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The Big Holler.



Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to Holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Vociferation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Oshkosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler all at once we might get a new factory located here, but when 200 men stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man, looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is Full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

Clarendon, The City Beautiful.

Clarendon is referred to as the most beautiful city in the Panhandle country, and the claim is substantiated by the facts. The streets are lined with handsome trees from one end of the town to the other and this one item alone gives it a reputation it now bears. Yet any town in this section can do the same as Clarendon has done if the effort is made. Let the property owners decide to do this improvement and then go to work and the results will surprise the most enthusiastic. With the growing of trees around the home it gives the appearance that the owner has located for life and is satisfied with his lot in life.—Childress Index.

C. W. Cox, living five miles north of Alanreed, cut his alfalfa this week for the fourth time. He had eight acres that he cut four weeks ago, and when he cut it again this week it measured two and a half feet high and averaged one and a half tons to the acre. Mr. Cox sold his alfalfa loose on the ground for \$12 per ton. He will get at least one more cutting this year. It can therefore be seen that Mr. Cox will make between \$75 and \$100 per acre on this land this year, and land is selling at \$12 to \$20 per acre.—Alanreed Times.

—A full line of the Acme paints, varnishes and stains now in stock at McKillop & Goodman's.

—Eat your Sunday dinner at the Clarendon Cafe; a resort for ladies and gentlemen.

PRaises THE PANHANDLE

President of Texas A. & M. College Enthusiastic Over Our Future Outlook.

Warm praise for the Texas Panhandle is contained in a letter from President H. H. Harrington of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, of Fort Worth, replying to a letter which Mr. Paffrath wrote him recently regarding dairy farms in Texas. Dr. Harrington says:

E. A. Paffrath, Fort Worth, Tex.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of newspaper clippings containing your own article and those of other writers on various agricultural topics. I am especially interested in these, as you present them, and more particularly interested in topics connected with the Panhandle, and especially with the growth of experiment stations, or rather, with the multiplication of these.

I believe that the state ought to have at least four new stations provided for by this next legislature and six would be extremely desirable. These stations are of great value to the farmers of the state and to the agricultural development of the whole state.

We need, of course, to have some dairying stations, but we need stations that are devoting their energies to general agricultural lines.

The Panhandle is destined to become in the very near future one of the richest portions of the state. With the rapid settlement which is now taking place and their incomparable climate, fertile soil and opportunities for stock raising combined with farming, it offers the most attractive inducement, in my judgment, that can be extended to immigrants of any part of the United States.

The money which would be invested by the state in its development and in a demonstration of what could be done there would be rapidly returned ten fold in the way of increased valuation of property and payment of larger taxes.

We have a co-operative station with the department of agriculture at Chillicothe that is a valuable object-lesson to the people in that immediate vicinity. It is demonstrating the value of forage crops to a remarkable degree and showing how the growing of these crops can be made profitable by combining with the dairying industry and with stock raising on a small scale.

H. H. HARRINGTON.

There was a reunion of the McCracken family at the home of Mr. F. R. McCracken in Alanreed this week, and for the first time in twenty-five years four brothers and two sisters of the family were together under one roof. Such occasions as this are always of great pleasure; when brothers and sisters with hoary heads can come together and, in their minds and conversations, again live over the days when they were girls and boys together at home. Still there is often, as is the case, a degree of pathos occasioned by the missing links in the family circle—a sorrowing for the ones that have passed the last mile-post of life, which they realize all must soon pass.—Alanreed Times.

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

—If you know a good paint or varnish when you see it and will try the Acme brand one time you will use no other. Full line in stock at the new drug store of McKillop & Goodman.

CLARENDON ENTERTAINS

Northwest Texas Press in Royal Style—Beautiful Plains Town Captivates Editors.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Northwest Texas Press Association held its annual meeting in Clarendon. The session proved most interesting and instructive to the members of the craft who went to the trouble and expense to attend.

The writer gladly seized the opportunity to see Clarendon for the first time and to meet the Clarendon people. He was totally unprepared for and unaccustomed to the Clarendon way of receiving and entertaining guests.

The pencil pushers were received at the train by the citizens, escorted to the hotel with band music, and the session of festivity and fraternal mixture was on in earnest.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the association program was opened up in the courthouse. After prayer by Rev. J. A. Arnold, Mayor A. L. Journey delivered a short address of welcome. Though a citizen of Clarendon for only two years, Judge Journey has been elevated to the highest position within the gift of the Clarendon people. This is but another instance of merit and ability rising to the top. The address of welcome was but another of the Judge's well timed and well-directed efforts. The city was turned over to the pencil pushers, not the keys, the latter having been lost in Clarendon many years ago.

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, president of the association, responded.

At the conclusion of the afternoon program the editors were driven over the city in carriages. In the evening a reception was given in honor of the press at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville. Mr. Beville is an editor and still enjoys to "hob-nob" with his erstwhile brothers. The elegantly appointed home of the Bevilles was thrown wide, and the band played, the town folks were there by the hundreds and the delicacies were enjoyed by all.

Wednesday was a day of business for the editors until evening. They concluded by electing officers for the year and selecting a place to meet next year. Childress outvoted Amarillo by two and we bowed to the will of the majority with true Democratic dignity.

The great social event of the session took place Wednesday night. A town banquet was served in the opera house and fully 200 partook of an excellent five-course dinner. Wit and humor, music and oratory flowed as the hours flew by, and it was morning long before the final hand-shakes and words of parting. On this occasion Mr. Beville distinguished himself as an expert toastmaster who knows how to bring out the latent elements of good humor and good cheer.

The crowning event was to have been a grand ball, but since the quill pushers could not tarry longer, that number was erased from the program.

Thursday morning the press members departed for their respective homes, glad to have had the opportunity to see Clarendon and make the acquaintance of such hospitable people.

CLARENDON.

