes of all our people will attend them.

A MAN HELD UP

His hands when he found that the "Cash Store" of Hedley, was selling high patent flour at \$2.90 per hundred and the highest patent flour at \$3, and he gasped with amazement when told of the exceeding low prices on every article in our store. Do you know we can supply your every need, and in a way that will help to increase your bank account? Money saved is money made, and you might as well make money buying dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, shoes, and groceries as to make it raising cotton and corn. Let us show you how to make money at

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Hedley, Texas.

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

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T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, is here this week visiting the family of his son, C. W. Thagard.



DEAR MADAM:—

Your soiled or faded clothing can sport new freshness or new tints if brought to us. Ours

CLEANING AND DYEING

methods renew your entire wardrobe, no matter how soiled or faded, at low prices. Yours for perfect work,

F. A. WHITE

Mrs. W. O. Bennett, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Weatherly this week.

Obliging Jordan.

By W. F. Bryan.

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"Well, sir?"
George Jordan swung around in his office chair and regarded Sidney Harlan with a portentous frown.
"I thought I told you not to bother me again about Vera until you had money enough to support a wife."
"You did," assented Sidney, "but you see—"
"I don't see you," broke in Jordan, "and I have had an eye on you, too, sir. You have some \$8,000 in the bank, drawing 3 per cent. I offered you an opportunity to invest it at 10 per cent, and you refused."
"But, you see, I thought—"
"That's the trouble. You don't think right," thundered Jordan. "You are afraid to risk it in a speculation which, I believe, will do better even than the 10 per cent I prophesied. Then you hang on to that absurd farm which is bound to be valuable some day because it is on the water front."
"It is valuable already," interrupted Sidney. "In a year from now—"
"It will be worth just as much as it is worth today and will be the same five years hence. A paltry bank account and a hundred acres of your farm, and yet you insist that you are entitled to come here and bother me about Vera every six months. It's absurd. It wastes my time."
"But this time"—broke in Sidney pleadingly.
"Last time it was the rumor that a trolley line was to be built, and you wanted to cut your farm up into building lots. You're dippy about the value of that land. I've got 200 acres more



"YOU'RE PAYING TWICE WHAT THAT LAND IS WORTH."
than that I'll sell you for your \$8,000 cash. That's about \$40 an acre."
"I'll take you," agreed Sidney as he drew out his check book. "Will you have the transfer made out at once?"
Jordan stared incredulously. It seemed too good to be true. Though he was a rich man, Jordan was terribly pressed for ready cash with this \$8,000 would solve several financial problems.
Rising, he led the way across the hall to the offices of his lawyers, instructing them to make out a deed to Harlan, and the latter sat down to wait for it, being assured that it would require but a few minutes.
The clerk did not explain that a similar deed had been drawn up only a few weeks before, when Jordan had sought to sell the ground for half of what he was getting from Harlan.
The deed had fallen through, and it only remained to recopy the document with the new name and terms. In twenty minutes Harlan owned the property and an office boy was on his way to the bank with the check for Jordan.
Harlan followed Jordan to his own offices, but at the door the elder turned.
"If you think you have won my admiration with any such grand stand play as this," he said brutally, "you have made a mistake. You're paying twice what that land is worth just to call my bluff. That's not the sort of man I want for a son-in-law. I want a man who can drive a bargain, not one who can be fooled the way you have been."
"If you will let me explain"—began Harlan; but with a laugh, Jordan shut the door between them. He was still chuckling over the incident when a card was brought in, to be followed by a sharp, eager looking man, a local real-estate agent.
"Uncommon cheerful you look," commented the newcomer as he took a chair uninvited.
"Just been turning down my daughter's suitor and getting rid of a lot of useless real estate by loading it on him," responded Jordan, with a chuckle. "That's the seventh time I've told Harlan that he couldn't marry Vera."
"And you sold him that parcel of land out by the lake?" asked the other man.
Jordan nodded. "And at forty an

acre," he said, with a grin. "Got rid of the whole 200 acres. He's an idea that some of these days the land is going to be worth something. I knew he had \$8,000 in bank, and I let him buy the lot for just what he had. I bet he can't even pay the taxes."
"You haven't delivered the deeds yet, have you?"
"Did you think I was going to give him a chance to cool off?" demanded Jordan. "That's not my way of doing business. I just took him across the hall and had the deeds drawn and turned over to him. The money is in the bank by now."
"And you can't possibly get it back?" asked the other man anxiously.
"I couldn't be forced to take it back," was the answer, followed by a rumbling laugh. "I've put that parcel on poor Harlan so tight that it's going to stick. What's worrying you about it?"
"Jordan, Harlan didn't tell you that he had given forty acres of his land to the Moxter and Reeper people, did he?" asked the agent.
"They're going to take a site on the other side of the river," said Jordan. "I picked up a few acres cheap just the other side of their plant. They employ several thousand people, and there will be a fortune in sites for homes for the workmen."
"They were planning to build over there," said the visitor slowly, "but the cost of the land was run up when it was discovered who wanted it. Then Harlan came along and heard of the deal and gave them forty acres outright and looked to the other sixty to make his profit. Now, you've made him a present of 200 acres for \$40 when I came to offer you an even \$100 an acre."
For a moment Jordan's face purpled. He knew the ground, and he knew that the 200 acres were about all that could be used by the factory and the town that would arise near by.
It would be impossible to pick up any more land, for Harlan's holdings were on a peninsula, and the Jordan tract was immediately behind that. On the other side of the road was a marsh that it would scarcely pay to fill in. Harlan had the game in his own hands.
The visitor took his departure when he found that Jordan had no land to sell, and the old man was left alone to think things over. As the result of his cogitations he reached for the telephone and called up his house.
"Is young Harlan there?" he asked when he heard his daughter's voice in answer. "Tell him to wait," he added. "Ask him to stay to dinner. We might as well settle when you two are to be married."
"I wanted to let him in on my information," explained Sidney when Vera demanded light on the peculiar message. "It seems that he wants his son-in-law to be able to do him, and I did him—just to oblige."
"And you'll sell the land back to him?" urged Vera.
"Not a bit of it," asserted Harlan. "He wouldn't really like me if I did."

The Scrap Book

Who Had the Best Show?
During a session of the Pennsylvania legislature a well known member was made head of a state department. As there were a large number of lucrative positions in his department he was besieged by congressmen on behalf of their friends who wanted good, fat jobs.
Messrs. Jones, Smith and Brown were all applicants for the same position, and their claims were equally pushed. Finally two representatives who were for Brown went to the new executive and asked how the contestants stood.
"It's this way," was the reply. "Jones is a good man, and the corporations and the judiciary are with him; Smith is a fine fellow and is backed by the newspapers and the people generally, and your friend Brown is an excellent young man, who is being pushed by the politicians and the members of the legislature."
"Well, but who has the best show?" asked one of the friends.
"If you won't repeat it," was the answer, "I will tell you."
Both promised.
"Barnum & Bailey"—Ladies' Home Journal.

