The Banner-Stockman.

VOL. XVI.

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY. TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1908.

NO. 2

Pumpkins Make the Best Jack-o-Lanterns=

Hart Schaffner & Marx Make the Best Clothes

On Hallowe'en Night when your "best intended" at the hour of midnight looks into her ges to catch your reflection, will she see you in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit? If she does the game is won for you. You'll have to hurry to get into the suit if you haven't already bought it," for Hallowe'en is near at hand.

No cotton in H. S. & M. clothes.



Next Tuesday when you go to the polls to vote it is our private personal hope that you vote "for the people to rule," but whoever your candidate may be we earnestly desire that you vote for Hart Schaffner & Marx. If you do you win. Drop into our polling place any day. You'll get value for your money here such as you can't get in any other way.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Suits \$18 to \$30. Overcoats \$15 to \$25

Modern Clothiers

HAYTER BROS.

Modern Clothiers

Hats Off to the Panhandle Says Fort Worth Telegram real thing all through.

"Garden Spot of the World" Declares Editorial in Heralding to the World the Defi of the Panhandle to Equal Her Record for Productiveness.

following editorial regarding the yesterday when this vast fertile Panhandle's great victory:

garden spot of the world.

know what they have got and they spurred cow-punchers and the are daring the wide, wide world to prairie dogs and the rattle snakes dispute the claims they are arguing. had full sway.

Twelve counties in the Panhandress and Hall.

and variety.

tural matters.

profit to those who hear him. The the school house and the church what the rich soils of that section thresher. will produce and the desire is ap- The Panhandle has a right to parent that it would like that those be proud of its achievements. The living in darkness should have light challenge issued to the world in on this subject.

The Ft. Worth Telegram has the as in the Panhandle. It seems only area, pregnant with the most won-Hats off to the Panhandle-the derful agricultural possibilities, was a great domain over which the The people of the Panhandle long horn steer, and booted and

What changes the fleeting times dle have exhibits at the Dallas have wrought. The cow man is Fair, to wit: Dallam, Potter, now forced to loose his grip on the Moore, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Bris- hold of things; the man with the coe, Gray, Donley, Wheeler, Chil- hoe is to be found in every section of the Panhandle; he tickles the These . twelve counties have earth with his plow and with the joined in issuing a defi to the state passing of a season his granaries of Texas to match these agricul- are filled to overflowing and his tural exhibits in quality, quantity bank account is as fat as a corn fed pig. No chills, no fever, no The only reason this challenge is buck ague, no mosquitoes, no other not made to the world is that Tex- ills, pests and nuisances that inas, with the Panhandle, is the flict a less favored section are heriacknowledged superior of the re- tages of the Panhandle people mainder of the universe in agricul- The winds that sweep the broad prairies are as full of health giving It is well that one should blow ozone, as the soil over which they his own horn, when he can do so blow is filled with fertility. The with pleasure to himself and with society is the best in the world and and the plow and the

tones unmistakable and in language In no other section of this so simple that it cannot be miscountry has such marked advance construed, will not be accepted. been made in an agricultural way It is as safe a bet as a royal flush-

aye better, it will win as easily as a "six full" when a six tull is backed by nerve and grit and the

Hats off to the Panhandle! She has won her own way to the hall of real fame in the house of real

A Land Snap.

northeast of Clarendon, 140 acres in Live Stock Exhibit which was field, 100 in cultivation, sub-irrigated, seven miles good wire fence, water a plenty. Best corn and hog proposition in Donley county. For particulars apply at this office. tf

daughter, Mrs. H. M. Horn. Mr. in the same class .- Randall County we have the best country on earth. made winnings, against the watered Bushnell will return Monday. Mrs. Bushnell will remain several weeks. -Channing Courier.

Randall County Citizen Takes First Prize at Kansas City Stock Exhibition.

Judge C. T. Word has returned from Kansas City where he went to market cattle and to show some of My 480 acre place seven miles his fine Hereford cattle at the held there last week.

plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

CATTLE TAKE PREMIUMS Panhandle Defies the World And Substantiates Her Claims

Pretty Panhandle Trips Lightly Into the Limelight and Exhibits Her Wonderful Charms to an Astonished But Admiring World.

one mile hog tight fence. Running showing of all grades and kinds of products from other sections of the from Hartley county. cattle and that the premiums were state at the Texas State Fair at From these exhibits, it seems that very generally scattered through- Dallas last week has been hailed there is nothing this great country cannot out the west and south. He had with joy and satisfaction all over produce, and that in abundance. It was several entries and took first prize the Panhandle country. And it especially pleasing to this delegation Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell, of on two-year-old Hereford steers.

Clarendon, arrived in Channing George Slaughter of Roswell took was no great surprise to Panhandle Country.

Was no great surprise to Panhandle Country.

Was no great surprise to Panhandle Country. last Saturday on a visit to their the first prize on the yearling steers dle people, either, for we all know and had won, in each case where it had

> Besides winning the great sweep--W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and stakes blue ribbon, carrying with it \$100 in gold, Panhandle products It falls mostly in spring and summer. blue ribbons, on almost every im- vegetations have high color and deep maginable kind of crop grown, in- flavor as a result. Corn is declared to cluding wheat, oats, kaffir corn, from weevil and in the cotton the boll corn, barley, alfalfa, apples, pears, weevil has never appeared and the and various fruits and vegetables. worm is scarce. The blue ribbon on turnips came to Briscoe county took first prize on

> > Saturday said: 1

Pride and a puffed-up condition prehandle exhibit. There was justification for this. In positive posters this section of the agricultural display had issued a abundant and commercially valuable. cay it was evident that the Pauhandle bolls making a minimum of half had made good. It had all kinds of a bale to the acre, is pestless. first and seconds in fruits and vegetables. The Amarillo country adds celery to are Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Swisher, including strawberries, blackberries and and Hale. In addition there are exhibits

The news of the great victory Potter and Randall counties, and from He said that there was a large of Panhandle products over similar the Dalhart country, principally from Dalham county, with some offerings

that the products had been compared with those from the irrigation country

This Panhandle section has an average rainfall of about twenty-four inches. were awarded dozens of individual But it has endless sunshine and the

Donley county on turnips grown Kaffir corn. Along with it are twelve by George Harp, of Windy Valley. varieties of corn, high-grade hard wheat, three varieties of oats, all of the com-Concerning the Panhandle mon and some of the uncommon garden winnings the Dallas News of last products and from the orchards are shown apples of ten varieties, peaches of six kinds, three sorts of cherries, figs, plums vailed yesterday in the tent of the Pan and pears. Peanuts for the nut and for the hay flourish. Walnuts and other nuts, on trees planted there, are already

challenge to the world early in the Fair. Donley County with a like ar-The challenge had been noted by the ray, took first prize on turnips. rest and the work of the judges was Its sugar beets rank high and its followed with keen interest. And yester- cotton of fair staple and many

Counties shown in separate exhibits the list and has berries of several varieties



\$

long before the noticed him. The 7:08 one who does know him has just see was never so exceeded as the 7-22, and him every day on your way to work. Betty Larned had to trouble in petting what do you do? He might toss you the same sent every morning, the next * min-but then every one on the so the hast in the third car.

file liked that particular seat because it gave her a long view of the nursely stronged and addressed envelope, and excel and the great buy beyond, pour-please would Miss Gwendolin write Aug its rescient waters into the sea. | very som?

Dimele's post was on the great theatle.

ries and then breaking on the shores to id come out right. of the hig city beginning the a strength Not a very satisfactory or practical long confined to morrow hanks. What reply. Yet Detry took comfort and a medicinale ad accorded they reque contribut it in her perme all day. If fintesended. And to low many of the Vas. really at work side would try to great wandhouses, skysempers and

a closek openings.

worked grite close to the ferry, but she mas as farment, embitions young person with a hornor of being tandy. so she took no chances on the 7:23 being late. Drawleidges, site had Bestiff, were tricky.

This receive was confirmed one mornfing when the exemption steamer Lens Bellie turned contrary in the draw, and the 74% stood on the narrow tresthe till the crew of the Lens Belle emuld bring her to time. And that was the morning Betty noticed Jimsie for

Dimete might have run along with the rest of the railroad boys to watch the erew of the Lens Belle, but he had nomedising more pleasant to watch-the girlish face at the first window from the end of the third car on the stalled

The third car stood right in front of his little shauty, and directly Jimsle had reported the delay of the train to headquarters by telephone he dashed tack to the track, gazed up and met the soft gray eyes squarely.

Instinctively his hand went up to his but, then dropped, and a flush blazed up under his healthy tan. The gray eyes opened very wide, then were hidden by long tashes.

No: Betty was quite sure she had never seen this very good looking roung rapidly. "There's a lot drowned, and point in their war with Russia by reaport, and he had never worked in the

store. Maybe she had met him at the single dance she had attended at the Big Four Kocial club. But, no; he was not the sort of man who went to those balls, Betty was quite sure. It was because she had sot liked the men that which and refused all succeeding invita-

tions from the club, She raised her inshes just a tiny bit and sact a respectful but undenlably admiring glance from Jimsie's brown eyes. She tried to look across the sisie at the impatient passengers, then down the bay, but the sun danced so madly on the bine water that it burt her eyes. And us she had to look somewhere she looked down again into the brown eyes of the roong track foreman.

Then, with a jerk, the Lena Belle plunged forward into the current, railway men shouted orders, there were a creaking and rattling of machinery and chains, and the 7:08 plunged on toward

Jimsie waved a friendly hand after the retreating Lena Belle. Good old boat! It had given him a good chance to study the little girl at close range,

and he had not been disappointed: What was more, he knew that she had taken his measure and would know him the next time they met.

