

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.

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Several Years Delay-Makes

Gibson this afternoon paid the toria last year. penalty for the murder of the Conditt family in Edna in September, known. The husband and father conditions. Every crop is making

3 o'clock. He was led from the three sons were butchered in their jail to the gallows erected in the home, the two women being outjail yard, but which was open to raged. Monk Gibson was convictthe public view, at exactly 2:40 ed on circumstantial evidence. and the trap was spring 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 Eyes tested free. urged to talk, said, "That is all I scientifically fitted when have to say." The black cap was Satisfaction guaranteed.

MONK GIBSON IS HANGED 3,000 people came to Cureo to see the hanging. 'A special train from Edna, where the brutal murder Justice Meted Out in Legal Form After took place, came in with over two Donley County will Produce a Corn President Slover Buys a Carload of hundred visitors.

Gibson is the second to pay the [, death penalty for this crime, Felix Cuero, Texas, June 27.-Monk Powell having been hung at Vic-

The history of the crime is well was away from home, when the He was executed between 2 and mother, a 14-year-old daughter and

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas

THE CORN CROP CONDITION BUYS CARLOAD OF PIANOS CONFERENCE AT AUSTIN

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 a fine showing, but when it comes for eight new "Starr" pianos as a to pretty things in crops the Doney county corn crop will make ev- cal department of the college next Independent School District case. rehearing. erything else go 'way back and term. In the deal he disposed of sit down. A ride over various all the old pianos except two. portions of the county will con- Thus the college will have ten invince the most skeptical that Donley county stands without a peer as a corn producer. The Banner-Stockman has always contended bought are "Starr Grands," the that this county is as good as the balance uprights. The former are best when it comes to producing \$750 and \$650 intruments respectf corn, and we feel a little good in tively, while the latter are the regseeing 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 great-

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Clarendon College, while in Dallas

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struments for the benefit of its piano pupils when school opens. Two of the new instruments ular \$425 grades. The entire ship-

ment made up a car lot, as will be

seen from the picture which ap-

pears 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 "Stari" 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

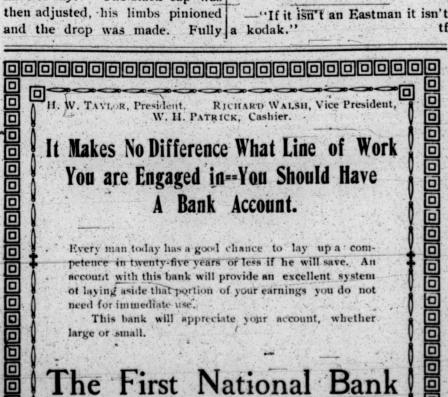
covered by a strict guarantee. The purchase of this car of pianos indicates the growth of Clarendon College during the last few Russell, Oklahoma. years. It also insures prospective patrons of the piano department of ample facilities for practice and tf development.

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 part of the equipment for the musi-motion for rehearing in the Baird the court overrules the motion for

days from last Wednesday in which to file a motion for rehearing. 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 office of the Attorney General to- case thereby is not yet ended. day, resulting in the formulation Therefore the tax will be collected





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THE TAX QUESTION

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

We are receiving reports from 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 as I know, has ever been engaged issues.

triotic citizen who believes that our shall be eliminated from the con- the whole state be involved in the dinal principles of the party.

every section of North Texas and the fact that some of the promoters Union, favor "the local right of the indications are that local option of the state-wide prohibition move- murder and arson," as Dr. Riley will receive a good majority in that ment refer to the business men's would have it. part of the state north of the I. & local option committee and inci- There is another item that of those who are strong to main petition are no "liquor optionists," option movement, is composed of and I wish to serve notice now \$2,424,462.51 of this sum, and the He reports plenty of rain-in fact representative business men, not that the prohibition question will balance, \$1,083,460.23 comes from a little too much for some crops, one of whom is now, and, so far not be permitted to go off on talse state occupation taxes. In the The recent hail, he estimates, has

ty-five thousand democrats who the July primary is whether the

of good citizenship with their fel- which gives the right of prohibition with the management of their inprohibitionists. I feel safe in say- in the county that wants it, or imposing this additional burden ing that every one of them is a pa- whether the right of local control upon them, unless the welfare of beloved state should have a rest stitution which the proposed question. Is it? from political agitation and from amendment would do. This is the I answer by asking what addipolitical agitators, and each of question, coupled with the further tional benefits the people in a them has the right to participate question, as I see it, whether the county which already has prohin democratic primaries without democratic party shall commit it bition under local option would having his motives impugned by self to prohibition. The question gain by the adoption of the amendthose who seek to subvert the care is not "liquor option" and not that ment. - (Advertisement.) the people of a section of Texas, This statement is called forth by larger than any dry state in the

dentally to the signers of the local might properly have the voter's option petition, in derisive terms, thoughtful attention: The compand appear to question the motives troller's report for 'the fiscal year ending August 31, 1907, shows the tain the cause of cal option. The total general revenue derived from committee and the signers of the taxation to be \$3,507,922.74. From state taxes levied on property as Dr. Riley and others dub them, (advalorem taxes) is derived Rowe Monday and made us a call. item of occupation taxes the sum cut down the cotton acreage in his in the liquor business, and the fif- The question to be decided in of \$623,100 is derived by the state community two-thirds. Other from the license system prevailing crops are doing well, and the rein the wet counties. Now, should planting is coming nicely. statewide prohibition be adopted, Appropos of the recent hair the deficit in the revenue would be storm, and remembering that Manat least \$623,100 and probably ager Trent of the ice factory was a \$650,000, which would have to be member of the street sprinkling made up by increasing the state committee, a local citizen was tax rate on property values. It heard to remark that he considered will be seen that, the revenue de- providence a better street sprinkler, rived from the ficense system is but he liked Jim Trent's method of exactly one-fourth of the amount handling ice better. received from taxes on property. and to make it up a person who now pays \$20 will then have to pay

> This, however, is not presented of local option, as it is to reach a hibition does not now prevail would lose in county revenues their part of the deficiency in the Goldston, on the 19th inst., a girl.