FRIEND DEATH.
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
I'll have finished my score with life,
Who has fooled and cheated me all the way.
With a witless strife."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
I have a duty yet to do.
There is still the devil still to pay—
A good, stiff reckoning too."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
What of my wife and little one?
I must warn them well while yet it is day
Of the setting sun."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
A drink and a kiss for luck at the last,
I was ever one for a daring play,
Staked all on a cast."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
I must have time to think on God,
Surely you give one time to pray—
So soon a croud."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "a moment stay.
It will all be over so soon, so soon,
I hear the pipes of my boyhood play
An old, old tune."
"Friend Death," quoth he, "Oh, friendly Death,
The music is calling and I am fain—
Pain for the home where I first drew
My breath."
"And my mother again."
—R. V. Gilbert in "Goldenrod and Lilies."

He Was Dipped.
Charles Lamb had been told by his physician to take a course of sea bathing. As he descended the steps of the bathing machine in the shallow, water the cold increased his natural stammer, and it took him a long while to inform two stout attendants that he was to be "d-d-d-d-dipped."
Impatiently they ducked him, and, coming up spluttering in their embrace, he began, "Once more I tell you I am to be d-d-d-d— and down he went again. The third time he stormed: "Is it m-m-m-murder you me-me-mean? I tell you I'm to be d-d-d-d!"
And then, after the third ducking: "Oh, limbs of Satan! It's now too late! I tell you that I am—no, that I was—to be d-d-d-d-dipped only once!"

Voluntarily.
"Did I understand you to say that this boy voluntarily confessed to running away?" asked a truant officer, addressing the determined looking female parent of a small and dirty boy.
"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."
"How did you persuade him?" queried his worship.
"Well, first I gave him a good licking," said the firm parent, "and then I put him to bed without supper, and I took his clothes away and told him he'd stay in bed till he confessed what he'd done. It was the rest of his days, and I should lick him again in the morning. And in less than half an hour he told me the whole story voluntarily!"

Respectability.
Respectability is a very good thing in its way, but it does not rise superior to all considerations. I would not for a moment venture to hint that it was a matter of taste. But I think I will go as far as this—that if a position is admittedly unkind, uncomfortable, unnecessary and superfluous, although it were as respectable as the Church of England, the sooner a man is out of it the better for himself and all concerned.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Saving the Landlord.
Joseph Jefferson was playing a one night engagement in a small town, appearing in the part Rip Van Winkle, which he had so often and ably impersonated. At the hotel where he stayed there was an Irishman who acted as general assistant. Judged by the great interest he manifested in the hotel, he might have been taken to be the proprietor. At about a quarter to 6 in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled, not to say alarmed, by a violent thumping on his door. When he recollected that he had left no orders to be called so early, he was naturally indignant. His sleep was banished for that morning; however, so he arose and soon made his appearance before the clerk.
"Look here, I say," he demanded of

this functionary, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?"
"I don't know, sir," replied the clerk, "but I'll ask Pat. Pat was summoned. Said the clerk: 'Pat, there was no call for this gentleman. Why did you waken him?'"
Pat led the clerk to one side and said in a mysterious whisper: "He wor smorra' lolk a horse, sor, an' O'd heerd the l'boys sayin' somethin' about how he wor wanst after shlapin' for twenty years, so O! says to meself, 'It's noomin' into 'im ag'in, an' it's yer juty to git the crayther out o' yer house at wanst.'"
A Legal Opinion.
Roose Conkling came into Charles O'Connor's office one day in a nervous state.
"You seem to be very much excited, Mr. Conkling," said Mr. O'Connor as Rocco walked up and down the room.
"Yes, I'm provoked—I am provoked," said Mr. Conkling. "I never had a client dissatisfied about my fee before."
"Well, what's the matter?"
"Why, I defended Gibbons for arson, you know. He was convicted, but I did hard work for him. I took him to the superior court, and he was convicted; then to the supreme court, and the supreme court confirmed the judgment and gave him ten years. I charged him \$800, and Gibbons is grumbling about it; says it is too much. Now, Mr. O'Connor, I ask you was that too much?"
"Well," said O'Connor very deliberately, "of course you did a great deal of work, and \$800 is not a big fee; but, to be frank with you, Mr. Conkling, my deliberate opinion is that he might have been convicted for less money."

Equal to the Occasion.
In 1840 a great convention was held in Baltimore by the young men of what was then known as the Whig party for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of General William Henry Harrison for the presidency. There was no hall in the city large enough to hold the crowd of delegates who attended. The convention accordingly met on the Canton race track, and when the great Whig orator of Maryland, who was chairman of the young men's national committee, arose to call the meeting to order he was so impressed by the vastness of the assemblage before him that instead of the usual formula he exclaimed, "The nation will please come to order!"

Her Age at Monte Carlo.
A fashionable French lady who had lost heavily at Monte Carlo entered the gaming saloon while a former friend of hers was winning in a sweeping style that seemed destined to break the bank.
"I am so glad to see you here, price, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number. It is sure to win, for you are now in the vein."
The prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the victorious lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of thirty-six winters, and said:
"Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest."
The lady reflected, hesitated and then placed the pile on twenty-seven.
An instant later the croupier sang out:
"Thirty-six red wins!"
"Heavens!" muttered the lady as she fainted. "Thirty-six is exactly my age!"

Fifty of Purpose.
The man who succeeds above his fellow is the one who early in life clearly discerns his object and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fifty of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer-Lytton.

An Effective Role.
A farmer was anxious that his son should become a minister, and for this laudable end he sent him to college for four years, but to his great disappointment the youth balked at the ministry and set himself up as a horse trader. The old farmer told his grief to a neighbor, who, however, took a more optimistic view of the matter.
"Oh, I wouldn't feel so badly about that," he said. "As a horse trader Bill will probably lead more men to repentance than he ever would have done as a preacher."

No Sentiment.
One day in Geneva Ira D. Sankey entered a music box shop and asked to see some music boxes. The salesman graciously showed him a number, but none was what he wanted.
"Have you none that play sacred music?" he asked.
"Why," answered the salesman, "we have some that play a kind of half-way sacred music."
"What?" inquired Mr. Sankey.
"Oh, these Moody and Sankey hymns. I can't imagine what the people see in them, but we sell thousands of the boxes that play them. We have enormous orders for these boxes," continued the salesman, "from every part of Europe," and then he added apologetically, "It's a matter of business, you know, with us."

Compliments.
Judge Story and Edward Everett were once the guests of honor at a banquet. The former as a voluntary toast gave the following:
"Fame follows merit where Everett goes!"
The gentleman thus delicately complimented at once arose and replied with equally felicitous impromptu:
"To whatever height judicial learning may attain in this country there will always be one Story higher."