Of all the plains towns, none can lay claim to more natural and artificial beauty than Clarendon. Located on a group of hills, undulating its site, its many and beautiful homes surrounded by groves and orchards—the stately trees towering high and lending beauty and comfort—shrubbery, flowers and fruit in abundance

W. E. REEVES, PRESIDENT R. H. JONES, VICE-PRESIDENT G. A. WIMBERLY, CASHIER

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A checking account is, indeed, a business necessity, and he who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

ROWE STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS

everywhere; a creek meandering through the lowlands, churches by the score, a convent and a college on the hillside. This is Clarendon, a town of homes, and homes that harbor people who are truly Southern in their spirit, whose very presence means comfort and hospitality. The country around is rich in soil, crops are thrifty and farmers prosperous. Clarendon is in truth a garden spot, a real verification of the fact that the Panhandle country is not outclassed by any country on earth in its possibilities.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

—There is no more reason for buying old stock paints, stains and varnishes than there is for buying the same kind of drugs. Go to the new drug store and get the Acme brand. No matter what you are going to paint the Acme is the best. McKillop & Goodman.

—A new car of Forney hay, alfalfa, new oats—in fact everything in the feed line. C. L. Young, if

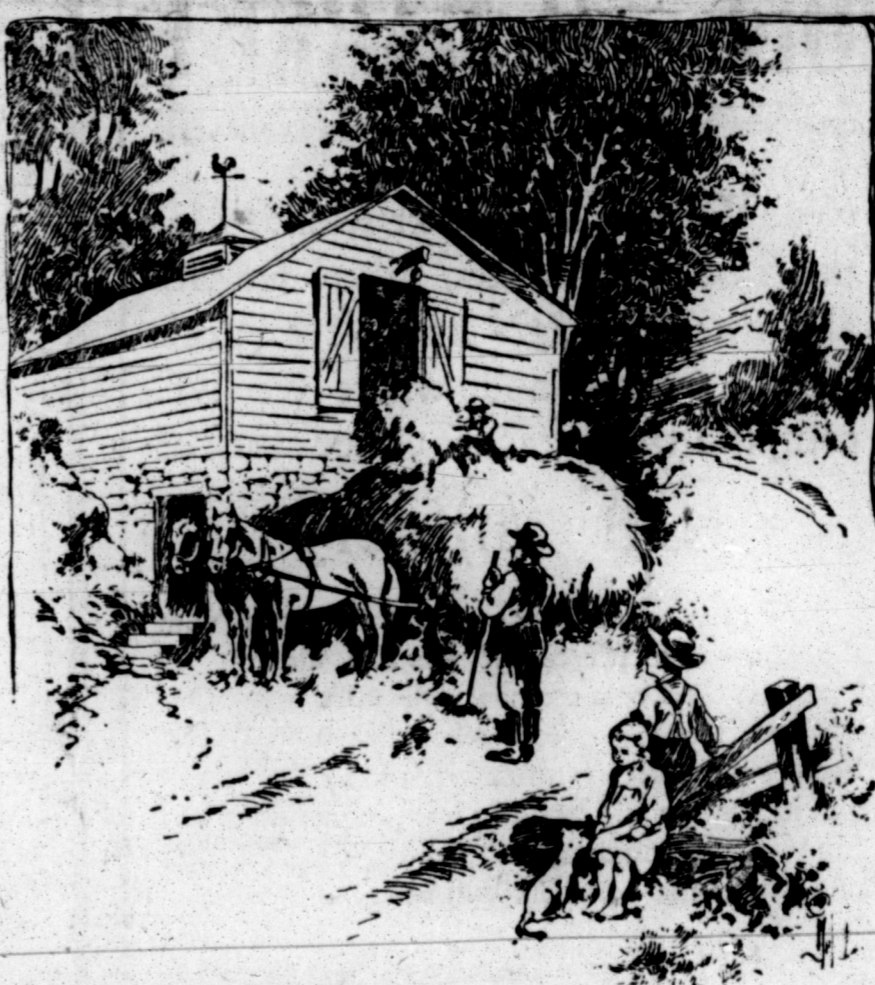
More School Money.

Austin, Texas, August 1.—It can be authoritatively announced that the scholastic apportionment for the ensuing scholastic term will be greater than last year and possibly go to \$6.50 per capita, as against \$6 for the current term and \$5 in 1906. This was the day that the constitution fixed for the State Board of Education to meet and make the apportionment, but owing to the absence from the city of Controller Stephens and Secretary of State, Davie, only the Governor was left and he declared the board adjourned to meet Monday. The Governor in discussing the apportionment said it would be over \$6, but how much over he could not say. He said he wished it could be made \$7 for each scholastic child, but that it was improbable, because the law provides, that when the tax rolls yield \$4 per child the State school tax shall be reduced.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

HAYING

Byron Williams.



Across the hay-field, shorn of plume,
There drifts the clover's sweet perfume—
The fragrance that a queen might choose.

The singing mower chants a tune
Of peace and plenty—rustic rune
That charms the hearts of haying crews.

The waving corn looms higher now
Across the meadow's leveled brow
And rustles in the southing gale.
The crickets scurry o'er the hay,
A frolic in the cricket way,
While from the hedge-row pipes the quail.

Now up the lane the horses pull
The hay that fills the hayloft full,

And clanking down to meet the load,
The falling hayfork comes, apace,
To lift the fragrant heap to place
Beneath the rafter-crowned abode.

And then to wash beside the pump,
The farmer and his helpers hump—
A goodly crowd with merry quip.
The dinner! Ah, no favored band
Dines better in this bounteous land
Where wholesome dishes charm the lip.

And while the cloak comes down at night,
They smok and view the rosy sight,
Contented with their God and clime,
Across the hayfield, shorn of plume,
Still drifts the clover's sweet perfume—
And all is well, in haying time!