LOCAL OPTION signed the local option petition prohibition status of the state shall state revenues, \$623,100 and I sublow citizens, including the party to every county and every precinct ternal affairs and become parties to

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

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 so much as an argument in support to remain at San Antonio in a sanitarium, and that she is sufferpoint bearing upon the main ques- ing from a complete nervous breaktion. The counties in which pro- down. Bro. Dickey will return to San Antonio next week.

\$311,550 in addition to making up BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Nath



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Miss Ruth Stocking left Wednesday morning of this week for Mineral Wells, where she will visit her friend, Miss Lizzie Crisp, for a Mechlin; all-over nets; embroidmonth 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 feries. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf store, "Cure guaranteed." tf

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 variouso ther 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 after

These amusements will consist of a basebali 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

Boys Want Homes.

Every year the cry is heard from boys who desire in 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.

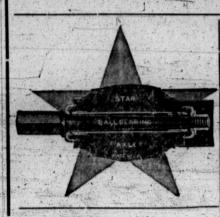
is a winner, and many are taking Produce Co. Twenty crates were advantge of it. Rathjen's Shoe sent out and there will be many

Mrs. Lola O'Neil left last night for a month's vacation trip to Denison 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

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Office upstairs over drug store.

The first shipment of Donley county peaches for this season was than floo nor -Our 15 per cent discount sale made last night by the Clarendon age in this remore 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 and save thanks of the editor for a copy of and the the New York Observer of the vin- liver. tage of 1876.

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sewerage bonds?

YES, Clarendon is in the "rain

belt." you forget-How about LEST

TALK about your favorable seacome just about right?

"THE prettiest town in the Panhandle!" You hear it on every side. Every stranger, every visiitor, 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 the fact that it pays to be a good do when you spend Independence "porker" player .- Clarendon Ban-Day in Clarendon. The town is ner-Stockman. yours tomorrow; if you don't see what you want, ask for it.

to show by practical illustration to And, by the way, the Fort Worth time that party wants anything the altar while the organ softly other Panhandle towns that to cel- market always goes the limit when printed he invariably comes in ebrate the 4th of July was a good it comes to anteing up for the with it a little later than he did the thing. But they have tumbled at stakes. Give us more porker

and Wellington have dropped into Record. line and are celebrating. Better late than never, old slowpokes!

continue to furnish the bulk of the been, passing on an average per hogs for the Fort Worth market month, \$2,000. This multiplied when the Panhandle is a better by fourteen of them gives \$28,000; place to grow them?

limit, and this year the prospects year--and for the men one ments to use red, white and blue women busy talking? bandages on all fireworks victims.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Texas, laws can't touch. That the result that the paper is delayed the green boughs filled in with the kind of a porker game is not a each week. We note that when IT took Clarendon eighteen years game of chance-it's . a cinch. the rule is once overlooked the next

last, and this year Dalhart, Chan games and we will always have a Pretty Wedding at Jericho. ning, Amarillo, McLean, Memphis, flush kind of times.-Ft. Worth

thing of a theorist; or would you when Frances Mae, elder daughter THE six-dollar hog appeared call him a philosopher? Anyway, of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Altizer of again on the Fort Worth market he has ideas, more or less queer Jericho, and Vin Welch Moore of Monday after an absence of three sometimes, and says some mighty Tucumcari, N. M., were joined in good things. The latest:

Need Amarillo be very dry? Let's WHY, O, why should Oklahoma see. Over every saloon counter has and this multiplied by twelve wedding march, played by Miss months, gives a total of \$336,000. Stella Bugbee of Clarendon, the A wafer plant, for thirst-quenching wedding procession moved to the BE patriotic tomorrow. Put out and all other purposes, would cost the flags and bunting, and let say, \$225,000 and leave on hand after while the father of the bride your decorations show your pa-\$111,000 for say a telephone sys- gave his daugher away and Rev. triotism. Clarendon people always tem, that would give every woman O. M. Yerger, of St. John's Episplay this particular string to the in town a phone for every moment copal church of Clarendon, proof every hour of every day of every nounced the contracting parties are even better than ever before for emergencies-and all paid for man and wife. for a big display of patriotism in without an extra dollar, or an ex- The attendants were Miss Bertha sons, but don't these nice rains decorations; it is even said that tra day's work. Why should Am- Altizer, sister of the bride, who the doctors are making "arrange- water? Or so very lonesome with Chas. Chenault, the best man

Notice.

No communications whatever will hereafter be accepted for publication in the Banner-Stockman With Panhandle hogs bringing after 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursfancy prices at Fort Worth the day. This has been our rule all Panhandle farmer should realize the time, but recently in order to accommodate friends we have gotten into the habit of making too That's the kind of game that the many exceptions to the rule, with 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 was secured with white for get-me-Tuesday night as follows:

G. B. Bagby, C. C. J. 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.

SUMMER, or else be able to look Harvey Palmer of N. Y. 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 will be given opportunity to ex-MARGARET SMITH,

well to remember that the Banner- such a movement, the most impor-Stockman office sells typewriter tant issue that has ever come besupplies of all kinds. We handle fore the people. Let us get behind the best brands of ribbons, carbons, the city council in such a matter, papers, onion skins, etc., on the and do all in our power to have a market, and also the very finest cleaner Plainview.-Hale County typewriter oil in small bottles for Herald. only toc.

plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf | Martin-Bennett Co.