The SPORTING WORLD

No Bench Managing For Ganzel.
"When I can't play any more I'll get out of baseball. It would simply be impossible for me to be a bench manager. Our efforts to secure a first



JOHN GANZEL, MANAGER OF THE CINCINNATI NATIONALS.
baseball manager simply are precautionary measures to protect us in case anything should happen to me."
In this manner Manager Ganzel of the Cincinnati Nationals elucidated the reports sent out recently that he intended to add a successor to himself as first baseman as soon as the right man could be secured.
"As long as I am with the Cincinnati team I will be an active participant in its games," continued Ganzel. "Of course there may be times when that weak ankle of mine will not allow me to play first base, but I'll be out in uniform, just the same, and on the lines, too, directing my team, as Hugh Jennings does. Managing from the bench does not appeal to me. I couldn't do it. After years of active participation in games it would be impossible for me to be a noncombatant, as it were, in a game in which the success of my team is at stake."
No More Bonuses For Champs.
No more fat bonuses for baseball pennant winners—not if the national baseball commission knows it. That body recently announced a new rule, which forbids a pennant winning club in either of the big leagues to pay a bonus to its players either before or after the world's series. Evidently some of the club owners have become tired of winning a big prize and then giving most of it away to their ball players. Doubtless the rule was put through at the instance of some of the club owners. The latest ruling will take away a big part of the prize money that has been going into the pockets of the various champs for the last few years.
College Spirit Makes Detroit Win.
"It's the college spirit instilled by Hughie Jennings that makes the Tigers play and win," says Claude Rossman, Detroit's first sacker.
"Jennings has made us forget the existence of pay day—made us love the game for its own sake."
"He has injected into all of us his own spirit, his energy and his cheerfulness and taught us to encourage each other on the field and off."
"Jennings is the grandest manager in the world. He has transformed the Tigers from a team filled with dissensions to one in which every man helps, encourages and cheers the other and made the team one big and happy family."
Peters Middle West Tennis Champion.
Charles S. Peters of Chicago is the new champion tennis player of the middle west. He earned the new title recently at Omaha, Neb., when he defeated Walter T. Hayes, also a Chicago man, who has held it three years. Hayes is permanent owner of the middle west cup for singles, having won it three times, and a new trophy hung up by the Omaha Field club for the new champion goes to Peters.
Armour to Retire.
Bill Armour, former manager of the Cleveland and Detroit baseball clubs and now owner and manager of the Toledo club, will retire as bench manager at the close of the present season. Nervous strain from excitement during games is the cause. He will handle the business end in the future and do his own scouting for players in summer.
New Pitcher For Chicago Cubs.
The Chicago National league club has signed Cy Young, star pitcher of the Milwaukee Lake Shore league club. Young recently pitched a twenty-one inning game against Smith of the Toledo club and allowed only seven hits. Young formerly attended the University of Wisconsin.
Naps Land a Catcher.
Catcher Grover Land of the Toledo club in the American association has been sold to the Cleveland club, but will remain with Toledo until the close of the present season, on Sept. 15. This will make Land's second appearance in a big league.
Pitcher McCarthy Fooled 'Em.
McCarthy, the young twirler secured by the Boston Nationals from Pittsburgh soon after the Pirates took him off Cincinnati's hands, has proved himself a wonder.
Mount Pleasant to Enter Dartmouth.
Frank Mount Pleasant, the Carlisle Indian star football player, is to enter Dartmouth.

WONDERS OF THE SUN

Some Facts About That Colossal Fiery Globe.

AN IDEA OF ITS GREAT SIZE.

Our Earth and Moon, as Far Apart as They Now Are, Could Easily Move Around in Its Flaming Interior—Some of the Substances It Contains.
Astronomy does not always consist of night studies. There are some things to be seen after darkness is gone, both with glass and unassisted eye. The dear old moon often gives us a good daylight view of herself, looking as if haggard, sleepy and disgusted after being out overnight. The star Venus has often been seen in the afternoon. Some comets are on record as having approached so near the earth that the same could be said of them for weeks at a time.
But of course the great day attraction is the ruler of our own family of brother and sister planets, the sun.
Although "medium sized" as compared to many of the fixed stars, our sun is no lightweight, being about 1,300,000 times as large as the earth. If some great force could put us in the center of that ultra mammoth globe, and the moon also (keeping her at the same distance from us as she now is), and there was another moon nearly as far away from her, the earth, and the two moons and all the space between them could still be contained in the great, sparkling sun.
Its distance from us is 92,807,000 miles, a very tedious little journey if we could make it by customary methods. You can find plenty of accounts in books of how long it would take a railroad train to get to it, and you can ascertain it yourself by a little figuring. You will learn, for instance, that a limited express traveling 1,000 miles per day would arrive at Sun station in about 254 years, during which time there would probably be a few deaths on the train. If when the engine arrived it could give a blast of the whistle loud enough to be heard here, the people at this end of the line would have to wait fourteen years before the signal arrived if it proceeded at the usual velocity of sound.
But the eye, most wonderful of conveyances, can traverse all that distance in between eight and nine minutes. It takes that length of time for light to pass between the two worlds.
What is the material of which that great fiery globe is composed? The following substances have been detected by the spectroscope and may be considered as surely a part of it: Barium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, hydrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, nickel, platinum, silicon, silver, sodium, titanium, vanadium. It is thought that the following substances are also there, although the proof, while strong, is not absolute: Aluminium, cadmium, carbon, lead, molybdenum, palladium, uranium and zinc. It is a singular fact that gold has not yet been discovered in this great golden orb.
The fact that "all is action, all is motion," not only in "this world of ours," but throughout our entire universe, is illustrated by the sun, for, while all the planets of our system are revolving around it, it is not itself still; it would seem to be having a waltz of its own. It turns on its axis, it has another motion about the center of gravity of the solar system, and, besides, it is on its way, with its flock of planets, toward some distant point in space at the rate of 90 miles per minute. These facts and figures sound strange and hardly believable, but they have been demonstrated mathematically over and over again by astronomers of different times and lands.
One of the most interesting things to be seen upon the sun is its spots, for this great king of planets is not entirely immaculate. Some think these are caused by cyclones, some that they are eruptions from within the sun's surface, some by cool matter from meteors falling into the hotter atmosphere, and this last idea would seem the most sensible one. Such a great flaming furnace as the sun apparently is, giving out life to a colony of planets, must have food, and possibly the great heat giving, life imparting creature may when spots appear be taking its rations.
These spots, often thousands of miles in extent, although they look so small from earth, can many of them be seen with an opera glass, but it is necessary to combine the instrument with smoked glass, which can be fastened upon it with rubber bands either at the eye or view end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Favor Appreciated.
"I have come to inform you," said the young man who thought the firm would have to go out of business if he went away, "that unless my salary is raised I shall have to sever my connection with this establishment."
"Thank you," replied the general manager.
"Am I to understand, then," the young man asked, "that you accede to my demand?"
"No, I thanked you because you had relieved me of an unpleasant duty. I always hate to discharge a man who will be unable to hold a job anywhere else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one life which may seem the humblest in the world.—John Ruskin.

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Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 27, '08

WHOEVER saw a good, live town out of debt and unbonded?

If you are a patron of the water works company it will cost you only twenty-five cents per month for the water necessary to a sanitary closet under sewerage. How much cheaper could you expect it?

CERTAINLY, it is a fact that parties having their own private water plants will be able to use their own water in connection with the sewers. You won't have to buy city water if you have your own.

UNDER sewerage the price of one bath down town will pay for all the water your family may want to use in a month for bath room purposes at home. Don't take our word for it; ask the mauveur.

THE charter for the Panhandle Packing Company at Amarillo has been granted and dirt will be broken on the construction work within a few days. The plant will have a capacity of 200, cattle and 600 hogs daily.

