

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## New Dry Goods Store

In Clarendon

To The People Who Buy--That's Everybody

We have purchased at a liberal discount, of Messrs. Warren and Webb, their entire stock of up-to-date and reliable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Furnishing Goods, Jewelry and Notions. We have also purchased and are daily receiving new and seasonable goods in all lines. We aim to make **this The People's Favorit Store**, and as an introduction, during the next 15 days, we are going to make prices that will appeal to your purses and that should secure your patronage.

**The Price Is The Thing--**We leave styles to you and will guarantee quality of every item we sell--Come to see us--Let's get acquainted--It will pay us both. Yours for business.

## The DeShields Co's Cash Store

Second Door South of Post Office, Clarendon, Texas.

**P. S. Our Names** are Jas. T. DeShields, Jno. E. DeShields and Will G. Hjett--**Our Aim** is square dealing--and **Our Disposition** is appreciative to the fullest extent--Try us and see.

### FALL STYLES

We have received this week our Fall stock of men's and ladies' shoes. They are the best we have ever shown before.

Everybody that has bought shoes here before, knows the high standard and quality of our shoes. We have taken special pains to buy what the people in this country want, and believe with the stock we have now we can please and fit the most particular customer.

We invite you to come in and look our lines over and we are sure you will buy, when you see them.

**Rathjen's Shoe Store**

We do your Shoe Repairing at Reasonable Cost.



### If You Would Buy

The best Grade of Groceries you can not do better than to trade with us.

If you want feed stuff such as Chops, Bran and Hay we have it.

If you want to sow a fall patch of Alfalfa, Rape or Turnips we have the fresh seeds just received.

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

**E. M. Ozier**  
The Grocer

### Warren & Webb Sold.

The popular dry goods firm of Warren & Webb yesterday closed out their stock of dry goods here to the DeShields Bros., and Hjett of Arlington, Texas. The transfer of the papers was made yesterday and the new firm is now in charge. They are all pleasant gentlemen and we are sure they will do well here. They are experienced business men and solicit your trade in the dry goods line.

### C. L. Heath Music Store

Pianos, Organs, Talking Machines, Records, Self-Playing Instruments, Sheet Music and Popular Music of all kinds.

Can save you \$100 on your piano. We buy direct from the factory thereby saving Middle-man's profit.

Stringed Instruments of all kinds.

Borcher Building.

Light Plant In Hands Of Receiver. Manager Kemp Appointed Receiver.

Last Tuesday at Amarillo Judge Browning of the District Court appointed Manager T. S. Kemp of the Clarendon Electric light plant receiver for the properties at the request of bondholders of the company. Mr. Kemp made bond for \$8000. The plant will continue operations without interruption with Mr. Kemp in charge. Mr. Kemp makes an announcement concerning the service in another column.

### The Carnival.

The fire boys had a contract signed the latter part of last week for a week of carnival with a manager, but later found that he was N. G. and cancelled the contract. Will Guill went up to Amarillo with a manager Tuesday night to see his shows and was given the authority to sign the contract with him if his shows were alright. Mr. Guill returned Wednesday night and reported that the shows were very good and that he had signed a contract with the management. They will show from Sept. 27th to Oct. 2nd, one week.

Old papers for sale here.

### New Fall Suits For Men.

The Pile of Style Brand appeal to the tasty dresser. Cut on the newest lines, finished in the best manner, perfect in fit, at prices less than others of inferior merit--Come and see.



Pile of Style Clothes

### Business Is Good At

## "The White House"

Why?

Because we have the goods with the style, at the price the intelligent buyer will appreciate, and that is the kind of buyers we like to do business with.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists.

This Department is the pride of "The White House." Styles and prices to suit individual taste and fancy. We are showing the New Model Skirts, in a variety of fabrics and prices--If you buy a ready to wear garment at "The White House," you may be sure it is the correct thing.

Blankets and Comforts.

These cool nights call for heavier bed covers. We have them from the best Mills in the Country. Large sizes. Size and value is our hobby. Come let us show you.

The Martin-Bennett Company

## "The White House"

### Hosiery.

Iron Clad for men, women and children. Guaranteed to wear better. A wide range of grades to select from.



"Not a hole!

Another week without darning."

It's an Iron Clad--that's why.

Ask for Cooper Wells & Co.'s No. 99 and get stockings that not only look well and fit perfectly with no seams to annoy, but which give remarkable service. We recommend them.

### Shoes.

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

**With the Scissors.**

Memphis Democrat.

J. B. Jenkins spent Sunday in Clarendon with his family. They returned with Mr. Jenkins and spent Monday in Memphis. They are making preparations to move to Memphis the first of next week.

Claude News.

Mrs. Minnie Dyer has returned to Clarendon after an absence of two years.

Woodbine Camp No. 476, W. O. W., of Clarendon, will have an unveiling on Sunday, September 19th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Hon. Morris Shepherd, one of the best-informed men on Woodcraft in the state and a brilliant speaker, will deliver the principal address.

All members of Claude Camp are cordially invited to attend.

Quanah Tribune Chief.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson was in town Sunday.

Miss Edna Bryan of Clarendon visited Mrs. Sam Womack last week.

Mr. Crawford of Clarendon has been checked in as the new Denver agent. He moved his family here last week.

Hall County Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and little girl were here Tuesday and spent the day with her husband. The family are arranging to move here from Clarendon and make their home in Memphis where he is enjoying a fine blacksmith business.

Plainview News.

Miss Mabel Betts left Saturday for Clarendon where she goes to attend school.

Mrs. W. E. Betts and family of Clarendon who spent last week in the city the guest of the former's daughter, Mrs. Burton, have decided to make Plainview their home. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Capt. Tandy. Mrs. Betts daughter, Miss Pearl, is one of the teachers in the East Side school.

Tulia Standard.

Rev. J. D. White of Clarendon filled his regular place at the First Christian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Iva and Eva Patching left this week for Clarendon, where they go to attend school.

Chas. and Gordon Jordan, who lives nine miles west of town left this week for Clarendon where they will attend college this winter.

Hedley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis, enjoyed Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

W. J. Greer was in Clarendon recently looking around with a view of entering two of his children in college there.

J. P. Sarvis spent Thursday in Clarendon. He is investigating with a view of entering College in Clarendon.

Rev. J. G. Miller was in our city yesterday to hold the fourth quarterly conference, which was the last for this conference year, also preached a very fine sermon, his thought was the model church.

Miss Vida Tarpley of this place entered school at Clarendon Monday. Miss Tarpley has been in the employ of the Herald the past year. Heres wishing for her a profitable year in school.

Es, telline Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston were visitors at the Clarendon College at Clarendon Monday. They were accompanied by their daughter and daughter Elbert and Elizabeth who will attend the college another term.

Daily Live Stock Reporter.

D. E. Johnson of Donley county marketed 89 head of hogs at \$7.75, averaging 149.

Plainview News.

Miss Florence and Edna Harrington departed this week for Sherman where they go to enter Kidd-Key college.

Allen Burton left Monday for Clarendon where he goes to attend school.

Hall County Herald.

Clarendon is to have a Woodman unveiling on Sept. 16 and the Memphis lodge is expecting to go up and participate in the ceremonies. Hon. Morris Shepherd will deliver an address on Woodcraft on that occasion.

**Mrs. Amanda Giddens a Visitor to the City.**

Mrs. Amanda Giddens, who is the guest in the family of her brother, Dr. Van Pelt, has had the pleasure of meeting during her lifetime many distinguished people, among whom was Judge Peabody, the famous philanthropist, whom she met at a reception given in his honor in Baltimore during one of his visits to this country. She also met while at school in Baltimore, Vice President Johnston, who afterwards became president. But the one of most interest to southerners was Jefferson Davis, whom she met at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, while she was on her bridal tour. Mrs. Giddens has among her possessions a beautiful garnet necklace that was presented by Geo. P. Prentiss, founder of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and one of Kentucky's brilliant men, to her aunt, Amelia B. Welby, who was during her life called the Sapho of the South, and was a contributor to his paper.

Mrs. Giddens has been spending the summer with relatives in different parts of the north, and will leave tomorrow for her home in Clarendon, Texas.—Montgomery (Ala.) Journal.

O. E. Hendricks spent last Sunday in Memphis.

Miss Lillian McHan was here Tuesday from Rowe.

A. T. Cole made a trip to Amarillo Monday on business.

Clay Akers of Giles was here for the meeting last Sunday.

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

Harry Weatherly took a train of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

Dr. Fields of the Naylor community was trading here Saturday.

Finn Bourland is clerking for the dry goods firm of Tillery Brothers.

Miss Mantie Graves spent Sunday in Goodnight visiting relatives.

R. C. Weatherly went to Kansas City with a train of cattle Saturday.

Miss Ruby Smith spent Saturday and Sunday visiting a Brice in Hall county.

Mr. Jetton, the Presbyterian minister at Rowe was in Clarendon Monday.

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

E. A. Taylor and wife left Friday for a visit to their old home in Missouri.

M. P. Smith the Goodnight merchant spent last Thursday here on business.

Miss A. F. Robinson left Monday night for a visit to Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Campbell returned Saturday from their trip to Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Adams returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

—Fresh fruits at the City Confectionary, 4t

Dee Logan came up last Friday night to visit his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Jesse Womack was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. S. Hayter went to Seymour the first of the week for a visit to his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Bagwell left Friday night for Quanah where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Perrine, of Denison, formerly of Rowe, was in Clarendon Monday on business.

Roy Rice, Walter McAdams and Minnis Massay, of McLean were here last Thursday.

Homer Thompson is now living in his pretty new residence on West Second street.

T. S. Kemp went to Amarillo Monday morning on business returning that night.

Mrs. Arthur Scoggins went to Memphis Saturday to visit with relatives a few days.

Coopwood Perry went to Lelia Lake Sunday where he occupied the Methodist pulpit.

Mrs. June W. Taylor went to Lelia Friday night to visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Kerow.

Will Dubbs has this week been moving into his new residence on East Third street. This place is just east of the place he recently sold.

Mrs. L. Graves went to Goodnight Saturday morning to visit relatives returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Dalhart, but formerly of Goodnight in this county, is visiting friends in this city.