Now, the books on etiquette and the learned women writers for magazines tell you that you must be properly introduced to a man. You must be chaperoned, and the more pretty you are the more rigid must be the chaperon-

eyes somehow, somewhere, without the ald or consent of a chaperon. If you

And Betty fell to dreaming of the watching for her every morning when every morning.

took to gathering a few early He had also blin, or neard Die ope to soms every merning and dropping peat one of Rogers' sto them over the sill us the train passed. the track foreman's shanty.

Jimsie was resourceful, but he could

enough for this feat. at the ferry entrance when the 7:08 Dickens published his first book. pulled in. The could do no more than "Sketches by Boz."

how each day's glance has the set. groy eyes assured him this fate would

her share of thinking and planning, and at last she wrote to Miss Gwendo his Groves, who conducted the Eenri and Home page of the Evening Bloxer. "When a young mun is so desperately in love with you that it just shines out of his eyes and beams in his Dinnele had learned to watch for her smile, but you don't know him or any tride would see it and think you were s flirt, and not for worlds would you toss him a note." And there was a

And Miss Gwendolin did, for the litapparenching the drawbridge. At first the letter had the ring of self respect he had simply watched the trains as and sinearity in it. But ains: Miss they slowed up before passing over the Gwendolin write that the man would find a way if he really loved her, as his eyes as saximed, and a certain fate Being a young man of considerable was probably working this very minimagination the could picture the long use to bein them together. Above all line of commuters winding to the fer springs, her was not to warry. Things

> wait and be patient, but Jimsie's adoring eyes made this very hard indeed.

This might the slent with the little The felt quite sure that the girl with note under her pillow and the next the Might brown hair and gentle gray morning belied it back into her purse. efer worked very for uptown, for she has the long train pulled on to the tres-Better assessed the 75th, while most of the she tack a fresh grap on the purse. the girl commuters preferred the 7:22 It somehow seemed a connecting tink which brought them into town just in between herself had the man who she these to make offices and stores for the knew would be writing for her by the wenther tenter sharpy.

In this finale was wrong. Berty teach so whose and regular? Then her rowed to any nothing of lost, underes-Were ever eyes so brown as his or thoughts came to a sudden grinding. terrifying stop. There was something wrong. They were not slowing up as they approached the little shouty, but racing on with a moduless which broke all rules and regulations.

Their screams arose. Men rushed to the front of the car. They seemed to be lifted into space, then horrible noises, shricks, curses and an awful your initials or your name in full plumpe, a klow that she hardly felt, because it was so terrific-and black-

When she woke up, she looked straight into the brown eyes of which she had been dreaming when the blow

"Darling." he was saying and her eyes went open very wide despite the dreadful pain in her head-"darling. I thought I'd never get to you. Tell me you're affire! Tell me you sha't burt much! Tell me you love me?"

Betty graped. Vate must have been very busy while she slept. She reached for her purse and touched her dress, now drenched with water. She reached for her hat. It was gone, and her hair was dripping water too. Then she realized that the ewner of the brown eyes was dripping likewise.

"Something went wrong. The train went through the draw," be explained They'll ambulsanes are coming. take you away, and I've got to go. They'll take you to the hospital 'cause your head is cut, but first you tell me ou're all right-you're going to get And what's your name? I'm

coming to the hospital tonight. See!" "My name's Betty Larued, and I guess I sin't hurt much, but you can't come to the hospital. We've never been introduced." She felt very faint.

The clatter of an ambulance tearing around the bank made Jimsie jump and he gathered her close to his arms in the midst of the awful scene of wreckage and death.

"Say, this sin't the time for being fussy," he murmured earnestly. "! fore you, and I thought I was going to lose you. I'm coming to the hospital soon as I get off. See!"

Betty looked up into the big brown eyes, and a fluttering smile crept around her white lips.

"Yes, dear," she said and closed her

The ambulance surgeon bent over "I'll take care of her," be sald sharp-

ly to Jimsie Jimsle laid the unconscious form be

side another in the ambulance. Then he gripped the young surgeon's sleeve. "Say, you be careful with her. She's my girl. See!"

Dickens' Inclination to Mimicry. Charles Dickens, who sent to Samuel

Rogers several of his books, who dedicated "Master Humphrey's Clock" to footwear.-London Standard. him and who frequently assisted at the But the worksday world changes famous breakfasts in St. James' place, many of these things. Jimsle began to was accustomed, rather cruelly, it may plan on meeting the owner of the gray be thought, to take off his host's very characteristic way of telling a story. and it is moreover, affirmed by Percy love a girl you love her and you win Fitzgerald that in the famous readher-that was Jimsie's lexicon of good ings "the strangely obture and owllike expression and the 'slow, husky Louisville Courier-Journal. croak' of Mr. Justice Startleigh in the good looking young chap who was 'Trial From Pickwick' were closely modeled upon the author of the 'Pieas the 7.08 approached the bridge. First ures of Memory." That Dickens used their eyes carried the message, then thus to amuse his friends is confirmed marker, hearing the baby cry, return they stulled, and finally they nedded by the "Confidences" of the fate Frederick Locker, who perfectly remem-When the spring weether made it bered the old man in as when he had exquashle to open a window Posty been carried us a last by his father. Delineator.

was that of the duel in a dark room, where one of the combatants, humanely firing up the chimney, brings down find no one who knew where the girl his adversary), and he speaks of Dickfived, and he did not dare desert his ens as imitating Rogers' "calm, low post to come near the window and pitched, drawling voice and dry biting speak even if the train stopped long manner very comically." At the same time it must be remembered that these Well, there was only one thing-hald re. Scences relate to Rogers in his take a day off soon and post himself old age. He was over seventy when

Man's Heroic Effort to Clutch the Substantial Fare Given Preference

His way was in a imondy lane where character cassons spasshed along his good the line where blazing guns inugis they scapic junk tack, slush and duff ed out their song of douth. On on on be went. His care were filled with wheres " said the saller sounds of quick commands. Seetle thats, discordant drams. No furter, altern per ris de venu, ver volau-vent, ing fear was in his heart, no thought yet monases and other French dishes of home, to species of the frend do but they min't none of them in it with spair that waited at the hearth if he good sea fare dished up by a good never came again. To him there was but lawyer. no terror in the suber's finching tinde. "Scouse is soup, soup made o' salt no warning in the bullet's deadly time best. Add some good sea wegetables Youth trod all reason underfoot, am to it, shed as spud sprouts and split littion saw all giory overhead. On, on pear, and ye get an extra fine soup he went to woo and win his bride, the what is generly called lob-scouse

Another in a gurret signed for fame. scouse Crosts were his portion and his raied him. He marshaled all his hosts, there ain't nothin like it on earth. and visions came and went. On, on be tolled. In the snowfakes that drift- brain food, it don't strengthen the ed in and touched his hunds he rend a mind like a correspondence course lis his fancy worse and spun and made; side its garments wondrons, then burst in Tack and slush is the sallor's bread

splender on a waiting world. way, one for a herole shape of house and what if yer alush is sometimes one for a speechiess murble face, each company chough to queer the company? for the epitoph, that all the eges in the Sallors need strong food, for they dust of time might know "he did and must do their work." filed."-Wade Mountfortt in Era Mag-

YOUR UMBRELLA

A Simple and Effective Method of Marking It.

Name plates on the handle seldom assist in the recovery of even horles. Dut there is a way by which you may so mark your undredies that the finders and bernowers thereof will be feminded of your name and address every time they stenitbilly sailly forth with pour unitrella over their heads Make a paste of cornstarch with we ter; brush over the inner surface of the umbrella where you wish to have either with or without your street address. When this paste is dry point your meme on the cornstarch, using pure white lead. Let the paint dry thoroughly; rub a stiffish brush over the whitened surface until the cornstarch is removed.

You will thereupon find the white letters of your name standing forth immaculately against the black background of your umbrells cover. The cornstatch paste is applied to keep the oils of the puint from penetrating the umbrells cover and showing on the outer side. As it is, no unsightly grease spots come through. Your name is fixed and if natured near the tip it will be unobtrusive to you, though a constant reminder to the borrower or finder.-Scientific American.

An Error In Geography. On one occasion the British lost a Lusiness location. son of an error in their geography. J. D. Cook, of Lelia Lake, has This was when Commodore Elliot had succeeded in blockading the Bussian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the fever. Both have been very sick east coast of Siberia. The Russian were in a cul-de-sac, and the British ships walted contentedly for such timeas the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited to valu, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British common done waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okbotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.-New York Tribune.

Hay on Church Floor. A curious custom is annually observed at Old Neston church on St. Swithin's day. The church is dedicated to church is strewn with hay. Many years ago some donor left a field to provide money for bread which is distributed four times a year. The tenant of the field has to supply the hay to strew the church. The custom is supposed to have orginated from the fact that on festival Sunday the parishioners wear new boots, and the idea of the donor was to have the hay laid down to stop the squeaking incidental to new

Ancient. "You never give credit for the jokes

you print." "Well," responded the editor of the Punkville Pailadium, "I don't know whom to give credit to. Noah falled to carry those records into the ark."-

Henry, aged three, was left alone with his three-months-old brother. His "Oh," said Henry, "I choked fin a litthe, but I asked him to scuse me."-

Wholesale Wesith. "He is not rich as wealth is meas

"Measured, ch?" murmured an elderly philosopher. "I guess that's a modern term. They used to count the money in the old days."-Philadelphia

Bulletin,

The Bachelor's Button. "What is a "backelor's button?" "One that aln't there."-Cleveland

THE FIGHT FOR FAME, MENU THAT SUITS JACK TAR

Over Dainty Ffench Dishes.

