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SNOWBALLS On The 4th of July



Are no more out of place than you will seem to be if you are not comfortably and properly clad for the celebration. It's not too late to rig out yet, if you will only go to the proper place—that's Hayter's. We have any kind of a suit you want except the trashy kind. Our clothes are all good clothes. If you don't know it by experience it is time you were finding it out.

HAYTER BROS.

Everything for Men and Boys

MONK GIBSON IS HANGED

Justice Meted Out in Legal Form After Several Years Delay—Makes No Confession.

Cuero, Texas, June 27.—Monk Gibson this afternoon paid the penalty for the murder of the Condit family in Edna in September, 1905.

He was executed between 2 and 3 o'clock. He was led from the jail to the gallows erected in the jail yard, but which was open to the public view, at exactly 2:40 and the trap was sprung at 2:44, jerking him into eternity. He made no confession and all that he said when on the gallows was "not guilty."

This he repeated, and when urged to talk, said, "That is all I have to say." The black cap was then adjusted, his limbs pinioned and the drop was made. Fully

3,000 people came to Cuero to see the hanging. A special train from Edna, where the brutal murder took place, came in with over two hundred visitors.

Gibson is the second to pay the death penalty for this crime, Felix Powell having been hung at Victoria last year.

The history of the crime is well known. The husband and father was away from home, when the mother, a 14-year-old daughter and three sons were butchered in their home, the two women being outraged. Monk Gibson was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

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

THE CORN CROP CONDITION

Donley County will Produce a Corn Crop this Year that will Make the World Take Notice.

Donley county is putting her best foot forward this year in spite of some adverse weather conditions. Every crop is making a fine showing, but when it comes to pretty things in crops the Donley county corn crop will make everything else go 'way back and sit down. A ride over various portions of the county will convince the most skeptical that Donley county stands without a peer as a corn producer. The Banner-Stockman has always contended that this county is as good as the best when it comes to producing corn, and we feel a little good in seeing our prediction as to corn culture being verified in such full measure. From present prospects Donley county will make a killing along this fall when she markets her corn and grain, but then she is in the habit of doing that and it is no surprise to her farmers to find their silk lined pockets bulging with the long green. We are there with the goods every time, and we are becoming just a little "chesty" because a beneficent providence has favored us so greatly.

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.

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

BUYS CARLOAD OF PIANOS

President Slover Buys a Carload of The Famous "Starr" Pianos for Clarendon College.

President Geo. S. Slover, of Clarendon College, while in Dallas last week closed a trade with the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. for eight new "Starr" pianos as a part of the equipment for the musical department of the college next term. In the deal he disposed of all the old pianos except two. Thus the college will have ten instruments for the benefit of its piano pupils when school opens.

Two of the new instruments bought are "Starr Grands," the balance uprights. The former are \$750 and \$650 instruments respectively, while the latter are the regular \$425 grades. The entire shipment made up a car lot, as will be seen from the picture which appears in the ad of the Jesse French Piano Co. in another place.

In buying pianos for the college Mr. Slover was actuated by two desires: First, to get the best instruments; second, to get them at a correct price. Both of these conditions, he claims, were most acceptably filled by the Jesse French people. The character of the "Starr" instruments is well known, and in dealing with them the college president found that their terms were the best—quality considered; consequently the order was placed. Each instrument is covered by a strict guarantee.

The purchase of this car of pianos indicates the growth of Clarendon College during the last few years. It also insures prospective patrons of the piano department of ample facilities for practice and development.

CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

Devising Ways and Means to Delay Action in Independent School District Cases.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—A conference of State officers conversant with bond matters was held in the office of the Attorney General today, resulting in the formulation of plans of procedure respecting a motion for rehearing in the Baird Independent School District case.

The Attorney General has fifteen days from last Wednesday in which to file a motion for rehearing. It is probable that the motion will be accompanied by a request to carry the matter over until next fall. However, there is little likelihood that the motion will be disposed of before the next term of court.

The effect of this is obvious. It defers the ultimate effect of the court's decision, inasmuch as the case thereby is not yet ended. Therefore the tax will be collected and can be collected as before until the court overrules the motion for rehearing.

HER HAIR
By James Whitcomb Riley

The beauty of her hair bewilders me—
Pouring down the brow, its cloven tide
Swirling about the ears on either side
And storming round the neck tumultuously.
Or, like the lights of old antiquity
Through mullioned windows in cathedrals wide
Spilled moltenly, o'er figures deified
In chastest marble, nude of drapery
And so I love it—either unconfined
Or plaited in close braidings manifold
Or smoothly drawn or indolently twined
In careless knots whose coilings come unrolled
At any lightest kiss or by the wind
Whipped out in flossy ravelings of gold.

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This bank will appreciate your account, whether large or small.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

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CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.
welcomes all who come to spend the Fourth in Clarendon. Make our store headquarters while here. If you contemplate making any purchases while here be sure to get our prices. We show one of the most complete lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Groceries and Feed in Clarendon. In fact ours is the big store of Clarendon.

Extra Special Prices

We have some extra special prices to make you this week. Read them.

Men and Boys' Clothing & Hats

Our best Kirchbaum suits regular \$25.00 values at **\$15.00**
Cheaper grades in proportion.
Our Boy's 2 piece suits in \$6.50 grade Now at **\$4.50**
Genuine Panama Hats at cost.
All boys fancy sailor sdraws at cost.

Ladies' Department

Our special on ladies white waists, embroidered skirt pattern and muslin underwear will continue.

We have some extra good values to offer you yet. This sale means a money saving to you. See our line of long Silk and Chamious Skin gloves.

We are sole agents for Richardson's embroidery silks.

Grocery Department

Our business is growing each month in this line. The grade of goods we handle explains why. Try a sack of Premium or Peace-Maker flour, some white Swan can goods or Golden Gate coffee and see for your self that we are right in this line.

We are strong on feed stuffs. Give us a trial.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

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LOCAL OPTION

SOME RED HOT SHOT

THE TAX QUESTION

The Following Interview with Jno. L. Wortham appeared in Sunday's Dailies.