One of the prettiest weddings of the June season was solemnized Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at The Amarillo News man is some- eight o'clock in the Jericho chapel the holy bonds of matrimony.

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

To the strains of Lohengrin's

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 bridal party withdrew from tendered 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 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 car-

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 The people of Donley county and Miss Elizabeth Whyman, of Am-Clarendon in particular have mon- arillo; Miss Clare-Whyman of Chiey to burn. A man has to feel cago; Col. H. T. Groom of Groom, prosperous to burn COAL IN THE and Mrs. Harriet Palmer and Mr.

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 massmeetings will be called within the next month in which the citizens press themselves concerning the Box 991, Oklahoma City, Ok. matter. Every citizen of Plainview should be present at these Users of typewriters would do meetings and do his part in agitating

A full showing of spring hosiery -W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and in plain and embroidered, at The

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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 P. O. Clarendon, 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-Demo-

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 O. D. Liesberg 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 subscrip-

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

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 willing 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 individ-

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 hap-

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 progres sive ideas about farming. "With an ideal climate, and with great possibilities for raising agricultural Dr. R. L. Hearne products, that part of Texas is fast falling into the hands of the small "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."

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-Kansas City Drovers' Telegram,

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June 29.

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INSURANCE.

Commends Article.

Dr. Stocking showed us the follines we asked permission to pub- is a prominent member:

DR. J. D. STOCKING, County Health Officer,

Clarendon, Texas. ceived and I most sincerely thank you were eleven brethren present who atand I wish you would send me five or six Watson; Sam R. Hamilton, A. W. copies if you can. I want to get more of Campbell, E. E. Douglas, B. B. a Taylor, in the subject, and see if we can't wake K. L. Lowenstein, A. H. Hefner, W. the people up all over the state. You are H. Goolsby and J. P. Germany. taking the right steps, Doctor. It's a Besides a large attendance of Hunt process of education, and once the peo- county brethren, there were nineteen ple realize the gravity of the situation lodges represented. they will come to your aid and you will get results that will redound to your

similiar article on the disinfection of ty- majority of the delegates being able to phoid and send me some copies.

I am enclosing under separate cover error. you requested.

your success.

Yours fraternally. State Health Officer

Amnouncements 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

Junior league at 3 p. m. Senior league will meet at 7:30

W. C. HILBURN,

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, ing to trip the light fantastic toe. Denver, Colo.

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 New fabrics, new designs, beautichild wonder at shooting. The ful colorings, right prices. The department is right. Get their 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 tomor- first of the week with good reports her sister, Mrs. J. C. Caudle. row will be given an opportunity to of crop and cattle conditions. witness some of his work at the trap. He has a national reputa-

Home Goods Bargains

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

Enamel Wash Pan. Large size, sells every where for a quarter. Special at

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A Good Meeting.

The Texas Freemason has the

summer meeting with Greenville Lodge, hundredweight for two loads of June 2, 3 and 4, and the attendance, under the circumstances of the bad weather and high water, was very flatter-DEAR DOCTOR:-Your letter of the ing. It was just niveteen years since 22nd and the article on the fly were re- the last meeting at that place, and there for same. That was an excellent article tended that meeting, being Bros. John the brothers of the profession interested J. L. Miller, C. P. Boon, J. H. French,

were in attendance, and the interest man-Keep up the good work and write a ifested was very encouraging, a large confer the degrees without a noticeable

copies of the rules and regulations that The following "old wheel horses" of Thanking you, again, for your interest noted: John, Watson 63, E. E. Douglas business and will assume formal and cooperation in behalf of the public 62, B. B. Taylor 69, Sam R. Hamilton, health. I remain, with best wishes for 64, A. W. Campbell 64, J. L. Miller 71, new firm will immediately begin J. H. French 63 and C. P. Boon 52. Bro. Geo. F. Morgan, 42, was considered one of the "kids."

The Grand Master, Bro. W. Le notables there. All were well 'pleased with the hospitable entertainment received from the Greenville brethren, and the occasion is one that will not soon Mr. B. T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Yerger, 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 acquaintances. The judge has a 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 wish-

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

Miss Emma Shafer will leave she will remain until the fall milli-

-Dress goods in wool and cotton. Martin-Bennett Co.

W. C. Hightower, the Indian Creek stock farmer, was here the

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

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.

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 Rath-

Ben and Tom Lowe are here from

New Mexico for a visit with

-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-

A light rain Sunday ni

\$7.25 For Beef.

Fort Worth packers boosted this lowing communication from State following account of the midsum- city as a market center yesterday Health Officer Brumby and as it mer meeting of the Committee on and won the everlasting good emphasizes what our county health Work of the Texas Grand lodge of wishes and confidence of F. B. officer has written along sanitary which Geo. F Morgan of this city Farwell of Ninnekalt, Okla., when they paid the fancy and rec-The Committee on Work held its mid- ord-breaking price of \$7.25 per corn-fed beeyes 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 Bros. E. E. Douglas, C. P. Boone and corn and alfalfa hay in a dry lot and Geo. F. Morgan, of the committee for eight months:-Ft. Worth Rec-

Bought Interest.