H. W. TAYLOR, President RICHARD WALSH, Vice President.
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Do You Pay Your Bills by Check?

And thus have a record of each and every amount expended together with a receipt for the amount paid?
If not, you need a checking account with this bank. It is the safest way, the most convenient and satisfactory method of transacting all business payments.
We will be pleased to have you make this bank your place of deposit.

The First National Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS



A New Hotel.

In advocating the building of a new hotel on a large scale for Clarendon the Banner Stockman does so without meaning to antagonize any other local hotel business and we are sure the matter is looked at in the same light by all our citizenship. There is a universal demand for more and better hotel facilities for Clarendon. No one is finding any fault with the service of any local hotel, yet we all realize that the city needs something on a much larger scale than it has ever had.

An investment of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars in a hotel proposition here would be a good one. Clarendon could then be advertised to the world as a health resort, a place where one could find refuge from the heat of the

To the Public.

We wish to thank the people at large for their aid in putting out the fire at the Denver House, and thank them for their help at any time there might be a fire, but would ask one and all not to get in the way of the firemen or take hold of the hose when the firemen are there. We hope to have every man trained to his place in a short time, and by so doing we hope to make short work of all fires. There was some good work done by outside men and we would be glad to have them join us and become active members. At fires officers in charge are as follows: Chief, Geo. Murrell; assistant chief, James Trent; general foreman, C. Allen; foreman engine and hose, E. S. Clower; foreman hook and ladder, Jesse Waller. We organized under

The Oddity Club.

The Oddity Club met Wednesday with Miss Edna Miller. We were received in her spacious parlor and before seated were served with punch by little Lois.

A good program consisting of piano and vocal solos, duets, readings, etc., was rendered, after which we engaged in a little contest, "Mother Goose's Rhymes," which produced a great deal of laughter.

Miss Edith Clower won first prize and Miss Zoe O'Neill received the consolation prize.

Delicious cream and cake were served. We took our departure trusting that our hostess would entertain again real soon.

MABEL SMITH,
Press Reporter.

Baptist Church.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 8:15 by his father, H. M. Burroughs, of Fort Worth.

The text for the morning hour will be found in II Cor. 3:18.

"But we all with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord."

All, and especially strangers and visitors, shall have a cordial welcome at these services.

Clint Rutherford, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is here on a visit to the family of his brother, Jim Rutherford. He says that, although it is a little dry in the Tucumcari country the farmers will make a fair crop, and that the ones who are suffering from drouth are the ones who are strange to the country and do not understand the soil conditions.

James Davies, who is superintending the construction of Clarendon College, last week secured the contract for erecting the finest residence in the Panhandle. It will be built at Amarillo by C. T. Herring, the Vernon banker, who is moving to Amarillo for permanent residence. The house will cost \$40,000.

Mrs. J. J. Thames and children, of Taylor, are visiting the family of her brother, C. W. Bennett. Mr. Bennett and the boys left overland Monday with a camping outfit, the ladies going by train to Canyon City, and from there the party will go on a fishing trip to the Tule.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Blooming Grove, Texas, and Mrs. Viola Carruthers, of Guymon, Ok., are visiting the family of B. F. Smith this week. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Smith's mother and Mrs. Carruthers is her sister.

There will be no band concert tonight on account of the Groom picnic tomorrow for which the band has been engaged and where they have gone today. Beginning next Friday night the concerts will be resumed.

H. W. Taylor & Sons will soon begin the erection of a new residence on the old George Morgan lots on First street. It will be for rent, and will be a nice house. The lots are most desirable.

L. E. Waters, district manager of the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Association, is in the city to arrange with Clarendon College to put on a lyceum course during the coming season for that institution.

"You have been worrying about supplies or attachments for that Singer sewing machine of yours, worry no longer, but phone Otis Caraway. He has the agency."

Dr. Stocking was called to Claude yesterday to see Mrs. Dr. W. A. Warner who is very low with typhoid fever.

The finest lot of wall paper in town at Stocking's store. Come and be shown.

H. W. Taylor, W. H. Patrick and W. L. Harrington are taking in the Canyon City reunion.

I. J. Byokaw, of Hedley was in to see us Wednesday with a fine sample of alfalfa.

CLARENDON COLLEGE OPENS.

A large force of workmen are rapidly pushing the work toward completion of the new administration building. A new President's Home and enlarged dormitory accommodations are being provided and we can confidently announce that the college will open September 1 in the new building.

By order of the board of trustees.

W. B. WILSON, Sec. J. D. STOCKING, Pres.
(Panhandle papers please copy.)

lower altitudes at a minimum of expense. Our climate is better than that of Colorado and a man wishing to send his family to a higher altitude for the hot summer months could send them to Clarendon and get the same benefits secured in Colorado at a much lesser expense. If Clarendon had the hotel facilities and the proper advertising she would in three years have a reputation all over the southern part of the state, and even extending into other states, as a pleasant place to spend the summer, and hundreds of people would flock here at the beginning of the heated term.

the Volunteer Fire Co.'s rules and regulations of the Volunteer Firemen of Texas, and expect to follow their laws throughout. We issue this notice so that everybody will understand what to do in case of fires.

Yours for fire protection,
CLARENDON VOL. FIRE CO.
Per Geo. A. Murrell, Chief.

A light rain fell Tuesday night, amounting to little more than a sprinkle in town and getting heavier as it went east. Out about Bray we understand there was a pretty fair rainfall.

OFF TO MARKET

We will leave next Monday for the St. Louis market, where we will also meet Chicago and New York representatives and where we will complete the purchase of our stock of

Fall Millinery

We have secured room for this season with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. and already we have on display some new fall millinery. Our designer for this season, Miss Smith of Waxahachie, will meet us in market, and by the last of this month we will be fully open again after the fire losses, which destroyed our Building, Fixtures and Stock, and our stock will be

All Entirely New

We hope to hold all our old customers and add many new ones this season. We want and will certainly appreciate your trade.