We are receiving reports from every section of North Texas and the indications are that local option will receive a good majority, in that part of the state north of the I. & G. N. railroad and west of the Colorado. This, of course, means the defeat of the statewide prohibition and the triumph and perfection of the local option system. The North Texas Business Men's Anti-State Prohibition Committee, which is behind the local option movement, is composed of representative business men, not one of whom is now, and, so far as I know, has ever been engaged in the liquor business, and the fifty-five thousand democrats who

signed the local option petition will stand comparison on all points of good citizenship with their fellow citizens, including the party prohibitionists. I feel safe in saying that every one of them is a patriotic citizen who believes that our beloved state should have a rest from political agitation and from political agitators, and each of them has the right to participate in democratic primaries without having his motives impugned by those who seek to subvert the cardinal principles of the party.

This statement is called forth by the fact that some of the promoters of the state-wide prohibition movement refer to the business men's local option committee and incidentally to the signers of the local option petition, in derisive terms, and appear to question the motives of those who are striving to maintain the cause of local option. The committee and the signers of the petition are no "liquor optionists," as Dr. Riley and others dub them, and I wish to serve notice now that the prohibition question will not be permitted to go off on false issues.

The question to be decided in the July primary is whether the

prohibition status of the state shall continue to be that of local option, which gives the right of prohibition to every county and every precinct in the county that wants it, or whether the right of local control shall be eliminated from the constitution which the proposed amendment would do. This is the question, coupled with the further question, as I see it, whether the democratic party shall commit itself to prohibition. The question is not "liquor option" and not that the people of a section of Texas, larger than any dry state in the Union, favor "the local right of murder and arson," as Dr. Riley would have it.

There is another item that might properly have the voter's thoughtful attention: The comptroller's report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1907, shows the total general revenue derived from taxation to be \$3,507,922.74. From state taxes levied on property (advalorem taxes) is derived \$2,424,462.51 of this sum, and the balance, \$1,083,460.23 comes from state occupation taxes. In the item of occupation taxes the sum of \$623,100 is derived by the state from the license system prevailing in the wet counties. Now, should statewide prohibition be adopted, the deficit in the revenue would be at least \$623,100 and probably \$659,000, which would have to be made up by increasing the state tax rate on property values. It will be seen that the revenue derived from the license system is exactly one-fourth of the amount received from taxes on property, and to make it up a person who now pays \$20 will then have to pay \$25.

This, however, is not presented so much as an argument in support of local option, as it is to reach a point bearing upon the main question. The counties in which prohibition does not now prevail would lose in county revenues \$311,550 in addition to making up their part of the deficiency in the

state revenues, \$623,100 and I submit we have no right to interfere with the management of their internal affairs and become parties to imposing this additional burden upon them, unless the welfare of the whole state be involved in the question. Is it?

I answer by asking what additional benefits the people in a county which already has prohibition under local option would gain by the adoption of the amendment. — (Advertisement.)

Nester S. Ray, of the Windy Valley neighborhood, was in town Saturday and reported a fine rain Wednesday. It was just what they needed, said Mr. Ray, and crops are looking fine. Mr. Ray looks twice as healthy and a whole lot handsomer since he quit the ranks of the railroaders and went to farming. He is also better pleased with his present calling.

Capt. Nat Smith was up from Rowe Monday and made us a call. He reports plenty of rain—in fact a little too much for some crops. The recent hail, he estimates, has cut down the cotton acreage in his community two-thirds. Other crops are doing well, and the replanting is coming nicely.

Appropos of the recent hail storm, and remembering that Manager Trent of the ice factory was a member of the street sprinkling committee, a local citizen was heard to remark that he considered Providence a better street sprinkler, but he liked Jim Trent's method of handling ice better.

Rev. W. P. Dickey returned the first of the week from his vacation trip and will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Dicky had to remain at San Antonio in a sanitarium, and that she is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown. Bro. Dickey will return to San Antonio next week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Nath Goldston, on the 19th inst., a girl.



A Close Inspection of Our Stock

Will reveal its superior quality and convince you of the wide difference that really exists in lumber. You may imagine that lumber is all the same, but you were never more mistaken in your life, if you imagine that. There's as much difference in two boards that pass for the same grade as there is between a plug and a thoroughbred.

We invite a critical examination of our stock, simply because we know it to be much better than the average Quality. That's our hobby. When we sell you a bill of lumber we want to know positively that you will be satisfied that you've got the best your money will buy, and will come to us when you want something else in building material.

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Clarendon, Texas

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'Land For Sale.

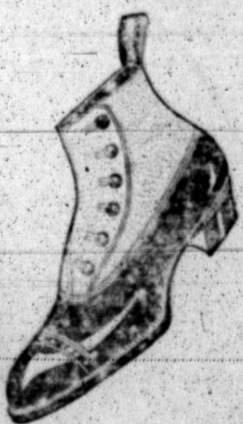
About 500 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Clarendon, for

sale. For particulars apply at this office.

Some folks are lovable but not livable, same with shoes. In purchasing Keith's Konquerors you secure style and comfort—the lovable and livable.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

GET READY



For The

Glorious

Fourth

To properly celebrate our Great National Holiday everybody should not only decorate their houses and vehicles in our country's colors, but should also properly and comfortably adorn their persons for this festive occasion. Ladies get ready by providing a cool comfortable and becoming costume, of white or colored Linen, Sheer Batiste, Lawn or Organdy tastily trimmed in some of the dainty and attractive laces that we are showing in white ecru or champaign. Our stock of Linens in white and colors, has just been replenished and is as complete as it was in early season.

Long Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, at substantial reduction in price. They will be good all summer and up to early fall. Closing out prices on ALL Ladies white wash waists.

Remember we take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not.

July McCall Patterns now in stock.

Groceries

Just received a fresh car of the White Crest Flour which we sell under a guarantee that it is the BEST Flour Ever sold in Clarendon.

Miss Heathcote, is now engaged in making a thorough canvas of the town taking Special orders at Special Prices for OUR peerless brand of CLUB HOUSE Fruits, Vegetables and fine Condiments packed by Franklin McVeigh & Co., of Chicago, and for which we have the exclusive agency in Clarendon. If any one should be out when called on we ask that you phone us and we will see that you have an opportunity to see the FINEST line of table dainties ever offered the trade.