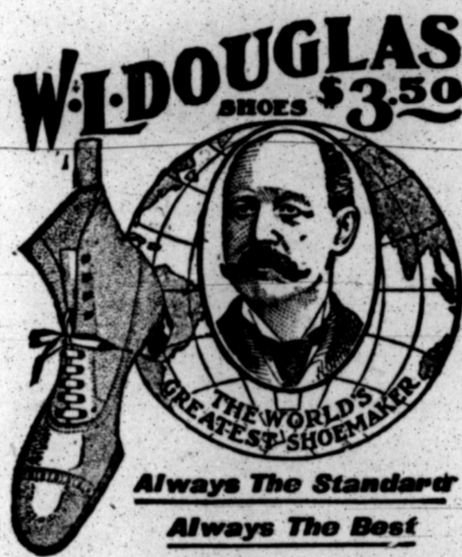
E. F. Hassler has completed his new house on West Fifth street and Mrs. C. C. Hudgins is occupying it.

Mrs. L. N. Ellexson of Liberal, Kansas, arrived Monday night for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Iva Martin came down Monday from Southard where she is teaching to visit and returned that night.

Willis Barnes, who is working at Goodnight, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with home folks.

Rev. J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder returned Monday night from Canyon City where he held quarterly conference.



**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50**

**Always The Standard**  
**Always The Best**

In every detail, W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for men are the

**Best in the World**

They are the recognized standard of shoe value the world over. They are

**Best in Style**  
**Best in Fit**  
**Best in Workmanship**  
**Best in Wearing Quality**

That is why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have

**The Largest Sales in the World** of any men's \$3.50 shoe, requiring

**The largest factory in the world** under one roof making men's fine shoes to supply the universal demand for Douglas shoes.

Every genuine Douglas shoe has stamped on the bottom the name of W. L. Douglas and the price. Look for it before buying.

**TILLERY BROTHERS, CLARENDON, TEXAS.**

Miss Leta Strode left Monday night for Boulder Colo., where she will visit for some time.

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

Miss Lizzie McMillan with her mother returned last Friday from their claim in New Mexico.

Grigsby Mathis came down the first of the week from Pampa for a visit with old Clarendon friends.

A. T. Cole returned last Friday from New Mexico where he had gone to bring his family home.

W. W. Howard, of Quanah, spent last Thursday here visiting his brother, M. T. (Doc.) Howard.

—Cold drinks, pure and wholesome, served by courteous clerks at the City Confectionary. 4t

Miss Helen Powell returned home last Sunday morning from her summers visit with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

B. F. Baldwin, father of C. Baldwin, returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he has been for medical treatment.

The handsome new two story residence of Mrs. Julia W. Beverly on third street has been completed and she has moved into it.

Mrs. Earnest Wright returned to her home in Memphis Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Perry Powell came in from Little Rock, Ark., accompanying his sister, Miss Helen, home. He returned Sunday night.

J. M. Hayter, who has been visiting his sons, W. T. and J. S. Hayter, returned to his home in Seymour last Sunday night.

Prof. J. J. Calloway of Wellington, who taught in the public school here last year, spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.

J. B. Jenkins came up from Memphis Friday night and Saturday moved his family to Memphis where they will make their new home, Mr. Jenkins having charge of the blacksmith shop at that place. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst.

**HOME SEEKERS and INVESTERS.**

We have land for sale in the gulf coast any size tract to suit from 10 acres up to 150,000 acres. We can please any one that is looking for a home or an investment. Come to the home of the

**ORANGE, LEMON, DATE, and FIG.**

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

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

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

125,000 in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch with about 30,000 to 40,000 head of fine Cattle, 100 mules, 400 to 500 horses, all for per acre \$1.25

2,000,000 acres in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch on railroad, with about 35,000 head of fine cattle, 700 to 800 horses and mules. Price, for the ranch as it is, per acre \$1.50

We have a large list to select from. Let us hear your wants, either in Southwest Texas or Mexico.

**We Will Do The Rest.**

**G. W. Scott & Co. Real Estate and Immigration Agents GREENVILLE, TEXAS.**

### An Old Clarendon Paper.

The Associate Editor has in his possession an old Clarendon paper of date April 22, 1896, which is styled "The Clarendon Journal" edited by R. W. H. Kennon, now of Texas. We clip a few items from it which may be of interest to old timers of Donley County:

John Cadger is in Memphis today. R. B. Hearn visited Kansas City this week.

D. S. Sibert and Joe Horn are up the road with a train of cattle each.

Ed Donnelly of Amarillo is in Clarendon with a splendid phonograph.

W. C. Silvey of Floyd county visited his son W. R. Silvey of this city, and returned home Monday.

Dr. J. H. Winn returned last night from Fort Worth, where he has been for the past ten days on professional business.

Bill Shumaker has opened his beer saloon and has a very nice place. He will appreciate your patronage.

Col. R. E. Montgomery spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Under the head of "Waste and Cinders" is given locals of the railroad boys, telling news items about the shops which were here then.

The announcement of candidates for county offices were made in this paper and we see the name of former county Clerk C. A. Burton, announced for that position.

Among the advertisers we note the following, some members of firms whom are here now: Antorbin and Cadger, Coal & Drayage; Stanton Bros., Hay & Grain; I. W. Carhart, Agent Clarendon Townsite Co.; James Harding, Merchant Tailor; H. J. Winn, Physician; J. D. Stocking, Druggist. Among others of the old timers we see the ads of Morris Rosenfield, dry goods; G. F. Morgan, Furniture, Frank Bochers Saloon; E. Corbett, Shoemaker; Jones & Jacques, Groceries; J. F. Cain, Beer & Ice; Troupe & Jones, Meat Market; I. S. Morris, Physician; James Waish, Bakery Restaurant; Lee S. Smith, Jeweler. Old timers in Clarendon will remember these people and also the editor of the Journal who ran the only Democratic paper in Donley county.

### From a Clarendon Lady.

Montgomery Ala.

9. 4. 1909

Dear "Banner-Stockman", Clarendon Texas.

I never thought I was made of a solution that runs but it seems so, from the way I have been running the past four months.

I will soon apply Clarendon's adhesive to my make up and "bide a bit with thee".

My nephew is proprietor of a very large printing house at this place, and showed me through the house and tried to explain the different machines to me. I watched the almost human presses take the blank paper into their embrace, print, fold, bind, and "press" too, it stood before you a book.

"The pen and the press blest alliance combined to soften the heart and enlighten the mind for this to the knowledge of reason gave birth, and that sends them forth to the end of the earth." I will start home Tuesday.

Respectfully

Mrs. A. W. Giddens.

### Odd Fellows Lectures.

Special State Noble Grand L. C. L. Durall, of Waco, of Odd Fellows was here last Friday and delivered two lectures on the work of this fraternal order. He talked to the ladies in the afternoon at the Odd Fellows Hall, and to the members of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. that night.

An enjoyable time is reported and much benefit is expected to be derived from these lectures. Mr. Durall is an old Sulphur Springs friend of the families of R. S. Kimberlin and A. M. Beville.

Will Lott made a business trip Amarillo Friday.

### Galveston as a Great Port.

As a port of export, Galveston, continues to grow in importance to cotton growers from year to year. Five years ago Galveston was contesting for first place in number of bales received. This year Galveston leads the list by more than 1,500,000 bales, and is now known as the greatest cotton receiving and exporting port in the world.

Total receipts at the Galveston custom house for the year amounted to \$455,883.93.

The record for one day's receipts of cotton at any port in the world was made at the port of Galveston Nov. 4, 1908, when 70,124 bales were brought into Galveston. The greatest receipts for one month occurred in November, 1908, when they amounted to 738,073 bales. This enormous movement of cotton was handled at Galveston without the least inconvenience, there being no semblance of congestion.

The total value of foreign exports through Galveston for the year was \$189,449,557, an increase of \$28,097,856 compared with export values of the year previous. Articles which made up the larger part of this amount were as follows: Cotton, 3,253,678 bales, valued at \$160,602,133; cotton by-products, \$9,097,244; bread stuffs, \$13,684,236; provisions, \$2,793,198; eighteen out of twenty-five countries being recorded.

Galveston commerce with Mexico and Cuba during the fiscal year amounted to \$6,186,726.

Three hundred and ninety-four ships entered the port from foreign countries and 545 cleared for foreign countries during the year. This is an increase of 13 ships entering and 53 clearing. Foreign tonnage entering amounted to 1,114,400 net tons, an increase of 199,973 tons as compared with 1807-08, while foreign tonnage clearing amounted to 1,427,528 tons, an increase of 325,764.

Foreign goods handled at the port of Galveston for the year were valued as follows: Goods entered for consumption, \$3,069,914; goods entered in bond for foreign countries, \$739,394; goods entered for transportation to interior ports, \$587,390, making a total value of foreign goods handled amounting to \$4,396,797.—Galveston News.

### Rev. J. Sam Barcus Takes a Pastorate

It will be of interest to Clarendon people to learn that Rev. J. Sam Barcus, former pastor of the Methodist church here and also president of Clarendon College, is to take up the pastoral work again. He goes to Denton to take up the work made vacant by the death of the pastor of the Methodist church there Rev. Dr. Pierce.

W. A. Bennett and wife, Forest Taylor and wife came up from Memphis Sunday to visit the family of R. W. Talley, they being old Seymour friends of Mr. Talley. They came through in Mr. Bennett's new Maxwell auto. This one and Dr. Carroll's Maxwell here are said to be the only Maxwell's between Wichita Falls and Dalhart.

Miss Mamie White returned to her home at Dalhart Saturday morning after a two weeks visit with the family of Henry Williams.

Don't say that it doesn't matter how you look around the house, for it does matter a good deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment, of which the feminine head is the creditable or questionable representative matters in its example to the children and to the help; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in as good condition as possible, considering her circumstances.—J. Knox Hall.

### Money in Broom Corn.

A. J. Lundgreen, the well known grower of broom corn and manufacturer of brooms in this city, has begun pulling the new crop. This crop is of the earlier-planting, and will be offered in the form of brooms finished and bundled in dozen lots not more than two weeks from date of pulling. Speaking of the corn, and the demand for the same, Mr. Lundgreen said:

"The early planting is proving entirely satisfactory. The younger crops where worked are standing the drouth in good shape. Broom corn without question is the one crop that may be fully-relied-upon without special regard to weather. It is showing a yield this year and those who are familiar with the seasons prevailing this season, cannot doubt that a crop that proves a money maker this fall will do to tie to without question. Broom corn will deliver the goods ninety-nine times out of the hundred. It is a good price, and is in constant demand. In fact, the demand will not be supplied this year, nor for the next five years.