Can we Serve You?

While in the market we will gladly make any "special order" purchases for anyone who desires anything not obtainable in this market, such as suits with hats to match, cloaks, skirts, waists, etc. If we can serve you command us, before we leave for market.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
MISS RUTH GAGE

HAYTER BROS.



We still have about sixty summer suits that we're putting our regular clearing discount on. These suits represent some of the best models of this season's styles, and we still have a full range of sizes. Kindly visit our clothing department during the coming week. We're sure you will find something that will please you, both in style and price.

1-5 OFF

On the following:

Men's Summer Suits.

Men's Summer Pants.

Boy's Summer Suits.

Men's Fancy Vests.

1-4 OFF

On Panama Hats and

Boys' Wash Suits





TO CUT A LONG TALK SHORT

We will tell you frankly, that we have got a lot of stuff here in the line of lumber and building material, that we are willing to swap for about two-thirds its actual value. If you're going to do any building or fixing up about the place soon, it'll pay you to get wise to this price-quality combination and buy what you need RIGHT NOW.

Talk about getting in on the ground floor. Why! This is a cinch compared with ordinary ground offers. You've got to have the lumber. It's only a question of how long you can put off buying it, and when you can buy the cheapest, that looks from where we sit, like about the time you should pick out to buy.

Better let us make an estimate on what you need.

KIMBERLIN LUMBER & COAL COMPANY

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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

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Clarendon, Texas

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

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Upper Red River Valley Lands—the best in the world—for sale on good terms, easy payments and low rates. Large bodies of good smooth farming lands close in to Newlin listed at low rates and best terms.

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The Greatest Agricultural Opportunity in America
Sales will begin August 17th, 1908, of the farm lands of the famous Spur ranch in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza counties, Texas. 430000 acres, containing the finest agricultural lands in West Texas, all reliable cotton producing, absolutely free from boll weevil.
For full particulars address

Charles A. Jones, Manager For S. M. Swenson & Sons, Espuela, Dickens County, Texas

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Are you tired of MOULDING in an old, worn out country, and do you PINE for a move to a newer and better country? Better turn about a QUARTER-ROUND and come to Clarendon where BOARD and everything else is cheap. If you are a professional man you cannot find a better place to hang out your SHINGLE. Our's is not story a real estate man would FAINT, but we are SIDING with them.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

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

EDITORS' ROYAL WELCOME

Clarendon Extends Elaborate Entertainment to Editors of the N. W. T. P. A.

The annual meeting of the North-west Texas Press Ass'n which convened in Clarendon on Tuesday of this week for a three days' session promised to be one of the most interesting held for some time. While the attendance will not register up to the usual standard, yet the enthusiasm of those present will more than counteract this, so that the meeting will go on record as a great success.

On account of a rush of business, the Record editor only attended the first day's session, and while Clarendon is some 120 miles from Vernon and our stay there necessarily short, still we were more than repaid for the going. Clarendon had on her best attire and it is our candid opinion that she did the handsomest thing for the pen-pushers in the history of the association. The visitors were met at the station by the brass band and all of the people turned out as a reception committee. So hearty and complete was the welcome that for the time, the press boys almost thought they belonged to Clarendon.

A carriage drive over the town in the afternoon revealed the fact that Clarendon is indeed a beautiful town. Fine and stately school and college buildings, magnificent homes, hospitable people, no weeds allowed to grow on the streets, all premises well kept—in fact a modern and proud little city of 3000 happy and contented people.—Vernon Record.

A New Townsite.

We are informed that Guy Taylor, J. D. Cook and several other citizens of Lelia Lake have bought from A. B. Clark 40 acres on the north side of the track, paying \$50 per acre, and that they will immediately plat same for a townsite. We are further informed that there are some half a dozen residences to be built there immediately. Lelia Lake is located in a fine farming section and should make a splendid little town.

Representative Wanted.

We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Clarendon and vicinity. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2,000.00 in a season. Write with reference at once.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
it Dept. H.
Detroit Michigan.

Wanted.

Party to put up hay on shares. Half a section of fine grass now ready to cut. Good chance for someone to make some money. Apply at this office. 2t

Engineer and Mrs. Ed Collins left Monday for a visit to Mrs. Collins' parents at Colorado City, Texas. Mrs. Collins has been quite ill for some weeks and it is hoped that the trip will be quite beneficial.—Childress Post.

Mrs. W. E. Mills, whose husband died last week, was taken to Colorado. She is quite sick with fever herself. Clarendon friends unite in wishing for the lady a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Tresise arrived this week from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit to the lady's mother, Mrs. Honk. They will likely locate in Clarendon.

J. C. Morgan, of Dallas, was here for the funeral of his brother A. C. Morgan's baby. A sister from Hubbard City, was also here.

"What do you know about those good dinners down at the corner restaurant?" Ask Elkins, the new proprietor.

Mrs. Carl W. Bennett and children returned last Friday from an extended visit to her mother at Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. White, of Hedley, visited her son, Frank, in Clarendon last week.

SIZE VS. QUALITY IN HOGS

The Hog That Makes Most Pounds in a Given Time Is the Best.

By M. Hart, Grandview, Texas, before the Swine Breeders' convention: I am inclined to think that the subject of size vs. quality covers more ground than I am able to get over, but I will make an effort.

Of late years it has become quite a fad for us to let our fancies run away with us and breed our live stock of almost every kind more for quality than for size. It is a matter of fact that when we ship our live stock to market they sell altogether by weight, and as a matter of course the animal or carcass that weighs the greatest number of pounds will command the most money, and I think the habit of breeding more for quality than size lies in the fault of the judges in making their decisions in the show rings, as I think they award more prizes to the little fine-spun animals, especially swine, than they do to the larger type. If they would reverse their decisions it would let us all know where we are, and we would breed more for size than quality.