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C. A. JOHNSTON, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colorado.

The Banner-Stockman, the Oklahoma Farm Journal, the twice-a-week Fort Worth Record, and the Record wall chart, \$4.50 worth, all for \$2.00 at the Banner-Stockman office. Call and see about it. This offer has never been equaled. If

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

Miss Ruth Stocking left Wednesday morning of this week for Mineral Wells, where she will visit her friend, Miss Lizzie Crisp, for a month or so.

Messrs. Youree and Jolly are here from Bray for the purpose of taking the Royal-Arch degrees in the local chapter.

—Laces:—Valenciennes, Torchon, Mechlin; all-over nets; embroideries. The Martin-Bennett Co. if

ALL IS IN READINESS

Fourth of July Celebration for Tomorrow—Committee Reports Everything Promising.

Everything is in readiness for Clarendon's annual 4th of July celebration. As we go to press the beef for the barbecue is in process of preparation and the various other details of the day are being satisfactorily adjusted. A good crowd is expected and preparations are being made to handle the people in the usual friendly, hospitable and satisfactory manner.

The program will begin by meeting the ten o'clock train, after which the usual procession will march to the court house park. The Clarendon Concert Band will be a feature of the parade and will furnish music all day. At the court house speeches will be delivered by Hon. J. C. Hunt, candidate for the legislature from Canyon City, and Hon. B. H. Baker, candidate for district attorney from Hereford. The latter speech will be to the old Confederate soldiers, who will be looked after carefully during the day. The big free barbecue dinner will be served under the shade of the trees in the prettiest park in Northwest Texas, after which the crowd will be at liberty to disperse and take in the various amusements of the afternoon.

These amusements will consist of a baseball game between Claude and Clarendon, races, etc. The opera house will be open all day with good music for those who wish to dance, and up to 12 o'clock at night.

The Clarendon Concert Band has the refreshment stand privileges for the day, and it is to be hoped that a hearty patronage will be given them.

Boys Want Homes.

Every year the cry is heard from boys who desire an education, "homes wanted." These boys desire to work their way through college. They want a place to board and lodge where they may pay for same by work after school hours and on Saturdays.

President Slover says the number of such applications this year is greater than ever, and they are coming in all the time now. He greatly desires to place as many of these boys as possible in the homes of Clarendon, and he asks the Banner-Stockman to place the matter before the people. If you want a boy on these terms Mr. Slover can get you one, and there are so many applications that one can have all stipulations met, almost, in the selection.

The Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Up to the present date there have been eighteen conversions, and the large tabernacle has been filled by interested audiences. Rev. Jenkins, who is conducting the services, may be compelled to leave for his home tonight, but it is probable that the meeting will continue until Sunday at least.

B. F. Pierce, of Memphis, was here Saturday on his return from a visit to Southern Missouri. He says this country looks good compared to Missouri, where excessive rains and floods have all but ruined the farmers. The Panhandle is the best country, anyhow, says Mr. Pierce.

Mrs. James Woodward, from near San Antonio, Texas, has been visiting friends and relatives in the city.

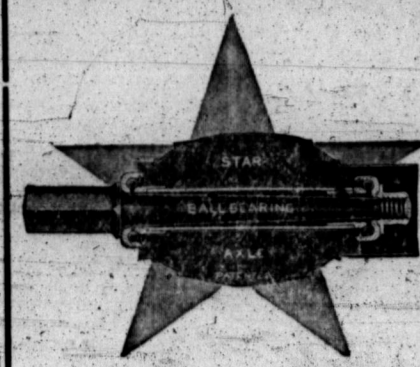
—Our 15 per cent discount sale is a winner, and many are taking advantage of it. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Lola O'Neil left last night for a month's vacation trip to Denver and Mineral Wells.

R. F. Taylor, of Alvarado, was here this week visiting his old friend, R. Scott Cochran.

—Bed Bug Beater at Stocking's store. "Cure guaranteed." If

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Registered thoroughbred Suffolk Percheron Stallion chestnut sorrel.

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Terms: \$20 to insure living colt.

For further particulars see

C. L. YOUNG

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For Sale Quick!

All the stock of Racket Goods at the Second Hand Store, have bought this business and intend to make it a first-class Second Hand Store, devoting all attention to new and second-hand furniture, Stoves, Etc. If you need anything in Racket Goods call; guarantee to put the price down so you can't help but buy. See for anything in the furniture or stove line.

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The Old Reliable Land Man 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 commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

The first shipment of Donley county peaches for this season was made last night by the Clarendon Produce Co. Twenty crates were sent out and there will be many more to follow.

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

Miss Golda Stanton has the thanks of the editor for a copy of the New York Observer of the vintage of 1876.

We will pay \$25 and conviction of a of breaking insula destroying the pro The Texas state le son shall break, misplace or in an any telephone or other appurtenant or in any way v fere with the-t he shall be pun the penitenti more than five than \$100 nor) We have bee age in this re positively will of the law if v

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound	4:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., July 2, '08

Yes, Clarendon is in the "rain belt."

WAST you forget—How about sewerage bonds?

TALK about your favorable seasons, but don't these nice rains come just about right?

"THE prettiest town in the Panhandle!" You hear it on every side. Every stranger, every visitor, says it.

TOMORROW is the Glorious Fourth. To all visitors we extend a hearty welcome. We know you will have a good time; you always do when you spend Independence Day in Clarendon. The town is yours tomorrow; if you don't see what you want, ask for it.

It took Clarendon eighteen years to show by practical illustration to other Panhandle towns that to celebrate the 4th of July was a good thing. But they have tumbled at

last, and this year Dalhart, Channing, Amarillo, McLean, Memphis, and Wellington have dropped into line and are celebrating. Better late than never, old slowpokes!

THE six-dollar hog appeared again on the Fort Worth market Monday after an absence of three months.

WHY, O, why should Oklahoma continue to furnish the bulk of the hogs for the Fort Worth market when the Panhandle is a better place to grow them?