Hundreds of acres will be grown on my farm next year. The planting will be as early as possible, and the cultivation fully up to the requirements. It might be well to call attention to the fact that not alone the broom corn, that is the straw or stock, is valuable, but also the seed. Seed from broom corn is valuable as feed. I maintain my cows, hogs and horses on this grain, the solid portion of the food. This is not a starvation scheme, but, on the contrary, my stock remains fat, and I have dairy products second to none from point of richness in the country.

"There is money in broom corn. The growing of this crop will bring men to the point of connecting with a bank account on the right side of the ledger. There is no crop now grown in the Panhandle, not even barring hogs, that can beat broom corn. I know there is money in hogs, and also that they are not in competition with broom corn. The same ground that grows high priced broom corn in abundance will also yield a good crop of hogs. Grain from broom, stock is one of the finest possible feeds for hogs. It may be crushed and soaked, and thus becomes an even better food for forcing. There is no waste in broom corn—it may be used from the ground up. Live-stock seems partial to even the fodder of the plant.

"Twenty-five to thirty and forty dollars an acre annually is not really bad for lands in this country from this one crop. I expect to demonstrate the worth of this to Amarillo people next year, and will be glad to talk with any at the factory or the farm who are interested. There's money in it for all who will take it in hand, and I am sufficiently interested in the welfare of the country to want to see its culture adopted generally."—Daily Panhandle.

### Lelia Lake Locals.

Mrs. Kerbow of Clarendon visited her son, Elsie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Wright visited Mrs. Dunkle one day last week.

Homer Ellis is very sick again, his fever going to one hundred and four.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal returned Sunday morning from their visit to Waco, Houston, Galveston, Austin and other points. They left for their home Tuesday in Hutchinson county.

Mrs. Jenkins of Clarendon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elsie Kerbow.

The debate closed Sunday afternoon at Windy Valley between Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hensler.

There was a car of melons shipped out of Lelia this week.

Nip and Tuck.

John Ryan, who has been visiting relatives and old friends here, returned to Amarillo Saturday, where he will hereafter make his home.

# New Goods

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

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## Ladies Garments

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

Don't fail to see this line before you buy.

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## Mens Furnishings

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

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

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We are too busy this week to give details of every line, but want to ask of you that you come and see for yourself that we have the Goods and at the right price. Watch this space from week to week, we will quote you some Eye Opening Prices.

# Groceries

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

## THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

Grocery Phone 39

THE STORE THAT LEADS

Dry Goods Phone 34

### Clarendon's First Bale.

Last Saturday Clarendon received her first bale of cotton. The Stiles Brothers who have one of R. S. Kimberlin's farms at Brice just over the line in Hall county. The cotton was of a good grade and C. W. Bennett paid the owners of the bale 12 cents per pound for it. A premium of about \$15. was made up for those who raised the bale.

Clarendon will market quite a number of bales this fall and the local dealers, we understand, expect to take care of the fleecy staple so as to keep it from going elsewhere to be sold.

Miss Ada Hawkins of Canyon City spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting her sister, Miss Edith, at Clarendon College and her many other friends here.

Harry Howell of Canyon City spent the day Sunday visiting friends.

J. R. Mace made the office force glad Tuesday by leaving a couple of extra fine water melons with

them.

Frank E. Harrington, the popular conductor who has his home in Clarendon, but runs out of Childress, returned to Childress Saturday after visiting his family here.

Dr. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church, Mrs. Hattie Donahue, and J. M. Womack, left Thursday for Childress to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association, which met in that city. They returned Saturday morning, reporting one of the best meetings of the association ever held.

Mannie Joslin, a former student of Clarendon college and well known in Clarendon stopped over Tuesday on his way to Waco where he will enter Baylor University.

Several people have had narrow escapes from severe injury by falling into the sewer ditches where there have been no lights put out to tell those traveling a road that they could not cross it. One man fell into the ditch and

had to walk some distance in the ditch to get out.

A. M. Beville, left Monday night for his first vacation trip in the 20 years he has lived in Clarendon. He went to Denver, Salt Lake, and other points in the Northwest, thence to San Francisco and Los Angeles. He will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. SoRelle returned Sunday morning from Waco where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. SoRelle's father, S. B. Hoisington, who died here last week, mention of which was made in the Banner-Stockman.

The district meeting of the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Clarendon District will be held in the Methodist church in Clarendon September the 22nd and 23rd. All the ladies of Clarendon are especially requested to attend.

R. S. Kimberlin left Monday night for Los Angeles, California, where he goes to attend to some business affairs.

# The Banner-Stockman.

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Clarendon, Texas Sept. 14, 09

Hogs. \_\_\_\_\_

More hogs. \_\_\_\_\_

Bigger hogs. \_\_\_\_\_

Raise hogs. \_\_\_\_\_

Let's get more farmers in Donley County. \_\_\_\_\_

A farmer on every 160 acres would be a nice thing for Dear Diversifying Donley. \_\_\_\_\_

Col. J. Pluvius gave us a nice treat Sunday night. That was a good rain. Come again Colonel. \_\_\_\_\_

Clarendon "is justly called the City Beautiful." But can she not be made more beautiful? How about a City Park. \_\_\_\_\_

The farmer is to supply that creamery with its "raw material" so let's get more of him for Donley and make Donley the richest county in this section. \_\_\_\_\_

Playing marbles for "keeps" is gambling, so says a Washington police magistrate in a recent decision. Now that school has begun parents should watch the boys and warn them against this form of gambling. \_\_\_\_\_

The future growth and prosperity of Clarendon depends more on settling the county with farmers than on the securing of factories. The factories are desirable but will not build up a town in a country like this, like the tilling of this rich land will. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert S. Lovett, a native Texan who was born in San Jacinto county, and made his reputation in this state is to succeed Harriman as head of the great Harriman railroad interests. A Texan for every place, that's the way it goes. They fit in anywhere, and especially where the place is a big one. \_\_\_\_\_

We desire to thank those of our subscribers who are so thoughtful as to call and pay their subscription even this early in the season. We would also remind others that we would greatly appreciate it if they would keep their eye on the label on the paper and when their time expires drop in and make us glad. \_\_\_\_\_

The doctor's mistakes never come home to roost; they go to the cemeteries. The lawyer's never arise to smite him; they go to the penitentiaries or to the poorhouse. It is only the poor newspaperman whose mistakes are glaringly open for all the world to see. Wherein is found probably the reason for the belief in the great fallibility of the newspapers.—Denton Record and Chronicle. \_\_\_\_\_

This paper has a great admiration for western push and energy. The towns contesting for the new normal were a revelation even to those of us who fancied that we were pretty well acquainted with the temperament of the hustlers who inhabit the setting sun side of Texas. We doff our hat, gentlemen.—Wills Point Chronicle. \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Edition of Galveston News.

We are in receipt of a copy of the trade edition of the Galveston News which covers forty pages of fine reading matter about Texas

and South Texas especially, telling of the fertile lands in that part of the state, and also some interesting information concerning Galveston as a great port. Galveston leads the world in the export of cotton and is second only to New York in the value of its foreign commerce all of which is told of in this edition. Comparative statistics about cotton, commerce etc. and good illustrations are principal features of this issue of the great paper. Any who wish to read this paper may see it at our office.

Hardly a week passes now that one or more creameries are not reported as opening for business. The development is far reaching and is going to be felt by the whole state. It has a tendency to completely revolutionize the old ideas of farming and the man with a dairy herd will never again be pointed out as a one crop farmer.

The sooner there is a creamery in every county in the State, and each creamery is properly supplied with milk, the richer the farmers of Texas will become. Apply some figures. A creamery using the butter fat from 1,000 good cows will pay to the farmers owning those cows about \$3,500 net per week or about \$182,000 a year. That much money made by the farmers would soon enrich them, as well as the towns in which those farmers do business. The estimate is a very conservative one. One hundred farmers could furnish that amount of cream and hardly miss the time from their fields.

### Announcement.

The Banner-Stockman management consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harwood Beville as associate editor of this paper. Mr. Beville has made good as a reporter on metropolitan daily papers and it goes without saying that he will make good on the Banner-Stockman. He has grown to manhood among you and is so well and favorably known that we think he needs no introduction to our readers, so we make only the simple announcement that we have secured his services and that he is authorized to solicit, collect and make contracts for the Banner-Stockman.

In announcing my connection with the old reliable Banner-Stockman, I wish to ask the assistance of all my friends in the gathering of the local news. When you know of anything going on let me know, and when you have a friend visiting you or any of your friends or relatives leave the city for a visit kindly tell me about it, and I will appreciate the favor.

I have worked for the Banner-Stockman before and with its long record of honorable service in the upbuilding of Clarendon and Donley County I am glad to be in its service again. I shall lend my best efforts to the upbuilding of this town and county. I have lived here all my life and believe it to be the best there is to be found anywhere.

This weeks paper has been gotten out under difficulties hence the delay in getting out. All who deal with gasoline engines understand that they have wills of their own and sometimes refuse to go and that the "printers vocabulary" has to be exhausted and gone over again on those occasions before the engine works.

Ring No. 2 whenever you want me and give me the news items. We want to give you all the news every week.

Very truly,  
**HARWOOD BEVILLE.**

### Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, September 13. When it was announced recently by the state department of education that because of the depletion of the permanent school fund few if any independent or common school bonds would be purchased by the state for some time to come, some fear was felt that the building of new school houses in the state

would have to be curtailed unless a new market could be found for the bonds. Heretofore such bonds as the state did not buy the Texas bond dealers have easily disposed of, but the inability of the state to take any more for some time, it was feared, make Texas bonds somewhat of a drag on the market. However, a Denver, Colorado, firm of bond dealers has written that it has a good field for and wants to buy Texas school bonds and letters asking for information about them have come from St. Louis and Chicago, so it is evident the Texas school bonds will not lack for purchasers.

The educational department has finished compiling the results of the scholastic census, and finds 949,096 scholastics in the state. This is an increase of 34,378 over last year. The white school children number 756,770. The report shows over 100,000 each of the ages of seven and eight years, decreasing slightly with each succeeding year until only 77,503 are shown of the age of seventeen years. The defectives in the state number 676, of which number 82 are blind, 238 are deaf and 253 are feeble minded.