"Scouse of lob scouse, a purson's -chere's a most we can't best no

"Yes" he went on "we can tall

Pro-audeu is slops beside a rich lob-

"Foller up yer scouse with a par ment only rags. Hermit-like he talled sol s face scapic. That's a pic made plane, per cuit per hunger ever frame of bullock's head. Good Why, friend

"Junk is sait beef. Junk ain't no message from the world without all but by tar, I'd ruther have it than white, all cheeriess. Still as a chryss- caneton a la presse or a supreme de

and butter. What if ye do have to Both flought the fight, each in his treat ver tack with a tack hammer

Easy to Swallow Raw Egg.

Raw eggs are bloodmaners and may be taken in any way one wishes. The ain pleat method of petting them down to take a shallow wine glass, but drop of elega lavery howalt the egg to this, taking care of Spar Graps of Setuda, scattered make the aga no down easily with Twallow. This is readily accomhed if the head is beld back and contents of the glass tossed into he back of the mouth. Eight eggs dry are none too much when one is ung to reconstate

The first ace of the season formd Monday night.

Attorney H. B. White went to Anstin this week.

Opening of College Auditorium porrow night; Illinois Gke Club.

Ducks are coming in now and

two daughters down with [typhoid Don't fail to hear the! Illinois

Glee Club at College Auditorium tomorrow night. Roy Adams is here from Des

Moines, N. M., visiting his brother, W. J. Adams. M. P. Smith and wife returned

from a visit to relatives at Lufkin,

also taking in the Dallas Fair. The Bray school closed last week. Miss Burdett was teacher and a most satisfactory term was

Tomorrow night is Hallowe'en, when ghosts walk off with front gates, signs and other insignifi-St. Swithin, and on festival day the cant (?) items. Look out for the ghosts tomorrow night.

> J. R. Tucker has about decided to locate in Seymour. J. R. is a good man and will make a good citizen anywhere he goes. We hate to see him leave Clarendon and believe he will come back.

> There will be a horse race tomorrow at the race track east of town, between "Wampus Cat," and a Gray county horse. The race will be for a purse of \$500, and promises to be a hummer.

W. R. Gibson, attorney, of Dalhart, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Gibson assured our reporter that the box of Donley e and agricultural products which ne shipped out of here recently went to Chillicothe, Ohio, not to Da hart as reported at the time.

Don't be in too big a lrurry to you had better hold back a large he had bought. part of it. We know of one farmer who sold kaffir heads at \$17 per ton last season, and the buyer came to his place and hauled them

(Prickly Ach, Poke Boot and Potassium.) --- MALTES POSITIVE CUEES OF ALL PORMS AND STAGES OF -

- -- force P. P. P. as a splen manyo, and preserbe it with frost entidaction for the cures of al forms and mapes of Princip, Secondary partiers, Serefulous Ploers and Sorie, Chadular Swellings, Rhoumstiam, Lie ney Complaints, old Chronic Ulours that

Piscassa, Losema, Chronic Fernal iris, Mercurial Polson, Tener,

Schillsed, etc., etc. P. P. P. is a powerful tonic and as excellent applituer, building up the statum rapidly. If you are weak and feetile, and feel badly try P. P. P., and

ros will regain fiesh and strength. Wasterd energy and all discusor restricting to use of P. P. P.

cose blood is in an impure condition due o menetrual irregularities are poculiarly

lood eleganing properties of P. I rickly Ash, Poke Boot and Pomes Sold by all Druggists.

F. V. LIPPMAN Proprietor Savannah, - Ca.

RHEUMATISM

S



50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 3 80

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively porous and which closes up small punctures without allow-ing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satis-

Ducks are coming in now and are getting plentiful.

—New Shipment of American beauty corsets at the Clarendon beauty corsets and puncture strips on the cutting and "Do" also rim strip" and "Do" also rim strip" and "Do" also rim strip" and "Do" approved the corset on the cutting out at the clarendon beauty corsets and puncture from the cutting out at the clarendon beauty corsets and success this ped same day letter is received. We ship C O. D. on the corset of these circs is a so the corset of the corset "A" and puncture strips "H" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim enting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. Do NOT THINK OF BU offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Bray R. F. D.

that the government is now invit- building, concrete house, 50x100 ing bids on the rural mail route, feet on main business street in Clarendon to Bray and return, Clarendon, for sale. Here's a three times a week instead of two chance for a spleudid revenue payas heretofore. Bios will be received ing investment. at headquarters at Washington up tf to and including Nov. 10.

Why those swell "Dortohy Dodd" shoes at Rathjeu's Shoe Store. New fall styles now on display. tf

Van Leonard has just returned from a trip to his ranch in Crosby county. He reports everything in ing's store, Clarendon, Texas. good shape down there for the Eyes tested free. winter, and cattle going into the winter in good condition.

-- Just received -- the swellest line of men's shoes; see them at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

-Hamilton-Brown shoes at society circles. Clarendon Mercanitle Co's the best slice for the money. It

_M. L. Chapman is back from sell that feed, Mr. Farmer, Crosby county where he went after

> Illinois Glee Club, College Auditorium tomorrow night; don't

-Just in, another big shipment -N. W. Hatchett wants to buy of Dorthy Dodd Shoes. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

A Bargain.

Postmaster Lewis informs us I have the Carroll furniture

lotice the thick rubber tread

J. J. ALEXANDER.

W. C. Morgan, the "Texas While engaging in sharpening a Booster" frem Oklahoma City, drill Saturday, Byrd Guill was but who insists on retaining his struck in the eye by a particle of Texas, Panhandle, Donley county steel, necessitating a trip to Ama- and Clarendon citizenship whererillo to consult a specialist. He was ever he goes, is in the city on busitaken to that city Sunday by ness and for the election. Mr. Hugh Brown, for whom he was Morgan has interested a number of Oklahoma people in Do nley coun--For Ladies Only-What? ty, one of whom, Mr. Ed. Johnson, of Olustee, was here Friday and Saturday prospecting.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stock-Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. satisfaction guaranteed. tf

Ekford Reses and sister, Miss Maude, went over to Silverton last Friday to attend the wedding of Rich Holder, Jim Patman and their brother, K. D. Reeves, to Joe Hardy will form a hunting Miss Maude Melton. The wedparty which leaves next Tuesday ding occurred Sunday afternoon. for several days' sport on Mr. The contracting parties are both Holder's ranch in Gray county, popular members of Silverton

Some Bargains.

Two good work mules, wagon and harness, two good horses and a sulky plow with sod breaking Unless you need the money now a bunch of heifer yearlings which attachment. For prices and terms see or address T. H. Allen, Clarendon, Texas. Phone No. 139. tf

> -Hamilton-Brown shoes at, Clarendon Mercantile Co's will give you satisfaction.

-The newest hats in town at the Clarendon Mercantile Co's. It

College Auditorium Sat. Night, Oct. 31

The Illinois Glee Club Rolicking Songs College Days

Season Tickets for Lyceum Course on Sale Now at the Bon Ton Confectionery

THE ILLINOIS GLEE CLUB has acquired a reputation for giving concerts of the most popular and pleasing character. Their repertoire includes some of the difficult selections by the best composers, but is characterized chiefly by songs of a more popular character, including many humorous songs and the old songs which everybody knows and likes to hear. These are given with just enough variation to adapt them to quartette singing, and the perfect precision and harmony with which these songs are sung by the Illinois Glee Club forms one of the most pleasing features of their singing. Bell Ringing and Saxaphone will be a feature of this season's programs.

The best grades cost no more than the Inferior Article.

Kimberlin Lumber &

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

LUMBER

Of which we have a full stock at all times.

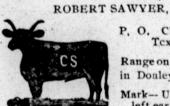
J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Mgr.

STOCK BRANDS.



P. O., Clarendon,

OXO Left



P. O. Clarendon, Range on Salt Fork in Donley county

Mark-- Underslope left ear,

T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O., Clarendon, Texas. Ranch in Donley and MARK-Right ear

Shoulder T Left

Have your painting done by an experienced workman. Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

H. TYREE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

-PHONE 176-

Especial attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

-The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stocking's store.

-Typewriter supplies, this of-

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D. Physician and Surgeoni

Special attention given to obstetrics nd diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

DR. R. L. HEARNE Dentist

Office with Dr. Carroll, Office Phone 45. - - Residence 12 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. F. GOULD

Dentist. Clarendon, Texas, Office, upstairs over Fleming & Brom-

ley's drug store. Res. Phone 188 A. L. JOURNEAY

DR. T. E. STANDIFER Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to diseases of dence phone No. 55-3 rings.

WM. GRAY Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone Office over Fleming & Bromley's drug

T.W. CARROLL Physician and Surgeon. Surgery and Diseases of Women' and Children

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
Office in Nelson building. Residence & D. C. Ry.

A. M. BEVILLE INSURANCE.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Notary Public. Prompt attention given to all business. Established 1889.

-See the latest in hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. Something nice for presents. Will M. Clower, Jeweler and etc., for indies at Clarendon Mer- are beauties. Better see them. ly, being around 8.50 to 8.70 Opticain.

ABOUT SHEEP FEEDING \$10,000 CHURCH BUILDING

ting Great Results With Kaffir Corn and Maize.

The 5000 head of feeder sheep of Southard.

a total of 8000 head of sheep, as was subscribed in a very short fellows: Spotts, Brownell and space of time.

The method of feeding as used bers. by these gentlemen is simply to turn the sheep into the kaffir com and milo maize and let them gathas a great scavenger, cleaning up the field in which he is placed, of Misses Oneal and Woodward. every available bit of feed, and this method of handling them not only saves trouble of gathering the Koren-Miss Lelia Ross. crop, but is really better for the sheep, as they get all the grain and fodder without any waste whatever. The sheep in question are doing fine, and the owners, who are experienced Colorado sheep men, are well pleased with Donley county as a sheep country and with kaffir as a fattening agent.