BE patriotic tomorrow. Put out the flags and bunting, and let your decorations show your patriotism. Clarendon people always play this particular string to the limit, and this year the prospects are even better than ever before for a big display of patriotism in decorations; it is even said that the doctors are making arrangements to use red, white and blue bandages on all fireworks victims.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

With Panhandle hogs bringing fancy prices at Fort Worth the Panhandle farmer should realize the fact that it pays to be a good "porker" player.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

That's the kind of game that the Texas laws can't touch. That kind of a porker game is not a game of chance—it's a cinch. And, by the way, the Fort Worth market always goes the limit when it comes to anteing up for the stakes. Give us more porker

games and we will always have a flush kind of times.—Ft. Worth Record.

The Amarillo News man is something of a theorist; or would you call him a philosopher? Anyway, he has ideas, more or less queer sometimes, and says some mighty good things. The latest:

Need Amarillo be very dry? Let's see. Over every saloon counter has been passing on an average per month, \$2,000. This multiplied by fourteen of them gives \$28,000; and this multiplied by twelve months, gives a total of \$336,000. A wafer plant, for flint-quenching and all other purposes, would cost say, \$225,000 and leave on hand \$111,000 for say a telephone system, that would give every woman in town a phone for every moment of every hour of every day of every year—and for the men one for emergencies—and all paid for without an extra dollar, or an extra day's work. Why should Amarillo be so very dry with so much water? Or so very lonesome with women busy talking?

Notice.

No communications whatever will hereafter be accepted for publication in the Banner-Stockman after 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday. This has been our rule all the time, but recently in order to accommodate friends we have gotten into the habit of making too many exceptions to the rule, with the result that the paper is delayed each week. We note that when the rule is once overlooked the next time that party wants anything printed he invariably comes in with it a little later than he did the last time. Positively, we will adhere strictly to this rule hereafter. We are forced to do so in the interest of our subscribers, who are a unit in desiring to receive the paper on time instead of from several hours to a day late.

Respectfully,
JOHN E. COOKE,
Publisher.

K. of P. Officers.

- Panhandle Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, elected officers Tuesday night as follows:
- G. B. Bagby, C. C.
 - I. W. Houk, V. C.
 - T. L. Goodman, P.
 - J. A. Potts, M. of W.
 - H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.
 - E. H. Powell, M. of E.
 - J. R. Tucker, M. of A.
 - H. Mulkey, I. G.
 - J. F. Tax, O. G.

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of a post card picture of the Tucumcari, N. M., band, with the notation, "The band that put Tucumcari on the map." Prominent in the band are seen our old friends and former citizens, S. Anderson, Lee Anderson and a couple of Jeff Harrison's boys. The latter were mere "kids" when they left Clarendon but are now grown. Mr. Anderson also seems to have got his growth since he went to Cactus Land.

Money to Burn.

The people of Donley county and Clarendon in particular have money to burn. A man has to feel prosperous to burn COAL IN THE SUMMER, or else be able to look with indifference at his expense account. Thousands of homes are made glad each day by reason of being possessors of a "New Perfection oil stove," or a "Detroit Vapor." Connally sells them both.

Good Lots For Sale.

On account of needing money at once I must sell lots 7 and 8 in block 38, town of Clarendon. These must be sold quick if at all, so send me your best offer in first letter. MARGARET SMITH, Box 991, Oklahoma City, Ok.

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.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Pretty Wedding at Jericho.

One of the prettiest weddings of the June season was solemnized Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at eight o'clock in the Jericho chapel when Frances Mae, elder daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Altizer of Jericho, and Vin Welch Moore of Tucumcari, N. M., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Simplicity reigned throughout and added its own decided charm to the ceremonies.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Stella Bugbee of Clarendon, the wedding procession moved to the altar while the father of the bride gave his daughter away and Rev. O. M. Yerger, of St. John's Episcopal church of Clarendon, pronounced the contracting parties man and wife.

The attendants were Miss Bertha Altizer, sister of the bride, who was the maid of honor and Mr. Chas. Chenault, the best man. The ring ceremony was used, little Miss Katherine Patrick of Clarendon being the ring bearer. The ushers were Mr. M. M. Muikler, of La Grange, Ill., and Dr. C. Mac Stanfill of Tucumcari.

The chapel had been artistically decorated with cedar boughs and wild white flowers. Over the altar hung a canopy of trailing cedar, while the chancel was banked with the green boughs filled in with the white flowers.

The bridal party withdrew from the altar while the organ softly rendered Mendelssohn's wedding notes and little Miss Katherine strewed flowers in the path of the bride. The guests afterward repaired to the Altizer home where a dainty wedding supper was served.

The bride and groom departed soon afterward, amid rice and best wishes, on their wedding tour to Colorado Springs and adjacent points of interest.

The bride's gown was of ivory white Chiffon cloth over white silk with the princess panel of princess lace and pearls. Her bridal veil was secured with white forget-me-nots. She carried a simple white prayer book.

The maid of honor wore white silk, adorned with pink ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Many and costly gifts showed the extreme favor in which these two worthy young people are held. The bride is one of those charming women whom everyone honors for her genuineness and beauty of character. The groom is a rising lawyer of Tucumcari. To them both go out the sincere wishes of a host of friends.

The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore of Coffeyville, Kan., the parents of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Yerger, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. W. A. Allen, Dr. A. L. Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Clarendon. Miss Pearl Ellis of Kansas City, Mrs. H. O. Whyman and Miss Elizabeth Whyman, of Amarillo; Miss Clare Whyman of Chicago; Col. H. T. Groom of Groom, and Mrs. Harriet Palmer and Mr. Harvey Palmer of N. Y.

At a meeting of the city council Thursday night, the question of a sewerage system for Plainview occupied most of the time and was freely discussed by the aldermen. All of the councilmen are heartily in favor of such a move but deem it wise to further get the will of the people before they order an election for bonds. Hence mass-meetings will be called within the next month in which the citizens will be given opportunity to express themselves concerning the matter. Every citizen of Plainview should be present at these meetings and do his part in agitating such a movement, the most important issue that has ever come before the people. Let us get behind the city council in such a matter, and do all in our power to have a cleaner Plainview.—Hale County Herald.