J. Walker Lane and Walter Stanton have bought a half inter-Texas masonry, and their ages are est in the B. T. Lane blacksmith charge of the shop Monday. The the erection of a new concrete block building on the lot adjoining the present location, the new house to Moore, of Wichita Falls, was one of the be used for a shop. It will be 25x115 feet and will be modern in construction and equipment, says

For Sale or Trade.

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

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 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.

The Clarendon Produce Co. un--More room, better equipment, loaded another car of crates this tending the State University at This car was made especially for peaches and cantaloupes.

> The store of The Martin-Bennett the summer months by the addition of overhead electric fans.

-Clarendon Mer. Co's grocery

W. A. Powell has formed a partreal estate business at Newlin,

Dr. Standifer made a trip to Alanreed 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 fry-



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O. T. Warlick, who has been at-Worth in a hospital where he will have formed a partnership and will, undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. C. L. Warlick received-a lished and made more pleasant for physicians and went to Fort Worth lumber building. 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. Worth, is in the city, guests of ceived by the Banner Stockman, erybody cordially invited. and parties who have failed to get theirs may now be supplied. Betnership with J. E. Cauthen in the ter 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 ng chickens. Clarendon Mer. Co. is so well pleased with it that he -Stocking has kodaks for rent. has decided to go into the land night, the 7th. Every member does not promise a very interesting from him yesterday.

Mrs. Abbie Vail, of Nesho, Mo., who has been visiting at Dalhart That's what you get if you take visit to relatives and friends in for the past several months, is advantage of the Banner-Stock- Hunt county. They report that spending this week in Clarendou, man's big subscription offer. county drowned out and much guest of her old Missouri friend, Read the ad. Mrs. Abbie Patton.

Ok., Sunday after spending a age capacity. month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley.

-Get our prices in the special sales offered this week. They are Mrs. J. A. Carlisle. money savers to you. Clarendon Mer. Co.

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

-We want some eggs and chick-

Band Concerts.

week for their fruit shipping. Austin the past winter, is at Fort and the ladies of the College Circle on each Friday night hereafter, give a concert with refreshments at Sunday for Hamilton, Mo., where Company has been turther embel- telegram Thursday night from the the band rooms in the Morgan

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. Another shipment of the Record The first entertainment will be on Mrs. Olivia Wright, of Fort Wall Charts has just been re-next Friday night, July 10. Ev-

> The people of Childress are preparing to entertain their friends on column. 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 executive committee met at Clarand The Index feels sure that the endon a few days ago for the purvisitors will go home pleased that -Childress Index.

business at Jericho. The Banner- should attend. A letter from rail- article upon the question .- Chil-Stockman enjoyed a pleasant call road men will be read and some of- dress Index. ficers will be elected.

The new street sprinkling tanks Mrs. Earl Cole and baby re- arrived and were placed Monday. turned to her home in Mangum, They afford much additional stor-

> Lost-Between Baptist church and residence of J. A. Carlisle, a silk scarf. Finder please return to

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

2t | Go see them.

The new shop of Jenkins & The Clarendon Concert Band 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

The Northwest Texas Press Association will meet at Clarendon. Aug. 4, 5 and 6 of this year. The pose of making a program, and we they came to Childress on that day. notice that they put The Index editor down for a talk on "Should The regular meeting of the Com- Local Advertisers Have Free Copies mercial Club will be held Tuesday of Paper?" He will be there but

Mrs. J. R. Tucker and children Four dollars and a half for \$2.00. have returned home from a month's 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.

-Money saved in the special - Read the ad of the First Naens this week. Clarendon Mer. sale at the Clarendon Mer. Co. tional Bank; it will interest you

EUGENE ARAM'S LIFE.

Famous Murderer.

The Hero of Bulwer's Novel and Hood's Poem Was Really a Vile Criminal Who Abandoned Wife and Children and Knew No Remorse.

Eugene Aram, the scholar and murderer who inspired two of the masterpoem and Bulwer's novel-was hanged on Aug. 6, 1756.

Aram was born in 1704 in Yorkyears old be was regarded in the neighborhood as a prodigy of learning. His fame for plety and gentleness as a upon his body. scholar spread, and as a result he was invited to Knaresborough to open a school in 1734. There a strange development took place in Aram's character. He formed an association with a drinking, turbulent crowd of men, the opposite of himself, among them Daniel Clark, who kept a little cobbler's shop, and Richard Houseman, a flax dresser.

In 1745 Clark married a woman with a small fortune of \$1,000. Immediately he and his companions devised a scheme to rob her and her friends. Clark was to obtain all the goods he could on credit and hand them over to Aram and Houseman, who were to deposit them in a safe place. Then after securing the plunder Clark was to decamp, leaving his wife to shift for herself, and the property was to be sold and divided among the three men.

Clark went about procuring a wide variety of articles on credit. He pretended he was about to give a great wedding feast and borrowed silver tankards, salvers, spoons, etc., from whoever would lend them. As fast as the different articles were obtained Clark, accompanied by Aram and called St. Robert's cave.