HERE'S another idea maybe you hadn't thought of: A large part of that \$25,000 will be spent and turned back into the channels of local trade, and you will get your share. That little \$2.50 taxes will be returned to you in profits before the sewer is completed.

You will not be "held up" by the water works company if a sewer is built. Their rates are fixed by franchise. They are too cheap to quibble over. Before fighting the bond issue on this score for the sake of truth and justice post yourself on the schedule of prices. Don't be a knocker.

REMEMBER that twenty-five cents of the \$100 will build the sewers. How much does that raise your taxes? Again, the amount you will expend on connecting your premises with the sewer will but add that much to the value of your property, while the fact that we have sewers will make your property more valuable.

THE opposer to the insurance of sewerage bonds are telling it that only a small part of the town surrounding the business district is to be sewered. They have failed to post themselves as to the truth in this matter. As planned by the city council, and as will be carried out in the building of the plant, practically the entire residence section of the city will be sewered.

In another column is an article from the pen of Mayor Journey favoring the issue of sewer bonds on which we are to vote Dec. 7. This article answers many of the objections being raised by those

opposing the bonds, and should be carefully read by all voters. Mr. Journey's article is written for the purpose of giving information, primarily, and does not, therefore, touch heavily on the benefits to be derived from a sewer system from the viewpoint of health, which, after all, is the prime reason why a system should be installed.

AND then again one's civic pride should not allow him to vote against the sewer bonds. Shall we allow all other Panhandle towns to outstrip us in the race for advancement and improvement? Is it your desire that Clarendon be forever a back number municipally? Shall we lag behind which Amarillo, Dalhart, Hereford, Memphis, Childress, Quanah and Vernon forge to the front? What kind of a town can you expect to have without adequate taxation and judicious bond issues? How can you build a town any other way? These are questions which we feel sure are not being correctly considered by the opposers.

WITH the knowledge that all Clarendon people have concerning our inexhaustible supply of water it would seem childish to oppose sewer bonds because of a fear that the water company would be unable to supply sufficient water for the system. There is water enough under this town to run a city as large as Dallas forever. The water company is supplying water enough right now to fill all sewerage requirements, and has plenty of money to make any improvements needed at any time, and is bound by a franchise to make those improvements on demand.

THE difference in the amounts of the two campaign funds as made public since the election is about as marked as the divergence in the number of votes cast for their respective candidates. The republican fund totaled the enormous sum of \$1,655,519, with one individual contribution of \$110,000. The democratic fund amounted to \$620,644, with over 74,000 contributors.

AGAIN they say that \$25,000 is not enough to adequately sewer the city. We'll, maybe they know more than John B. Hawley about such matters. Mr. Hawley, the most renowned civil engineer of the South, after critically inspecting and surveying the town, says \$25,000 will be ample. Wise voters will heed the voice of an expert rather than the cry of the knocker.

"LOWER PANHANDLE"

The proposition launched by the Childress Index and the Banner-Stockman recently looking to a combination of forces of those counties lying below the cap-rock for state fair exhibition and advertising purposes is meeting with favor by the counties interested. Several papers in the district have commented on the matter favorably, and the Memphis Democrat (Hall county) says:

"The Democrat is of the same opinion as both the Index and the Banner-Stockman, as we believe such an organization could and would, if organized, accomplish much good for the lower Panhandle counties, which are now sadly in need of some organization or body to represent their healthful climate and the true merit of the soil as it should be. The Democrat is always more than willing

to put her shoulder to the wheel and boost for any proposition that will have a tendency to place our wonderful resources before the public at large, which when fully known will be appreciated by all who are seeking homes in a land where crop failures are unknown, where land is cheap and within the reach of all, and where the climate is ideal and healthful. Let "boosting" be the paramount issue of every citizen and newspaper in the lower Panhandle.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Bonham has been trying to start a creamery, but it seems the scheme has clattered. —Sherman Evening Telegram.

Probably because Bonham's leading paper is so "sour" on West Texas. Too much of such thunder would clatter the milk of human kindness.

Kaffir corn is a sure crop. Why don't some of the flouring mills of this state undertake to give us Kaffir corn flour? Over 2,000,000 bushels of Kaffir corn have been shipped this year from Panhandle points to eastern mills, where it is made into buckwheat flour, breakfast foods and the like, which are reshipped to Texas and sold, under fancy labels at fancy prices, to Texas people. —Ft. Worth Telegram.

And Texas people don't know it. There is little doubt but that Texas people have been eating wheat bread made from a combination of kaffir corn and wheat. The Telegram's suggestion is timely: Let us have a pure kaffir flour, thus testing its merits fully.

Childress Index: Donley, Hall, Motley, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Childress counties should be framed and called the Lower Panhandle. Wonder what the "Amarillo Country" would do? Let's organize and boost for this section.

Quanah Tribune-Chief: It's the only thing to do in self-defense. The Lower Panhandle is far ahead as a farming country over the Upper Panhandle, and we all know it, but unless we follow the example of the people west of us and boost our country more we may expect to see the majority of immigrants go by.

The Panhandle is quite a sizeable place, and to say that one lives in the Panhandle is to locate him about as accurately as to speak of him as living "out west." The Amarilloites are alive to the value of advertising and when they speak of the "Amarillo country" they mean anywhere within a radius of empty miles of their metropolis. —Dallas News.

And even the Dallas News has noticed it! Truly, it is time to organize as suggested.

Locust Trees.

Almost 800 locust trees for sale. Different sizes Will ship anywhere, f. o. b. Clarendon. Parties desiring good home grown trees should buy now as this is the best month in the year to set them.

HAPPY JOE.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas was in town Wednesday on business. Bro. Thomas informs us that he has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Enid, Oklahoma, which he had accepted and would be with the church Sunday. Everyone here will regret the departure of this gentleman. He has been in our community for the past five years and we can truly say that no man, minister or layman, has more friends—old, middle aged and young all love him for his genial, happy temperament and truly christian character. May the richest of God's blessings follow him to his new work. —Claude News.

First-class Shop Work.

I have bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, and I invite all classes of carpenter and cabinet work, furniture repairing, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, baseboards, mantels and scroll work put up in the best of shape and all work guaranteed.

L. D. CLARK, Mgr., Clarendon Planing Mill Co.

Killed at Claude.

Golden Kight, the 18-year-old son of a prominent Claude merchant, was killed about five miles from Claude Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. In company with some companions young Kight had been hunting and the accident was the result of carrying a loaded gun in a vehicle. The party was returning home when the gun was dropped, the hammer struck the wheel and the shell exploded, the entire charge striking the boy in the head, killing him instantly. Such accidents are all too common and could be avoided by a little careful forethought.

Cemetery Lot Work.

I am doing work at the cemeteries and will say to those having friends buried there that I will place the grounds in good order for \$2.50 per lot. Satisfaction guaranteed. My reference is the work already done. I am at the cemetery every Saturday.

HAPPY JOE.

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. Our specialty: Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

The Bank Cashier.

The above 4-act melodrama was presented at the opera house last Friday night by home talent under the auspices of the Clarendon Concert Band. The play as a play is a good one, and the players acquitted themselves with credit, some of the characters being especially well executed. So well pleased was the audience that a call has been made for a reproduction at a near future date, and which we understand will be given.