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duction of 15 per cent, and if you know how to figure a deal of that sort you know that it means a saving to you. Some of our customers wait for our annual 15 percent discount sale and then stock up. They are the ones who make money by the sale. You can do the same.

We have an extra nice line of Men's Low Quarter shoes. This line carries the same discount and you will find it to your interest to buy a pair.

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Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of managing their cows, but generally they feed each cow and begin milking as soon as the cow begins to eat," says a dairyman. "The milker hurries to get through, too, because if the cow finishes her breakfast before the milker has done his work she extorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. Some milkmen do their milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to the feeding. It all depends on habit and the way the cows are treated, for a cow is much smarter than she looks and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten they will neither kick nor hook. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barns, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk and the easier the work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The first shipment of wheat from Plainview was made last Monday by the Plains Lumber and Grain company. The wheat was raised on the Clinkscales and Thomas place east of town. It brought ninety cents per bushel, weighed sixty-one and one-half pounds to the bushel and made an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre. These facts show what the south plains country can do in the way of wheat. A few years ago, the Panhandle was conceded to be exclusively a stock country. Now, on the contrary, broad fields of grain are seen on every side, and the sound of the thresher is heard in the land.—Hale County Herald.

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

Boom! Boom!! Boom!!!



That's the way Grant's guns thundered at Vicksburg and Lee's guns thundered at Fredericksburg. Each of them thundered a little louder than the other fellow at each place and won the battle.

The war is over long ago, but booming still wins.

Make this town and the country around it your battleground, and then boom!

If you boom loud enough, people will come from afar off to find out what's up. Then a little more booming will take them prisoners and add them to the population. Then they will begin booming, and other winning captives will come in.

This is the inside history of every town on earth that amounts to anything more than a hill of beans.

Booming may be done in many ways. A board of trade can do it. A commercial club or business men's club can do it. You can do it individually.

If you don't believe in this town, why do you live here? If you do believe in it, why don't you boom it? Every new family means money in your pocket if you are in business here or own property here. If you make your living by working here, every increase of population tends to increase your wages, every new industry brought to town tends to enlarge your opportunities for making a good living.

Batteries in a battle boom together. If only one gun booms now and then it helps some, but when they all boom together something big is going to happen right off. It's just the same with town booming. When we all boom together, the things we desire to have happen will begin happening.

Now, suppose you who read this suggest through the columns of this paper some method of massing our boom batteries and making a noise that will bring people running into this town to go into business, start a factory, develop some of our natural resources.

N. B.—BOOM! BOOM!! BOOM!!!

Grand Farming Country.

F. B. Letts, of Clarendon, Tex., reports that part of the Panhandle country flourishing. Mr. Letts went to that country from Iowa, and took with him some progressive ideas about farming. "With an ideal climate, and with great possibilities for raising agricultural products, that part of Texas is fast falling into the hands of the small stock farmer," said Mr. Letts. "When the farmer can have pigs come any month in the year, and can raise a great abundance of any kinds of forage and grain feeds; nothing can prevent him from making that a grand agricultural country. We are about 2,500 feet above sea level. That is about right for a fine atmosphere, and while the days are hot the nights are cool and pleasant for sleeping. This year we are going to have a bumper oats crop, while the corn and wheat crop will be up to the average. But the forage crops are immense. That is the country where forage feeds grow in abundance. Kaffir corn is one of the leading feed crops, and the one that never fails. Grass is good, and we have had enough rain so far to keep everything growing."—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, June 29.

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Commends Article.

Dr. Stocking showed us the following communication from State Health Officer Brumby and as it emphasizes what our county health officer has written along sanitary lines we asked permission to publish it.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 29.
DR. J. D. STOCKING,
County Health Officer,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR DOCTOR:—Your letter of the 22nd and the article on the fly were received and I most sincerely thank you for same. That was an excellent article and I wish you would send me five or six copies if you can. I want to get more of the brothers of the profession interested in the subject, and see if we can't wake the people up all over the state. You are taking the right steps, Doctor. It's a process of education, and once the people realize the gravity of the situation they will come to your aid and you will get results that will redound to your credit.

Keep up the good work and write a similar article on the disinfection of typhoid and send me some copies.

I am enclosing under separate cover copies of the rules and regulations that you requested.

Thanking you, again, for your interest and cooperation in behalf of the public health. I remain, with best wishes for your success.

Yours fraternally,
WM. BRUMBY,
State Health Officer.

Announcements for the Methodist Church.

The services 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 will meet at 7:30 p. m.

W. C. HILBURN,
Pastor.

Odd Fellow Officers.

At the regular meeting Monday night the local lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers: W. A. Walters, N. G.; T. S. Kemp, V. G.; J. D. Camp, secretary, and Guss Johnson, treasurer.

Take a Vacation.

And go to Colorado. Low rates every day all summer. Ask your local agent about them. And if you want to get a beautiful folder of the most wonderful one-day trip in the world, write C. A. Johnson, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colo. 34-3t

Ed Fosgard, of Waco, a representative of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., is in the city to attend the gun club shoot today. Mr. Fosgard recently broke all Texas records by scoring 297 straight targets. Accompanying him is his little 9-year-old son, Sam, "Little Fuzzy," as he is known everywhere, and who is a child wonder at shooting. The lad is a dead shot with both rifle and shotgun, and has been shooting ever since he was six years old. The visitors at the grounds tomorrow will be given an opportunity to witness some of his work at the trap. He has a national reputation.

Home Goods Bargains

Small wonder is it that our customers our customers are enthusiastic over the bargains we are offering this month. Our Special Sale is a golden opportunity for real bargains. We don't want any dull season so have tried to surpass any bargain sale ever seen in town. Plenty of values equal to these.

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A Good Meeting.