Emery Musical Com. Co.

Manager Trent has secured this excellent attraction for tomorrow night, Saturday, Oct. 31, presenting "The Governor's Daughter." The company is one of the best traveling, headed by Phyllis Day, soubrette, Leo Adde, commedian and some twenty others including the Ideal Beauty Girl Chorus, the Emery Male Quartette and five commedians.

in early June and a return week in Sep tember. Oklahoma City a week in June, one in July and still another in September, which is proof positive of the organization's popularity from nearby neighboring towns. Edwin Patterson, the company's manager, known for years in women and children and Electro-Connection with the Andrews Opera Co., Therapy. Office phone No. 55-2; resi-Beggar Prince Opera Co., and Boston craze for musical comedy, and has sur rounded dainty little Phyllis Daye with an excellent supporting company and and uptodate with some 16 singing and dancing musical hits. Seats now on sale at the Cold Storage Market.

Harvey Twyman and family, of Rosebud, Texas, came in last week house until they get possession of suit her. the Beckner farm which sold a week Hone No. 60 Local surgeon for F. W. or two ago to Mr. Two man's D. C. Ry. Office phone 45 brother Lacks They will make brother, Jack. They will make Donley county their home.

Homer Glasco, of Clows, N. M. was here this week. Mr. Glasco Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and still owns his farm at Bray, and he says he will continue to own it. He says that Donley county land cannot be improved on else where, a shoe business. They sell the and he expects to come back home. | Hamilton-Brown line.

> -Newest line of combs, neckwear cantile Co's.

The first definite step looking to mentioned in last week's Banner- a new house of worship for the Stockman as having been bought First Baptist church of this city by Messrs. Brownell and Spotts, was taken several months ago were received at Southard Sunday when lots were purchased adand were divided cut among the joining the old site. The active following six Dorley county campaign for the raising of the farmers: D. W. Clampitt, Alex funds for the new edifice was be-Stewart and N. McArthur, of gun Sunday last, when, after the Clarendon; and Henry Spotts, regular church services an infor-Harvey Brownell and Frank Miller, in I church conference was called, and from among the fifty or sixty Appeared to the observer to be on in a These men are now feeding members who remained nearly \$5000

House of Worship Costing

That Amount.

Miller, 2000 each; McArthur 1200; With this most excellent be-Clampitt 400; Stewart 400. Some ginning the chances for raising the of these sheep have already been \$10,000 to put into the building on feed five or six weeks and are look mighty good, and Pastor And practically ready for the market Burroughs is very much clated, as indeed, are all the working mem-

Program

Given by the B. Y. P. U. of the Bap- They had Groceries and Dry Goods er the crop. The sheep is known tist church. Friday, Nov. 6, at the opera

> Invitation au Galop-S. Jackson-The Cobra-Lola Lacy.

Slumber Song, op. 131-Reginald De

The Raven-Edgar Allen Poe-Rev

Trouble in the Family-Burdun Mor-

Impromptu-Reinholdt-Miss Jenkins

of Goodnight. The Last Word-Henry Van Dike-A Dark Brown Diplomat-M. Cooke-Miss

Grace C. Meek of G odnight. Solo-Selected-Miss Gypsie Sullivan. Reading-Selected -Miss Richardson.

The Lost Train-Minnie Wilson. Music-Selected.

Reading-Selected-Miss Edna Har-

Reading-Selected-Miss Willie Jen-

W. T. Medley, who bought the Morgan lumber barn last week, together with the seven lots accompanying it, will soon begin the erection Guthrie had the company ten nights of two rent houses on the property. He is considering the erection of a brick or concrete business house on the two cornor lots.

Agent Houk report an average sale of about nine tickets each day to the Dallas Fair. The sale of Beggar Prince Opera Co., and Boston tickets for the Panhandle excursion Ideals, has met fully the present public today is expected to go considerably over one hundred.

Earl Bryan returned from Dalthe cleverest girl chorus to be obtained. las Saturday where he had gone to The comedy to be presented is first class consult a specialist. He expected to have to undergo an operation, but the Dallas doctors thought same unnecessary.

--- Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, and are occupying the Wes Lane fresh from the tactory will just

> Harwood Beville is now correspondent from Houston for the Galveston News, and is "making

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

-Clarendon Mercantile Co. does

-Those Dorthy Dodds just in Rathjen's Shoe Store.

A Merry Widow.

There wasa widow a widow was she As "merry a widow" as ever could be. Donley County Sheep Feeders Get- Clarendon Baptists Will Likely Erect To tell you the truth, and not to

dissemble. Altho' I'm afraid it may make you tremble,

The reason for widowhood, as you will discern To make good bread and pastry she never could learn.

Her canned goods were tasteless and watery too. The meat was briny and too tough

fruit was so tough The Merry Widows husband always cried

"That's enough". Her clothes altho new, and seemingly

This wasn't the worst; the bills that Made her poor hubby a divorce want to

She just got at last so she cried and he, poor thing, just laid down and

Before, her husband no periodicals Real Estate Office.

would take her The Mercantile's ad soon caught her

from the low to the high. To the phone she now sped, called 39, She had to have Groceries before she

could dine. When her meal was ready how appetizing it looked,

She saw the mistake was not how it The mistake was evident, he traded at

the wrong store. Her husbands death didn't lie at her

If he'd taken the paper and she'd read the ad She wouldn't be eating alone and so

Soon after luncheon she walked to the store,

Looked at the show windows, entered the door, Bought shoes, hat and ribbons and

collars galore, urs, rats, and back combs and a whole lot more.

A tailor made suit which is so stylish today. think they now call them "The Di-rect-

oi-re." As she walked down the street, "A Merry widow was she

Just as happy as happy as happy could She pointed this moral, which she

thought of a great deal, Take the paper, read the ads-and trade at the MERCANTILE.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

H. Lott has exchanged a section of land near Jericho to H. J. Miller for a quarter section in the Windy Valley country.

-Try Hamilton Brown's Security School Shoe for the boy. Clarendon Mercantile Co. sells them. It

-Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the Fancy glass Trays, suited to many latest and best.

Hillsboro the first of the week to join her husband here.

-See the new Stetson hat-a winner, at Clarendon Mercantile Tumblers, very nice patterns, two bands, fluted body, per set It "

It's fine--Illinois Glee Club, College Auditorium tomorrow

-Come and see the latest in Dorthy Dodd Shoes. Just in. Rathjen's Shoe store.

Cotton has slumped right sharp-Wednesday.

HEADLIGHTS FROM HEDLEY

Our Weekly Budget of News From the Second City of the Best County in Texas.

Hedley, Texas, Oct. 28.

Editor Banner-Stockman: B. E. Harris was in the city this week and said his cotton and corn crop is the best yet in spite of bad weather.

There will be seveaal new buildings go up real soon. Among them will be the The cheese was so stale, the dried office of the real estate firm of McBride & Adamson on Main street.

Corn is absolutely coming in so fast that the railroad company is baving a hard time keeping cars on the switch to

be loaded. Work on the new Methodist parsonage

will begin soon. W. W. Gammon's small son is reported to be doing fine, and we hope will soon be well.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly returned from a visit to her metaer at Mempi is last Mon-

J. P. Sarvis has a million dollars' worth For comfort one day, she picked up a of real estate to sell or exchange. If you mean to do busin ss write me. Hedley

News is as bad this week as trains were last week-none coming through. A great many of our people are preparing to go to the Dallas fair. BOOSTER.

Died.

ROWE, Texas, Oct. 22.

About 6 p. m. the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crouch and bore from their midst the soul of little Clarence, their 4-year-old son. The remains were laid to rest in the Rowe cemetery Oct. 23. Mother and father, sisters and brothers, bitterly

mourn for the one that is gone. The bright, smiling face is sadly missed, and the merry, childish laughter is heard no more, but dear bereaved ones, remember the promise of Jesus, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The pure soul of the little child is safe in the arms of Jesus, safe with the singing angels, in that land of pure wlelight where the withered flower freshens never more to fade; where the darkened day brightens, never more to shade Where the dead in Christ shall rise, on Heaven's blissful shore; where the sleeper wakes and the dreamer

Glassware Crockery and China

Ten days of bargains. - From Oct. 31st we hold a very special Glassware, China and Crockery Sale. Such rare, bargains as we have prepared for this sale will repay every woman for miles around for being on hand early before any of the special lots are sold out. These are just a taste of the variety and bargains we

uses, big assortment, choice

Chas. Tozier's wife came in from Imported Bream Pitchers, worth double the price, each

Lamps; something extra good, No. 1, each 20c; No. 2, each

Imported Plates, good size, regular 650

at only

Mulkey Building

The Banner-Stockman.

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

Published every Friday by JOHN E. COOKE, - Editor and Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at Clarendon,

Charles of the Control of the Contro									
	F.	w.		D.	C.	TIME	TABI	E	
No	. 2,	sou	thb	oun	d		4:40	a.	1
No	. 8,	sout	thb	oun	d		7:05	p.	1
No	. 1,	nor	thb	oun	d		9:21	p.	1

Clarendon, Tex., Oct. 30, '08

OUR BIRTHDAY.