The number of blind children in the state being comparatively small all of them can be accommodated at the institute for the blind, but the deaf are more numerous. The census report as to the number of deaf defectives appears to be inaccurate, for applications have been received from 650 deaf children in the state, which, upon investigation, are proved to be entitled to admission to the institution. Because of the limited dormitory quarters, State Health Officer Brumby having advised the Governor that they are entirely inadequate and cause the children to be crowded together in an unhealthy manner, only 450 of those who have applied can be taken.

The guaranty fund plan of the new bank guaranty law appears to retain its large lead in popularity. All of the state banks must determine by October 1, whether they wish to adopt the guaranty fund plan or the bonding system; only about one-third of them have made a selection thus far. Of these 205 have accepted the guaranty fund plan and only six have decided that they want the bonding system.

To attend the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Water convention which is to be held in St. Louis during the latter part of October, when President Taft will be present and make an address, the governor has named sixteen delegates from Texas as follows: J. M. Terrell, Texarkana; S. Smith, Beaumont, Oscar McFarland, Tyler; James P. Haven, Denison; C. M. Cureton, Meridian; T. S. Henderson, Cameron; William Broyles, Palestine; Thomas Ball, Houston; T. F. Duncan, La Grange; J. A. Thompson, Taylor; Church Bartlett, Marlin; Phil W. Allen, Cleburne; R. W. Hall, Vernon; L. J. Hart, San Antonio; R. M. Miller, Corpus Christi; W. M. Burgess, El Paso.

A ruling has been announced by the attorney general's department that it is unlawful for a fraternal beneficiary society to issue certificates of policies of insurance to any who has not qualified himself as a member of such organization, according to the fraternal beneficiary act of the Thirty-first legislature, by being initiated in due form and ceremonies as prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of such society, and that a continuance of this practice will subject the offending society, to a forfeiture of its charter, by proper action of the state. But where such a policy has been issued and delivered without such an obligation and where the assessments have been regularly paid, should the death of the holder of such certificate occur, the society would be liable on such policy of insurance. The society is estopped from setting up failure of the member to be initiated as a defense.

The agricultural department has announced the result of the winners

# HOLES IN YOUR SOCKS?

Then You Are Just The Person We Are Looking For.

A new sock, made by radically different construction, has been placed on the market. The feature which distinguishes this from the ordinary double toe and heel hosiery is the new



Which means several times the wear without holes. We are now displaying these goods and invite all hosiery darners to come and see the sock that will lose them their job. They will surprise you by their unusual durability. Very good looking, too.

We have never handled a new sock which has sold like these. Everybody who tries them comes right back for more. A fine lisle half-hose. Beautifully made.

THEY COST BUT 25 CENTS PER PAIR.

**HAYTER BROS.**  
MODERN CLOTHIERS.

## MULKEY STUDIO

W. D. ORR, MANAGER,

Under the new management the same high class work will be given the public, as has characterized this studio heretofore.

Kodak work will receive prompt attention

**\$100**

Will make you a Book-keeper or Stenographer. It pays Board, Tuition and Stationery Position Secured

20--Life Scholarships--20 At Half Price

A \$100 Scholarship to be given away. Greatest Offer ever made by a Business College. Saves YOU from \$50 to \$100 on a complete course

Fall term opens September 14.

**Walden's Business Colleges,**

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

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Wesley Knorpp cashier of the Donley County State Bank made a business trip to Groom Tuesday.

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### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,** That by making Publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited, a corporation under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Corsf, Lord Baron Bateman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, Trustees of said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited, for the debenture bond holders of said Company, Earnest Cooper Liquidator and Receiver of said Company, and R. E. Montgomery, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley, at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon on the third Monday in October same being the 18th day of October 1909, File Number 519, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Hattie Donahue, a feme sole, filed in said Court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1909, against the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles, John Eldon Gorst, Lord Baron Bathman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, Earnest Cooper, Trustees for the Debenture bond holders of said corporation Liquidator and receiver of said corporation and R. E. Montgomery, and alleging in substance as follows:

That heretofore on, to-wit, about January 1st, 1909, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of Lots Numbers 3 and 4, in Block Number 19, in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, holding the same by title in fee simple; that on, to-wit, about the same day and date just mentioned the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim or title to the aforesaid property, void however in law, but that such claim or asserted title operates as a cloud upon plaintiff's said title. Wherefore plaintiff prays that upon a final hearing hereof she have judgment restoring to her the possession of said premises and removing the aforesaid cloud upon her said title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, this 15th day of September A. D. 1909.

WADE WILLIS,  
Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

### Citation By Publication

State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. S. Updike by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County to be begun and holden in the town of Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, same being the 3rd Monday in said month, then and there to answer the petition of Louisa C. Updike, filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, 1909, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 518 wherein the said Louisa C. Updike is plaintiff and M. S. Updike is defendant.

The nature of Plaintiff's cause

of action being petition for divorce upon the grounds of abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than three years without provocation or consent on the part of plaintiff and wholly failing and refusing to contribute to the support of plaintiff and to plaintiff and defendant's minor children, being three in number.

Herein fail out, but have you before said court on said return day thereof, this writ with your return thereon written, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 13th day of September 1909.

WADE WILLIS,  
Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas.

R. B. Hagoul and wife of Cooper, Texas, arrived Wednesday to make this city their home. Mr. Hagoul has accepted employment with H. C. Kerbow Hardware & Furniture store.

O. H. Brown of the Laundry expects a brother of his to arrive Sunday night for a visit, whom he has not seen for about 10 years.

Mrs. J. A. Scoggins returned last night from her visit to Memphis.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson of Roswell, N. M., came in Wednesday to visit the family of W. J. Adams at the Hotel Denver.

W. T. McBride the genial editor of the Hedley Herald was in the county capital Wednesday on business.

Miss Garrott, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Martin for the past few weeks returned to her home in Paris this morning.

E. M. Ozier left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Amarillo.

Rev. Leonard Gill of Amprillo, will preach at the Presbyterian church at both hours Sunday. A congregational meeting will be held after the morning service to elect additional officers.

### Electric Light Notice.

In regard to the rumor which has gained circulation the past few days that the electric light plant would close down I wish to say to the patrons that it is entirely untrue. The plant will be operated the same as before, except that the lights will go out at 12 o'clock until we can get the shipment of fuel oil which we have ordered. When this is received we will resume the all night service again. The patrons need not be alarmed at losing their service, but will only have to do on halflight lights.

T. S. KEMP,  
Manager.

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

W. T. Medley of El Paso, is visiting the family of his father, G. W. Medley. His wife and daughter came up several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rutledge of Channing have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city.

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

Miss Grace Cook, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Kennedy, left Tuesday for her home in Pflugerville, Texas.

J. S. Martin of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting.

M. L. Putman and Will Johnson of Hedley were here Sunday.

We hear that a nephew of L. L. Canteon's, Wm Brown, was killed in Colorado this week.

Miss Pat Joclin Stricklin of Comanche arrived last Thursday night to visit with the family of her uncle, Harry Brumley. Miss Stricklin will teach the Whitefish school this year.

Tablets and pencils at Stocking's store.

Postcards. City Confectionary.

Black board canvas at Stocking's store.

The school trustees are having a wooden building, which is a duplication of the one they now have, erected on the West side of the campus. This building is for temporary use and the new teacher for the rooms will be a Miss Standifer from Clifton, Texas.

D. P. Ross returned last night from St. Louis where he went to purchase new goods for the firm of J. D. & D. P. Ross.

R. H. Muir returned yesterday from his trip south.

S. H. Brown, of Fort Worth, father of O. H. Brown, manager of the Steam Laundry, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his son, O. H. Brown.

Mrs. A. W. Giddens returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Indiana, Kentucky and Alabama. She reports a pleasant visit and says that she is glad to be back "at home."

Car of cookers and heaters has arrived. Call and get our prices.

H. C. Kerbow.

Hereford Brand.  
Robert Story, son of Rev. Story left for Clarendon on Monday where he will attend the Clarendon College the coming year.

Daily Panhandle.  
Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Clarendon college, was in the city yesterday and today.

M. P. Smith has returned from Arkansas where he went with the intention of locating, but finding nothing to suit him like Donley county he decided to return here and stay in a good country.

To trade 100 acre farm 4 miles south of town for town property. Apply at this office.

I. M. Mann, now of Fort Worth was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Mary McLean leaves Saturday night for Georgetown where she goes to enter Southwestern University.

Stuart Condon will leave Saturday night for Southwestern University at Georgetown. This is his Senior year there.

John Kelley wife and children went to Memphis last night to visit a few days with relatives.

To the Public.

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

Yours for business,  
J. WALKER LANE.

Mrs. Clyde Wright was here Tuesday from Memphis visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Bourland left last night for Wellington where she goes to teach this year.

Mrs. John Molesworth came in Thursday from San Antonio for a visit here.

W. E. Reeves of Hedley, was trading here this week.

To Rent.

Five room house, close in. Apply this office.

C. L. Heath, who moved here recently from New Orleans is making arrangements to put in a complete and up-to-date music store, in which he will carry all kinds of musical instruments and sheet music.

J. B. Jenkins sold his residence in south Clarendon to G. M. Richards, who recently moved here from Alabama.

F. H. Baumann, traveling salesman for the Levis-Zucoski Millinery Co., of St. Louis, was in Clarendon Tuesday visiting the millinery merchants.

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

## Wid De Newspaper Guys.

The Newspaper Guy.

I see a man pushing his way through the lines

Of cops where the work of the "fire fiends" shines.

"The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies,  
"Gee, no! Why that's one o' those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show

Where great throngs are blocked by the signs S. R. O.

"Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?"  
"Star nothin'! He's one of these newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook

And he scorns the police, but he brings him to book.

"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—  
"Someone scornfully cries.  
"Sherlock H—! Now, he's one of dese newspaper guys."

I see a man sit in the seats of the great,

And they ask his advice upon matters of state,  
"A diplomat surely!" But to my surprise

They tell he's "one" of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll stand by the great "Gates of Gold,"

And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold:  
"A saint?" I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply;

"No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."

Selected.

When ever you hear a man talk against his town, you may know he is dead so far as his manhood is concerned. A real man would try to stir up and improve his community.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A real man would not carry a hammer about to knock his town, but instead would conservatively and quietly point out its faults, if they needed pointing out, and try his best to remedy them, and also try to secure new enterprises for his town instead of retarding them.