The party took the play to Memphis yesterday and presented it last night to a Memphis audience. Financially the play was also a success.

Notice to Trespassers.

My place seven miles northwest of town, known as the old Hooden-pyle place, is posted and hunters are absolutely forbidden to enter. The law protects me and I expect to apply the law to anyone who may trespass on this property hereafter. Please take notice and avoid trouble.

Mrs. M. E. Fish.

Notice to Farmers.

All parties holding due bills against us will please present them by Dec. 1st and not later than Dec. 8. Having sold our business we must wind up all accounts by that date.

SMITH & THORNTON.

Posted.

Our property on Kelley creek is posted and hunters and other trespassers must keep out or will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. B. McCLELLAND, Mrs. L. W. McCLELLAND.

Pigs for Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas.

For Sale

Fifty or sixty tons of bundle kaffir corn for sale cheap if sold at once.

C. W. BENNETT.

Gentle Buggy Horse

And good phaeton for sale. Suitable for ladies and children. Bargain price. This office.

Cow For Sale.

Good, gentle milk cow, part Jersey, broke to milk without calf.

HAPPY JOE.

Snow

Is expected soon. Stocking sells window glass.

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—Bargain in set of fine oak post office fixtures, would sell part. Address First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

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Those are the words which characterize the display of pure food, high grade eatables at our store. One glance will tell you that cleanliness and high quality are paramount throughout our stock. It is easy and pleasant to visit our store and make selection of just such goods as you want. We have them in endless array. You have but to name it and take it. This is the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon. Therefore we are better qualified to fill your grocery wants than anyone else.

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Clarendon Texas

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.

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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best "Paint Sold"—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

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High grade school attended by young men and women with high ideals, who are anxious to better their condition.

Hundreds of graduates occupying the highest positions. Write today for a copy of the College Journal. We teach by mail. We stand for merit.

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Write at once for full information.

You can enter this school any week day in the year and pursue your studies to a successful completion.

ADDRESS, DRAWER 519, AMARILLO, TEXAS

COST OF SEWER FIXTURES

Opinion of an Expert as to Cost of Connecting Up With a Sewerage System.

It is likely that some are opposing sewerage for Clarendon because they think that the expense of connecting up with same will prove burdensome. It is true that a man may spend almost unlimited money for sanitary plumbing if he is of a mind to, but it is also true that the work can be done in a strictly sanitary manner at a very small cost. Again, this work, when done, adds to the value of the property in every case, and is, therefore, simply an investment sure of returns. The following letter from John B. Hawley should quieten the fears of those who are uneasy about this matter. Let it be known also that local firms will be found who will install such fixtures on the partial payment plan for any worthy party who may apply:

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 23.
MR. JOHN E. COOKE,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR MR. COOKE:—I have been investigating the cost of sewer connections and plumbing, and find that the ten feet of sewer pipe connection, from sewer to closet, ought to be put in for two dollars and a half, and that the closet and its plumbing can be put in, with good sanitary materials, but not fancy, for \$30.00 to \$32.50, making a total cost for a modern water closet, set in privy building already on the premises, \$32.50 to \$35.00.

It would look as if no one who had any regard for the health of his family would hesitate to make such an expenditure, as it is now well known, and an absolutely undisputed fact, that probably a majority of typhoid and dysentery cases are caused by food being contaminated by flies, which first tread on human excrement and then on food stuffs.

Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, of the Committee on Pollution, of the Merchants' Association of New York, in a copy of his report, which he has just given me, makes the following statement: "Examinations showed the presence of many kinds of germs, and in some cases individual flies carried as high as 100,000 fecal bacteria, (microbes) on their legs, mouth and body."

After giving the number of cases of intestinal diseases and flies, he says: "It will be seen that the deaths from intestinal diseases rose above normal at the same time at which the flies became prevalent." And he further states that the greatest number of such diseases were in the neighborhoods where the flies were found to be the most numerous, and where open privies still exist.

The wonderful lack of disease and death from disease in Japanese camps during the Russian war, is said to be almost wholly accounted for by the care taken to dispose of all human excrement before flies could get to it.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN B. HAWLEY.

The Ladies' Guild.

Early in December—about the 10th—the Ladies' Guild will hold a bazaar in the Opera House. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. The bazaar will begin in the afternoon, and continue at night. Light refreshments will be served. Splendid music, both vocal and instrumental, and a very cordial welcome.

Christian Church.

Elder E. Dubbs will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church at both hours Sunday. His morning subject will be "Why Did Christ say 'Remember Lot's Wife?'" Everybody welcome.

Kitchen range, 3-burner oil cook stove, dining table and several articles of household furniture for sale very cheap. Apply at this office.

Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, Sept. 29.

Editor Banner-Stockman:

W. J. Owens of Texico, New Mexico, came in on the 5:30 train. He was called by Giles by the serious sickness of his little granddaughter, Gertrude Coursey.

Joe Montgomery and John Gist, prominent citizens of Ely, were meandering around Giles Thursday.

Rev. D. J. Shelton preached a very interesting sermon at Giles on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Dessa Young and Mrs. Hatfield were trading in Memphis, Texas, on Wednesday.

H. I. Reed and J. A. Hale loaded 2 cars of corn for Eastern market on the 23 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis and children of Amarillo came in on Friday night's train, and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. E. L. Mevis. They returned home Monday morning.

W. J. Thaxton had the misfortune to have his over coat stolen from his surrey Sunday night while the family were at prayer meeting. However, by quick work by the officers and the telephones the parties who stole the overcoat were apprehended and brought back from Amarillo and proved to be two Mexicans.

Rev. Mr. Durham Shelton who has been visiting his brother J. M. Shelton returned to his home in Milan county Monday.

The young people of the M E Church will give a box supper and entertainment on Thanksgiving night. Every body cordially invited.

Mr. McKnight, one of Amarillo's popular liverymen, spent Saturday and Sunday in Giles hunting the festive quail.

Mrs. Hatfield and son Clyde left on the 24th for Muskego, Ok.

The last report is that little Gertrude Coursey is some better and will recover.

Miss Inis Bailey is quite sick at her home on the Witherspoon place.

Judge Akers was on the sick list a few days, but is able to be up and around.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Nov. 28th, '08.

Subject: Missions on the Frontier.
Leader: Miss Neely.

A Lesson in Geography: Bro. Burroughs.

The Western Type of Character,
Paper: Miss Dora Burdette.

Jacob Before Pharaoh. Gen. 47
Ethel Heisler.

The Country Districts: Bro. Bruce.

Reading: Lola Lacy.

Jacob and Family Removed to Egypt, Genesis 46. Erline Hedgepeth.

Hymn: Choir.

Jacob Blesses Joseph's Son. Gen. 48. Myrtle O'Neal.

His Sons. Gen. 49. Osie Hemphill.

Jacob's and Joseph's Deaths. Gen. 50. Dorinda Tatum.

Closing exercises.

Dec. 6, '08.

Subject: A Fruitful Life.

Leader: Miss Woodward.

Song.

Talk on "Christian Growth"
Mr. Arnold.

Special music.

Prayer.

Paper on "Love". May O'Neal.

2 Peter 12-17.

Talk. Mrs. Gray. 2 Peter 18-21
Explanation. Annie Bourland.
Closing exercises.