When we make a discrimination in favor of quality against size in selecting our breeding stock, we also discriminate against prolificacy, as my experience has been the finer the quality the less prolific, and the weaker the constitution of the animal. Also a great deal of this defect is brought about by too close inbreeding; so therefore I contend that if we would select our breeding stock of both sexes of larger type with good strong, heavy bone, with sufficient frame to build on and capable of carrying flesh, our hogs would be of stronger constitutions and more prolific.

I am not opposed to breeding and raising thoroughbred stock of any kind; I want them with pedigree; but I want them large enough and with a strong constitution to back the pedigree up.

It matters not how large or how fancy a hog is bred, ultimately the pork barrel is the end of it, as it is a matter of natural consequence, all things being equal, as they sell by weight in all the markets, that the hog that weighs the greatest number of pounds will bring the most money. Therefore, brother breeders, let us breed more for size rather than let our fancies for quality overrule our better judgment, and not raise the little fancy ones that are only fit to look at.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, we regret to learn, has been forced to give up the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church and move to Dallas on account of his wife's bad health. He was here last week attending to the shipping of his effects. The best wishes of hundreds of Clarendon's best people will go with him, and the prayers of many for the full recovery of Mrs. Dickey's health will go up. For the present, at least, Bro. Dickey's address will be 320 Holmes St., Dallas, Texas.

See Our New Line

Of face lotions, toilet preparations, bath waters, face creams, hair tonics, etc. Also barber's supplies such as combs, brushes, etc. In buying from us you always get the best. All our lotions come under the pure food and drug laws, and are guaranteed high-grade articles. The ladies of the city are respectfully asked to give our line an inspection.

THE IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP,
Lloyd Blackwell, Prop.

Users of typewriters would do well to remember that the Banner-Stockman office sells typewriter supplies of all kinds. We handle the best brands of ribbons, carbons, papers, onion skins, etc., on the market, and also the very finest typewriter oil in small bottles for only 10c.

Mrs. M. A. Bagby returned to Clarksville last week after a visit with the family of her son, G. B. Bagby.

CHOOSING SOMETHING DAINTY



For luncheon, breakfast or dinner is an easy matter at our store

Our stock of fancy groceries is tempting, and we have all the delicacies, tinned and in glass, that tempt the appetite, and all the staples that will satisfy it, at prices that will please the housewife who buys and the man who pays. Buy groceries from a grocery store. It pays, for you always get the freshest and best stock.

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"Mighty Encouraging."

Under the above caption the Childress Post presents some of the best argument to be heard for a new and modern hotel for Clarendon. Editor Thomas is just like everyone else who has stopped at a Clarendon hotel—he recognizes the superior quality of the fare and realizes the great need for better buildings. The Post says:

The fact that the old Denver Hotel at Clarendon burned Thursday afternoon after the members of the Northwest Texas Press Association had safely gotten out early Thursday morning is mighty encouraging and is a strong evidence that an omnipresent and unseen power is constantly looking after the safety and protection of the newspaper man just the

Knowledge Needed.

The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter in discussing the question of hog raisers knowing more thoroughly the details of their business, makes the following pertinent remarks:

The general farmer can raise a dozen hogs, enough for home use and a few to sell, without such special knowledge. He could raise them to better advantage if he had it, but it is not essential, if he has common sense and a little experience but no farmer can expect to make a success in raising hogs on a large scale unless he has a thorough knowledge of the economies of feeding and a training in the care of hogs. Not only does he need this knowledge himself, but he needs competent help, for he cannot be everywhere and do everything.

We have in mind two men who have marketed hogs here in the last two

Democratic Nominees.

For District Attorney.
HENRY S. BISHOP.
For County Judge.
J. H. O'NEALL.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. T. PATMAN.
For Tax Assessor.
G. W. BAKER.
For County and District Clerk.
WADE WILLIS.
For County Treasurer.
GUSS JOHNSON.
For Justice Peace Precinct 2.
A. J. BARNETT.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
R. E. WILLIAMS.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. G. MCDUGAL.

Call For Meeting.

Mrs. James Trent asks the Banner-Stockman to call a meeting of the Cemetery Association for tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at her home. The attendance of not only the old members but of anyone who may be interested in the cemetery is cordially requested. It is hoped that a good attendance may be had and some steps may be taken looking to having the cemetery premises cleaned off and everything put in good shape out there.

Pasturage.

I will take stock to pasture at 25 cents per head per month. Have plenty of good grass, six miles southeast of town.
J. O. KING.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

For Sale.

Winter turf seed, oats for sale.
J. D. JEFFERIES, Mgr.

Rev. E. Dubbs will preach at both hours at the Christian church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Arnold being over in Oklahoma holding a meeting. The general public is cordially invited.

R. H. Elkins & Son want your trade if you eat away from home and accordingly place an ad in this issue. Mr. Elkins promises to conduct a strictly first-class eating house and invites your patronage.

The Childress shops caught fire again one night this week, burning the roof off the engine and boiler room. Prompt work saved the buildings.

I am local agent for the Singer sewing machine and have a stock on hand. Also have supplies and parts of all kinds.
Odus Caraway.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a "lemon social" last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.

—More room, better equipment, best service at Clarendon Cafe. Regular dinner every day 35c. No raise in prices on Sunday. tf

A temporary roof at the Childress railroad shops fell Monday, killing one man and seriously injuring two others.

—The Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Updike, proprietor, caters only to the best class of trade. She wants your patronage. tf

—Sewing machine supplies of all kinds, needles, parts, and new Singer machines. See Odus Caraway, local agent.

The Clarendon Produce Co. shipped out its first car of watermelons this week.

W. M. Caviness was among the visitors from Rowe yesterday. Also J. T. McHan.

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

The county tax rate for Childress county, general fund, is 33 1/3 cents.

