

The Banner-Stockman.

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Get CLOTHES SATISFACTION



You may as well understand at the beginning that if you want good clothes, you must go where they are for sale. You'll have no trouble in finding a lot of clothes you don't want; the trouble with them is you may think you want them until you begin to wear them, then you're sorry for yourself.

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This means as high a standard of quality as we know how to set; it means that we buy only new and reliable merchandise for each department: you can always be assured we have no shelf-worn nor out of date goods to offer you. Each garment represents the new patterns, fine tailoring, perfect style and reliability in service. Every garment in the clothing, shoes, hats and furnishing goods departments is made up expressly for us, the fabrics are exclusive for this store. You won't find any like them anywhere else in town.

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HAYTER BROS.

Outfitters for all Mankind

CLARENDON'S GOOD BAND

Boys Putting in Full Time on Practice Work Now and Making Great and Rapid Progress.

It seems to be gradually dawning upon our people that Clarendon is really to have a genuine, all-wool, yard-wide band after all. And such is the fact. Under the leadership and tutorage of Mr. Proctor the Clarendon Band is making progress by leaps and bounds. This result is being accomplished by hard work on the part of all concerned. The band boys meet regularly and practice religiously and enthusiastically. They get together oftener and make more music in less time than any other local organization ever dreamed of doing; and they are "making good," too.

Friday evening the ladies of the various churches tendered the band a benefit ice cream lawn social at the court horse park. The night was beautiful, and the occasion was patronized by large crowds, the amount realized being something over \$60 clear of expenses. The band was there and of course made some splendid music.

Mr. Proctor informs us that the band will hereafter give an open air concert each Saturday night during the summer. The Banner-Stockman would suggest that the boys make it Friday night and give a lawn social on each occasion. A band stand could be erected, a number of seats provided, to which a small admission fee could be charged, and the result would be that the band could make itself self supporting in this manner, at the same time providing a place of harmless recreation and amusement for the public. On fine nights the band would al-

ways draw a big crowd, and the proceeds from the sale of refreshments could be made to amount to a considerable item.

The boys are playing a high-grade set of pieces now, and are getting ready for the 4th of July. They will be in shape by that time to show visitors that Clarendon has a first-class band, and one that is appreciated by the town.

Square City Hall.

The new city hall is being erected on the northwest corner of the jail lots. It is a frame building and is twenty feet wide, twenty feet long and twenty feet high. Being built on the square it seems certain that the proceedings therein will be on the square. The fire apparatus will be stored on the lower floor and the city council will meet in the second story. The Herald doubts the economy of putting up this sort of a shack for a city hall. Some well located lots and a good building erected should have been the policy, in our humble judgment, even if it had to be built on a credit.—Hall County Herald.

Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given that the stock law will go into effect in Clarendon on June 26. From and after that date all stock found running at large in violation of this law will be taken up by the city marshal and impounded.

A. L. JOURNEAU, Mayor.

Young Withdraws.

J. S. Young, of Giles, authorizes the Banner Stockman to announce that he has withdrawn from the race for county commissioner from Precinct No. 3. We are not informed as to the reason for withdrawal. Mr. Young is a mighty good citizen and would have made a good officer had he been elected.

ANOTHER COTTON RECORD

Cotton Planted in June Makes Seven-Eighths of a Bale Per Acre.

Donley county can and does furnish more record smashers in the way of bumper crops than any other county in the world. At least we are led to believe this to be true, as it seems only necessary to engage some good farmer in conversation to ascertain facts concerning another breaking of records.

J. G. McDougal, a prosperous farmer whose farms adjoins the town of Hedley on the east, was in to see us Saturday and informed us that last year he was compelled to replant an eight-acre piece of cotton. The replanting was done on June 3rd. The land the year before had been planted to sorghum and was a very difficult piece of ground to keep clean, the volunteer sorghum almost completely taking the cotton several times. But in spite of all these drawbacks Mr. McDougal gathered from the field an average yield of seven-eighths of a bale to the acre.

A neighbor of his, Mr. Hornsby, cultivated an acre of cotton just across the fence from this field, as he would have cultivated a garden. It was plowed and tilled as carefully as could be. The experiment resulted in a bale and a half of lint from the acre. Truly, the farmer who knows how to farm is the man to get results, and the best results are to be had in this most favored section of the Lone Star State.

Pasturage.

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

J. O. KING.

PLURALITY VOTE GOES

Donley County Democratic Executive Committee Decides in Favor of Plurality Rule.

The Donley County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday pursuant to law, there being present the following members: A. M. Beville, chairman; J. E. Cooke, secretary; H. B. White, W. B. Sims, Dr. J. S. Stidham and O. C. Hill.

The chairman read from the law extracts covering the duties of the committee at this time, and the committee decided to first take up the matter of whether the July primary in Donley county should be held under majority or plurality rule. There being a number of candidates present they were all invited to express themselves on the subject, and did so, and while there appeared some difference of opinion in the matter all expressed themselves as readily willing to accept any decision the committee might arrive at in regard to same. The committee, after some discussion, decided that nominations in the July primary should be by plurality vote, and it was so ordered.