The Texas Freemason has the following account of the midsummer meeting of the Committee on Work of the Texas Grand lodge of which Geo. F. Morgan of this city is a prominent member:

The Committee on Work held its midsummer meeting with Greenville Lodge, June 2, 3 and 4, and the attendance, under the circumstances of the bad weather and high water, was very flattering. It was just nineteen years since the last meeting at that place, and there were eleven brethren present who attended that meeting, being Bros. John Watson, Sam R. Hamilton, A. W. Campbell, E. E. Douglas, B. B. Taylor, J. L. Miller, C. P. Boone, J. H. French, K. L. Lowenstein, A. H. Hefner, W. H. Goolsby and J. P. Germany.

Besides a large attendance of Hunt county brethren, there were nineteen lodges represented.

Bros. E. E. Douglas, C. P. Boone and Geo. F. Morgan, of the committee were in attendance, and the interest manifested was very encouraging, a large majority of the delegates being able to confer the degrees without a noticeable error.

The following "old wheel horses" of Texas masonry, and their ages are noted: John Watson 63, E. E. Douglas 62, B. B. Taylor 60, Sam R. Hamilton, 64, A. W. Campbell 64, J. L. Miller 71, J. H. French 63 and C. P. Boone 52. Bro. Geo. F. Morgan, 42, was considered one of the "kids."

The Grand Master, Bro. W. Le Moore, of Wichita Falls, was one of the notables there. All were well pleased with the hospitable entertainment received from the Greenville brethren, and the occasion is one that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Yergler, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, W. A. Allen, Dr. R. L. Hearne and Miss Stella Bugbee were the members of a jolly party who went to Jericho this week to attend the Moore-Altizer wedding an account of which will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leal, of San Antonio, are here for a visit to the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Roderiguez. Mr. Leal is a practicing attorney and is looking for a location in the Panhandle.

Manager Trent announces that the opera house with music furnished will be available tomorrow and tomorrow night to those wishing to trip the light fantastic toe.

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

Miss Emma Shafer will leave Sunday for Hamilton, Mo., where she will remain until the fall millinery season.

—Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

W. C. Hightower, the Indian Creek stock farmer, was here the first of the week with good reports of crop and cattle conditions.

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

Mrs. Robert Cooke and daughter, Miss Margie, of Fort Worth, came in Monday night for a visit with relatives.

Ladies' muslin underwear, dainty and tasty, just in. Cheaper than you can make at home. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Mrs. Thomas Willis returned last Friday from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her brother.

The best flour in Clarendon—"White Crest." Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—15 per cent is good interest on money for a year. You can save that amount in a minute at Rathjen's.

Ben and Tom Lowe are here from New Mexico for a visit with friends.

—Rathjen's Shoe Store has a present for you. Call around and get it. It means money.

Note the ad of M. F. Lee, who has recently bought the second-hand store.

A light rain Sunday night.

\$7.25 For Beef.

Fort Worth packers boosted this city as a market center yesterday and won the everlasting good wishes and confidence of F. B. Farwell of Ninnekah, Okla., when they paid the fancy and record-breaking price of \$7.25 per hundredweight for two loads of corn-fed beefs that averaged 1,200 pounds.

This price is the highest ever paid on this market. It is just 25 cents per hundredweight above the premium price allowed for the grand champion steers in carload lots exhibited during the Fat Stock Shows of 1907 and 1908.

Mr. Farwell sold a load of steers here two weeks ago at \$7. His cattle had been on a full feed of corn and alfalfa hay in a dry lot for eight months.—Ft. Worth Record.

Bought Interest.

J. Walker Lane and Walter Stanton have bought a half interest in the B. T. Lane blacksmith business and will assume formal charge of the shop Monday. The new firm will immediately begin the erection of a new concrete block building on the lot adjoining the present location, the new house to be used for a shop. It will be 25x115 feet and will be modern in construction and equipment, says Mr. B. T. Lane.

For Sale or Trade.

A good buggy horse, safe and reliable for women and children. See or write John H. Kelley, Clarendon, Texas. 2t

Notice.

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

Judge R. E. Carswell, of Decatur, candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals, was in the city Wednesday interviewing the voters and renewing some old acquaintances. The judge has a strong following here and will no doubt carry Donley county.

—A few genuine Panama hats left. They go at cost. See them. Clarendon Mer. Co. 2t

The Clarendon Produce Co. unloaded another car of crates this week for their fruit shipping. This car was made especially for peaches and cantaloupes.

The store of The Martin-Bennett Company has been further embellished and made more pleasant for the summer months by the addition of overhead electric fans.

—Clarendon Mer. Co's grocery department is right. Get their prices. 2t

Mrs. Olivia Wright, of Fort Worth, is in the city, guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Caudle.

W. A. Powell has formed a partnership with J. E. Cauthen in the real estate business at Newlin.

Dr. Standifer made a trip to Alameda the first of the week to see Mr. Hext who is quite ill.

Mrs. R. W. Talley spent the first of the week in Quanah, visiting old friends.

—We want your eggs and frying chickens. Clarendon Mer. Co. —Stocking has kodaks for rent.



Do you remember, as a boy, how delighted you were with your first STEVENS? Truly an event at that time. Give YOUR BOY a STEVENS now. Will add to his happiness and education.

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J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. P. O. Box 4098, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

O. T. Warlick, who has been attending the State University at Austin the past winter, is at Fort Worth in a hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. C. L. Warlick received a telegram Thursday night from the physicians and went to Fort Worth to be with him during the operation. The Index hopes Ote will come through the operation all right and be with his friends again soon.—Childress Index.

Another shipment of the Record Wall Charts has just been received by the Banner Stockman, and parties who have failed to get theirs may now be supplied. Better call or send at once. If you have not already taken advantage of this big subscription offer do so at once; it will not last always, and it is positively the best newspaper bargain you ever saw.

W. F. Ashmead, of Jericho, was here yesterday. Mr. Ashmead is an Iowan, but has been a citizen of Donley county for a year or so and is so well pleased with it that he has decided to go into the land business at Jericho. The Banner Stockman enjoyed a pleasant call from him yesterday.

Mrs. Abbie Vail, of Nesho, Mo., who has been visiting at Dalhart for the past several months, is spending this week in Clarendon, guest of her old Missouri friend, Mrs. Abbie Patton.

Mrs. Earl Cole and baby returned to her home in Mangum, Ok., Sunday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.