The Banner-Stockman last week entered upon its sixteenth year. it is now time to stop talking and the amendment is not a vote for a During the past year we have done more for the county than in any previous year of the paper's existence. We have been told, (and called. We've done our best, and we have reason to believe the statement), that the Banner-Stockman the past year has been worth entirely unnecessary, and that the and majority rule. more to the county than any other institution in the county. Of course everyone dosen't believe this to be a fact. A number of DEATHS and wounds from acour business people evidently do cidental gun shots by people out not think so, judging by the pat- hunting are beginning to show up ronage accorded us. Others have as the hunting season opens. Alshowed their "faith by their ready the daily papers are reportworks," and to these we wish to ing many such accidents. If huntextend thanks and to say that ers would only remember to never your patronage has made possible carry a loaded gun in their vehicle

sire to prove of still greater to never attempt to cross a fence value to the county and town, while hunting without first un-We cannot, however, do so unless loading your gun. Most of the the amount of patronage given us accidents are caused by attempting is increased. There are at present to remove a loaded gun from the nearly a dozen business firms who vehicle, or pulling a loaded gun are not advertising. With their through the fence Lack of caution help, added to the aid extended by is the price of life: the others who are now advertising, we can do better, Without it we cannot. We only promise to do our to the polls and vote next Tuesday. best. It rests with our business A big vote means proper represenpeople as to whether the Banner- tation. And again, had you Stockman shall retrograde or go thought of it? This is the last opforward. Remember, there is no portunity you will ever have to such thing as remaining at a stand- vote for Wm. J. Bryan for presistill.

Quanah Tribune-Chief last week chances would be mighty good for was one of the very best of its a new standard bearer four years kind we have ever seen, and doubt- hence. Let every democrat vote. less the best ever issued in the Panhandle. Editor Koch deserves great credit for this mammoth ed a boosters club for Fannin county effort. He is also justly entitled to -something long needed, perhaps. every cent profit made on the edi- We trust that Editor Evans will it issued its defi to the whole state bushels of peanuts and will be out tion. It will be worth more to now get so busy boosting for Fan-Quanah and the surrounding ter- nin county that he will have no ritory than any other one thing time for "knocking" the Panhau- judges got thru with their work thinks it is the coming crop. One which has ever happened in that dle and West Texas. locality. The edition consists of 32 pages, and was filled with the very best class of reading matter, showing the many advantages of sometimes, most especially when the town and county. It was Amarillo is trying to grab some profusely illustrated and carried a splendid business patronage. Twenty thousand copies were printis evidenced by the great demand

having such a public spirited clientege. We congratulate Quanah on having Harry Koch and the Trib-

ABOUT SEWERS.

une-Chief:

The Banner-Stockman has done what it could for the past several months to create a favorable sentiment for sewerage, and we flatter the measure we have failed to bring voters. it to light, and we know that we

go to voting. We shall not say tax on anyone; it merely author- PANHANDLE DEFIES WORLD anything further on the subject izes a district to settle school taxuntil a bond election has been ation for itself. our duty, as we have seen it, and with the fundamental principles of matter is now squarely up to the city council.

our worth to the county and town. a majority of these accidents would During the coming year we de- be avoided. Another good plan is

DEMOCRATS should not fail to go dent. If he is elected he declares Daily Panhandle. How long the tion exhibits at the State Fair this year. THE "Booster Edition" of the If he is defeated,-well, the

THE Bonham News has organiz-

THE "Amarillo Country" includes the whole face of the earth other locality's honors.

THAT Panhandle corn is the best ed and sold at ten cents a copy. for it all over Texas.

We congratulate Mr. Koch on THE VOTER'S DUTY TO COUNTRY CHILDREN

At the election on November 3rd the voters of Texas will decide whether there shall be incorporated For County Judge. into the Constitution an amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 7, which re- For Sheriff and Tax Collector

lates to public schools. To adopt this amendment would accomplish these results:

1. It would empower every ourself that we have met with a rural school district to levy a local considerable degree of success. school tax by majority vote of the If there is any great opposition to property-holding and tax paying

2. It would grant to each dishave convinced many voters of the trict the right to levy a local tax at need of the system in Clarendon, any rate not greater than fifty However, we think there is a cents on the one hundred dollars of time for all things, and we believe property valuation. A vote for

These two results are in harmony we think that further agitation is Democracy-local self-government

> The Fathers of Texas laid a splendid foundation for our system It takes first in its Arkansas Black apof public schools: it is our duty to manifest equal intelligence and patriotism in building on that varieties of products and along with foundation.

chance, and on your ballot scratch 'Against Amendment to Sec. 3, Art. 7, relating to public schools."

Daily Panhandle Donley county is head, second in milo maize, second in guilty of a heinous crime in being situated below the caprock. Not that other places offer. even its pride as a newspaper will Hale county comes in with first in any cause The Panhandle to mention variety of apples, showing beauties in Donley county in a complimentary wine-saps and also the sweepstakes in way, and if it has ever failed to apples. But where it boasts greatest is in the taking of the first premium in slight our county when possible alfalfa, and also in the alfalfa seed. The seems that nothing will overcome is from four and sometimes five crops the jealousy the Amarillo paper in all these Panhandle counties. Hale feels for Donley county. The fact that Clarendon has heartily backed Amarillo in almost every undertaking that called for outside dog in a kennel show. assistance does not in the least have any effect on the attitude of the has been pronouncy and associapeople of this county will con- The products in this exhibit came from tinue to assist the hand that strikes five or six counties and was so large as her depends upon the capacity for to be assigned to separate quarters in a. patience on the part of our people. For the Banner-Stockman, its + nationce is exhausted

The Panhandle country evidently knew what it was about when threshed about twelve hundred of Texas to compete with it for two weeks longer. He says conagricultural honors. When the sidering the stand the yield is very the Panhandle counties had pretty ordinary load threshed out sixteen near all the prizes in sight. It's a bushels which is at the rate of great country that will grow al- seventy-five bushels per acre. most everything that can be grown The hay is fine and the thresher any place.-Ft. Worth Telegram.

DONLEY county corn is going to Collin county, Bell county, Mc-Lennan county-in fact, to all parts thing, and there is no land or clime of north, east and central Texas, in the world better suited to the just now at the rate of several cars

East Texas editors attended the county each year in a small way, Dallas fair and saw the agricultural and every planter makes fine reexhibit of the Panhandle.

every Donley county democrat will from Fannin county, In the go to the polls next Tnesday and meantime, while the Fannin county

TURNIPS should prove a mighty Donley is shipping car after car of popular article of diet in Donley county hereafter.

VOTE for the amendment relat- The Impossibility of one to Believe and ing to public schools.

Report to O. E. S.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Worthy Matron of Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., and late delegate to the Grand Chapter at Beaumont, dress from the shoulder. Leave asks us to state that at the next your taste for sugar and come premeeting of the Chapter, Thursday pared for salt, with your prejudices night, Nov. 5, she will have ready her report of the Grand Chapter meeting, and earnestly requests a full attendance of the members to hear this report.

WANTED-Experienced woman to do general housework, washing, ironing and cooking for three. Apply to W. H. Patrick, Clarendon, Texas.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Attorney. HENRYS. BISHOP.

J. H. O'NEALL. J. T. PATMAN,

G. W. BAKER. For County and District Clerk.

WADE WILLIS.

For County Treasurer GUSS JOHNSON. For Justice Peace Precinct 2.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 R. E. WILLIAMS.

A. J. BARNETT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 1. G. McDOUGAL.

(continued from page 1)

gooseberries. In this, too, the fruit is luscious and large.

The Dalhart country takes first in its great hard shelled squash, or kershaw. ples and second in its apples of any

class. It has first in sorghum molasses. Floyd has a fine array of these several them some prize soft wheat. It boasts Give the country child a fair of the best water, artesian in kind, useful for all purposes, including the nourishing of vegetation and flowers.

Swisher county has first in oats, seventy bushels to the acre and forty-two pounds to the bushel. It has second in barley, In the eyes of the Amarillo first in cabbage, large and compact in Along with these it seems to produce all

we have failed to notice it. It seed is from the first crop, but the hay has second in potatoes, second in pop-

The tent is beribboned like a prize

- The display of the Panhandle country has been pronounced by the judges as tent out side the Agricultural Building

Mr. Jenkins reports having leaves it just right for baling. The dryest load he threshed was baled up nicely. He is very enthusiastic .- Bonham News.

The peanut industry is a big crop than Donley county. So far as we are informed a good many WE sincerely trust that certain peanuts are planted in Donley ports of yields, but there is much food for thought for Donley county THE Banner-Stockman trusts fermers in the above news item farmers are threshing their peanuts dear old diversifying corn to the "black land belt" of

> Not Be Saved, Acts 19:31. Importance of Prayer, Faith, Repentance and Obedience to God.

No tampering with the Lord's commands. The gospel presented in our next Sunday morning adall thrown away, your trouble at home, depending upon the Lord for a great blessing, with prayers for me, and worship with us.

Humbly but gladly in His name, JAMES A. ARNOLD.

For Sale.

Good 4-room house and 5 lots in East Clarendon. For particulars

Inviting and Appetizing



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

Smith & Thornton

Phone 5

machir

typewr

nized b Co., ar

combin

modern

work, 1

always

machin

act

Go

ter

75

sut

Go

nig

Western Real Estate Exchange

H. G. SHAW, Manager.

Land and Immigration Agents

Clarendon, Texas

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

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

Lumber Lumber Lumber

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

Yard opposite public school.

J. W. MORRISON.

The Corner Restaurant

Regular dinners every day and Sunday too only 25c, and the best in town regardless of price. Short orders quickly and cleanly served at any hour except the noon hour. Our endeavor will be to give satisfaction in every respect. We want your trade.