Lots were then cast, by which local candidates having opponents were allotted to positions on the official ticket. In those races affected the result was that the names will appear on the ticket as follows: District attorney—Baker, Lumpkin, Bishop. County judge—Killough, Dubbs, O'Neill. County clerk—Willis, Alexander, Burton. Sheriff—Patman, Williams. Treasurer—Johnson, Clower. Assessor—Elkins, Baker. J. P. Precinct 2—Stanton, Brooks, Barnett. Commissioner precinct 2—Sims, Williams. Commissioner precinct

1—Smith, Beckner. Commissioner precinct 3—McDougal, McGee.

The expenses of holding the primary were then carefully estimated, and the assessment on the various candidates made to pay same. The assessments were placed at \$10 for county candidates and \$3 for precinct candidates. District candidates were assessed \$1 each as provided for by law.

The law providing for a committee of six, including the county chairman, to be appointed to meet on the second Monday in July to arrange for ballots and other duties, the committee was named as follows: Beville, White, Hill, Stidham, Sims, Young.

Mr. G. A. Oller was elected committeeman from the Watkins voting box by acclamation. The chairman was authorized to fill other vacancies by appointment.

To The Northwest Texas Press.

Dear Boys: Your secretary is now making up his mailing list preparatory to the campaign for a big attendance and many new members at "Clarendon '08." This is to request each member who sees this to mail me promptly a list of all the papers you can think of within the bounds of our Association. Also, brethren, please help as you have never before helped, through your columns and personality, to work up a spirit of enthusiasm and a good attendance. This is a critical year in the history of our organization, and we must come out of it with flying colors.

Fraternally,
ORION PROCTER, Sec.
Bridgeport, Texas.

An eclipse of the sun is scheduled for Sunday, June 28. It will be visible to the people of this section as a partial eclipse only, and will commence about 8:30 a. m., ending about 11 a. m.

THE PANHANDLE EDITORS

Wear Broad-Brim Panamas, Diamonds and New Clothes Says the The Whitewright Sun.

The editor of the Whitewright Sun in telling his readers of the meeting of the Texas State Press association at Mineral Wells a few days past had the following to say:

"They met and talked over the anti-pass law, the postal regulations, the rains and floods, and also the crop prospect from all over the great and imperial state of Texas. With the exception of the Panhandle they did not have a very encouraging report. The Panhandle editor was there in all his glory. His big panama looked prosperous compared with the cheap sailor worn by his North Texas brother. His brand new suit outshined our last year's alpaca and when he flashed his diamonds in our face and advised us to take Horace Greeley's advice and leave our flood soaked section and be happy, we did not even dignify him by a reply but gathering our last year's alpaca around our manly form we would turn silently from him and walk haughtily away."

One by one the editors of all portions of Texas are learning of the great Panhandle country and the part it is filling in the state's prosperity program. Once they thought it a vast area of sun burnt sand and cactus but that condition never existed. Today the Panhandle is the most prosperous part of the state and the same can be said of the past four years. With more good Texas farmers moving into the Panhandle we will continue to be the brightest part of the Lone Star State.—Childress Index.

THEY MUST MOVE!

OUR line of Men's and Boys' Suits must move. Commencing Saturday morning we are going to make you prices that are seldom offered at this season in Clarendon. This sale means a money saving to you. We are going to make an early clean up of this line and to do this we have cut deep into the price. Our entire line of men's and boys' suits is included in this sale. This line is made up of Kirschbaum and Koch, Schaffer and Adler goods. The style and quality are first-class. It will pay you to attend this sale.

Below we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean what we say

One lot of men's suits in grey, black, browns, was \$25.00 sale price \$15.00	One lot of men's suits, all colors, was \$16.00, sale price \$11.00	One lot youth's suits 3 pieces, was \$10.00, sale price \$7.00	One lot boys suits in blue black, brown and greys, was \$5.00, sale price \$2.95
One lot of men's suits in grey and browns was \$22.50, sale price \$12.50	One lot of men's suits brown and grey, was \$13.50, sale price \$9.50	One lot youths suits 3 pieces, was \$7.50, sale price \$4.95	One lot boys suits in colors was \$4.50, sale price \$2.80
One lot of men's suits, grey and brown was \$20.00, sale price \$11.75	One lots of men's suits in blue serge was \$9.00, sale price \$4.95	One lot boy's suits in blue black, brown and greys, was \$6.50 sale price \$3.95	One lot boys suits in all shades, was \$3.50, sale price \$1.95
			One lot boys suits in blue brown and grey, was \$2.00, sale price \$1.10

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 39 THE STORE THAT LEADS PHONE 39

The K. K.'s Again.

The K. K.'s were again most hospitably entertained by Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer at their beautiful home Friday evening, the feature of the evening being progressive forty-two. In this most entertaining pastime it developed that Mrs. P. F. Gould excelled the other ladies in skill, and she was therefore awarded the ladies' prize, a beautiful hand-painted Haviland china cup and saucer. Among the gentlemen it was found that W. T. Hayter and H. G. Shaw had played to a tie and in the cut Mr. Hayter was awarded the gentlemen's prize, a handsome shaving set. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

After the games were decided an elegant two-course luncheon was served, and the guests departed, voting the K. K.'s a continual source of pleasure, and their host and hostess entertainers of a class beyond the hint of criticism.

O. T. Warlick and Ed Manning, '09 men of the University of Texas, registered at the Vernon Saturday. They were enroute for Kansas fields to engage in the Stereoscopic business for the summer.—Vernon Record.

Fine Alfalfa Specimen.