John A. Russell, representing the Western Electric Co., is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan left Saturday night for a visit to Hubbard City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams returned the first of the week from Jacksonville.

John Askey, of Silverton, visited Eric Clower the first of the week.

Bond Johnson and R. H. Jones were up from Hedley Monday.

—Acme brand paints at McKillop & Goodman's. tf

Cut the weeds.

SUBMISSION WINS IN STATE CONVENTION.

In the democratic state convention at San Antonio Wednesday the submission issue won out over the anti-submission plank by a vote of 418 to 225. The submission plank will accordingly be written in the platform. In short it means that the 31st legislature is called upon to submit to the people an amendment to the state constitution for a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange or intra-state shipment of any form of liquor in the state of Texas.

same as other people. There may be people who think the newspaper boys are such liars that their destiny must be guided by the evil one alone but incidents like the above are a strong refutation of this implication.

The burned building was a dilapidated structure and was a standing disgrace to the beautiful town of Clarendon. The editors made no complaint at the table fare set before them—it was nice—but all united in the opinion that the Denver Hotel building was a discredit to Clarendon. Now it is to be hoped that the old building will give way to a modern brick of some kind. Then, and not till then, will Clarendon become a popular stopping place for travelers.

Methodist Church.

The services at the Methodist church for next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Junior League at 3 p. m.
Senior League at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

For Sale at a Bargain.

My home five blocks from Clarendon College. A modern residence five rooms and hall, cistern, sheds, ect., all brand new. Quarter of a block of land. For price and terms write

T. E. WILLIAMS,
Russell, Oklahoma.

Lloyd Blackwell, of Clarendon, is spending a few days with his brother, B. V. Blackwell, here. Mr. Blackwell brought a basket of fine peaches with him to show some people what would grow in the Panhandle.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

One hundred new desks for the public school were received this week. However an error in matching the desks and fixtures was discovered and the new furniture will therefore have to wait a week or two till the right parts can be shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw left Monday night for a trip to Mineral Wells.

56c HOT WEATHER STORE

That's US! Don't cook these hot days when you can buy bread, cakes, pies and pastries from us and they are just as good as "mother used to bake." Finest line of candies in the city, also.

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All Summer Dress Goods AT COST

All ladies' and gentlemen's patent oxfords at cost.

All men's and boys' straw hats at cost and less.

All ladies' shirt waist and muslin underwear at cost.

New arrivals this week:

We have received new goods this week in India linons, American prints, shirtings, bleached and brown domestics, men's work shirts, and in fact lots of new articles you have been calling for.

Grocery Department:

Quality and at the right price are two things we look after first.

Try some of our Premium flour, Golden Gate coffees, Swift's and Cold Storage lard, and White Swan canned goods. These are the kind that please.

Keep your eye on this space; it will pay you.

CLARENDON Mercantile Co.



THE BIG SALE IS OVER

And we wish to thank the good people for the liberal patronage that made it a *Big Sale* in every respect.

The *red tickets* and the *cut prices* are still on many lines of merchandise and the *cash buyer* will find many *rare bargains* yet. We have just received a shipment of beautiful Red Seal dress gingham and the styles are pretty and the price lower than before. New and tasty Elastic Belts just opened. If you are going to build a house see us for canvass. We will surely do you right.

White Crest and Albatross flour, Wedding Breakfast and Breakfast Bell coffees, Club House brand of canned goods and tables dainties always fresh on our shelves. Let us be your grocer and live better and not spend any more. Why? Because we sell the *best*.

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Hurt in Runaway.

A special from Canyon City to the Amarillo Daily Panhandle tells of a serious runaway accident Wednesday in which a former Clarendon lady, Mrs. W. H. Meador, was injured. The dispatch follows:

About 10 o'clock this morning the hotel bus team ran away with a load of passengers. The team started from the front of the Victoria hotel, ran down the street about two blocks, then through a livery stable, in the yard of which it ran into a windmill tower.

In the bus were a party of Amarillo people—Mrs. W. H. Meador, children and her parents, and Mrs. R. W. Morgan. Mrs. Meador was injured about the head, while Mrs. Morgan's face was badly cut by glass. The bus was a total wreck.

"Taking the place of Rev. Samuel F. Shiffler, who was pastor of the Colonial Hill Presbyterian church for about two years, Rev. W. P. Dickey has become stated supply of the pulpit. For some time Mr. Dickey was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Shiffler has resigned the Dallas pastorate and has gone to take up charge at Sweet Springs, Mo."—Dallas News.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and especially the Odd Fellows, who lent their assistance during the illness and death of our husband and son, and also to the friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. E. MILLS
AND W. I. MILLS AND FAMILY.

The Clarendon Produce Co. got out the first car of melons in record breaking time this week, and will load another car today and one at Lelia Lake tomorrow. The rain Wednesday night will boom business for the company, as it was just the proper thing for both melons and cantaloupes.

Miss Stella Pumphrey left Wednesday for Plainview after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Martin.

St. Mary's Academy.

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, St. Mary's Academy will enter on its teens and open its doors once more to receive day pupils from town and boarders from abroad. During the past ten years the Sisters have endeared themselves to Clarendon and shown by the results of their work that they are second to none as teachers and educators. While the academy is under Catholic auspices, it remains true to its pledge not to interfere with the religious convictions of non-Catholic pupils. The Sisters are expected back next week, when the Mother Superior may be consulted as to enrollment and terms.

Harry Procter, the band teacher who left us last week, writes back that it is extremely likely that he will be able to so arrange his affairs that he can move to Clarendon in the very near future. He asks the Banner-Stockman to extend his hearty thanks to the people for the kindly consideration given him in his work here and for the many solicitations to return and remain with us. Mr. Procter is a good band man, and handled the boys so nicely that he is already sadly missed, and the Banner-Stockman trusts he will soon be "at home" in Clarendon.

Ryan-Gentry.