Two Good Ones

ZMAMANANAMANANAMANAMAN

There were in the land of the rank alfalfa growth, in a country flowing with milk and honey, even up against the Staked Plains, were many thing beautiful to photograph. Knowing this to be so, and having a yearning for another like him, well versed in the art of picture making, Homer, whose sirname is Mulkey, lifted up his voice, saying "Come thou hither, and join me in making The Mulkey-Creager Studio a hummer." And Creager saw that this proposition looked good and did hearken unto the call and straightway started to hiking toward Texas. Now Mulkey and Creager are mighty men with the camera, having taked in several prizes. They are ace high workmen and if the game is to the skillful-they will win. They will appreciate your patronage

Mulkey-Creager Studio

STOVES

We Want to Sell you That Stove

And we will sell it if you will only see our stoves and get the prices before placing your order elsewhere. Come in today and ask about our fuel savers and money makers. And remember that

"Connally Sells the Best" At the Low-est Price.

& COMPANY

Visible at Last.

machines over the old style "blind" typewriter has at last been recog- Donley county. An extra machine nized by the Remington Typewriter always on hand for the party who Co., and a new "visible" Reming- needs a typewriter "right now." In has been put on the market. Cash or terms. Also a full line of hen it comes to visible writing typewriter supplies. combined with all other uptodate, modern features of typewriter work, however, the Oliver is and try "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. The more points of superiority than all cordially invited to inspect it. tf shoes.

others. The new No. 5 model is The superiority of visible writing the best typewriter in the world. Call and see it at the Banner-Stock man office, exclusive agency for

-- If you are a lady you ought to

Happy Joe.

We are in receipt of a letter from "Happy Joe" Scott asking us to state to the people of Clarendon that he will be back here as soon as the election is over, and school shoes; they are guaranteed. will be ready to undertake any work that may be given him. Uncle Joe is a worker, all right, and will give satisfaction.

-See Rathjen's beautiful big ad always will be the standard new fall and winter line is now on in this issue, and then go buy a pair machine, combining as it does, display at Rathjen's and you are of the beautiful "Dorthy Dodd"

CLARENDON OPERA HOUSE

JAMES TRENT, Manager

One Merry Night, Sat., Oct. 31

Edwin Patterson Offers

THE EMERY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

Presenting the 3act comedy "The Governor's Daughter." Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00; for subscribers 75 cts. Good until Friday night.



5----Comedians----5 12— Dancers— 12

20 -- Singers -- 20

Emery male quartette and the ideal beauty girl chorus.

Tickets now on Sale at Cold Storage

Our Weekly Budget of News From the Second City of the Best County in Texas.

(Delayed from last week.) Dr. J. S. Morris, of Dalhart, is in the city this week making improvements on his farm and ranch near town.

A new parsonage is to be built for the Methodist church. Work to begin next

Misses Corrie and Era Johnson, and Mattie Nelson visited friends in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

We spent last Tuesday with Charlie Phillips, who lives five miles north of Hedley. Charlie came to this county when there were no fences, no trees of any size, he showed us some big fine trees, and said that he cut hay where those trees now grow. He took us all around his place and showed us the fine cattle, but cattle is not Charlie's hobby. he thinks horses are the only thing, and says they can be raised as cheap as cattle, and bring more money than cattle. He has about 100 acres of as fine alfalfa as there is in the country, and cotton will bring him half a bale to the acre. He has hogs, chickens and everything a man could have to make farm life a pleasure. When we were called in to dinner we were simply astonished at the good things piled high on the table We asked him where he got so many good things to eat, he replied that he raised them right here. Charlie has one of the picest farm houses to be found anywhere, with shade trees of all kinds, such as pecan, walnut and many others. He has two live streams on his place well stocked with fish, and many springs. Isn't this a desirable place to live? We

Those wishing their property on my list will please hurry, for I am to issue a new book next week, giving a list of all saleable property in this country. Come or write, J. P. Sarvis, Hedley Real Estate Office.

For Sale.

200 nice young ewes, 40 nice shoats, 4 sows and pigs and a thoroughbred Poland China boar. Wiil sell at a bargain, can be seen on my farm 31/2 miles N. W. of Clarendon.

L. F. BECKNER.

-N. W. Hatchett wants to buy

-"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodack."

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

-Try our "Good for Bad Boys" Rathjen's Shoe Store.

-Found-Lady's long brown silk glove. Owner can recover same at this office by paying 25c for this advertisement.

The Halloween party to be given by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church, has been postponed. The date will probably be announced later.

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

J. C. Killough returned Wednesday from a visit to his daughter at Denison. Mrs. Killough remained for a few days more, and is expected home Sunday.

-El Primo Cold Cream is the name of a new and delicate preparation which we have just secured the exclusive agency on. It is fine, and strictly pure. J. A. McKillop, the druggist.

sweet potatoes, having in about scribed property. these quarters of an acre, and says -Hedley Herald.

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

identified it. While the editor charges against the shipment, stood blushing she thanked him and slipped it over her bible and departed. - Aspermont Star.

Winter Shoes

ARE you ready for winter as regards shoes? If not come and let us fit your entire family out. Ever try a "family bill" of shoes at our store? We can make it to your interest to bring the children and fit them all, then buy yourself and wife a pair. This is strictly a

FAMILY SHOE STORE

We have devoted years to the study of the shoe business exclusively, and we flatter ourselves that we know how to buy the best shoes for all ages, and at the same time we know how to put the price down to a living basis. Rathjen's Shoes are Better Shoes. Rathjen's prices are

The Best Prices To Be Found

Don't let that norther catch you ill-shod; come in tomorrow and fix for winter weather.

Rathjen's Shoe

Store

Notice Auction Sale.

Know all men by these presents that the Fort Worth and Derver N. R. Darnell, the genial pro- city railroad company has on hand prietor of the Hedley Telephone at Clarendon station, state of company, reports having dug his Texas, unclaimed the following de-

Twelve (12) boxes of dry goods the yield of this small bit of land marked as follows: Oldham, E. was at least 250 bushels, and from E. Berden. Consigned to Oldham one hill he dug seventeen pounds. & Berden at Clarendon, Texas shipped from Mangum, Oklahoma, by Oklahoma Mercantile Company. This shipment has been on hand unclaimed since the 24th day of August. 1907, and the Ft. Worth charge the renewing of garments, gloves, and Denver city railroad company plumes, etc. Our An editor found an elastic band gives notice that it will on the 31st. recently, which according to his day of October, 1908 at 2:30 p. m. service is quickest, best and lowest-priced He advertised it and the next day est bidder according to law to satisa charming young lady called and fy freight storage and all other

> G. W. HAIGT, Agt. F. W. D. C. R. R. Clarendon station 28th day of Sept, 1908.



Every customer who places in our

Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing

description, was too small for a belt at the depot ware house sell the in town. We do wonders with many an and too large for a sleeve holder. above described goods to the high- apparently hopeless case. We can save

-School shoes that wear. Rath-51-4t jen's Shoe Store.







The Frost is on the Pumpkin And the Kaffir's in the Shock

And the time is here to buy and wear winter clothes

On Thursday and Friday

We will have on display at our store a large and attractive line of woolens and an expert to take measures for men's clothes from the reliable tailoring house of Edward E. Strauss & Co. of Chicago. We have had the Clarendon agency for this firm for several years and we stand behind their guarantee for fit, style and workmanship. We invite every man in Clarendon to come into our store on these dates, examine these goods and if they please you give us your order for your fall suit, overcoat, fancy vest or extra pants.

> New things constantly arriving in our store. See the new belts, hand bags, hair rolls and puffs, and many other new and pleasing things. Come and see them. We take pleasure in showing our goods, If it is the best to eat and wear we have it.

The Martin-Bennett Co

An Apology.

During the night services at the correction: "Thats right, boys, life to its utmost. the outside."

A. C. BURROUGHS.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, boar shoats. See or address B. F.

Extended Hunting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones will leave

for the purpose of buying a steam him between \$7000 and \$8000. I wish to frankly say to the generator for his hot beds at his public that the three said girls are truck farm just north of town. most exemplary girls and I intend- He has made a notable success of ed no reflection whatever on them or the truck business in the past few their character, and I am glad to years, and will improve his outfit as week days you will always find thus fully exonerate them from considerably ere another season any censure whatever, and am rolls around, returning from his sincerely sorry I made said reproof. vacation in plenty of time to plant the next season's stuff.

> Pigs for Sale. Five thoroughbred Poland China Naylor, Clarendon, Texas.

New Hotel.

Work on the new building for Baptist church last Sunday night, next week for Roswell where they Hotel Denver is now under way three girls, to wit: Misses Adarin will buy a boat and outfit and and the framework is beginning to Saturday afternoon, Geo Jordan, and Kate Brown and Ethel Heisler, start on a four months trip down show up. The new hotel will con- a boarding student from Tulia, left the church, going out together the Pecos river to the Rio Grande, tain forty-six rooms, and will be happened to a serious accident, to meet their father. Immediately and thence to the gulf. They will two and three stories in height. resulting in a bad fracture of the after one boy arose to leave, where- m ake thtrip as fast or as slow as The building will be well construct- leg between ankle and knee. He upon I stopped in the midst of my may suit their fancy, hunting and ed throughout, and Mr. Adams was carried to his boarding house, sermon and gave the following fishing on the way and enjoying avers that he will have the bet the N. N. Martin residence, where built frame building in town when go ahead they will wait for you on Mr. Jones is in Dallas this week completed. The house will cost

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY. Mandolin for Sale.

Dirt cheap. Good as new. A fine instrument. Apply at this

Leg Broken.

While engaging in football prac tice on the college athletic field last Dr. Standifer set the leg, and he is now reported doing as well as could be expected. His father came in from Tulia Sunday night.

-Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets each first and third Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ollie Thornton, Sec-

-Don't buy until you see our stock of hand painted china, silverware and jewelry. The best goods Jeweler.