J. E. Duncan brought a specimen of alfalfa to the Banner-Stockman last Saturday which we consider as good if not better than any we have seen. The alfalfa is of volunteer growth. Last year it came up in Col. Stephens' garden and was cut down. This year it again appeared and was allowed to grow with results that it reached a height of three feet, and had 140 stalks, all being in bloom. A patch of several acres of such alfalfa should bring a man a pretty neat sum.

At least fifty men are at work building cement walks in Childress. The wages of these men are going back into the pockets of the property holders as the men are citizens of Childress and many have families. A few minutes thought shows that a man who puts down a walk gets a return soon for the money expended.—Childress Index.

The Banner-Stockman, the Oklahoma Farm Journal, the twice-a-week Fort Worth Record, and the Record wall chart, \$7.50 worth, all for \$2.00 at the Banner-Stockman office. Call and see about it. This offer has never been equaled.—tt

Thank the Ladies.

The members of the Clarendon Band ask the Banner-Stockman to express their thanks, individually and collectively, to the ladies aid societies of the various churches for the benefit ice cream social held in their honor, and for their benefit last Friday night. It is not often that half a dozen different church organizations will get together in a matter of this kind. Every church in Clarendon was represented on this occasion, and the action of the ladies is deeply appreciated by the band boys.

J. A. Carlisle, the pop corn, peanut and candy man, ought to be arrested for creating such an odor at his place of business on the First National Bank corner. Actually, a hungry man can't pass by that particular spot without being made absolutely ravenous by the delicious, appetizing smell that assails his nostrils emanating from the crisp parching nuts and hot pop corn. And withal, the place is so neat, clean and generally enticing in its looks that the wayfarer's nickels just naturally stray over the counter behind which Mr. Carlisle smilingly presides. If it wasn't for depriving the children (and grown folks) of a luxury that has become well-nigh a necessity, we would advocate having Mr. Carlisle arrested and his place closed. What say all the children, age from six to sixty?

The News is in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of Conreith's Conservatory of Music, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday evening, June 16th. Among the graduates of the first degree, we notice the name of Miss Maggie Agnew White, formerly a resident of our town, a grand-daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of our county. Miss White is a brilliant performer on the piano, and gives promise of winning high honors in her chosen profession.—Claude News.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.—tt

Damaging Hail Storm.

That portion of Donley county which lies north of the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad was visited by a very damaging hail storm Monday night. The damage done is of too general and serious a nature to attempt to give any detailed list of the sufferers. In places crops were entirely destroyed, while in the same locality, sometimes, other fields were not so seriously damaged, and some farmers were skipped entirely. Thus, while the loss is very heavy in total, still it is not altogether complete.

Much of the fruit crop of the district visited was ruined, and perhaps the worst injured crop is the cotton. In some localities windows were smashed and even roofs damaged. Altogether it is perhaps the severest visitation Donley county has ever received at the hands of the elements.

Here in town the hail storm was not so bad, although in portions of the city windows were broken and fruit ruined. Nearly all the skylights in the business section were damaged, and all north and east windows suffered where not protected. A strange feature of the storm lies in the fact that in the west part of town very little hail fell and no damage was done, while in the east part the damage was the worst.

Fortunately all the south and west part of the county was not visited, and crop prospects continue as fine as silk.

Withdrawal Notice.

On account of my probable removal from the precinct I find it necessary to withdraw from the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1. I wish to thank my friends who had promised me support, and regret that I will not be able to make the race.

Yours truly,
L. F. BECKNER.

Lost Key.

Large hinge key with chain attached. Return to this office. tt



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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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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eby returned from Henrietta Saturday night and went on to their home at Pratt, Kansas. They visited Dr. J. D. Stocking and family in this city last week.

Land For Sale.

About 500 acres of land, two and one-half miles from Clarendon, for sale. For particulars apply at this office. tt

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



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If it is a white dress you want, we will show you White Duck, White Pique, White Linen, White Persian Lawn, India Linon, French Lawn, Batiste, Wash Organdies. We also have a full stock of Beautiful Laces and Fine Swiss Embroideries suitable to trim anything in White. If it's a Colored Dress you want, we will show you Brown Linen, Champagne Colored Linen, Blue Linen, Pink Linen, Lawns, Dimities and Batistes in ALL SHADES.

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

Chas. Hutchenson, of Bowie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayter and baby left yesterday for a month's trip to Seymour and Archer City.

Wanted.

Washing and laundering to do at home. Charges reasonable.

32-4t MRS. W. W. MCFARLAND

Mayor A. L. Journeay went to Tulsa this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and guest, Miss Irene Downs, spent a few days with friends at Childress last week.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts has been sick this week, but was better yesterday.