When Clark had "borrowed" about everything valuable his acquaintances had to lend, the plotters decided it was time for him to disappear. So in the early morning of Feb. 8, 1745, he, Aram and Houseman went to the cave to divide the spoils before Clark left. Aram and Class had quarreled a good Nothing Is Safe From Those Afflicted deal during the progress of predatory operations. At the entrance to the Aram pushed Clark away and rained down tremendous blows on his head souvenir. and chest. Clark fell dead.

man and threatened him if he disclosed | the bottom, "Stolen from M.'s?" the murder and made him believe he was equally guilty in law.

ticed for a day or two. Then the peo- bachelor was invited to join the party, jewelry and plate began to make in- Insisted upon paying the costs. The a bundle containing battered plate and, the extra charges were for spoons clothing stained with blood. Notwith- which the ladles had put in their hand standing this, no action seems to have been taken by the authorities, nor was had ever met them! it suspected that Clark had been murdered. The neighbors began to jeer at tion of a handsome silver service by the learned schoolmaster, however, and one of the United States to a battle-Aram suddenly left his wife and chikdren and walked to London.

nothing of him. He spent the greater lice was used. Society came en masse part of the time wandering about from place to place, at last finding a situa-June, 1758, a horse dealer who had known him in Knaresborough met him in the Lynn market. Aram denied his identity. By a singular coincidence, of contamination with a real thief .almost the day the horse dealer accosted the now gray haired schoolteacher, a skeleton was found by some workmen digging a pit in Thistle hill, in Knaresborough.

A country town has a keen recollecto disturb it, and immediately the disar pearance of Clark fourteen years some one had proposed that the regstill alive, got drunk first and then Tuesday to Friday, and this proposijoined the country of villagers looking tion provoked much disputation, Finalat the exhumed skeleton. "Clark," he buried here."

The latter, still too drunk to realize the gravity of his position, muttered that Clark's body would be found in St. Robert's cave. The crowd made a rush for that place, and soon a skeleton was exhumed.

"I did not kill him!" gasped Houseman, now thoroughly sober and terrified. "It was Aram. I had no part."

Houseman was taken to the village fall, and a warrant was sworn out for physique to a fish eating one. We as Aram. When the officers took him a race were never stronger than when away from the school the pupils cried. we fed on fish to such an extent that The government used Houseman as a the careful guardian of the newly en- them." witness to convict Aram. The latter's tered apprentice commonly inserted a speech in his own defense has come clause in his indentures stipulating down complete-a masterly attack on that he was not to be required to eat circumstantial evidence, showing the salmon more than three days a week. intellectual power of the man. Aram -London Globe. made a half confession the night before his execution, followed by an attempt at suicide. According to the custom of the time, his body was to beat a retreat?" asked an old millihanged in chains, and it swing in tary man at Fort Washington. Knaresborough forest until 1778. Years "I suppose you'd have to retreat later, when the details of his crime faster than the other fellows," was the tracted Hood and Bulwer, and thus the tion. Philadelphia Press. obscure, talented, perverted man; became a part of English literature .-

Exchange.

THE HINDOO FAKIR.

His Patience and Skill In the Bag and Spear Trick

The feat known-as the bag and spear The Remarkable Career of This trick has been considered one of the A Bold Plan That Was Matured greatest of the Hindoo magician's art. In this trick, says a writer, the Hindoo fatir has his assistant get into a sack, A SCHOLAR AND A SCOUNDREL the mouth of which he firmly secures, and then unceremoniously huris his helpless victim to the ground. Without a sign of warning the fakir drives his spear through the center of the

After withdrawing his weapon, upon the point of which no blood stain appears, the fakir stands and gazes dreamily over the heads of the spectapleces of English literature - Hood's tors. The body within the bag flounders about as if in mortal agony. At last, when the occupant is apparently dead, the fakir again plunges his spear into the motionless body. .The same shire. By the time he was fourteen antics are repeated. Then the fakir releases his attendant from the bag. and he steps out without a scratch

> Although the trick is performed with all the carelessness imaginable, it calls for more patience, skill and exactness than any of the so called black art achievements. From the time the attendant enters the bag both fakir and assistant count every breath they take. When a stated number of breaths have been taken the fakir makes his thrust, and the occupant in the bag is prepared to avoid it. Then the count begins again, and at the proper time the spear is driven through the bag a military record, from the revolutionary second time. In order to evade the days to Waterloo, had been distinspear and make it appear to pass guished by notable feats of daring. through his body the assistant doubles up in as small a form as possible. His loyal and persistent; he had followed legs are drawn up close, with the chin him until his embarkation from the resting upon the knees and the arms shores of France and had tried in vain folded round the lower limbs across to accompany him to St. Helena. He the shins. When in his position, at was condemned to death by the reacthe fiftieth breath, the spear passes tionary tribunals of 1816, but had sucunder the attendant's arms between ceeded in escaping and joining his the abdomen and the thighs.

> The slightest miscalculation by either the fakir or his assistant-would mean ly swarming with French military ref-

That fakir and attendant are able so the hundred days. Houseman, carried them to a place to train themselves to breathe in perperformances, when the slightest varia- into a military colony which they tion in time by either would be fatal, called the Fiel of Asylum. is certainly wonderful.

SOUVENIR FANATICS.

With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything kin is liable to be carried away as a

A western girl with a well defined Houseman, terrified at the sight and, case of the souvenir habit, sojourning as he said, afraid of meeting the same in New York, was dining at a fashionfate, turned and ran away. Aram did able cafe and, being prepossessed in not show a particle of remorse or fear. favor of the cunning pewter cream He gathered up the booty and carried pots with which the tables were supit to his house, where he buried part of plied, calmly carried one away in her it in the garden. He buried Clark's muff, Can you imagine her self valuabody and heaped stones over the grave. Ition when upon examining her prize In the afternoon he went for House- later on she discovered carved across

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just Clark's disappearance was not no seating himself with two ladies. The ple from whom he had "borrowed" did so, and at the end of the luncheon quiries. Suspicion was directed to bill being wrong, he went to the cash-Aram in some way. The village au- ler's desk to personally adjust the disthorities searched his house and found crepancy, where he was informed that bags. And that was the first time he

Upon the occasion of the presentaship which was being christened in her honor an elaborate banquet was For fourteen years his family heard served aboard ship, at which the servfrom the town near which they were anchored, and after the function was tion as usher in a school at Lynn. In over there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bohemian Magazine.