Mr. George Ryan and Miss Emily Gentry were married at the home of the bride's mother Monday morning, Rev. John L. James officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ryan departed for Amarillo where they will make their home, the groom being engaged there in carpenter work. The Banner-Stockman joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Verdict of Acquittal.

The jury in the case of Ed Harding, on trial at Canyon City this week on charge of venue from Donley county, returned a verdict of "not guilty" Wednesday.

Baby is Dead.

Mary Lee, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morgan, died last Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with cholera infantum. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. John L. James, the interment being at the Citizens Cemetery.

This was a sad loss to these loving parents. For weeks they had hung over the suffering little form of their first-born, while all that careful nursing and medical science could do was done to save their darling child, but all to no avail, for the summons came and little Mary Lee answered, to go up higher, to that heavenly abode prepared by a Savior who loved little children. The Banner-Stockman joins in the expressions of tender sympathy which are so universally heard on every side for the bereaved parents.

A. A. Beedy, from south of Rowe, was in the city Wednesday and reported a pretty fair rain Tuesday night.

A Question of Quality

Why is it that people who expect to visit in Clarendon save their photograph work until they have an opportunity of getting their work done by Mulkey? The reason is not hard to find. If a Mulkey photograph is no better than another no one would go to the trouble of waiting to get pictures from him. He really does them better. If you want a good picture call on

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"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak."

Capt. Nat Smith, of Rowe, was here Monday.

Harry Brown, of Groom, was in town the first of the week.

W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas, is here the first of the week.

M. F. Lee has been quite sick the past ten days with yellow jaundice.

The walls are going up on the new concrete business house of Lane & Stanton.

Mrs. J. S. Hayter has returned from her visit to Seymour and Archer City.

W. E. Simms, of Ft. Worth, was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Guss Johnson.

Alderman Lloyd Blackwell made a business trip to Amarillo this week to see the street cars.

That wall chart alone is worth the \$2.00. Call and see it and get particulars about our big subscription offer.

FOUND:—A bunch of keys. Owner can recover same at Dr. Stocking's drug store by paying 25c for this advertisement.

Mrs. Minnie McMenamy, of Whitesboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, this week.

Curry Powell was here this week visiting his mother. He is now at Waco, Texas, and is in the special sales business.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers is enjoying a visit from Mesdames F. M. Sellers, of Clarksville, Tenn., and A. T. Culbertson, of Higgins, Texas.

Miss Nan Burson, from Amarillo, and Mrs. Tom Ziegler, from Paloduro, came in Wednesday and spent several days with Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Active building operations commenced this week on J. D. Camp's new home. There will be ten rooms, and the house will be modern in its appointments.

Mrs. J. H. Rathjen, Mrs. Kate Lochridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Lee and Mr. Fred Rathjen spent Sunday at Goodnight taking in the big Baptist encampment and seeing the sights of the buffalo ranch.

Misses Ora and Lucyle Burson and Mr. George Meador came in on the Saturday evening train from Amarillo, and are visiting Miss Maggie Williams. The Misses Burson will remain a few weeks in Clarendon.

Rev. W. C. Hilburn and daughter, Miss Clara, returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Rev. Hilburn's parents at Rising Star, Texas, where a family reunion was held. Bro. Hilburn also held a ten-day's meeting at Scranton, Texas, while away.

W. B. Sims has bought the G. J. Teel residence and will move his family to town by the first of September in order to be here for school this winter. The consideration was \$1,850. Mr. Teel is erecting a new house on the block just south of the convent, where he has an exceptionally fine location.

J. L. Henson has been crippling around the past week on account of a spider-bite on his foot. He reports Clarendon people helping out nicely on a fund for the enlargement of the Martin school house which has been moved out to the Southard road, five miles from Clarendon and which carpenters are now at work on. The new location is much more favorable.

W. R. Gibson, of Dalhart, was here Monday. He went to the country and secured a large number of samples of crops of all kinds which he boxed and shipped to Dalhart. Wonder if Donley county is going to be called upon to supply "the goods" for a Dallam or Hartley county exhibit at the Dalhart Trans-Canadian Fair? A sure way to land those Easterners, if they can be made to believe that the stuff was raised there.

M. E. Bell's new home is nearing completion.

N. S. Ray has moved to town from Windy Valley.

E. R. Tatum has been holding down the third trick as operator at the depot the past month.

H. E. Sherwood and family are back home after a visit of a month or six weeks at Wellington.

Miss Anna Talley left last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Quanah, Altus and Mangum.

Mrs. Susie Bodell, of Jacksboro, has been visiting her old friend, Mrs. D. J. Murphy, the past week.

Ten cents buys enough of the finest typewriter oil at the Banner-Stockman to run a machine six months.

Agent E. E. Baldwin is off on a month's vacation and a Mr. Hate is holding down the depot in his absence.

C. L. Young has corn, corn chops, oats new crop, bran, cotton seed meal and all kinds of hay for sale, phone No. 4.

Patton's Sole-Proof Floor Coatings, the finest and best in the land, now in stock and for sale only by McKillop & Gooman.

A. L. Connally & Co. are building a big warehouse on the rear of their lots on Kearney street. A new brick business house on these lots is one of the probabilities of the near future.

Would it not be a good idea to apply crude oil to that stagnant pool near the public school house? Of course it ought to be drained, but as that can't be done maybe the application of a coating of oil would help matters a little.

The Banner-Stockman offers an abject apology to a little lady who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers at Lelia Lake on the 2nd, for having failed to mention her arrival. She tipped the beam at 10 1-2 pounds.

Cooper Morgan and wife, Nath Goldston and wife, Odus Caraway and wife, Miss Bessie Caraway, Tom Tinkle and Ed Leithauser composed a fishing and hunting party which went to Timber Lake Monday for a week's stay.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co. have secured quarters with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. and will soon have their popular millinery and ladies' furnishings business in full swing again. Both Mrs. Beville and Miss Gage will leave Monday for the eastern markets to purchase new fall goods.