An Ordinance

Against Leaving Horses and Mules Hitched or Loose on Streets or Alleys and Providing a Penalty Therefor.
ART. 70. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That any person or persons found guilty of leaving any horse, or horses, mule or mules, unhitched or loose upon the streets or alleys of the City of Clarendon, shall be fined in any sum not greater than one hundred dollars; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply when said animals are not hitched or fastened to any vehicle. Provided further; that this ordinance shall not be construed to annul, repeal, or in any way affect Articles 54 to 63 inclusive, prohibiting certain animals from running at large in the City of Clarendon, Texas.
Passed under suspension of the rules this 3d day of June, 1908, and approved same date.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Against Unlawful Breaking of Street Lamps and Providing a Penalty Therefor.
ART. 68. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to break or attempt to break any electric bulb or to in any way injure any street light within the City of Clarendon, and anyone found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not greater than twenty-five dollars.
Passed under suspension of the rules this 3d day of June, 1908. Approved same date.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Against Jumping on and off of Moving Trains and Providing a Penalty Therefor.
ART. 67. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That any person found guilty of jumping on or off any moving train or moving cars within the city limits of Clarendon shall be fined in any sum not more than twenty-five dollars; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to passengers on said trains or employees of any company operating such trains.
Passed under suspension of the rules this 3d day of June, 1908, and approved same date.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Against Improper Construction of Privies and Providing a Penalty Therefor.
ART. 71. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That any owner of, or any person in control of, or any person using any privy who shall allow the contents of said privy to be exposed to public gaze shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
Passed under suspension of the rules and approved this 3d day of June, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Against Burying Dead Animals or Filthy Matter Within the Corporate Limits and Providing a Penalty Therefor.
ART. 72. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That no person or persons shall deposit or bury any dead animal, or parts thereof, or any substance taken from any privy, or any filthy matter whatever within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, and anyone found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not greater than one hundred dollars.
Passed under suspension of the rules and approved this 3d day of June, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Against Vehicle Repairers Doing Such Work in the Streets or Alleys.
ART. 69. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That it shall be unlawful for any blacksmith, smith or repairer of buggies or automobiles to repair said buggies or automobiles in any street or alley in the city of Clarendon, and anyone found guilty of so offending shall be fined in any sum not greater than fifty dollars.
Passed and approved under suspension of the rules this 3d day of June, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

An Ordinance

Providing Penalty for Hauling Merchandise or Baggage Without License.
ART. 73. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon. That any person engaged in the transportation of any merchandise or baggage for hire without having first paid the city occupation tax on such occupation shall be fined in any sum not greater than one hundred dollars.
Passed under suspension of the rules and approved this 3d day of June, 1908.
A. L. JOURNEAY, Mayor.
Attest:—C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

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.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Having located in Clarendon, I am ready to contract for any kind of building work. Will take contract embracing the entire completion of any size or character of building, including painting, papering, brick work, etc. Any class of carpentering solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. My work is my reference.

J. A. ROBERTS,

Corn Court House and Public School.
Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

Lelia Lake Locals.

Editor Banner-Stockman:
We can not boast of the crops looking so well this week, in fact we have no crop scarcely to boast of. We were visited by a hail storm Monday evening, which destroyed most of the crops. Some of the farmers were intending to lay by the corn this week, but the hail beat it to the ground. The early corn was hurt worse than the late. Some think that the late will make a reasonable crop. Some few have a very good stand of cotton. Kaffir, millet and alfalfa will probably grow on as if the hail storm had not come.

A. B. Clark had just cut his alfalfa and some of it was damaged.

Phil Jackson had all of the glass windows and doors broken out of the north side of his house, also the two large windows in his store house. Several others got all of the windows broken out of the north side of their houses.

All the gardens were destroyed and will have to begin anew if we have any gardens. All the fruit was knocked off the trees.

Miss Eva Sims is on the sick list this week—typhoid fever.

A crowd of young people were down from Goodnight visiting Miss Anna Gerner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Jackson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Allison, of Amarillo, this week.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. Cobb was bitten by a very poisonous snake last Friday and is not expected to live, but it is hoped that the little fellow will soon recover. "CHEERFULNESS."

Clarendon has a genuine police officer at last—the first in her history. City Marshal Phillips made his appearance on the streets Monday arrayed in a brand new spick and span police uniform, blue cloth, brass buttons, regulation cap and all. If Phillips fails to uphold the majesty of the law in that rig there is no use for anyone else to try. And Phillips is not all uniform, either; he is making a crack-erjack city marshal and just about fills the bill all down the line.

For Sale or Trade.

Will sell my home 4 1-2 miles from Roswell, N. M., 240 acres, 220 in alfalfa, about six acres in orchard, the rest in garden; \$8,000 house, large alfalfa barn, 4-room camp house, two artesian wells, and all necessary outbuildings. Will take in trade good business house in Clarendon or Amarillo. Address

MRS. S. B. OWENS,
R. F. D. 33, Roswell, N. M.

We note that the Hereford school census taker while in the performance of his duties as such recently made a canvas of the town's population. With 511 scholastics Hereford has a total population of 3231, an average of about 6 1-3 people to each scholastic. Clarendon's population figured on this basis would reach to about 3500 people, which is not far from correct.

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.

T. H. Peebles is mourning his peach crop, 75 per cent of which was knocked off by the hail Monday night. However, he says it might have been worse, and anyhow the fruit was just right to feed to his hogs. Peebles is a cheerful sort of anti-Baileite and positively refuses to cry over spilt milk. He rejoices that his melon and cantaloupe crop were not injured.

Notice.

\$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

Mrs. L. B. Price and two little girls, from Mangum, Ok., are in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson. Mr. Price will be remembered as a former proprietor of the Eyer Hotel Cafe in Clarendon several years ago.

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

B. Y. P. U. Program.

June 21, 1908.

Subject: "How to get and keep a situation."
Scripture lesson, Gen. 39: 1-6. "Things to be avoided," Miss Lucile Neeley.
Scripture reading, Gen. 39: 20-40, Erschel Lacy.
"Personal reliance," Miss Annie Bourland.
Scripture reading, Gen. 41, Benlah Bond.
Reading on the Subject, Miss Elizabeth Tatum.
Scripture reading, Dan. 1: 1-12, Guy Kerbow.
"Accountability," Miss May O'Neill.
Closing exercises.