Judge Poindexter at Hico declared himself in favor of restricting the expenditures for governor, and just think, Judge Poindexter has just fairly stated to parting with his good money in the gubernatorial contest.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Before the campaign is over the judge doubtless will be willing to join the other candidates in a request for special session of the legislature.—Ft. Wort Record.

But the Lord have mercy on the people of Texas. The 30th and 31st did enough to us without any more specials. But by the way wouldn't that be CLASS legislation?

Be a Slopper of Hogs and a Feeder of Hens and gain success from weather worry.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

Now that's the talk. There's lots of coin in that biz. Lady Hen and Sir Hog will put money in the farmer's pocket and make the country prosperous. Raise Hogs and feed Hens.

Better set the old rooster or have the baby wake you at about three some morning, bend your gaze toward the Orient and get a view of that wondrous red, Star of Bethlehem. It is visible only every 500 years and next time, you know, it might appear smaller and not so gorgeous from down below. (Joke.) Hale Center Live-Wire.

Now what do you think of that? Did you mean to apply that to editors? If so we want to protest, for an editor doesn't get so far away from the stars as that, and especially at the time you speak of.

Burford Winters, county attorney of Montague county was here Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting old Cook county friends. His home is in Nocona.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young went down to Giles Sunday to spend the day.

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

Lelia Locals.  
Our country was visited by a fine shower Sunday night which will be a benefit to late crops.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of Clarendon visited Mrs. J. E. Kerbow one day last week.

Guy Taylor shipped a car of fat cows Saturday.

Miss Moody Kennedy gave a party to her visiting friends Friday night. A large crowd was present and a fine time is reported by all.

Roy Fuffey and family spent Sunday at Will Barkes.

Mr. Snodgrass and family spent Sunday with Mr. Dukes and family.

The ladies Aid Society of Lelia gave an ice cream supper Saturday night for the benefit of raising funds to paper and paint the Methodist church. A nice sum was raised.

Mrs. Ira Guffey and children returned home Monday night after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Miss Davis of Wichita Falls who has been on a visit to Miss Mattie Jackson returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel's who has been visiting the Jackson and Baker family's this summer went to her home in Arkansas Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Weatherly of Clarendon were in our midst one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal returned last week from a visit to Houston, Galveston, Austin and other eastern points.

Miss Grace Cook of Pflugerville who has been visiting friends and relatives here left for her home Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Hensler of Carizzo, New M., who has been visiting friends here left for her home Monday morning. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Miss Moody Kennedy who will visit her sister at Adrian, Texas.

Our school which opened the 6th with Prof. Long as teacher is progressing nicely with a large enrollment.

Nip and Tuck.

Jericho Jottings.

A large transaction in real estate was closed at Ft. Worth last week whereby the town site of Jericho together with 400 acres adjoining town and the residence property of Judge Altizer was exchanged for a 3 story brick hotel at Belton, Texas, and 2 brick residences in the same town. Judge Altizer will move his family to Belton October 15th and will occupy one of the houses while our genial hotel people, Capt. and Mrs. Lyons will take charge of the hotel, which will bear the same name that they have made so popular here, viz, Hotel Lyons. They have leased the hotel here to Lee S. Brown of Georgia, brother of O. C. Brown, our merchant who will endeavor to appease the appetite and recuperate the tired traveler.

R. B. Byron, who has acquired Judge Altizer's interests here will arrive with Mrs. Byron the first of the week to take charge of several improvements he plans preparatory to a campaign of advertising and booming of Jericho. Private-car excursions will be now from Northern and Eastern points direct to this place and this long neglected territory will be brought to the notice of homeseekers and settlers.

The rains of Sunday night greatly benefited all vegetation.

Our crops are now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Altizer and Miss Bertha entertained Capt. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Keator Saturday evening. A most enjoyable musical program was rendered.

W. C. Van Voorhis has gone to Ravelta, New Mexico, to his 320 acre claim.

Judge Altizer left Sunday for Norman, Okla., and Belton, Texas, on a short business trip.

W. S. Lyons and wife started for Belton, Texas, via El Reno, Okla., Monday noon accompanied by the well wishes of their host of friends. The children of the Sunday school especially regret losing their superintendent.

Correspondent.

Rev. W. L. Neffs D. D., Presiding Elder of the Waco district will arrive in the city today the guest of Rev. J. G. Miller.

School supplies at City Confectionary.

Athletic goods at Stocking's store.

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

Fresh fruits at the City Confectionary.

You are known by your letters

Get the very best stationery at The Bon Ton.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

### The Witness Explained.

E. C. Higgins, a trial lawyer for the Chicago City Railway company, had an experience in Judge Ben M. Smith's court recently such as at some time or another befalls all lawyers engaged in active practice.

An old colored man living on the south side was plaintiff in a personal damage case against the company. He had been injured by a street car at Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, and one of the important points on which the case hung was the speed at which the car was running at the time of the accident.

The man was hurt while crossing the street, but the testimony of the witnesses differed as to the distance



"IT WAS IN FRONT OF THE BUTCHER SHOP" the car ran after the accident before being brought to a standstill. One old negro witness was not disposed to be too exact in his conclusions.

"Where did the car stop?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"In front of the butcher shop," answered the witness. "This building is the third beyond the crossing."

"But just what was the relative position of the building and the car?" inquired the lawyer.

"Well, the car stopped right in front of the butcher shop."

"Yes. But where was the front end of the car?" persisted Mr. Higgins in an effort to have the witness be more specific.

"It was in front of the butcher shop," replied the negro.

"Then where was the rear end of the car?"

"The what, sir?" asked the witness, showing some surprise.

"The rear end," explained the lawyer. "Where did the rear end stand when the car stopped?"

"The rear end, sir? Why, right behind the front end, sir. You know, they were both on the same car, sir."—Chicago Post.

The Point of View.  
"You sang off the key!" exclaimed the musical director reproachfully.

"Sir!" replied the young but haughty soprano. "What you mean to say is that your orchestra occasionally failed to harmonize with my voice."—Exchange.

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Miss Maud Wagley and Hugh Arnold of Silverton, passed through Clarendon last Friday night enroute to their different schools for this years school work. Miss Wagley goes to Vanderbilt University and Mr. Arnold goes back to Texas University at Austin where he will complete his third year. They are both former popular students of Clarendon College.

### To My Insurance Customers.

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Very truly,  
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Arthur SoRelle has returned from Chicago where he has been working this summer to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. SoRelle. He will return North in about three weeks to attend Michigan State University at Ann Arbor, where he will graduate this year.

## MAJOR GRAHAM AND OTHERS.

### A Conspiracy That Resulted In Complete Success.

By CLAY ARMSTRONG.  
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Major George Graham, retired army officer, had been a widower for ten years. His daughter Nellie was nineteen years old.

The major realized that he was growing old, but when it came to the daughter he continued to regard her as a child. Even when she got into long dresses he would not have been a bit surprised to find her walking the fence with a balancing pole or seated on the limb of a cherry tree. She had been away at school; she had returned; he knew that she went to parties, and he saw young men about the house, but he seemed to be in a dream about her age. In his thoughts she had not passed the rag doll stage yet.

Major Graham was enjoying his cigar on the veranda one evening and listening to Nellie's chatter in an abstract way when that young woman made a sudden dive into the house and a young man came up the path and took the vacant chair. The major squinted at him and thought he recognized him as young Hurlburt.

A young man's name may be much or little to the father of the girl he is in love with. In this case it meant little until an explanation had been entered into. Then it meant a whole lot. Young Mr. Hurlburt loved Miss Nellie; Miss Nellie loved him. He was of good family and had some prospects; he knew she was an only child and realized how hard it would be for the father to give her up, but he would love, protect and cherish her always. The major was so shocked that in his excitement he threw away a cigar that had been only half consumed, a thing he had not done in battle with the guns roaring around him.

Just what the man of war said to the young man of peace need not be recorded here. The gist of it was that his daughter was still a child, young Hurlburt was only a "kid" and that he should put his foot down against any nonsense. Yes, sir, it must be stopped. Yes, sir, he would tell his daughter so. Yes, sir, and—and—so forth. And the young man took his departure a human wreck, and Miss Nellie, who, of course, had heard all from an open window, sought out her good aunt and buried her face in the lap of that individual and moaned out: "Oh, Aunt Mary, I shall die—I know I shall die! Father won't let Will and me get married!"

Aunt Mary was not a matchmaker, but she had rather favored the young man. She gave what comfort and sympathy she could, and after seeing the weeping "child" tucked into bed she sought the father in an attempt to soften his heart.

The major was wanting some one to talk to just then, and she got all that was coming to her. She had been remiss, she had been careless, she had neglected her duties as a chaperon, she had almost brought a calamity upon the house of Graham. With her eyes wide open she had allowed a mere infant—yes, ma'am, an infant—to fall in love and engage herself in marriage to—to—well, to a young man.

In vain Aunt Mary tried to expulate herself. No one had ever talked back to Major Graham, U. S. A., and got the best of it, and she failed. He could utter twenty words to her five, and the odds were too great, even for a woman's tongue. She retired from the contest to say to the tearful maiden in waiting:

"If your father doesn't get over this and talk sense I'll—"

"You'll do something, Aunty?"

"I don't know what I'll do, but you wait. Here you are, nineteen years old, and he's talking as if you were not out of bibs and high chairs."

There was hope that if Aunt Mary went around with a serious look on her face and had little to say and that if the daughter went about with tears in her eyes and heaved heartbreaking sighs at intervals the major might come down off his high horse, but after three days of it he seemed more determined than ever. Finally, at the end of a week, the sister said:

"George, if that girl elopes to get married you will have only yourself to blame."

"So children have taken to eloping, eh?" he replied in cutting tones.

That night there was a meeting of conspirators in Miss Nellie's room. There were only two conspirators, but they were enough. The major was asleep and dreaming of battle as they planned. There were no more tears, no more sighs. Next morning a little note was sent to young Hurlburt. That night he disappeared off the face of the earth.

That night also good Aunt Mary was engaged for two hours carrying bundles and other things up into the attic, and when morning dawned again another sudden shock was ready for Major George Graham, retired. He was eating his breakfast when his sister entered the dining room to announce that Nellie's bed had not been occupied during the night. The exclamation made by the major when a bullet killed his horse was repeated on this occasion, and a minute later he was upstairs.