Taft and Property.

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The Mrs. Tombs farm one mile from town, 154 acres, first-class good improvements, on public road, must sell quick.

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Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Teachers Institute.

The teachers of Donley county have been in session all week in regular county institute work as provided for by the laws governing the public free schools. The attendance has been good, and the work satisfactory.

Is it Wise to Have a Sewer?

For the Banner-Stockman:

The question of absorbing interest to all who live in Clarendon is that of the sewer. Ought we to have one? I think we should, for the following reasons:

1. The doctors, whose business and duty it is to suggest methods for preventing disease, favor it.

The reading and practice of a physician make him familiar with causes of sickness, which the rest of us are ignorant of. Every doctor in this community, we suppose, is earnestly in favor of a sewer, because a sewer prevents disease.

2. The city government approves it. We elected a mayor and aldermen, because we thought they were men of sense and judgment, and would give their thought and time gratuitously to improve the city. These representative citizens are, to a man, in favor of a sewer.

3. The business men and property holders on Kearney St. want it. These business men, because of their wealth, pay a large part of our taxes. If the judgment of these men approve a sewer, their judgment is probably sound.

4. The women want a sewer. The women with us have the care of the household drudgery and the children. We ought to do anything to make their labors lighter, and a sewer will very materially ease and relieve them.

5. General decency and cleanliness demand a sewer. We boast ourselves as the City Beautiful. We are proud of our splendid Court House, we are justly delighted with our magnificent College building, we point with pride to the trees which ornament our streets. We have been making improvements, and we consider ourselves enlightened and progressive. Shall we invite strangers to make their homes here and take the chance of dying with infectious diseases? Can we ask friends to send their children to our College and give them a first class opportunity of contracting typhoid fever?

6. The analogy of other animal life suggests the necessity of a sewer. A man cannot fatten cattle for the market without clean water. It is impossible to raise sheep without using sanitary precautions. Hogs will not lay if devoured by mice. Any animal, in order to obtain good results, must have clean environments. The same thing is true of the animal called man.

7. The experience of other places is very much to the point. The city of Munich in Germany, when it had no sewer lost a large number of citizens with typhoid fever. A complete sewer was put in, and typhoid fever practically disappeared. There is not a solitary large city in Christendom without a sewer. If it is good and necessary for a large city, it is proportionately advantageous to a small one. The health of our children is as important as the health of the children in Dallas or Ft. Worth.

8. The kind of people who oppose a sewer. There have been men who desired to burn heretics and hang witches. There were men in this country who opposed the independence of the thirteen States. There have been men opposed improved machinery. There have been men who opposed railroads. There have been men who favored monopolies. There have been men who hated pure food laws. There are men who oppose a sewer. All these seem to be of the same class—men who care nothing for the best interests of the people.

Buggy For Sale.

Light phaeton, in very good condition, for \$15. Also a splendid phaeton, good as new, newly painted and repaired, together with one of the best and safest family horses in town, for only \$135. This is a bargain indeed. Ask about it at the Banner-Stockman office.

Creamery Man Here.

Mr. Clarence Lawson, of Dayton, Ohio, is here this week visiting the family of his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Jefferies. Mr. Lawson is a practical creamery man and is prospecting for a location in the Panhandle. The Banner-Stockman would be glad to see him locate here and establish a creamery, believing it one of the things most needed in Clarendon just now.

The editor was the recipient Monday of a shipment of Texas raised oranges from our old friend, A. W. Collins, who is now in the real estate business at Beeville, in the extreme southern part of the state. We can truthfully say the fruit was as fine as any from California. In the shipment was one Ponderosa Lemon of immense size. We understand Mr. Collins is doing well in his new home, of which fact his many Clarendon friends will be very glad.

NEW GOODS

THIS WEEK

We are receiving new goods in several departments this week to replace those sold.

Some pretty Patterns in Dress Goods in Red, Black and Green. These are excellent values at per yard from 50c to	\$1.25
*Some pretty new patterns in outings at per yard	12 1-2c
Excellent values in red and brown Cambric (solid colors) at per yard	15c
Some new Silkolines in solid colors at per yard	12 1-2c
A new shipment of Hosiery; excellent values, too.	

Ladies' Coats and Men's Overcoats.

We have some excellent values in these garments for winter wear. Don't fail to see the line before you buy. We received this week a line of small size overcoats for the boy. Sizes from 11 to 15. Some excellent values if the boy needs an overcoat. We are anxious to fill your winter bill.

Our goods are bought right and we are pricing them to you right. The increase in our sales will prove this. Don't forget that our Pictorial Review Patterns are among the best. They represent the latest in Fashion and cut to the very best advantage. Try them.

Grocery Talk.

Have you tried us in this line? No one is better prepared to serve you with good fresh Groceries than we are. Some things we want to sell you this week are, a nice turkey for Thanksgiving, cranberries, sweet potatoes, some nice apples, oranges and coconuts and dozens of other things just as appetizing as turkey and cranberry sauce. We need some eggs and nice butter this week. Our grain sacks are running low. Our sales in this line have been heavy. If you need sacks better leave your order early.

Come to see us. We have lots more to tell you.

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We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

Struggle to Throw Off an Influence.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.] Elisha Hereford at twenty married a girl of eighteen. Elisha was rather a bright fellow, but without good judgment.

Now, the thing without which success is not to be attained is often unrecognizable, especially by the achiever. Hereford attributed it in his case to his talents, arguing that if he were not pulled back by his wife he would be a millionaire.

Before proceeding any further with this story I wish to say that there is a feature in it that won't be believed. You can invent a lot of imaginary nonsense, and it will be gulped down, but give people a real coincidence such as happens every day and they will laugh at you.

"Well," he exclaimed petulantly, surveying the wreck, "it's all up, and I'm glad of it." Mrs. Hereford, who saw a medium for wasted money, breathed hard. "Elisha," she said sternly, "what foolishness have you been guilty of this time?"

Mrs. Hereford sold the tomb and the urn at a good profit. She secured a check for what money her husband had not sunk on the aeroplane, and from that time to the present she has held the purse strings to the family capital.

Christmas Excursion

The Queen & Crescent Route is making extensive preparations to handle the large business that moves annually from Texas to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Kentucky in the most satisfactory manner.

In addition to regular double daily service, a fast "Home Coming Special" will leave Shreveport for Birmingham Ala. at 9:00 P.M. December 12th, arriving at Birmingham the following morning about 11:00 o'clock, making close connection for all points.

J. A. Chilton, G. P. A. Queen & Crescent Route, Dallas, Texas

-Typewriter supplies, this office.

-W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. if

Dr. Stocking reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B Roy, of Southard, on the 21st inst.

-Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp. Cold Storage Market. if

-See Clower at once and have your eyes tested; no charge. If he can't benefit you he wants no pay. That's fair, isn't it?

-A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy The Martin-Bennett Co. if

BERN - To Mr. Mrs. John H. Kelley, at Dallas, on the 25th inst., a fine boy. Congratulations of Clarendon friends are hereby extended.

-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. if

Miss Louise Thaxton, teacher of the Giles school, is spending the week in Clarendon with the family of her cousin, J. H. Rutherford, and attending the county institute.