He Didn't Care.

A Georgia man tells of the meeting of a negro "literary society" in that tion of everything that has occurred state. During the consideration of the business part of the club's programme before was remembered. Houseman ular time of meeting be changed from ly, the president of the society besaid with drunken gravity, "was never ing appealed to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity:

"Membahs of de s'clety, pussonally, now, pussonally, I don' care which night de s'ciety meets, but fo' myse'f I prefers Tuesday."-St. Paul Pioneer

Fish Food and National Greatness. There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation said .- Argonaut. would be superior either in intellect or

Beating a Retreat. "What is necessary when you wish

were dim, his remarkable career at-reply that came after some delibera-

Evils that are passed should not be pourned.-Italian Proverb.

TO RESCUE NAPOLEON

In This Country.

IT WAS A DARING SCHEME.

The Enterprise Was Known to the Exile of St. Helena, but Just as the Preparations Were About Complete the Fallen Emperor Died.

Even in "the last phase" our country sustained a certain association with the captive of St. Helena, says a

writer in the Magazine of History. The English felt that any danger of rescue would originate upon the west-

ern shore of the Atlantic. Admiral Cockburn occupied the neighboring island of Ascension, avowedly to prevent it falling into the hands of Yankee raiders. The feeling in the United States against England was, at that time quite bitter. Napoleon's landing at St. Helena followed the battle of New Orleans only about seven months, and the downfall of the revolutionary monarch aroused deep sympathy throughout the country.

But the actual grounds for believing in the existence of a rescue party and rescue plans in the United States rest upon the movements of General Lallemand and his associates. This officer's

His devotion to the emperor was brother at Philadelphia.

At this time our country was literala serious if not a mortal wound for ugees, many of whom, like Lallemand, one and an unheard of disgrace for the were under capital sentence for their If up when they bring in material for conduct toward the Bourbons during

et unison while giving one of these to unite a number of these veterans

Our government granted them 100,-000 acres on the banks of the Tombigbee, but as their own project required their establishment near the sea they sold the lands and with the proceeds settled on the Trinity river, in Texas. about fif' en miles from its mouth.

The second in command was Baron cave the quarrel was renewed, and from the limb of a tree to a table nap Rigaud, whose kindly feelings toward the ancient regime had been illustrated by publicly stamping the cross of St. Louis under his feet. Needless to say, he was also under sentence of death by Louis XVIII.'s court martial,

But the best known or all this devoted band was the famous pirate Lafitte, who had begun life as a Dordeaux blacksmith, had killed his love rival in a duel had become a note! corsair, the terror of the Antillean seas, had been the effective ally of General Jackson in repulsing the British at New Orleans and at the time of the French settlement of old guardsmen in his vicinity was established at

This parrative does not require a detailed statement of the affairs of the 400 grenadiers, of the attacks of the Mexicans on their camp, of their final removal to New Orleans.

All the circumstances indicate that it was not the intention of the Lallemands to found an agricultural colony, but to unite about 1,000 old soldiers for the deliverance of the great pris-

The location of their camp was most favorable for the scheme, being near the sea in an unsettled country where their movements would not be watched and, above all, being in proximity to Lafitte, who commanded the required ships. Besides these desirable vessels. one, a model of swiftness, was confor its purpose in the most complete manner.

An intrepid captain named Boissiere, who navigated for pleasure, had accepted its command, and this was the ship destined to carry away Napoleon | illustrate it by example, as in the fol-Bonaparte, while Lafitte would land lowing sentences, in the present and the guardsmen and engage the attention of the English cruisers.

The enterprise was known to the closures. But when the preparations were about complete the news arrived of the emperor's death.

One on Ma. They talked during dinner of the

anarchists. "But, papa, what is an anarchist?"

little Willie asked.

"Well, my son," replied the father, "he's a person who is always blowing

somebody up." The child turned to his mother. "Then are you an anarchist, ma?" he

Thankful.

"I hope your constituents are grateful to you for what you have done for

"I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I must confess I amthankful for the arrangement which makes compensation for my services independent of the gratitude of my constituents."-Washington Star.

A Case For Hurry.

Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter cab to propose in)-Say "yes," darling. Miss Calumet-Give me time to think. "Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!"-Life.

There is a good deal of cheer on life's is red?". journey if it be made with a contented heart.-Vandyck.

HOMEMADE BIRD HOUSES.

Tin Cans Make Cozy Dwellings For Our Feathered Friends.

Wrens like to live in the city as well as the country, and if a little care is taken in providing them suitable homes you can have them near you all summer. They will build their pests in any kind of a box or can if it is put in a sheltered place. Under a roof of any sort will be an ideal location.

To protect them from the sparrows the entrance to their home should be about the size of a quarter of a dollar. A bunch of tin cans, wired together



and with holes cut in the end, make fine birdhouses for wrens or other small birds. The cans should be painted to harmonize with the surroundings Of course a little wooden box or a single can will do for one family. The opening should not be made too close to the bottom or the birds will choke the nest.

The Catkins.

If every pussy willow were A kitten soft and gray, When snowflakes fell upon their fur What would those pussies say? Each tiny paw despairingly Would clutch the slender bough,

And every little kit would cry: "Meow! Meow! Meow!" But when the sunshine came again And April days grew warm I'm sure that all the pussies then

Would quite forget the storm And stretch out all along the stem To dry their silken fur. While every single one of them Would pur and pur and pur.