"I predicted it!" observed the sister as she followed at his heels.

"Look for a note," he replied.

"I have looked. The poor child left

some. She felt herself driven from home by a cruel father, and how could she write?"

Young Hurlburt had just become the junior member of a law firm in the town. Major Graham walked into the office and demanded information of his whereabouts. He was told that the young man had gone camping. He went to the depot; he went to the police; he telegraphed here and there. Then he went home to wait for news and to say grimly to his sister that while he would do everything possible to bring his "infant" back, he would never, never forgive her. She had dishonored the name and must take the consequences.

The day passed and no news. It was the same with another day. The major was sorry that he had bluffed as he had. The sister took care to keep telling him what a cruel father he was and how much Nellie must have suffered before taking the step she had, and by evening of the second day the old war hero was calling himself names.

The scene was the veranda again. The major was smoking and sighing when young Hurlburt suddenly appeared. He was not shot down in his tracks. He was not even taken by the throat.

"Major, I understand you were inquiring for me the other day," he quietly remarked.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir. Where is my daughter, sir?"

"The last time I saw her was here at your house."

"And you tell me—you mean that she and you did not elope?"

"Elope! Major Graham, do you think I would coax your daughter into such a thing?"

"But she is gone. Whom did she go with? Where is she?"

"I cannot tell you. I was off camping."

"Mr. Hurlburt, I refused you my daughter's hand, but at the same time I believed you an honorable young man."

"I believe I am, sir."

"And your daughter would do nothing to dishonor herself or her dear old daddy?" said Miss Nellie, as she suddenly appeared and sank down at her father's knee.

"You—you back again?" he gasped.

"Why, I've not been away. I got tired of my room and moved up into the attic for a change. It's just lovely up there, only the mice made me afraid nights. You didn't think your Nellie would run away just because you were a little cross, did you?"

"See here, I don't understand this a bit," said the major as he recovered his senses.

And then came the last shock. His sister came forward and said:

"Why, brother, it's easy enough to understand. They are in love with each other and want your consent to their marriage."

The major wouldn't have been the major if he had given them his blessing then and there, but the records show that he did within the next month, and that was good enough.

An Anecdote of Verdi.

The first production of Verdi's opera, "Otello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical circles of Europe foregathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion. Among them was a Parisian journalist of wide reputation and admitted authority in the musical world. His first care on his arrival in Milan was to seek out Verdi and ask to be allowed to be present at one of the final rehearsals.

The composer received him with extreme politeness, but replied that he could not possibly grant his request, as he had decided that the rehearsals were to be absolutely private, and he could not make an exception in the favor of any one journalist, however distinguished.

The Paris critic, far from pleased at this answer, protested that in these circumstances his account of the opera might not be all he should like it to be. "You see," he explained to the composer, who affected not quite to understand, "I shall have to telegraph my article the same evening. It will necessarily be hastily written, and the impression in Paris the next day may suffer in consequence."

But Verdi was more than equal to the occasion. "My dear sir," he made answer, "I do not write for 'the next day.' The critic bowed himself out.

Soup Without a Spoon.

Soup without a spoon seems even harder to negotiate than meat without a fork, and we can sympathize with the complaint recorded in the diary of Felix Platter, a young Swiss, who went to Montpellier in 1552 in order to study medicine. He lodged in the house of his professor, Catejan, one of the greatest doctors of his time, and yet, writes Platter, "we were compelled to eat our stew in the usual French fashion—that is to say, picking the meat out with our fingers and then drinking the broth. In vain we begged our hostess to let us have spoons, but not a single one was to be found in the house, the only implement on the table being a large knife fastened with an iron chain. No one here seems to have ever heard of spoons, which we at home find so useful." Montaigne was astonished when he visited Switzerland in 1580 to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."—Westminster Gazette.

About to Make a Change.

"What is he going to do now?" breathlessly asked the agitated young woman, with her eyes on the daring acrobat who was clinging to his apparatus.

"He is about to sever his connection with the balloon," replied her escort, "to accept a position a little lower down."—Exchange.

O. D. Shields, manager for the Texas Forest and Post Growing Co., which is putting in a plant at Southard in this county was here Monday and made us a pleasant call. He told us of the plan for the planting of the large nursery at Southard. There will be planted 500 acres of black locust trees, which grow in this country so very well. The company has headquarters at Loveland, Colorado, where Mr. Shields was in the nursery business for 28 years. The company when fully established will be run on quite a large scale trees to be wholesaled and sold to manufacturers of wooden articles. Mr. Shields is a pleasant gentleman and we hope he will succeed in putting his plan into full operation.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus has returned from his trip down the state to Austin, Georgetown, Denton and other points. He preached his first sermon in his new pastorate at Denton last Sunday. He will be pastor of the Methodist church at that place until conference convenes.

Mrs. C. T. Tarpley of Hedley was here Saturday trading and to visit her husband who is confined to his bed as the result of an operation which he had performed several days ago.

Miss Ruth Gage returned from Denver the first of the week where she had been on a pleasure and a business trip.

Rev. E. A. Rector and family of Houston, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. N. Eddins, three miles east of town. Bro. Rector, although English and a native of Texas, is devoting his life to preaching the gospel to the Germans in their own language. He is a member of the German Mission Conference and presiding elder of the Houston District. Sunday afternoon he conducted a mass meeting at the Methodist church in the interest of the State Intecdenominational Sunday School work of which he is first vice-president.

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Ben Anderson, an old time Clarendon boy, passed through Sunday morning to his home Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was returning from a visit to Eastern Texas.

Mrs. E. A. Boles, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and friends here, left Sunday morning for her home at Odell, Texas.

Mrs. George T. Cook, who has been visiting the family of her father, Col. T. S. Bugbee, left last Saturday morning for her home in Kansas City.

M. H. Gossett, of Dallas, brother of Mrs. T. B. Mason, passed through Clarendon Saturday en route to Colorado. He will stop off on his return trip about the 20th of this month.

Albert Erwin, a former editor of the Banner-Stockman, was here Saturday in the interest of his firm, The Hargraves Printing Co., of Dallas, of which he is a traveling salesman.

W. C. Veazey is building a large addition to the residence on the farm which he purchased recently in the North part of the country. He has been hauling lumber from town here for that purpose during the past week.

Neville Williams returned Saturday morning from his visit to relatives and friends at Ft. Worth and other points south.

Miss Rebecca McMickin returned to her home in Memphis Saturday. She attended the opening of Clarendon College and visited friends during the past week.

Harry Weatherly has moved in from the ranch and is now living in the Riddle residence in the South part of town, which he recently purchased. This is one of the prettiest places in South Clarendon.

Tom Connelly returned Saturday night from a trip North, having been laid out in Dalhart for several days on account of the rains not coming down. The rains washed out the track and the Canadian river was very high.

Will B. Thorpe, who now lives in Amarilla, came down Saturday night for a visit with relatives. He returned home Monday morning. He is in a real estate office in Amarillo and reports much business doing in the big city on the plains.

Rev. O. P. Kiker left Monday night for Dallas, Fort Worth, Emis and Corsicana where he goes on business. He has authority to look into the markets for building material for the new Methodist church while gone and will get quotations and examine material.

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Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamm for the past few months, returned to her home in Texarkana, Texas, the first of the week. Mrs. Moore has made many friends during her visit in this city who regret to see her leave.

J. M. Powers and wife, who have been visiting their nephew J. H. Ayres here left Saturday morning for Post, Texas, where they go to make their future home. They are moving back to Texas from Kansas.

N. B. Gregg, who formerly lived in Clarendon, but who has been gone from this country about two years, living in Corpus Christi, has returned to Clarendon and is now living in his residence on Clarendon heights. The Clarendon country is best.

E. S. Kean and family arrived last Sunday night and will remain in Clarendon for about two weeks. Mr. Kean represents The Commonwealth and Austin Fire Insurance Companies of Dallas as Special Agent, with headquarters at Abilene, but will travel out of Clarendon in this Northern territory during the next two weeks.

D. B. Sasche, the Brice gin man was here trading Saturday and incidentally came along with the first cotton bale for Clarendon, which his gin turned out. Reports say the Brice gin will gin a good lot of cotton this fall.

Rev. Henry Wheeler, who has been visiting here for the past several days left last Saturday morning for Memphis to attend to some business. He will then go to El Paso where he will attend the sessions of the New Mexico conference of which he is a member.

Miss Ethel Parks left Monday night for Memphis where she goes to accept a position with the Memphis Telephone Exchange as operator.

Mr. Simson, district superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., of Dallas, has been here the past week on business with the local telephone company.

John Grady moved in from his ranch in Briscoe county during the past week and is occupying his one and a half story residence in South Clarendon. He is coming here for school purposes.

W. T. Clifford came in last week from Terry county to live in Clarendon. He will occupy the Homer Thompson place which he purchased on a recent trip here. He is moving here on account of our excellent schools.

Rev. George T. Palmer came in Monday night from Childress where he has been preaching to visit with his parents before leaving for Georgetown to enter Southwestern University.

Mrs. Mollie Gray left Monday night for Childress where she goes to do some Eastern Star work. She will go from there to Quanah and to Crowell, doing O. E. S. work at each place. She will be gone about a week.

Charlie Rush, an old Clarendon college boy came in Monday morning to visit old friends. Charlie surprised his friends here by introducing his wife to them, who was a Miss Phillips of San Antonio. They were married in Fort Worth last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rush were on their way to their home in Lubbock. We wish these young people the greatest of happiness.

Mrs. R. P. Martin and Mrs. W. H. Martin left for a visit with friends at Amarillo Saturday morning, after which Mrs. R. P. Martin, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Martin here for past week or two, will leave for her home in Brownsville, Texas.

Miss Kate Proctor, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. J. O. Rector left Saturday night for Goodnight where she goes to attend school.

## SPEDDY HORSES COMING

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### FOR THE WORLD'S RECORD

Dan Patch and Minor Heir to Contest For Supremacy—Exposition Begins October 16.

Brilliant turf events in the harness and running horse classes, steeplechase races in the way of new and sensational features, and automobile contests, for the championship of the world on circular track the last three days of the Fair, will make the twenty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16, and continues sixteen days, long live in history. Fifty thousand dollars in purses, stakes, cups and trophies will be awarded in the speed department, and men, well known in the great racing circuits of the North, predict that this program of the Fair, will be the great Southern event.