—Get our prices in the special sales offered this week. They are money savers to you. Clarendon Mer. Co. 2t

Mrs. W. W. Weatherly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Montgomery, at Shamrock.

—We want some eggs and chickens this week. Clarendon Mer. Co. 2t

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The Clarendon Concert Band and the ladies of the College Circle have formed a partnership and will, on each Friday night hereafter, give a concert with refreshments at the band rooms in the Morgan lumber building.

The place will be fitted up suitably and seated. The band will furnish the concert and the ladies will supply the wants of the inner man by serving refreshments. The first entertainment will be on next Friday night, July 10. Everybody cordially invited.

The people of Childress are preparing to entertain their friends on the 18th of July in a manner never attempted before. There will be something doing from the time the visitors arrive until late at night and The Index feels sure that the visitors will go home pleased that they came to Childress on that day.—Childress Index.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Tuesday night, the 7th. Every member should attend. A letter from railroad men will be read and some officers will be elected.

Four dollars and a-half for \$2.00. That's what you get if you take advantage of the Banner Stockman's big subscription offer. Read the ad.

The new street sprinkling tanks arrived and were placed Monday. They afford much additional storage capacity.

Lost—Between Baptist church and residence of J. A. Carlisle, a silk scarf. Finder please return to Mrs. J. A. Carlisle. 1t

Cliff Egerton, who is taking a course in a Texas Medical College, came in last week for a visit with friends in Clarendon.

—Money saved in the special sale at the Clarendon Mer. Co. Go see them. 2t

The new shop of Jenkins & Caraway is about completed and the firm will be ready for business Monday. They are going to have one of the most complete blacksmith and repair shops in the Panhandle, with modern machinery and appliances. One feature of which they are proud will be the paint shop. Their painting room is being made absolutely dust proof and air tight, and they will use a vaporizing method of rendering the air in the paint shop suitable to the work. Both men are good mechanics and substantial citizens, and will doubtless command a good patronage. See their ad in another column.

The Northwest Texas Press Association will meet at Clarendon, Aug. 4, 5 and 6 of this year. The executive committee met at Clarendon a few days ago for the purpose of making a program, and we notice that they put The Index editor down for a talk on "Should Local Advertisers Have Free Copies of Paper?" He will be there but does not promise a very interesting article upon the question.—Childress Index.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker and children have returned home from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Hunt county. They report that county drowned out and much sickness prevalent. J. R. says the children are especially glad to get back to the Panhandle where their are no chiggers and mosquitoes.

Fire damaged the residence of Henry C. Taylor Monday to the extent of about \$75. How the blaze caught is a mystery, and the fact that it was extinguished was a piece of extreme good fortune.

Read the Banner Stockman's big subscription offer. The best bargain in reading matter ever offered. Call and see. 1t

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. 2t

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Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cure of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, old Chronic Ulcers that

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Involved all treatment, Catarrh, Blin Disease, Gonorrhea, Chronic Female Complaints, Menstrual Pains, Tetter, Scaldhead, etc., etc.
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We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.
We will save you money and give you a square deal.

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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

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

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Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

My stock of all kinds of potted plants is complete and I respectfully invite the attention of the ladies. You are asked to call and look through my greenhouse; you will find everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Especial attention called to my Tea Roses, Ever-blooming Roses, Geraniums, etc.

Also Cut Flowers.
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I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

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

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Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

Mr. Bryan Never Smokes.

It is interesting to note how much of an insight one can get into a man's real character through the unconscious testimony of his associates. And with no one is this more clearly illustrated than with William Jennings Bryan. The Bryans belong to what they call the "Farmer's Club," in which the social life in normal centers, says a writer in the July Delinctor. Through the winter they hold monthly meetings at the homes of the members. They come in the morning some fifty strong and stay till dark. Each family brings a great basket and there is spread the finest dinner you ever ate: chickens, roasted and boiled and fricasseed, pies,—mince and custard, and pumpkin, and all the cakes the diligent housewives can find in the cook-book. The women folks when they are done in the kitchen, gather around the parlor stove with their sewing. Mrs. Bryan brings perhaps the nightshirts she is making for her husband, perhaps the stockings from the family darning basket. The men get out to the barn and smoke, and talk of the value of alfalfa and the destruction of gophers. Only there is one among them who doesn't require that soothing mental stimulus. "Uncle Jake" Wolfe says in proud commendation of the leading light of the community, "W. J.'s that much better'n the rest of us that he never smokes nor chews." Incidentally, it is also true that he never takes a drink, every political banquet finding his glass turned down.

Costs Too Much.

A certain man in the central part of the county stopped the Herald last week on the grounds that he would not pay \$1.50 per year for it when he could get St. Louis and other papers for \$1.00. During the past year this same man lost a wife and the Herald wrote it up at some length, expressing the condolence and sympathy of the community. It also printed free notices of cards of thanks for him. A few months later it printed very complimentary mention of the delightful marriage of the same fellow to a "very beautiful and accomplished young lady of that community and the taking of a honeymoon trip and spooning expedition. Several notices have also been made of his crops and farm affairs, all wittin a year, and still he says he cannot afford to pay more for a local paper than he can get the St. Louis paper for. Don't know whether he is figuring on any more cards of thanks the coming year or not.—Hall County Herald.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God to take from our midst and from the bosom of her loved ones, our beloved sister, Ola Culwell, and in view of the loss we have sustained by her decease, and the weightier and irreparable loss to those nearest and dear to her:

Resolved: That we most tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased sister, in their hour of trial and sad affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That in our great sorrow for the loss of our faithful and beloved sister, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with her for whom we mourn and she is now sweetly resting in that home prepared for those who love and serve God.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep,
And sweet the strain that angels pour,
O! why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before."

Resolved, that this testimonial of our heartfelt love and sympathy be sent to the Clarendon papers for publication and a copy sent the bereaved family.

Baptists Ladies Aid Society, by
MRS. R. H. ELKINS,
MRS. W. C. COLB, Committee.
MRS. J. H. O'NEALL.

For Sale.