And if the children, full of glee
At pets of such a kind.
Ran toward the pussy willow tree
What do you think they'd find? Way, every passy from her place Would spring to share the fun And through the fields a merry race Would run and run and run - Youth's Companion.

The Merchants.

A game in which the players personhis country and the initial letter of the generation. article what his neighbor has for sale.

one at the end begins, for instance, "I other successful men who cannot painam an English merchant, and I sell C." lessly extract the cube root without The next in line must supply the name of the article, which may be china. carpets, cheese, clothing or any production of England, but must be nothing tion by a fluke. Some day the muck not made or grown there, like coffee or rakers will get to probing around, and cinnamon. Any one who violates this when they discover that he can't exrule loses his turn.

announces in like manner his own will sink in sorrow to a dishonored,

Lie and Lay.

These two little three letter words have a capacity for making trouble with speakers and writers that is out of all proportion to their size. It seems structed at Charleston and equipped to be utterly useless to remind people that "lie" is an intransitive verb, and "lay" a transitive; that grammatical distinction is entirely too vague. The only way to correct the abuse is to keep on calling attention to it and to Gillilan in Chicago News. the past tense: "I told him to lay the book on the table;" "I told him to lie down and be quiet;" "He laid the book. captives, as shown by Bertrand's dis- on the table;" "He lay down and was quiet;" "He has laid aside enough money for his expenses;" "He has lain in bed too long already."

Plans For the Future.



You geing?" "Out into the fields, my dear, where the green corn's growing. What will caterpillar do when the corr

-Chicago Record-Herald.

PSYCHIC FORCES.

Their Existence Proved, Yet Scientists Cannot Grasp Them.

I have seen enough to make me believe in Zollner's fourth dimension, but I don't. My mind is so constructed that such wonders as we meet in seances produce very little effect on me. They are as normal to me now as the popping of corn or the roasting of potatoes. But as for belief-well, that is not a matter of the will, but of evidence, and the evidence is not yet sufficient to bring me to any definite conclusion. In fact, in the broad day and especially the second day after I have been through one of these experiences I begin to doubt my senses. Richet speaks of this curious recession of belief and admits his own inability to retain the conviction that at the moment of the phenomenon was complete. "No sooner is the sitting over than my doubts come swarming back upon me," he says. "The real world which surrounds us, with its prejudices, its scheme of habitual opinions, holds us in so strong a grasp that we can scarcely free ourselves completely. Certainty does not follow on demonstration, but on habit."

Maxwell say "I believe in these phenomena, but I see no need to attribute them to any supernatural intervention. I am inclined to think they are produced by some force within ourselves." Just what he means by that I can't precisely explain. It's harder to understand than the spirit hypothesis. He goes on to say that, while he is certain that we are in the presence of an unknown force, he is convinced that the phenomena will ultimately be found orderly, like all other facts or nature. "Some future Newton will discover a more complete formula than ours," he prophesies. "Every natural fact should be studied and, if it be real, incorporated in the patrimony of knowledge." He then adds, with the true scientist's humble acknowledgment of the infinite reach of the undiscovered universe, "Our knowledge is very limited and our experience young." -Hamlin Garland in Everybody's Magazine.

CUBE ROOT.

Do You Know the Method of Extracting It Without Pain?

Think of the inestimable value of knowing how to extract cube root! Ah, there is the priceless boon! Knowing that has saved us money many and many a time, to say nothing of the social blunders it has assisted us to avoid. Do I know yet how it was done? Certainly. I know it just as well as if it were yesterday that I studled it. You take the number whose cube root is paining it so that nothing but extraction can relieve it, put it down on a piece of paper or on your slate and divide it off into periods of three figures each. Write 4-11-44 to the left, multiply that by 300, divide it by something, then pour some red ink on your handkerchief, tell teacher you have the nosebleed and go home.

That's the way I usually did it. No doubt it is done much the same way ate merchants and each gnesses from by the ingenious youth of the present

Is there a successful man living to-The players being seated in line, the day and holding up his head among giving the number an anaesthetic? If so, he should he ashamed of himself. He is a freak, and he attained distinctract the cube root of anything his Whoever names a correct article then career will be ended and his gray hairs country and the first letter of what he jimson grown graye. The jails and sells, and the game goes on as long as asylums are filled with vacant faced the players choose. It should be played and craven hearted wretches who never learned the way to remove a cube root, no matter if the number containing it was threatened with blood poison. They don't know whether to run a horsehair loop down its throat, as in the case of gapes, or whether to

use tweezers. Let us try to impress upon our children-by precept-the importance of cube root extraction, but let us have business elsewhere in case they ask us to show them how.-Strickland W.

A Genuine Grouch. A certain farmer noted for constant complaining was met by a friend one

morning. "Fine weather, James," said the lat-

"For them as ain't got to work,"

was the response. "Your farm looks in fine condition." "To them's as ain't got to dig in it." "Well, James, I'm glad your wife's

"Them as don't have to live with her may be!"-London Family Herald,

The Rubicon.

The Rubicon was the small stream separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province which had been allotted to Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream at the head of an armed force he passed beyond the limits of his own province and legally became an invader of Italy.

Merely a Sample. "What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the

measles?". "Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measle. They's only one of 'em." "That's singular!" mused the professor. Chicago Tribune.

Sign of Precocity.

First Magazine Editor-I believe my youngster is cut out for an editor. Second Editor-Why so? First Editor -Everything he gets his hands on he runs and throws into the wastebasket.-Lippincott's Magazine.