The young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. will serve sandwiches and ice cream and cake on the 25th of July, 1908.

Panhandle Gun Shoot.

The Clarendon Gun Club has definitely determined to hold a big Panhandle shoot in this city on July 3rd, with a probable hold-over event for the 4th. Invitations have been sent out and it is confidently expected that there will be a large number of shooters present to participate. The first day's program will consist of ten twenty-rock events, along the usual conditions for such contests, and sufficient added money to make the shoot interesting and bring the shooters.

Revival Notice.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs announces that he has received advices from his evangelist that he will be here to begin the revival meeting at the Baptist tabernacle on the 4th Sunday in June. Next Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject "Heaven."

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If so, and you want to know about the most scenic one-day trip in the Rockies, write C. A. Johnson, G. P. A., Gray's Peak Route, Denver, Colorado, and receive free beautiful folder of the trip from Denver to the snow-banked summit of Mt. McClellan. 34-3t

For the 4th.

The College Circle ladies will have an ice cream and cold drink booth on the picnic grounds at a convenient location. The patronage of the general public is solicited.

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The Baptist Young People's Union was entertained last evening by Misses Annie and Mary Bourland at their home. A pleasant occasion is reported.

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Mrs. M. E. Harrington and grand-daughter, Miss Lulu, of Childress, are visiting Mrs. Abbie Patton this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett and son; Lex, left Tuesday night for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

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

H. E. Sherwood and family leave today for a month's visit at Wellington.

W. W. Taylor and Joe Hardy left Sunday for a trip to Colorado.

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No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., June 19, '08

N. W. T. P. A.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association is called to convention at Clarendon, Texas, Monday, June 22, 1908, for the purpose of setting the date and arranging a program for the regular annual meeting of the association. All members of the committee are urged to be on hand at this meeting. Never before have the sessions of the press associations been of so vital importance to the craft as now and it is desired to interest every publisher in the coming meeting.

W. A. JOHNSON, President.

Press, peanuts and potatoes make a good hail-storm combination.

"BLIND TOM," the famous negro musical wonder, is dead again. This time his demise occurred at Hoboken, N. J.

THE truck farmer should diversify. It is a pretty safe proposition to plant something that matures under ground as well as the things that produce above ground. Try peanuts and potatoes.

THE game of politics is still being played in old Kentucky. The last card turned is the pardon by the new governor, Willson of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

THE Amarillo courts have been the scene of some Evelyn Thaw-Nan Patterson developments recently, and the Daily Panhandle has catered to the morbid and sensationality in handling the reports. Truly Amarillo is becoming citified!

SENATOR BAILEY is ill at a New York hotel. Various rumors have been circulated concerning his illness, ranging from a slight throat affection to a serious surgical operation with bronchial and pneumonia complications. The secrecy attending the Senator's illness makes it certain that his trouble is somewhat serious of whatever character it may be.

THE executive committee of the Northwest Texas Press Association will meet in this city Monday, the purpose of the meeting being to set the date for the 1908 convention and formulate a program for that occasion. As is well known, the association meets in Clarendon this year, and we are anticipating a large attendance. At the committee meeting Monday the Clarendon Commercial Club will have a committee present, as will also Mayor Journey for the city council, and efforts will be made to make arrangements for the convention which will show the editors and their families that Clarendon appreciates the honor of entertaining them.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

The hog business in the Panhandle is picking up when they get to raising them good enough for export purposes. Raise more hogs.—Banner-Stockman.

We won't squeal on any of our neighbors, but we frankly admit that we like to hear our neighbor squeal, provided, of course, he has a porker to make the noise. The efforts of Fort Worth to hog it at this time are commendable. Fort Worth wants to put the Panhandle on the hog in a manner that will make the Panhandle burst with richness and smile with bank ac-

counts. We've got the money. There is money in hogs. We want them. Why can't we do more trading?—Ft. Worth Record.

We note that almost without exception the various postmasters of the Panhandle will draw increased salaries this year, which is proof of the growth and prosperity of our section.—Banner Stockman.

The best trade barometer is the local postoffice. When one sees a postoffice advanced from one class to another, one knows that the increased postoffice business had warranted such advance. Therefore the good showing from Panhandle offices has been made possible by increased business all round.—Amarillo Panhandle.

That timid gentleman entering his home store is the flood farmer who has been patronizing outside mail order houses. If the place to get assistance, and credit, and encouragement is at home, then the place to trade and buy is at home. Patronize home merchants and home industry—the first to respond to the call of the sufferer from cyclone, flood or drouth. Be a plumb Texan. Stick to home folks.—Ft. Worth Star.

Editor Cooke of Clarendon should tell of the good qualities of Donley county sand and gravel and of the amount that is shipped each week to Childress for building purposes and to make the cement sidewalks that are being built in all parts of the city. Childress is using about twenty cars per week or one thousand cars a year, and Cooke hasn't said one word, while he has shouted about the number of cars of wheat, corn, oats and cattle that have been shipped from old Donley. Don't overlook this important fact, Bro. Cooke, and by the way it will do several Panhandle towns good to begin using the same stuff in a more liberal manner.—Childress Index.