\$5000 revenue-bearing real estate in Athens, Henderson Co., for exchange for Donley county property. For particulars see Alexander & Cole, Clarendon, Texas, or address Box 24, Athens, Texas. 3t

Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. For prices see or write G. A. Anderson, Clarendon, Texas. 36-3t

Bargain Store

- Men's work shoes for, only.....\$1.25
- CYCLONE
- \$3.00 Men's best hats for.....\$1.98
- EXPLOSION
- Iron tea kettles.....\$0.59
- STARVATION
- Dessert plates, per set.....30c
- GOLD MINE
- Gilt Band dinner plates, set.....69c
- FLOWER SHOW
- Cups and saucers, rose clusters, set.....69c
- PUBLIC HANGING
- Men's suspenders, pair.....13c
- SUN STROKE
- \$1.50 Ladies' umbrellas, fancy handles 69c
- SUMMER TRAGEDY
- Men's blue and brown Sox.....5c
- TRADE
- T. R. Garrett Co.**
- CENTER
- SAD ACCIDENT
- Blind bridles for Maud, only.....69c
- IN-SHOE-RANCE
- \$3.50 Ladies' slipper reduced to.....\$1.75
- CHOKED DOWN
- Men's silk cravats for.....35c
- FOOT PRINTS
- Cadet hose, all sizes, for.....19c
- REFRESHMENTS
- Plain glass tumblers, set.....18c
- HIGH LIFE
- Hotel goblets, heavy base, set.....30c
- CHEAP COTTON
- Brown sheeting, smooth and firm, yd. 6c
- SOLID COMFORT
- Bleached sheeting, full width, yd.....25c
- JUST RECEIVED
- 19 cases Brown Shoe Co's Shoes.
1 car Light Crust flour.
- KEEP COOL
- Big house tents only.....\$16.65
- NOTICE
- Special prices good during our sale. While goods in stock. Sale continues and includes July 4th.
- MEMPHIS, TEXAS
- J. B. SUMMEROUR.
- Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Steer Brand—3 on left thigh; Marks—Dewlap, crop and underbit left ear.
Right ear marks various.
Cow Brand—333 left side; 3 on left jaw.
Marks—Crop and underbit left ear.
Any of these cattle found outside of the J. A. range, finder will please notify me of their location immediately and I will pay for all trouble.

Get It At The Clarendon Bakery. What?

Anything in Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Pastry. The best in Candies and Confections. Satisfaction, always.

CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

A Statement of Facts.

My attention has been called to a report circulated over the county by my opponents for the purpose of injuring me in the race for the office of county judge before the democratic primary to be held July 25, 1908, and that is, "that I have no right to enter my name as a candidate in said primary because I was a republican." Now I feel it my duty to myself and my friends to declare that this is a downright falsehood, manufactured out of whole cloth.

I am charitable enough to believe that those whose circulated this report did not do so wilfully to injure me or because they were frightened, or anything of that kind, but that they themselves were misinformed. However that may be, the truth of the whole matter is this, that ever since I became a citizen of the Panhandle thirty years ago (1878) I have never voted any other ticket but the democratic ticket except one time and that was the people's party ticket. I have, however, never been an active partisan except for one year when I espoused the principles of the populist party, but when I found that the leaders, or some of them at least, were fusing with other political parties for no other purpose, as it appeared to me, but to eat political pie, I was done.

Now to assure yourselves of the truth of these statements, I invite you to enquire of one or all of the excellent citizens and gentlemen who compose that party in Donley county if I have ever affiliated in any way or manner in any of their meetings or organizations. I refer you especially to two of them. First, their talented chairman, I. W. Carhart, who has been among the first settlers of Donley county and is so well and favorably known among you. 2nd, T. S. Bugbee, that excellent citizen and pioneer of this Panhandle country, whom I have known for thirty-five years. Believing that you desire truth, justice and merit to prevail, and not political chicanery, I place myself cheerfully in your hands, and ask your support upon these conditions only.

I find that because of the short time I have I may not be able to see you all at your homes, but I will do the very best I can to do so, and make my canvass as thorough as time will permit, asking at your hands a fair and unbiased investigation of my claims.

I am sincerely yours,
E. DUBBS.

- ### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.
- For District Attorney
A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo.
HENRY S. BISHOP,
of Amarillo.
B. H. BAKER, of Hereford.
- For County Judge.
J. H. O'NEALL.
E. DUBBS.
- For County Treasurer
GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.
- For County and District Clerk.
J. J. ALEXANDER.
C. A. BURTON.
WADE WILLIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. MARION WILLIAMS.
J. T. PATMAN.
- For Tax Assessor
R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3.
E. E. M'GEE.
J. G. McDUGAL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JOHN T. SIMS.
R. E. WILLIAMS.

—Do things run smoothly at your house? If not read CONNALLY'S AD on ball bearings and run your home on the B. B. plan. 2t

Tomorrow is the 4th; come to town and have a good time. You are more than welcome, and you will enjoy the day to the utmost.

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breakfast Bell, Wedding Bell, or Broadway. They are good, better, best. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Ladies' Calling Cards.

The Banner-Stockman job department makes a specialty of ladies' calling cards. We keep the cards in stock and print them at the same price as if you furnished the cards yourself. Our cards are the best qualities made, and we have them in five sizes. The Linen Finish card with Old English type will please the most fastidious. If you prefer, we can use the Old Roman, Copperplate or Script. The prices are so low you cannot afford to be without them. tf

Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture posted and all are forbidden to fish in Allan Creek, Richardson Creek or Record Creek. Any one found fishing in these streams will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for every offense.

31-13t THOS. S. BUGBEE.

For Sale

One section fine farming land, 3 miles west of Goodnight. Will sell in 320 or 160 acre tracts. I also have other lands for sale. For prices, etc., address,
MRS. WILLIE DYER,
Goodnight, Texas.
35-tf

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

Views

"Be a booster for your town. If you know of someone who might be interested in Clarendon send him a picture of some picturesque spot in the town. I keep views for sale."

Have you been thinking of having your picture made. Better do a little thinking along that line. Now is a good time to have a picture made. And remember that cloudy days are as good as any.

If the baby is crying to have his picture made bring him in the forenoon.

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

Mulkey