The editor is indebted to his big friend, D. B. Sachse, of the Brice community, for a fine lot of roasting ears this week. They were as sweet and fine as we ever tasted. The crop conditions in Mr. Sachse's territory were never finer than this season, and the corn crop is going to be a bumper proposition. Cotton is also booming down there.

Mr. T. P. Junkin of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will be in Clarendon Tuesday, August 18th. Young men of this city and county who contemplate taking a course in this college may consult him at the Atteberry Hotel in regard to the entrance requirements and the various courses of study offered in the institution of learning which he represents. Mr. Junkin is also prepared to hold entrance examinations for those desiring them.

Homer Mulkey was called to Mansville, Ok., last Friday by the news of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Mulkey. He arrived there too late to see her before her death, which occurred at 6 p. m. Friday, Aug. 7. Deceased leaves a husband and eleven children, all whom were present at the funeral except one. She was 55 years of age, the cause of her death being a tumor. In company with her husband Mrs. Mulkey visited her son in Clarendon last Christmas, at which time she was apparently in good health, and her death will be greatly regretted by many friends made here at that time.

RETURNS AT LAST READY

Official Returns of the July Primary Election at Last Made Public.

Dallas, Aug. 8.—At 11:30 tonight the tabulation of the official vote from the 215 counties that had sent in returns was completed at the state democratic headquarters. The totals are as follows:

For Governor—Thomas M. Campbell, 200,377; R. R. Williams, 116,562.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson, 207,070; C. W. Geers, 98,221.

For Attorney General—R. V. Davidson, 165,305; R. M. Wynne, 145,458.

For Comptroller—Bob Barker, 68,545; J. R. Blades, 31,131; George F. Parker, 43,765; I. W. Stephens, 98,463; Charles B. White, 34,650.

For commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robison, 165,362; Thomas P. Stone, 129,797.

For State Treasurer—Sam Sparks, 317,981.

For Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquitt, 211,508; Theodore G. Thomas, 87,582.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. M. Alderdice, 122,239; R. B. Cousins, 181,507.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—R. T. Milner, 315,500.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals, Full Term—W. L. Davidson, 167,673; O. S. Lattimore, 132,778.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term—W. F. Ramsey, 323,373.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court—F. A. Williams, 322,624.

Prohibition Amendment Submission—For, 139,824; against, 135,291.

System of Local Option—For, 116,048; against, 36,694.

Lindsey Taylor's family has arrived from Denton and they are at home in one of the Hastings houses in West Clarendon. Lindsey is quite a chicken fancier and brought with him some very fine poultry, likewise a fine family milch cow.

The insurance adjuster was here Saturday and allowed the various claims on the burned out district at the corner of First and Sully streets. The claims were allowed in full with the exception of the adobe building, which was not entirely destroyed. On this building the adjuster allowed \$950.

J. D. Camp and H. Lott managed a deal this week wherein about \$70,000 worth of property changed hands, the principals being C. A. Dyerst, of Farwell, and T. B. Weathersby, of Mangum, Ok. An interest in a big stock of merchandise at Farwell was traded for land in Donley county and in Greer county, Ok.

We are sure we but express the sentiment of all Clarendon people when we thus publicly extend thanks to County Commissioner Jefferies for that new iron bridge on First Street. If the business men on Kearney Street would meet Mr. Jefferies half way he would grade and gravel that street. It's a mighty good proposition to let go by.

Editor Koch remembered with a start this week that he had not taken a day off for over two years, and notwithstanding he was over the ears in work, quit his business yesterday and hiked off to Clarendon, where the boys of the Northwest Texas Press Association are having their annual powwow this week.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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MR. J. C. ASHER having retired from the above firm we beg to announce the change to the people of the Clarendon trade territory and to ask for a continuance of your business. We will at all times endeavor to treat you right, giving you such courtesy and prices as will tend to make you our regular patron. We will keep a full stock of hardware and furniture and desire to show the goods, compare them and the prices with anybody's mail order catalog. If you will give us a fair chance we can save you money every time, more especially when the quality of the goods are considered. Again soliciting your business we are,

Yours for home and home institutions,

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Potato Prospects.

It is surprising that so few farmers in this section pay any attention to the cultivation of potatoes. Those who are in a position to know say that this section cannot be beat as a potato country, and that the yield is almost a certainty. Sweet potatoes especially prove a paying crop here, yielding wonderful crops every year. If the farmers would arrange for the shipment of potatoes they would no doubt find it one of their best paying side lines. It possesses the same advantage as the melon crop in that it does not materially interfere with other crops.


The Valley Register, of Middletown, Md., had the following item in last week's issue:

William Lewis, of Clarendon, Tex., son of Postmaster Chas. J. Lewis, of Clarendon, who arrived in Washington about two weeks ago, came to Middletown Wednesday afternoon last, accompanied by his brother, Charles R., of Washington, D. C., on a brief visit to the editors' families, who are cousins. Last Monday a week ago they came to Braddock Heights, and next morning in company with their friend, Albert McCardell, of Frederick, automobile to Atlantic City, returning last Saturday. Mr. Lewis will remain east a few weeks yet.

The editor and wife returned yesterday from Clarendon, where they attended the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Press Association. Our notes on the convention, together with our impression of Clarendon and Clarendon people, will appear in an early issue of the Daily Panhandle.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

To the Public.

We wish to warn you against traveling opticians using our name. Through these columns we will announce any one sent out to represent us. AMARILLO OPTICAL CO. P. H. SEEWALD, DR. C. WOLCOTT.



Ben Butler

Registered thoroughbred Suffolk Percheron Stallion chestnut serrel. This is the Besaw horse, now owned by J. G. Dodson—will make the season at Young's Livery Stable in Clarendon.

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For further particulars see

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