-Bed Bug Beater at Stocking store, "Cure guaranteed."

church would be pleased to tack your comforts for you. We will tack and hem them at one dollar each. In giving us your work you will assist us that much in building our new church.

MRS. DR. GRAY, Press Reporters.

On account of inability to get all the type set, we are compelled to county. omit some communications from Burton and a simular contribution from Mrs. Florence Williams. All will appear next week.

Shelbina, Mo., came in last week Barber Shop.

the flour you are using try a sack of White Crest or Albatross. The

on her way home from a visit to __ her sister at Portales, N. M., stopped off here for a visit with the

best 25c coffee money

Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you

D. B. Sachse reports the purchase of a 100-horse power gas engine for the Brice gin. They hope to have The Old Reliable Land Man

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery and baby, of Shamrock, were in the city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Montgomery's mother.

Mrs. T. S. McClelland is having carpenters and painters overhaul her residence, making substantial

Bennett Co.

business partner, Mr. Portwood, Roger Woodward of Hedley, were here last Saturday on business.

-Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. tf BOVINA.

Comfort Tacking.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist

MRS. C. W. BENNETT,

home Mr. Pfeffer is a stepson of nature. Mr. White thinks Thomp-D. W. Taylor. He is a barber and son will be a free man within a has accepted a place with the City week's time.

bought a one third interest in the Tomato Bouillon-these 'are the New York Store and takes charge new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. immediately. The firm name will Call for them. now be Lott, Warren & Webb. Mr. Webb is moving to town.

old, to see the display of woolens ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClelfor suits and overcoats at our store lan. They will go on to the Dalon Thursday and Friday, Nov. 12 las fair tonight. and 13. Wait and see them. The Martin-Benne t Co.

Bruce Norton, the Champion broncho buster of Quanah, was waylaid and killed near the Santa Fe depot in Ft. Worth Monday night. The murder is surrounded with considerable mystery, there being no clue.

-If you are not satisfied with Martin-Bennett Co.

Miss Lena Johnson, of Teneha, Co's. Land, old Teneha friends.

-- A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the The Martin-Bennett Co.

the freight.

the gin running soon.

Mrs. W. W Weatherly.

Messrs. James Trent, W. H. Patrick, F. Collinson and Dr. T. W. Carroll will leave this week for a hunting trip of several days du-

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

R. H. Jones and his former

-This is stove buying season and before buying you should see Connally's stock. He will save you money.

Miss Mona Stapp, of Columbus at the lowest prices. Clower, the Junction, Iowa, came in last week ments. Price \$500.00. for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Letts.

THE Panhandle Mirror, monthly journal in magazine form published at Amarillo and devoted to the pictorial and historical presentation of the advantages of the Panhandle as a whole, is out with its first number. The magazine presents a creditable appearance. Mr. Johnson and wife are in Clarendon this week for the purpose of getting business for the next issue which will contain a writeup of Clarendon and Donley

Attorney H. B. White returned this issue, among them being the yesterday from Austin where he program for the county Sunday appeared before the Board of Par-School convention, a Foreign ons with a petition for the pardon Mission write up from Mrs. C. A of S. O. Thompson, the young depot agent who was sentenced from here last year for robbery at Rowe. The petition was very complete, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Pfeffer, of and the pardon was readily recommended by the Board and has been and will make Clarendon their passed on to the governor for sig-

-- Lemonade, The Grape !! Float, W. B. Webb, of Jericho, has Vigoral, Beef Tea, [Clam Bouillon,

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland, of Stratford, came in Wednesday Wanted-Every man, young and night for a visit to the lady's par-

> FOR SALE--A \$20 rubber-tire baby buggy. Also a \$10 washing machine. Both good as new.

MRS. A. J. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caylor and sister, Mrs. McDonald, of Canadian are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. E. Standifer and left last night for the Dallas Fair.

-The best school slice you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett

ped off here for a visit with the families of Messrs. Bryan and Try C. L. Young The Liveryman

At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always

fresh. Phone No. 4.

D. L. McClellan

of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commis-sion, rental and collection business Office upstairs over drug store.

O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reason-able charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as un-loading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

-Big bargains in misses' and line of Hides and Furs. Will at all children's school coats. Values times pay the highest market price. If will impress you. The Martin- you want a square deal come to me. Office on First street, just east of steel bridge.

Good Relinquishment

In Roosevelt Co., N. M., five miles from railroad, close to school and church, also two stores, one mill; \$250 improve-

Calls for warmer clothing. We were never so well prepared to supply your wants in that class of goods. If you want something really good at an attractive price remember we have it

LADIES' TAILORED **SUITS AND SKIRTS**

of the with razine rance. re in e purr the ain a **Jonley**

urned

pardon ng de-

1 from Rowe. aplete,

recomis been or sighompthin a

Float,

buillon,

ire the

1 Ton.

and, of

Inesday

's par-

McClel-

he Dal-

ber-tire

vashing

IAMS.

ylor and

anadian

Irs. T.

st night

you can

means

lue Rib-

Bennett

ung

in Town

ellan

nd Man

know the r bargains other man l commis

erg

ason-prices and-s un-

thing in the Will at all et price. If

ward

shment

., five miles and church,

111

In ladies' tailored suits we show you a pretty selection of samples of plain and novelty weaves in the latest creations in cloth making. We have these made to your measure at per suit from Chi \$15 to

In the skirt department we have the best proposition to offer you of any house in Clarendon. We order your skirt made to your measure and get extra goods sent for coat. These skirts are guaranteed to fit and you are sure of a coat suit this

SHOES

We want you to listen to us on this proposition of shoes. We make the statement that our Hamilton-Brown line of shoes is the best all around line of shoes that comes to Clarendon. Watch our American Gentleman for men, American Lady for ladies and Security and Household brands for children. These shoes we guarantee to give you satisfaction. Get the children a pair of the "Securities" for school wear and have shoe satisfaction at home.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

Are a shipment of the famous American Beauty corsets. A new line of neckwear for men and boys. More Hamilton-Brown shoes, New novelties in ladies." combs and neckwear.

PATTERNS

We are glad to announce that we have secured the agency for the famous Pictorial Review Patterns. These patterns are strictly up to now and are made to save the most possible in cutting of goods. We present them to you as one of the best.

RICHARDSON SILKS

We are headquarters for the famous Richardson Silks and Embroidery Threads. None better than the Richardson line.

OUTINGS AND BLANKETS

Get our prices on outings and blankets. A big assortment of patterns to select from.

DRESS GOODS

Pretty patterns in blue, black, brown, gray and red wool goods. Excellent values for skirts and coat suits at per yard 65c to -

Pretty suitings in mixed fabrics for cheaper suits at per yard - 25c to 50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

In this line we have some excellent values to offer you. Be sure to get our prices in this line. We have absolutely the best values in men's overcoats of any house.









Here Cleanliness is Queen GROCERIES Here Cleanliness is Queen

We can fill your orders from the nicest, freshest and most complete stock of groceries in the Panhandle. In the vegetable line we have: Fresh Colorado cabbage, celery, turnips, potatoes (both kinds), pumpkins. Fresh fruits: Nice stock fancy apples, grapes in baskets, banannas oranges, cranberries. Nuts: All kinds. Dried fruits: A new shipment and a complete line. Canned goods: All the best brands. Fresh country produce: All that the markets afford.

THE STORE THAT LEADS PHONE 39

CORRECT FALL STYLES

Our stock represents the best thoughts of -:- -:-

It has always been our pride that the hats we designed and commended to our customers pleased the patrons and public, and our prices have been characterized by moderation. We are sure we can please you in both goods and prices and are very anxious for you to see our goods and get our prices before you buy.

Remember, all our goods are entirely new. The fire in July did not leave us a dollar's worth of stock.

We Want Your Trade

Ladies when shopping are invited to make our store your stopping and resting place.

WITH CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE

& CO. THE MILLINERS

About 'Possums.

Since publishing the item about the "first 'possum' a week or two ago the Banner-Stockman has heard a good deal more on the subject and has learned that dear old diversiying Donley is not nearly as short on the 'possum crop as we had thought.

letter from a friend at Giles who and take advantage of the invitadoesn't want his name printed, in- tion at an early date. viting the editor down to Giles Rich Holder also advises us that "just any old time," and promisthere are plenty of 'possums, and ing him a dinner of 'possum and he once found an old female with sweet potatoes. The friend then nine young ones in her "pocket."

of 'possums and goes on to tell how the animals got started there. she has been noted for her fine cattle, her many creeks and running water, her fine building sand and gravel, so now must be added "possums and sweet taters, "and We are this week in receipt of a the Banner-Stockman man will try

over at his ranch on North Fork

except on Sundays, when she could go to church under his eagle eye. It may be that Farmer John's ideals were rather exacting. Rosybel thought Master Designers them so anyway. To her there was nothing absolutely wicked about a pipe

of tobacco, especially if the pipe were of the rakish type affected by young men who had been to college. Dick Melton had been to college. In deed his A. B. was barely a fortnight old. Now he was touring the country

THE WOOING

OF ROSYBEL.

By KATHARINE K. CROSBY.

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

enter the yard. He also forbade his

daughter, Rosybel, to leave the yard,

after a fashion all his own in the search of amusement. He told his father that he wanted to see something of life before entering upon that glorious political eareer which his doting parent saw stretching

before his eldest born. Now, touring suggests a gay and festive motor car, all, red enamel and staring brass work, but Dick had eschewed such vanities as all too coinmonplace. He was touring in a hay-

Besides Dick there was in the hayrack a variety of commodities-a pile of boards of assorted sizes, for instance: a couple of canvas contraptions which when you gave them a chance evolved into a cot bed and a lounging chair; a nicket plated pall, which could be transformed by some miracle into a complete chafing dish outfit; a small table and, most important of all, a camp organ of the sort carried about by wandering evangelists.