In the speed horse program, the offerings are divided as follows: Six harness stake races of \$1200 each; five harness purse races of \$1000 each; eight harness purse races of \$500 each; and other purse races that will be made up each day before contested. Then there will be four great stake races for \$1000 each in the running classes; four great steeplechase races, all \$500 each with subscriptions added; and four running races each day in addition for purses from \$200 to \$400.

All the above stakes have been filled. The horses entered are the greatest on the American turf. The steeplechase horses entered were features of the New York and Philadelphia meets last spring and their work promises to be sensational. Dan Patch, 1:55 1-4 and Minor Heir, 1:59 1-4, two of the world's greatest race horses, Dan Patch holding the world's record for the mile, will race for supremacy on the afternoon of Monday, October 18. These horses cost their owner \$100,000, Dan Patch costing \$60,000 and Minor Heir \$40,000. The race will be for the world championship.

Manufacturers of automobiles have notified the State Fair management that they will make the State Fair automobile meet the Southern event. The management will offer \$4,500 in cash prizes in the races that will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last week of the Fair. All the great drivers of the Union will be here. The harness track, upon which the races will be held, has been banked in order to protect the automobilists who declare they will lower the track record made by Barney Oldfield in his Green Dragon. In other words these daring drivers are going to endeavor to make this mile in less than 49 seconds, and will bring the greatest racing automobiles in America today to the Fair for that purpose. The races will be for supremacy and as the result will demonstrate the superior qualities of each automobile, the drivers are preparing for a test supreme. Officers will be stationed around the track as the automobilists when going the mile in less than sixty seconds, will have no opportunity of stopping their machines should a break come. There will be hundred mile races, novelty races, roadster races, and races of every conceivable description, and it is declared that Dallas will be the Mecca of the entire automobile world during the last three week days of the Fair.

A splendid program for the entire sixteen days of carnival has been arranged. Each day will have new and novel features, and there will be one continuous round of amusement, entertainment and educational features from Saturday, October 16, to Sunday, October 31. The special days designated so far follow: Saturday, October 16, Children's Day; Sunday, October 17, Sacred Concert Day; Monday, October 18, Dan Patch Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Day; Wednesday, October 20, Mothers' Day; Thursday, October 21, Dallas Day; Friday, October 22, Panhandle Day; Saturday, October 23, Press Day and Traveling Men's Day; Monday, October 25, G. A. R. Day and Woman's Relief Corps Day; Tuesday, October 26, Spanish War Veterans' Day; Wednesday, October 27, Prosperity Day; Thursday, October 28, Ramsey Day; Saturday, October 30, Prohibition Day; Sunday, October 31, Sacred Concert Day.

The dog show at the Fair promises to be the center of popularity. Five hundred aristocratic canines of all breeds will be exhibited in the new building which has been erected for the express purpose.

Press Day at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16 and continues sixteen days, will be Saturday, October 23. On this day the newspaper makers of Texas and their families will be the guests of the association. The official press badge this year, to be a handsome gold plated and ivory tinted job that will entitle the editors and their families to everything of an amusement and entertainment nature on the Fair Grounds is as it should be, for the Press of Texas has stood by the Fair in fat and lean years and its hearty co-operation has done much to make the institution the success that it is.

The twenty-fourth annual State Fair of Texas will be held at Dallas October 16-31. For this great event the management is expending \$160,000 in improvements. A new division has been created for the school children of the state. In this division manual art work, domestic science and all articles of children's handiwork will be exhibited and generous prizes will be awarded. Wonderful indeed is the influence of this great institution. Its generous offerings encourage the child, the farmer, the mechanic, the mer-

# Bulletin Concerning The New Methodist Church.

To The Members Of The Methodist Church And Our Numerous Friends In Clarendon. GREETING:-

I am down in the state visiting the markets selecting material for the further prosecution of our church enterprise.

The chief reason for my absence is to purchase a car load of face brick for immediate use, (and to purchase all brick to be used.) It is not only necessary that we have the money to pay for same and for putting same in the building. This will call for about four hundred dollars.

### A SUGGESTION

Next Sunday will be with us a great day. There are a number to join the church on that day. Prof. Shure will have splendid song service program prepared. Our Presiding Elder will be with us on that day at eleven o'clock and at night, in the College Auditorium, Hon. Morris Sheppard, Congressman, will deliver a great address on Christian Citizenship.

### TO THE POINT

All the church and as many friends as possible present at eleven o'clock with a special offering. Bring checks, money or send same to the service.

Now every member of the church present and giving would mean much to this great enterprise now.

### A HEALTHY SUPPOSITION

Suppose that every member sent five dollars. Seven hundred members would mean thirty five hundred dollars. That amount would enable us to bring up the walls to the encasement of the window frames. Will you do your part on next Sunday with an offering of cash. Yes all who have already contributed as well as those who have not should respond. Many will gladly do more.

### A LAST WORD TO BUSINESS MEN

We have not passed you a subscription list hitherto but would be glad if you will remember us by sending us a check for this aggregate.

Make all checks payable to W. W. Taylor, Treas.  
May Heaven Bless You

### Texas Has Resources

The following is taken from the Sept. 1 edition of The Galveston News:

While it may be almost impossible for some to appreciate the vast territory within the borders of the state, a statement of its wonderful resources, yet in the infancy of their development, and some yet as virgin as when the earth rounded into its present form, will stagger the most credulous.

More petroleum than Pennsylvania.  
More cotton than any other two states, producing one-third of the crop of the United States.  
More iron than Alabama.  
More gypsum than any other state.  
More lignite than the whole of Europe.  
More kaolin than the whole of Europe.  
More railroad mileage than any other state.  
More cattle than any other state.  
Coal fields that cover an area of 80,000 square miles.  
And a thousand other things unequalled by any other state in the union.  
With the soil of Texas barely scratched the agricultural products of the state for 1908 were valued at \$557,816,000, the mineral products at \$16,295,000, the products

of the factory at \$248,930,000 and fish and oysters at \$230,200.

W. E. Simms, traveling salesman for the Monning Dry Goods Co., of Fort Worth was here Sunday visiting the family of his brother-in-law, County Treasurer Gus Johnson.

G. T. Adams of Windy Valley was here Monday. He returned from his trip to Hopkins county Sunday morning, and told us that everything was dry down in East Texas and that people bought their water there. He said the prettiest crops he saw were between Clarendon and Childress, and says he is better pleased with his location in Donley county than ever.

Tablets and pencils at Stocking's store.

—Postcards. City Confectionery.

## BUY YOUR STORAGE COAL NOW

Attractive prices made to those who care to lay in their winter supply of coal now. Coal famines will not affect you if you buy your coal in the summer. See or phone me for prices.

O. D. LEISBERG

### Rev. Geo. W. Graham Dead.

We are in receipt of a notice telling of the death of Rev. Geo. W. Graham, a former citizen of Clarendon. Rev. Graham died Thursday at his home in Dalhart, Texas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. L. Elliott from the Methodist Episcopal church in Dalhart with the Masonic fraternity conducting the services at the cemetery. Rev. Graham was well known to the old time Donley county people having lived here from Oct. 1881 to Jan. 20th, 1901. He was born August 24th, 1851. He moved to Dalhart when that city was but a small railroad town and lived there until his death.

### Fall Opening.

Friday afternoon the Martin-Bennett Co., entertained their friends with a fall opening of ladies ready-to-wear department. The store had been appropriately decorated a string band discoursed sweet music and some of the popular ladies of the city served delicious fruit punch to a large number of ladies who attended. The department showing was the very latest in style and design and the evening proved not only pleasant but profitable to those who attended.

### Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co.

In conversation with C. W. Bennett, one of the new proprietors of the mill and elevator, he told a reporter of the Banner-Stockman that Mr. J. T. Sims, his partner would be in charge of the plant and also in charge of the livery stable. He said, "We intend instituting a mill day for the farmers and others to have their stuff ground and product for meal. This will be a special day and will most likely be on Monday. We intend spreading out the business and take in all the grain the farmers in this and surrounding counties can give us. We may later decide to buy up the produce of the farmers. We want to add this feature to our business if we can. We intend to keep the mill and elevator and run it right and want the support of the people."

These gentlemen as Mr. Bennett says want to run the elevator right and deserve the support of the Clarendon people. If they will handle the produce of the farmers, we believe they will be able to do a large and profitable business.

### Episcopalian.

On Sunday, the 12th inst, Bishop Garrett came to Clarendon for his annual visitation at St. John Baptist church. The Bishop confirmed a class of six persons, and to each of the candidates presented made a singularly happy and appropriate personal address. After the confirmation the Bishop preached a very able, most beautiful and practical sermon from the Gospel of St. John xv:2. The only regret we have concerning the Bishop is the knowledge that when he goes he will not come again for a year.

E. H. Noland went to Claude in his auto Tuesday.

### To WIN A GIRL

Don't restore to ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. The easiest and cheapest way is to send her.

A Box of our Fine Chocolates.

Our Ice-Cream is fine for the same purpose. Nice cold drinks of all kinds.

THE BON TON

### From A. M. Beville.

Denver, Colo.,  
Sept. 14th, 1909.

Banner-Stockman,  
Clarendon, Texas.

In accordance with your request and my conditional promise, I send you a few pencilings. We left Clarendon at 9 p. m. on 13th inst. (don't feel a bit superstitious about the 13th). Soon we were sound asleep and safely passed over the Canadian river bridge without knowing it and awoke early in the morn to find ourselves passing into New Mexico. Soon we were in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and to our surprise the highest peaks were snow capped, for one of the earliest snows ever recorded had fallen in the mountains. All Colorado, New Mexico, and the North Plains of the Panhandle have had rains and many washouts have occurred and progress is slow. About 10 o'clock our time (9 o'clock mountain time), we reached Trinidad, which is surrounded by great mountain ranges and many, many coal mines. These mines are operated largely by Italian and Slavonic nationalities. They are a wonderfully ignorant class of humanity, who labor like real slaves for 5 or 6 days then come into the city and have a bestial revelry for a day or two until their wages are all exhausted, then trudge back to the mines and report for work again and are checked into work, not by name, but by number. With her great abundance of cheap coal Trinidad ought to and likely will become an important manufacturing city. The country surrounding Trinidad, in fact all southern Colorado is a barren waste, but along the river were some of the finest gardens and apple orchards I have observed for many years.