The Banner-Stockman has several times printed items referring to the shipments of sand and gravel from Giles, this county. Giles has long been noted for the excellent quality of sand found thereabouts for building purposes, and shipments of same have been made for years to many points other than Childress. We are glad to know that Donley county is of benefit to Childress, and we are pleased that that city is showing such a great amount of civic pride as is now apparent in the building of cement sidewalks. Whenever a town gets to the stage that the sidewalk building craze gets a firm hold of its citizenship you can begin to figure that that town has passed its moss-back stage and that the citizens are lining up for a bigger and better town. Childress is building several miles of walks, and as the above item says, is using a thousand and cars of Donley county material a year in the work. This is one instance in which Childress has Clarendon beaten by at least the length of the proverbial city block. But we warn Childress and all others that Clarendon is going to wake up shortly, and when we do begin things are going to hum. Watch our smoke!

MONDAY'S hail only killed a portion of Donley county's fruit crop. Perhaps the remainder will have a chance to produce heavier than it would have done if all the fruit had staid on the trees and our fruit crop after all be as big as we had hoped.

A TRUTH.

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We may live without conscience and live without heart;
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OUTLOOK NOT HOPEFUL

Secretary Paige Says There is Little Chance for Success of State-wide Submission.

A review of the prohibition situation in Texas and an appeal for concerted action on the part of prohibitionists is made by P. F. Paige, secretary of the prohibition party in Texas, in the following statement.

Perhaps, in view of the fact that Texas is now engaged in a life and death struggle with the liquor traffic, I may be allowed a few words of earnest counsel through the press of the state. To my mind, we face a crisis that can only be met in an adequate manner, by cool-headed counsel and earnest co-operation. Let us counsel together over the situation. I believe I can state fairly and squarely.

The question before us is submission or no submission. The prohibition forces desire an amendment submitted to the voters of the entire state. The anti desire, if possible, to avoid such an open battle and are falling back on the expedient of local option as their best means of fighting the prohibition forces. So far, I believe all the temperance forces are agreed. If a prohibition amendment is submitted it must be by a two thirds vote of the legislature. I believe it will be generally conceded that the character of the vote which elects a member of the legislature will determine largely how his vote will be cast. In other words, if the vote in the state at large is in favor of submission, but in some particular district it is against submission, it appeals to me that the member elected from that district will consider that vote as his instruction, rather than that of the state as a whole. This view is already being taken by a number of leading papers in the state.

It is perfectly clear then that in order to secure submission we must control the legislature, and to control the legislature we must make this question an issue with every candidate and force him to place himself unequivocally on record on one side or the other.

Our democratic submission friends tell us this work must all be done through the democratic party, and after four months of effort they have succeeded in placing on the official primary ballot for July a proposition of "for or against" submission of a prohibition amendment, supposing that a majority vote given to this proposition would instruct all members of the legislature to vote for submission. Whether it would have the effect is, however, at least an open question. Meanwhile, the tried and true friends of the liquor business have also organized within the democratic party, and under the name of so-called "local option" are seeking to prevent submission of a state wide amendment. They succeeded in having placed on the ballot a proposal to "perfect the present system of local option," etc. It does not take a man with his eyes very wide open to see that the only purpose of this proposition was to confuse, since a negative on the state-wide proposal would have been equivalent to a vote to continue the present local option system.

Let us briefly consider the logical outcome of this situation. Every liquor man in Texas, irrespective of past political affiliations, will be a democrat this year and vote for "local option" and against state prohibition. Thousands of "local option" democrats, deceived by the false plea that the carrying of the submission proposition will destroy the present local option laws, will also vote for "local option." Others, thinking to help state prohibition and still retain local option, will vote for both. The result will be that even if, in spite of the confusion, the state-wide ticket receives a majority of the votes cast, the vote for local option will be so much greater that the state convention, meeting in San Antonio, will have abundant excuse for indorsing the "democratic policy of local self-

government" and "against state prohibition." In the face of this, will any democratic legislator dare to introduce the submission measure? True, there is possibly a small chance to carry in the democratic primaries, in spite of these handicaps, but the thoughtful, candid voter will certainly agree that this chance is very slim. With unlimited funds at their disposal, and the best politicians in the democratic party lined up against the submission idea, it looks to me as though the democratic submissionists are fighting an almost hopeless battle. If all who hate the saloon could take part in the primaries, a concerted action might even win the day there, but there are many thousands of honest haters of the saloon who cannot afford to tie themselves up, hand and foot, pledging their vote unconditionally to the democratic party, locally, state and national, in order to take part in a doubtful contest for its control.

What, then is the obvious remedy? There are probably half the qualified voters of this state who for various reasons do not enter the democratic primaries. Of course all of these are not prohibitionists. On the other hand, many thousands of democrats are such only for convenience. They are fast losing hope of controlling the democratic party for righteousness. These men by combining their forces with the clean men who can not conscientiously tie themselves up to the democratic party could easily control a plurality of votes in a three-cornered contest between democrats, republicans and prohibitionists. Conceding that half of the democrats really favor state prohibition, would there not be a much better chance for controlling the legislature by a combination of the clean forces, taking in such democrats as would place principle above party, thus securing a union of all reform forces, than by staking all on a contest within the democratic party with the issue so much in doubt?