When Farmer John issued his edict that the young man who had dropped into church from nowhere at all and walked home from the meeting with his daughter Rosybel should not enter his premises on pain of death-via buildog Towser-Dick was rather pleased than otherwise.

His vacation bade fair to furnish more entertainment than he had anticipated. Moreover, he was really very much taken with Rosybel, who was not only the prettiest girl whom he had met with in his travels, but was also blessed with a sense of humor. This is an adorable combination.

The afore mentioned edict was pronounced on Sunday evening, when oring clouds for him to see his way to Dick again presented himself to see Rosybel home from meeting. On Monday morning the hayrack drove into the field which was bordered in part by the neat white palings of Farmer John's homestead fence.

The field did not belong to Farmer John. Quite near the fence, in the up in a burry and stared at him in goes on to say that the creeks in shade of a big elm tree, the young man astonishment. the Giles country produce plenty proceeded to assemble the boards It happened that Rosybel's garden had run sadly to weeds over Sunday,

So Giles now has a new glory; as and she was obliged to spend considerable time out there on Monday morning in consequence. As the garden was between the house and that particular part of the fence

where the elm tree stood, she could not help seeing what the young man was about. For one thing, he was smoking, except at times when he removed the pipe and sang a bacchanalian ditty about a stein on a table, which Rosybel was glad her father did not hear, for he always voted no

For another thing, the young man was building a house, which in her part of the country is not often gone about so casually. There was, however, neither pounding of nails nor noise of saw. The birds sang undisturbed in the branches of the elm tree. and the hang bird in her nest watched him without alarm.

When Farmer John came in from the fields at noon he snorted at the sight of his new neighbor. By this time the house was nearly done. Dick was hanging the front door, and there remained only the plazza steps to be

When Farmer John came in from the fields at night the camp organ was hard at work on the plazza. Later many couples came strolling by, on the lookout to see Rosie's new fellow.

They came to see and remained to dance. The grass had been clipped short, and the strains from the organ invited to "Portland Fancy," "Lady of the Lake" and kindred measures.

When they had gone, Rosybel stole down to the fence from the place among the shadows where she had been watching the scene. Dick got to the fence first, and there was neither pipe nor song in his lips.

By the shine of his eyes you might have guessed that there was a whole cycle of songs in his heart, all having for chorus the refrain, "Rosybel. daughter of John!" It was not long by the voice of this same John calling

It now became the favorite pastime for lovers, young and old, married and courting, to go down to the Old Mill road to watch the woolng of Rosybel, Usually there were music and dancing. but once they had a grand candy pull after the chafing dish had been unlim-

bered and brought into action. On this occasion Rosybel came down from her place among the shadows and "pulled" with Dick over the fence. That was the gayest evening of them all, for Farmer John was attending a grange meeting over the mountain and pesterday. no sound of revelry could reach him. "This has been going on for a week, downfall, wasn't it?-Judge.

and tomorrow is Sunday," said the young man when the rest had gone and his heart was singing songs against the white paling fence. "Tomorrow is Sunday, and I should like to walk home from church with you. Rosybel."

"But you can't," provoked Rosybel. "because dad will be there."

"And three's a crowd, I've noticed. Do you happen to know, belovedest. what is wrong about your little Dick?" "Nothing, of course, only dad thinks Farmer John considered him a most you are a loafer and don't know how angodly young man and forbade him to

to work. "We'll show dad his little mistake. Some one said he was short handed for the haying next week. Is that so?" "Yes. He can hardly get help, but

what"- The sound of approaching wheels threatened Farmer John's arrival, and her question was not fin-Early Monday morning a stranger applied to Farmer John for work. He

his forehead in a bang. His clothes were all that a farm hand's should be. from torn straw hat to sullied shoes. Farmer John was nearsighted and never interested in matters of personality. He chuckled afterward over the good bargain he had made, for in ad-

dition to the horse and hayrack which

wore heavy, silver rimmed spectacles,

and his hair was slicked down over

the man offered along with his services he would furnish his own meals. He realized that this was unusual. the stranger said, but he had indigestion and could only eat his own cooking. Farmer John was delighted, and Rosybel, listening around the corner, did not know whether to laugh or be glad at her lever's sense of honor

which prevented his eating forbidden Every evening after that they met under the ein tree, and Dick showed her the new callous spots which the day had brought forth, the while he boasted of his prowess in the field. Rosybel listened eagerly and lef her eyes tell him what she thought of him,

which was very pleasant for Dick and

made life altogether worth living. By Saturday the hay was well in except from a choice patch of clover which the farmer had been obliged to leave out overnight. It was all seasoned and cocked and ready for the fork. The weather had been fine all the week, and when the men turned into their beds at an early hour there was still no threat of change.

In the middle of the night, however. Dick was wakened by a low rumble of thunder. The young man's first hought was of those haycocks over in the west mowing; his next was to get there before the rain. Stopping only for trousers and shoes, he rushed out to where his horse was picketed. The moon gave light enough between gath the field, where he put in a half hour of such work as he had never known,

even in football season The hayrack was loaded and under way for the barn before the rain struck. Farmer John met him in the farmyard with a lantern as he drove

"Onen that ! Dick yelled in his excitement, quite forgetting that he was addressing the father of Rosybel. Farmer John was not used to being called a loafer, but when he came to understand the situation he rather liked it.

When the hav was safely housed and the barn door padlocked he invited the young man into the house to dry off. There he bustled about and built a fire in the kitchen stove, and while Dick was toasting his feet in the oven the old man surveyed him thoughtfully. Presently he inquired mildly:

"What do you do for a living, young fellow?" "Going into politics," Dick responded

modestly. or capital?" demanded "Grange Farmer John. It was a crucial ques-

"I'll stand for the farmers every time," Dick assured him, and that settled it. The two were earnestly discussing the ownership of wild lands when the sitting room door opened and

Rosybel appeared, Neither saw her, and presently the conversation took a more personal

"Do I understand," asked Farmer John, "that you're talking of getting Rosybel to finish your education for

"With your consent, yes," replied Dick politely. "She can teach ye a lot. Women

folks mostly can. Well, seeing as you've the makings of a farmer if politics fail, she can have the job if she wants it." A little gasp from the girl brought

them both to their feet. Dick's interest in the farm versus capital was for the moment in abeyance as he crossed quickly to her side. "When does school open, Rosybel?"

he demanded tenderly. Farmer John picked up a candle and stumped toward the back hall door. "Usually begins bout September round these parts," he grumbled as he vic t out. He foresaw that on the

set by, which was Sunday, he would me from church alone. "But it's you who will be the teach er." corrected Rosybel some time later, and Dick, after the way of men, was not at too many pains to set her right.

Oliver (Irritably)-That woman would differ from the Lord himself. Clivin-She has already done so. Oliver-In what way? Olivia-On a matter of form.-Judge.

A Salf Made Woman.

Green-I shaved off my mustache Brown-Yes; I noticed. Quite a

ZWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW ... Carpenter Specialties...

Having bought the Dick Allen carpenter shop, including all machinery, dynamo, etc., the undersigned respectfully solicits all classes of carpenter work, particularly the better classes. We have the machinery, equipment and ability to do any class of fine wood work, and will also do furniture repairing, cabinet work, etc. Window and door frames, mouldings, mantels; scroll work-in fact all kinds of high grade work. Everything guaran-

Clarendon Planing Mill Co. L. D. Clark, Proprietor

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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

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

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

Let Us Show You

KANDA KALA MAKA DANI MAKA MAKA DANI MAKA

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

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Donley County Abstract Co.

I. W. CARHART AND J. C. KILLOUGH, Abstracters Clarendon, Texas

We have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Twenty years experience in the land business,

Flower Language Post Gards---a Series of 12 Free to You

Do you know the meaning of the flower language? Can you read the message of the flowers? It you are a lover of souvenir post cards this, series will appeal to you.

You may have this sed of beautiful flower cards; you may have them absolutely free and prepald if you will send me only 16 ceats for a four months' trial subscription to the Southerr Agriculturist. These post cards are strictly high class. Each card represents a beautiful scenic view and has the meaning of the flower language worked out most beautifully in flower mottoes and floral designs. To illustrate, in this series the poppies spell out the words "I dream of thee," the likes "peace," the chrysanthemums "I love you," the violets "faithfulness," etc. You won't be disappointed because these cards are really different from the ordinary kind and are novel in design and attractive in appearance. These cards are taken from real paintings, and are reproduced an excellent coated paper that is waterproof and not easily soiled.

Write to me personally to-day and I'll lose no time in sending them to you—charges prepaid. Remember this also; every one that answers promptly gets a pleasant surprise. Don't forget to ask about it. My supply of cards is limited, so do not delay. D. R. OSHORNE, Nashville, Tenn.

McCrae @ Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock Bus meets all trains and ansrs weall calls. Phone No. 11.

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clasendor public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 58

The best thing in the county for \$1.50-The Banner-Stockman

. Wallington trchitect and

uperintendent

Plans, specifications and details pared and executed for all sses of building. Corresponnce solicited.

larendon, Texas

auties, try a pair. Rathjen's

-If you want to use the BEST of phone the Martin-Bennett

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward, tor the arrest and conviction of any party found guil'y of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, of by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000. We have been subjected to much dam-

age in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

enabled the housekeeper to protect her family from the alum baking powder. They require that the label shall give her warning. She must buy from the label and decline any powder which the label does not show to be made from cream of tartar.

BAKING

POWDER

For making quickly and perfectly

delicious hot biscuits, cake and

pastry. Renders the food more

tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

No alum, no lime phosphato

The government and food authorities have