D. C. Sullivan was in Vernon and Crowell this week on business and we are sorry to learn that his entire family is sick at their home in this city. This is one man we feel sure will be glad to see sewerage installed.

And still the corn continues to pour in every day. Vice President D. B. Keeler estimates the corn shipments from Donley county at 300 cars for this season, and judging by the appearance of the vacant lots in the vicinity of the railroad yards his estimate looks to be about right.

-Pasture for three to four thousand cattle, convenient to Pecos Valley Railroad. Will lease or take cattle by month. Address First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. if

J. W. Haile of Eureka, Kansas, purchased 100 head of 2s and 150 head of 3s from Carrol Pervine last week. The cattle were in excellent condition, the 2s selling for \$30 per head and 3s for \$38 per head, which all goes to show that it pays to have good stock in good shape. -Panhandle Herald.

In another column will be found resolutions commendatory of the work of Rev. W. B. Wilson as financial agent of Clarendon College during the past two years. To this the Banner-Stockman would add its endorsement, believing as we do that no better man for the place could have been found. He has done his work well, and to his efforts is due the great success of the "Greater College" movement. Aside from his business ability Bro. Wilson is an able preacher, a good man and a splendid citizen, and Clarendon and her people will miss him. In his work at San Angelo the best wishes of all our people will attend him ever.

-See our show window and note the new things in purses and shopping bags. J. A. McKillop. if

YEAR'S END Clean Up

In order to reduce our stock of dry goods before January 1st we will make some liberal reductions in prices for the next thirty days. We don't intend to put on any

"Big Sale"

But will have the values just the same. So before buying anything in Dry Goods see us. We have a lot of misses' long coats suitable for schoolwear that we offer at sacrifice prices to close out.

We intend to realize the cash on as large part of our stock as possible in the next thirty days. This will mean substantial reductions all through our stock.

Come, Let us Show You

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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.

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Do you know the meaning of the flower language? Can you read the message of the flowers? If you are a lover of souvenir post cards this series will appeal to you. You may have this set of beautiful flower cards; you may have them absolutely free and prepaid if you will send me only 10 cents for a four months' trial subscription to the Southern Agriculturist. These post cards are strictly high class. Each card represents a beautiful scenic view and has the meaning of the flower language worked out most beautifully in flower mottoes and floral designs.

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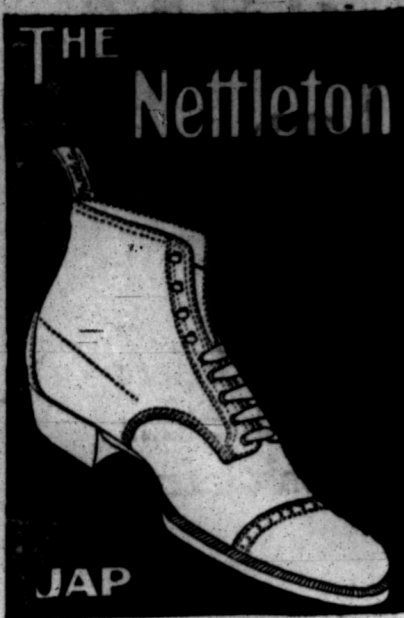
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Rathjen's Shoe Store

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf.

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

—Kerbow will sell you the best mattress in town for the money.

—Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the latest and best.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Stocking and three children are visiting her mother at Henrietta.

Dr. Stocking reports a fine ten-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Wednesday.

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

—The best school shoe you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett Co's.

Mrs. S. M. Blackwell, of Clarendon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Green, of Amarillo, left last week for Tennessee where she will spend the winter with relatives.

—Look out for new goods to arrive soon. Come to our store for best goods and lowest prices in hardware and furniture. H. C. Kerbow.

—Carl Burbaum, a business man of Dallas, accompanied by his friend, Mr. McInnis, spent several days in Clarendon last week, guest of the family of G. W. Baker.

—See the new art squares just in at Kerbow's.

John Douthitt and family have moved to Wichita Falls.

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

Mrs. James Lloyd Blackwell and Ora Liesberg visited in Claude Saturday and Sunday.

—See the line of ladies' purses and shopping bags at J. A. McKillop's drug store.

—The finest and the best. What? That line of bags and pocket books at J. A. McKillop's. See the show window.

C. A. Burton and G. E. Allen returned Saturday from a week's hunting trip in Hutchinson county at the ranch of Jim Christal. They had fine luck, killing four deer besides much smaller game.

—See the latest in hand-painted china, silverware and jewelry. Something nice for presents. Wahl M. Clower, Jeweler and Optician.

F. R. McCracken was over from Alameda Tuesday to take his daughter, Miss Dorothy, a Clarendon College student, home for Thanksgiving. He reports his country in fine shape.

—Ladies, you have been waiting for something "extra nice" in the way of a shopping bag. McKillop has just received the very things you have been looking for. Call at once.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sunshine Closet.
When all the world seems gloomy, and all the sky is gray, and all the children fret because it is a rainy day. The sunshine closet's opened wide, and games and toys brought out. And right away we start to laugh and quite forget to pout. The sunshine closet's always locked except on rainy days. Or when some one of us is sick and needs diverting plays. And there are things for pleasant work, and games and knives and twine. Not having them on every day, they do seem extra fine. You surely must try sunshine, a substitute for sunshine. You soon forget a stormy day while busy with the sunshine. But, though you have no closet and your mother can't amuse, All children have funshiny days when ever they may choose. For being good and happy when forced to play indoors Will always make a funshiny day, no matter how it pours. —Youth's Companion.

Game of Traveling.
Did you ever play a game called traveling? It is both instructive and amusing. The leader seats himself at the center of the ring and says, "I went to Philadelphia, where I saw a statue." He points to one of the players and waits one minute for the answer. The one pointed to must name some famous statue, as "William Penn," "Benjamin Franklin," "George Washington," etc. If the leader says, "I saw some famous landmarks," and points to a player, the one pointed to must be ready with his answer, "Betsy Ross house," "Independence hall," "William Penn's house," "Mint," etc. If he says some famous object, the player must answer promptly, "Liberty bell," "Declaration of Independence," "Penn treaty monument," etc.

The game must go quickly, and any player failing to give an answer must give a forfeit.

Caring For the Eyes.
Never read with your head down. Always sit up as straight as possible. It is easy to find a comfortable position without leaning forward. If you lean forward, with your head hanging down or inclined forward, more blood will flow into your eyes than will be good for them. Don't read facing a light. Let the light come over one of your shoulders, preferably the left, because then the hands are never in the way of the light, either in reading or in writing. Never read in bed. Sooner or later that would seriously affect your sight. Besides, you should not go to bed until the time has come to go to sleep. Always stop reading when your eyes feel tired, especially at night. If it is necessary that you should use your eyes at night, give them rest often. —Chicago News.

Portraits and Sentiments.
In this game the players sit in a row. Each whispers to his right hand neighbor the name of some person and to his left hand neighbor some sentiment, original or quoted, supposed to be written under the portrait of that person. Each then announces aloud whose portrait has been presented to him and what is inscribed under it. For instance, a player may be given the portrait of Bluebeard, with the inscription, "He was an indulgent husband and estimable gentleman." The names chosen may be those of the players themselves or of famous characters, real or fictitious, ancient or modern.