It would be contended, of course, that no democrat ought to go back on a primary pledge and vote another ticket, no matter how patent the alignment of his own party might be with the liquor traffic. The true patriot, however, recognizes party lines only so far as they conserve the best interests of the whole people. To my mind no party pledge ought to bind a man to do wrong; and whenever a man is convinced he is in the wrong crowd he ought to change. As between a prohibition candidate pledged to submission and prohibition, and a democrat candidate pledged against it, it seems to me there is but one right course open to the christian man.

If the prohibition question is worth anything at all it is worth sacrificing any political party or any party nominee in order to win. If the people of Texas want this question submitted they ought to be willing to support only such legislative candidates, without regard to party, as will pledge themselves now, without reference to the primaries, to support and vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment. Two things I want to suggest to be done at once:

1. Every candidate for the legislature, democrat or no, should be publicly questioned through all the papers of his district as to his stand—whether or not he will vote for and support the submission proposition if elected; and if he refuses to record himself steps should be taken at once to put out a candidate against him.

Second, unless the candidates publicly pledge their support to submission, unconditionally, a county conference should be called, a county chairman elected and steps taken to hold a prohibition county convention on July 25 and nominate a candidate pledged to submission. If, after the state convention, the democrat nominated is publicly pledged to our cause, our candidate can withdraw if thought best. If this course is not pursued and the democrats

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Because of the rush of business, and the extra amount of work, we have little time to spare quoting prices on bargains. We call your attention to the slaughter in which quilts, shoes, suspenders, gloves, clothing, hats, cravats, hardware, etc.

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This beautiful dark brown German Coach Horse was bred by the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association, in Germany. Was foaled in 1902. Imported to America by A. B. Holbert, of Greely, Iowa.

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He will make the present season at L. W. Drew's wagon yard at terms of \$25 to insure, or \$15 season. If you own a good mare you cannot afford to pass this horse up. It will pay you to call and see him. For any other information call on address.

L. W. Drew, Manager

nominate an anti or he is tied up on an anti platform, then we find ourselves in the November election with absolutely no man to represent the prohibition idea.

Fellow workers and prohibitionists, my heart goes out to all who labor in this great cause. I plead with you no matter what your politics, give heed to this appeal. We can win this fight if we get at it. Through members of the legislature can be elected to carry it through. If the hold-over senators block the game we can overwhelm them next time. But it is possible to give such an exhibition of public sentiment, recorded in votes, breaking over all past party lines, this year of grace, as to break even their opposition. Will you seize the opportunity, or will you let partizan zeal absolutely blind your eyes to the necessity of combining forces where they can be effective?

The time for action is short, but I would like to hear at once from every man in Texas who can see the logic of the present situation and is willing to join in a tremendous effort to sweep this state for real prohibition. May I not have thousands of letters at once?

P. F. PAIGE,
Sec. State Prohibition Committee.

N. B.—This address has the hearty indorsement of the state chairman, E. H. Coniber, and all the members of the central committee, Arthur A. Everts, J. B. Cranfill, D. P. Williams, F. G. Mannan, W. C. Swengel, Dallas; H. E. White, Lancaster; John Carney, Handley; George W. Carroll, Beaumont.

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.

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Notice.

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

Bon Ton's Saturday Specials.

G. B. Bagby, proprietor of the Bon Ton, is always on the lookout for dainty and good things for his trade, and the growth of his business is sufficient proof of the fact that his patrons appreciate his efforts in their behalf. His latest real good thing is a "Saturday Special" ice cream. This cream is called Saturday Special because it is served only on that day. On each Saturday during the season Mr. Bagby will have for sale a different cream—something entirely new. For instance he will serve tomorrow Maraschine Cherry Punch, and each Saturday thereafter a change will be made in the cream. Probably the best feature of the Saturday Special is the fact that, although this cream is extra nice and is made to sell at a fancy price, Mr. Bagby has decided to serve it at his regular prices. In the Banner-Stockman each week will appear the name of the cream to be served on the following day. Watch for the Saturday Special announcement each week, and you will always be able to select something you like and something that is sure to be nice.

J. R. Mace, six miles east, thinks himself and neighbors were just about in the very worst of the hail storm belt Monday night. He says they are all badly damaged, though he thinks some of the crops will recover. However, there is a big acreage ruined. Many window lights were broken and even shingles knocked off of roofs. Mr. Mace is one of the "old reliable," stand-by farmers of the county, and raised last year 40 bushels of corn to the acre on 70 acres of land. One hundred acres of kafir made him an average of 25 bushels threshed grain per acre.

Editor Blake and wife enjoyed a visit the first of the week from their daughters, Mrs. Daisy Chapman, of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Myrtle Blake, of Dalhart.

Notice to the Public.

Whereas, a petition has been filed in the district court of Donley county, by my wife, Sarah E. Morgan, asking for the annulment of the marriage relation between herself and the undersigned, and on account of my inability to regulate or meet the pecuniary obligations of late being made in my name, these are to notify all parties that any and all items of expense expected to be met by me must have my approval before being entered to my account.

GEO. F. MORGAN.

To the Citizenship of Donley County.

In view of existing conditions and without any attempt or desire to point out the blame, or to comment in any manner whatever upon the unfortunate circumstance forming my ground for this action, I feel it my duty to withdraw from the race for county judge, which is the purpose and intent of this notice. I am sensible of the great debt upon me and in favor of those who have composed the good citizenship of Donley county for the past 20 years, and especially during the more recent years, and I trust that I shall never be weighed in the balance and found wanting, either in the manifestation of my gratitude and appreciation, or in the discharge of what has, or may seem to me to be my duty toward any one of you.