The heavy rains had washed out the tracks of the Colorado Southern and our train was forced to detour over the tracks of the Denver &

While I take pride that during my news-paper experience, that after much public agitation and personal solicitation, a great many trees found a setting on the business and residence streets of Clarendon. Yet I shall always regret that our people did not there move out on the park proposition. If they had now we would have the trees already and would only need to beautify the grounds. It is not Rio Grande and even over that road which was nearly twice as long to Pueblo, yet our progress was very slow, as we did not reach Pueblo until after 4 p. m.

Pueblo is truly a city. Her great iron industry with her wealth of cheap fuel has truly made her the "Pittsburg of the West." A great many manufactories are here, large ones too and like Pittsburg her slogan is "Watch our smoke." Leaving Pueblo the next important place is Colorado Springs at the foot of the famous Pike's Peak. Colorado Springs is perhaps the most beautiful city in all Colorado or the north-west as to that. Wide streets with great trees on either side and many beautiful parks, it is truly the city beautiful of the Northwest.

too late yet, so let's get busy this winter and decide to have us a public park in Clarendon. Wont the Banner-Stockman take hold of this public enterprise and help push it along to a successful termination?

(Editor's note—Yes, with all the power we possess.)

We reached Denver at 9 p. m. our time. After just 24 hours. Denver is a great city, in fact a young giant—now about 180,000 people.

One thing is very noticeable, especially so to a Texan, and that is, that after you cross the Texas line, how close a neighbor our colored brother becomes—even to pre-empting the best seats in the car, likewise at hotels, church and school.

In school it is mandatory that all children shall attend school, and as there is but one school you can know the rest of it. It is indeed fortunate that the law is in "Kool Kolorado" and not in warm Texas or it would be as Sam Jones said on one occasion when he lectured in esthetic Boston that after the lecture a "Colored Minister" of the city sought an introduction and tried to interview Mr. Jones as to lynchings of negroes in the South and asked if it was not due altogether to the natural instinct of the white against the black race, Mr. Jones replied quickly. No that it was due altogether to the "outstink of the negro".

We leave tomorrow for Ogden, Salt-Lake and then to the Pacific Coast.

A. M. Beville.

### College Notes.

Miss Vergie Gorman of Amarillo, a last year's student enrolled the latter part of last week.

Miss Hendley Wiggins of Kenton, Okla., a student last year came in last week.

Miss Floyd Bristol of Newlin enrolled last week.

Mr. Will M. Joslin, an alumnus of C. C. visited the college while on his way to Baylor University.

Prof. P. H. Willis royally entertained the young men of the dormitory last Saturday evening, while Mrs. Burkhead and the young ladies were feasting at the young ladies home.

After games, speeches and refreshments the boys and girls were turned loose on a large pile of melons. A gay time was enjoyed by all.

We think everyone will voice our sentiment in saying, "Repeat the dose, please, and allow the young ladies to share the administration with us."

### Card of Thanks.

To the friends who showed attention and assistance in many ways during the illness and at the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. Hoisington, we hereby render our heartfelt thanks, and hope that it may be our privilege to give like assistance and comfort should sorrow ever invade their homes.

Mrs. W. A. SoRelle and family.

### For Sale or Trade.

I have two nice second hand phaetons, most good as new. If interested call at J. Walker Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Annin and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ashmead drove to Hutchinson Co., via Pampa last week. They report a delightful trip and visit with Mr. Mathis, formerly of Donley county who now lives near Alhambra.

### Womans Foreign Mission Notes.

The mission study class met Monday afternoon. Only a few were in attendance but all report an interesting study. Men and women are no longer afraid to invest in missions. Offerings have increased \$602,000 this year over last. Increase in womans board contributions is \$16,000 in excess of last year and this is a hard year.

Miss Love of Midlothian and Miss Edwards sailed Sept. 8th from San Francisco with the missionaries for China and Corea.

Press Reporter.

### The Beau-Not Club

The Beau-Not Club held its regular meeting at the home of the Misses Dial Tuesday afternoon. It was given as a farewell party to Miss Mary McLean, who leaves Saturday night for Georgetown to enter South-Western University.

A word building contest was engaged in and Miss Mabel Smith was awarded the favor, a Clarendon College pennant.

Miss Brooks rendered a delightful reading, and responded graciously to an enchoire.

### IN OUR WINDOW



Is displayed a sample of the work done with our Art Material. You will make no mistake when you buy here, as we have everything necessary to do first-class work. Don't fail to see our window display.

J. A. MCKILLOP,  
Prescription Druggist  
Clarendon, Texas  
Phone No. 1

A novelty shower was then given the honor guest, after which refreshments were served. The guests lingered to a late hour, loathe to end such a pleasant occasion. They departed with many expressions of pleasure and thanks to their hostesses who had proven so capable in the art of entertaining.

A guest.

### Ethel Eyerl Dead.

Tuesday morning Undertaker P. A. Buntin received a message stating that a child of Chas. Eyerl a former citizen of Clarendon, had died at Claremore, Okla., and to meet the Wednesday morning train. It was not known which one of the children was dead, the message not stating. The family arrived with the body on Wednesday morning train and went straight to the cemetery. The body was that of the baby, Ethel, 8 years of age. Rev. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. Death was from the effects of a shock caused by diphtheria. The casket was hermetically sealed when received here. The sympathy of the old Clarendon friends of the Eyerl family is

sincerely extended to them in this time of their grief.

We have been informed that Jesse Edwards of Clarendon surprised his friends and slipped off to McClellan county and was married Sept. 14th, to Miss Addie Morse. He was reared here and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

—Good household furniture for sale cheap. Apply at once to H. G. Shaw, First street.

Will McDonald, who graduated in Clarendon College last year, left last night for Sherman where he goes to enter Austin College. Mr. McDonald was a popular young man in Clarendon, having many friends who will miss him from their midst. We wish him a successful year at school.

Miss Lura Brown, teacher in music in Clarendon College in former years passed through Clarendon Wednesday morning on her way home to Henrietta from a vacation spent in Colorado. She was met at the train by old friends.

Sheriff J. T. Patman and L. C. Barnes went over to Jericho the latter part of last week and returned Sunday morning with Julius Pietzsch, who was arrested in Jericho by Deputy Sheriff J. S. Daugherty, charged with cattle stealing. He was lodged in jail here to await trial.

### Public School Enrollment.

Superintendent W. R. Silvey, of the public school reports that the enrollment of the school is 486. In the High School department there are 7 Seniors, all of them girls; 30 Juniors; 32 Sophomores, and 42 Freshmen. This is a good enrollment for the beginning of the year and these figures are expected to be increased. With such a large number of students to make room for the want of new buildings is made known to be a very great need.

### Finis Simpson Hurt.

A message was received here Wednesday morning by Mrs. F. A. Simpson that her husband, Finis A. Simpson had fallen and had hurt himself badly. A later message was to the effect that Mr. Simpson had fallen and crushed his skull. Mrs. Simpson left on the first train north to Tucumcari, where her husband is, accompanied by George W. Washington.

### Miss Bessie Sloan Married.

News has been received in Clarendon that Miss Bessie Sloan, who formerly lived in Clarendon but now lives in Amarillo, was married in the Plains City to Mr. Roscoe Johnson of the same city last Saturday.

### Hogs Wanted.

All classes from 125 pounds up regardless of flesh.  
City Meat Market.

### "Mulkey Notice"

To the good people of Clarendon and surrounding country. I wish to thank all for their kind patronage and wish to inform them that Mr. Orr of Memphis Texas will have charge of my gallery during my absence from the photo work. Have known Mr. Orr for 5 years and know him to be thoroughly competent to fill the position here. Mr. Orr has been running a gallery at Memphis for the past 3 years and comes before the people well recommended. The same patronage extended my studio during my absence will be appreciated by yours truly  
H. Mulkey.

Old papers for sale here.

### Buy Your Fresh

Popcorn, Peanuts, Chewing Gum, and Home Made Candies at

J. M. Capehart's Booth

Corner of First National Bank Building.

### Methodist Church.

A large attendance was had at the Methodist church last Sunday morning when President Geo. S. Slover preached to the college students. Good music was a special feature. Miss Williams, voice teacher sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Slover preached an excellent sermon and stirred the hearts of his hearers. After the sermon there was quite a large number to unite with the church. One was baptized.

Rev. Kiker made the announcement that Prof. R. D. Shure musical director of the college would hereafter have charge of the choir, and some splendid music would be our portion.

The night services were rained out. Rev. A. E. Rector of Houston, Texas, was to have preached at this service.

Next Sunday Presiding Elder J. G. Miller, will preach in the morning and special music will be a feature of the services. At night Congressman Morris Shepherd will give his sermon lecture "Christian Citizenship" at the college.

### Christian Church

Last Sunday morning as the king of day unfolded his glory upon the earth, shining in all his beauty, to gladden the hearts of men, the people of Clarendon were busily engaged in preparing for the services at the tabernacle.

It had been announced that Dr. Jacks would deliver a sermon at 11 a. m. on "Christian Growth." By the appointed time the tabernacle was well filled with eager listeners to hear it. The Lords Table was presided over by the pastor, after which Dr. Jacks delivered the sermon. In his power and eloquence, he showed the sin and folly of men and women neglecting the Lords day services, the support of the Lords work and their failure to co-operate with the church and its pastor in winning souls to Christ. The sermon was well taken by all who love the Lord and will be a great favor for good in Clarendon. The ordinance of baptism was administered at 7:45 p. m., by the pastor. Five candidates being baptized into Christ. The evening services were almost rained out, yet despite the rain and the fact that the lights went out, lamps were lighted, a strong exhortation was given, with appropriate songs. Two took membership with the congregation by statement, and two strong young men accepted and confessed their faith in Christ. After all, this was a most glorious service. This church was indeed fortunate to secure Dr. Jacks to lead them in this meeting.

The music, led by the Doctors son, is of the highest type and calls for all the best there is in men. There had been sixteen additions up to Monday night.

Rev. Hodges from McLean preached here Sunday afternoon to an appreciative congregation. His sermon was one of the best it has been our good fortune to hear and we hope he will come often.

Joe Horn returned from the North Wednesday night.

The usual services were held at the Baptist church last Sunday morning a very large congregation being assembled to listen to the sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Pittman. A very good service was enjoyed.

The night services were almost rained out, but the worshippers assembled enjoyed a good service.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both morning and evening hour and all are invited to attend.

—Anything needed in school at Stocking's store.