Questions and Answers.
What is that which never asks any questions and yet has to be answered a great deal? The front door.
What is the difference between a person with lumbago and a window facing the street? One has a pain in the back and the other a pane in the front.
Why does a flower resemble a public lecturer? Because it depends on its (st)alk.
Why is "smiled" the longest word in the English language? Because there is a mile between the first and last letters.
What made Charing Cross? Teaching London Bridge.
Why is a pin like a blind man? Because it has a head and no eyes. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The Butterfly's Advice.
A humming bird met a butterfly and, being charmed by its beauty, made it an offer of perpetual friendship. "I cannot think of it," was the reply, "as you once spurned me and called me a crawling horror." "Impossible," said the humming bird. "I always had the highest admiration for such beautiful creatures as you." "Perhaps that is so now," answered the butterfly, "but when you insulted me I was a caterpillar. So let me give you a piece of advice: Never insult the humble, as they may some day become your equals and even your superiors."

Concerning Charades.
Young folks take great pleasure in acting charades or pantomime, and no game is more appropriate for parlor entertainment than the old-fashioned charade. A list of words which lend themselves nicely to the charade is given here:
Air-gun, club-cloth, horse-chest-nut, horse-man-ship, I-doll (dod), foot-man, farm-house, breakfast, bull-rush, hardware, game-keeper, cross-bow, cross-patch, bride-cake, ball-ground, eye-glass, plum-pudding, draw-bridge, band-box, court-ship, foot-pad, leap-frog, antelope, blue-jay.

Origin of a Measure.
King Henry had an arm thirty-six inches long. That is why the English yard is its present length—a little fact which many students have learned and forgotten.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Green Preserved Tomato.
Cut small, smooth, green tomatoes in halves, then quarter the halves. For every pound of the fruit use three-quarters of a pound of granulated sugar. Allow the yellow rind of one lemon to each two pounds of fruit, grated or shaved thin, and the juice. Put the sugar in the preserving kettle with just enough water to dissolve it, add the tomato and lemon and simmer gently until the tomato is tender and transparent. This will keep without sealing, as a rule, but it is better put in small jars or glasses covered air tight. It is so rich that only a little can be used at a time.

Chutney Sauce.
For chutney sauce take twelve green sour apples, two green peppers, six green tomatoes, four small onions, a cup of raisins, a quart of cider vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, same of salt, one of powdered sugar, two cups brown sugar, a tablespoonful each of ground mustard and ginger. Seed the raisins and peppers, then add tomatoes and onions and chop very fine. Put vinegar, sugar and spices on to boil, add the chopped mixture and simmer an hour. Then add the apples (pared and cored) and cook slowly till soft. Keep in cans or bottles sealed.

Shapes Deformed Noses.
The noses of a great many persons are slightly deformed, and because of the prominence of this feature the appearance of the face is more or less disfigured. Such deformity can frequently be remedied by a gentle but continuous pressure. With the aid of a specially designed "nose shaper" recently patented by a Massachusetts man this result can be brought about in a way that will be painless to the individual. Upraised, one sided or flat noses or those with distended nostrils can be easily shaped and brought into



THE NOSE SHAPER.
normal form. This contrivance is made of thin sheet metal sufficiently resilient to conform to the shape of the nose. The portion coming in contact with the nose has a lining of chamois skin, which protects the skin of the patient. This nose shaper is held in place on the nose by bands or tapes, fastening with a buckle. In positioning the device the bands are brought down behind the neck and crossed and then carried up and buckled over the forehead. The result is that a slight but steady tension is produced on the nose, the latter being thus gradually and steadily brought into normal shape.

Care of the Hands.
If you wish to keep your hands soft and white keep a jar of almond meal on the washstand. Oatmeal and even cornmeal will do just as well. After washing the hands in soap and warm water rub the meal on them generously. This will keep the hands wonderfully soft and white. For stains and obstinate spots keep a cake of toilet pumice-stone on hand and rub the spots with this, and they will quickly be removed. Dry every part of the hands on a soft towel and then rub in a good cream that you find agrees with your skin.

Crab Apple Jelly.
Wash the fruit and cut in quarters, cutting out the stems, blossom end and any blemishes. Put in preserving kettle and cover with water until it is just barely in sight. Boil quickly, and as soon as apples are tender strain through cheesecloth. Do not allow the apples to cook until mushy or the jelly will be cloudy or flaky, as the scum will not rise. The fruit must be underripe and hard, though not actually green.

A Good Laundry Apron.
An apron made of denim, fashioned like a man's work apron, will be found more satisfactory when washing than an ordinary apron or one made of oil-cloth. The ordinary gingham apron soon becomes soaked with the water that has splashed, and the oil-cloth apron is heavy and bulky and hard to work in. Sew two large pockets, one on each side of the apron, for putting the clothespins in.

Mock Sweetbreads.
Cut a slice of a round of beef into small pieces, season them with salt and pepper, egg crumb and brown quickly in a little butter, then pour over them half a cup of boiling water; cover closely and simmer slowly for an hour. The long, slow cooking makes them very tender and imparts a flavor that is almost exactly like that of the expensive genuine sweetbreads.

The Carpet Sweeper.
After using a carpet sweeper the dirt takes on a peculiar odor and the brush, which is made of animal hair, and I will not say all the threads and hairs of the carpet sweeper are the same as when first used.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fenwick, of Estelline, visited the family of J. E. Humphrey this week.

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Miss Neva Stephens, of Memphis, visited Miss Marion Barnett from Saturday until Monday.

—Go to Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, for first-class dressmaking. Clarendon Heights.

D. H. Kersey returned Monday from a visit to Young county, reporting everything prosperous down there.

—See our show window and note the new things in purses and shopping bags. J. A. McKillop.

—Big bargains in misses' and children's school coats. Values will impress you. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn left Wednesday for Mansfield where he will labor the coming year. His family will join him in a day or two, and the hearty good wishes of their many friends will go with them.

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

—Gibson mineral well water for sale at McKillop's drug store.

—If you want to use the BEST see or phone the Martin-Bennett Co.

R. W. Reynolds of Oklahoma, has bought The Gem Theater from Mr. Eaton.

—If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, together with Helen and John S. are now comfortably located for the winter at Long Beach, Cal.

—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Mrs. W. B. C. Brown left Sunday for Washington, D. C., after a very pleasant visit with the family of T. S. Bugbee.

—See me for extra heavy, odd size doors and all similar work. I make them right here and save you the freight. H. W. Kelley, the machine carpenter.

O. H. Britain, the Hegley merchant, and brother to our fellow townsman, Edgar Britain, was in the city Monday. He placed an ad with the Banner-Stockman to which attention is directed.

—Don't buy until you see our stock of hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. The best goods at the lowest prices. Clower, the Jeweler.

Christmas Cards

THE Mulkey-Creager Studio has received the Christmas line of Cards and invite one and all to visit their studio and see the latest line of staple and novelty cards ever shown in Clarendon. We also wish to call your attention to

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Photos, which is the latest and most beautiful work known today. Visit our studio and be convinced that the Mulkey-Creager Studio can please you with the latest and most up-to-date line of work to be found.

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