SERPENT OF AESCULAPIUS.

Worship of Snakes Led to Adoption of the Mystical Symbol.

It has been pointed out by Dr. Bow din that the worship of the serpent was so universal in antiquity that all temples came to be known as "draconia" (serpent houses).

However that may be, serpents were kept in many of the temples of antiquity, notably in those of Apollo, whose son, Aesculapius, is represented in ancient statuary carrying a serpent intwined round a staff or round his arm. The serpent, indeed, came in time to be the special mystical er blem or symbol of the Aesculapian art.

The serpents of the ancient Greek temples were in all probability relics of that primitive serpent worship which was at one time universal among prehistoric peoples and has not died out among many savage races at the present day.

And "voodoo," or "obi," serpent worship is still said to linger in the West Indies among the descendants of slaves.

In Haiti especially, where negroes were dumped down from Africa by the old slave traders and were kept in reserve before being sold to masters in the surrounding islands, voodoo has defied Roman Catholic missionaries and priests for ages. A French naval officer who visited the court of the Haitian potentate Soulongue in 1849 described a voodoo ceremony where cannibalistic and other orgies were indulged in.

It is noticeable that the cock and black goat which were solemnly eaten on this occasion were both of them sacred to Aesculapius. Hence we may infer that the Aesculapian cultus was originally an innocent form of voodoo and at the same a primordial religion.

The extreme antiquity of serpent worship seems, indeed, to be hinted at in Genesis, where the devil appears in the guise of the snake god intent on the ruin of man. In the story of the brazen serpent healing qualities are attributed to the image.-Lancet.

A PECULIAR SPIDER.

He Catches Birds as Big as Larks In His Mammoth Web.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a spider that spins a web like bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes ten or twelve feet, and, riding quickly in the early morning, you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining round your face like a lace veil, while, as the creature that has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right in the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and, though not venomous, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget

the encounter. The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster - measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs, stretched out, fully six inches-striding across the middle of the net and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads round the unfortu-

nate captive. He usually throws the coils about the head until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.

Violet Ink the Cheapest.

"Look here, you, a literary man, can't afford the extravagance of violet ink."

The literary man tore thoughtfully a pendent piece of leather from the sole of his shoe. "I know," he admitted, "that violet

ink costs thrice as much as black, but black corrodes a pen in a week, whereas violet is noncorrosive, and with its use it is possible to make one pen last six or seven months. The late Russell Sage, who used violet ink exclusively in his office, revealed this great truth to me during my brief clerical career in his office."-Exchange.

Didn't Want to Be Singular. It was in the drawing room after dinner that they discussed an absent maiden friend's bad points with the

usual grim and scathing glee. Having thoroughly dissected her personal appearance, they next paid attention to her mental shortcomings. "She is a very singular girl," spake

the one.

panion. "But, then, that is not her fault, for I never saw a girl so anxious

"Yes, indeed," responded her com-

to be plural."-Argonaut. Where Pat Made a Mistake. "Oh," sobbed Mrs. Casey, "some wan told me husband, Pat, that he e'd have

his pants pressed be lettin' th'-steam roller run over them, an' Pat troid th' scheme!" "Well, phy do ye cry?" asked the

friend, Mrs. Garrity. "Oh," walled the wife, "Pat forgot t' take th' pants off first!"-Judge.

One Advantage.

Little Wille Soy, pa, what is the difference between renius, and insanty? Pa-The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes .-Exchange.

Savannah. - Ca.

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Mr. Bryan Never Smokes.

It is interesting to note how much of an insight one can get into a nan'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 wrirer in the July Delineator 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 pumkin, 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

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 and other papers for \$.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. complimetary mention of the deightful marriage of the same fellow to a "very beautiful and accomplished young lady of that Men's silk cravats for community and the taking of a honeymoon trip and spooning expedition. Several notices have also been made of his crops and farm affiairs, all wituin 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 Plain glass tumblers, set on any more cards of thanks the coming year or not.-Hall County

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 Brown sheeting, smooth and firm, yd. 5c 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 bour 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.

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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 For County Judge. 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 lemocratic ticket except one time and that was the people's party ticket. I have, however, never been an active partizan 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 A few months later it printed very \$3.50 Ladies' slipper reduced to \$1.75 you especially to two of them. First, their talented chairman, I. W. Carhart, your home on the B. B. plan. 2t Donley county and is so well and favorably known among you. 2nd, T. S. 35c Bugbee, that excellent citizen and pioneer of this Panhaudle country, whom I will enjoy the day to the utmost. have known for thirty-five years. Believing that you desire truth, justice and merit to prevail, and not political chiyour hand, and ask your support upon better, best. The Martin-Bennett

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 your hands a fair and unbiased investigation of my claims.

I am sincerely yours, E. DUBBS.

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.

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.

THOS. S. BUGBEE.

MRS. WILLIE DYER,

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,

Goodnight, Texas.

and be shown.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates announcements are fro 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.

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. McDOUGAL. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JOHN T. SIMS.

R. E. WILLIAMS

-Do things run smoothly at your house? If not read CONNAL LY'S AD on ball bearings and run

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

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breaktast Bell, Wedding Bell, rge canery, I place myself cheerfully in or Broadway. They are good,

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and children left Sunday for a visit with can to do so, and make my canvass as her mother and sister at Taylor, thorough as time will permit, asking at Texas. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry Dixon, who

> had been visiting here. Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY,

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

Views

Be a booster for your town. If ou know of someone who might interested in Clarendon send spot in the town. I'keep views

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

If the baby is crying to have his picrure made bring him in the