Faithfully and most gratefully yours,
GEO. F. MORGAN.

(The above communications were given the Banner-Stockman for publication last week, but through an inexcusable error were omitted from the paper.—Ed.)

Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant. One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day.

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

The New York Store

The Store That Saves You Money

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We are now buying and receiving new goods in all lines, and to make room for them are anxious to sell off a lot of the stock on hand, and if you will call we will show you some exceptional bargains. We are in business to stay, and will keep the stock full and complete.

We expect to sell on a cash basis ONLY, yet it does not necessarily mean that you must have the cash in your hand to buy. I will take anything you have in the way of trades: cowss horses, mules, hogs, calves, yearlings; anything you have that can be turned into money later on is as good as money to me. So come on and get acquainted.

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A Few Interesting Facts Concerning Three Most Important Panhandle Products.

The Plainview News in telling of the success made by various farmers of the Plainview country gives the following results of one man's efforts:

He bought \$900 worth of good stock hogs; in 18 months he had sold \$1500 worth and had \$2000 worth left. This year he is grazing 400 head of hogs on 100 acres of alfalfa and is making an average cutting of the alfalfa every 30 days. The first cutting was about the 1st of May and sold for \$12.50 per ton; (the lowest price, by the way, we have heard of); the hogs graze on this alfalfa the year round, and the crop is cut just as often, thus the pasturage is clear profit and causes no loss of hay to the owner. This same farmer has 200 acres in wheat which will make 20 bushels; 120 acres of extra good oats, 100 acres of corn, looking well, and 150 acres of kafir and milo maize.

This man's success is but another illustration of what the farmers of the Panhandle, as a class, are doing. There is no question but that this is the best part of the state of Texas.

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.

To The Public:

Owing to the shortness of the time between now and the primary and my inability to make the proper canvass of the county I have decided to withdraw from the race for county judge of Donley county. I wish to express my appreciation of the many kind expressions of my friends and my hearty thanks to all who had expected or promised to support me.

Yours truly,
J. C. KILLOUGH.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Young People's Missionary Society, formerly Golden Links, will give an ice cream supper at the M. E. parsonage, Friday evening, June 26. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all may feel sure of having an enjoyable time. Admission 15c two for 25c. Remember the time, one week from today.

Disappeared.

One red, white-faced heifer, year old past, branded on right side, had a piece of rope round neck when turned out of pen June 3rd, has not been seen since, reasonable reward for return of same to

MRS. RUTH L. DUNCAN.

The Bankers' Convention at Dalhart this week attracted as visitors from Clarendon, Cashier Patrick of the First National Bank, and Cashier Knorpp and Vice President Stephens of the Donley County State Bank. Mr. Patrick was president of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Moore, of Bonham, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Carroll. Messrs. Moore and Carroll are oldtime Bonham friends.

J. G. McDougal.

J. G. McDougal comes before the people of commissioners precinct No. 3 this week as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. McDougal is a substantial farmer of the Hedley community, where he has lived for about six years. He has been a citizen of the Panhandle since 1891. He is, therefore, familiar with Donley county conditions and, being both intelligent and patriotic, is thoroughly capable of filling the office of commissioner, and if elected will doubtless give entire satisfaction to the people of his precinct. Mr. McDougal is a democrat and announces subject to the democratic primary, July 25. The voters in his precinct are respectfully asked to consider his candidacy before voting. He will appreciate your support, and if elected will do his best to fill the office with credit to both himself and his people.

The Gun Club.

The Wednesday shoot was for 60 targets, in three twenty-bird events, with a sliding handicap of from 16 to 20 yards. The scores were as follows:

J. E. Cooke	19	16	20	55
J. T. Patman	17	17	17	51
H. B. White	17	15	17	49
B. F. Smith	13	13	16	42
Dr. Standifer	13	13	12	38
W. R. Silvey	9	11	12	32
C. W. Bennett	13	12	8	33
Mrs. Standifer	7	5	8	20
Mrs. Cooke	4	8	8	20

* (Didn't shoot third event.)

Claude Heffner has returned from Vernon. He has lately taken a course in a photograph school at Dallas, bought an outfit and will open a studio at Plainview in the near future. Mr. Heffner has been in the photograph business before and his late brushing up guarantees that he is an artist.

From Lawyer to Editor.

Towne Young returned from Austin this week where he has been the past year, pursuing a course in law in the state university. No sooner had he arrived in the city than he was pointed out to the Record management as a good man for the local editorship of the Record. A brief interview with him soon convinced us that such was true, hence negotiations were at once opened with him with the result that his services have been secured till October 1st, when he will again enter the university.

Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. G. T. Allman of this city and is well known to the greater portion of our people. In the capacity of local editor of the Record, Mr. Young will be pleased to report all items of general interest, and the Record management will appreciate the co-operation of the public in aiding him in giving all the news. —Vernon Record.

Aggravated Assault.

J. E. Bastable, a transient telegraph operator who had been rooming at the home of Mr. J. G. Dodson, was arrested at an early hour Thursday morning by Sheriff Patman on a charge which at first looked quite serious. One of Mr. Dodson's daughters was awakened about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning by finding the man standing by her bedside. She ordered him from the room and he complied without attempting to offer any explanation. The sheriff was phoned for and immediately came down and arrested Bastable, lodging him in jail. Yesterday he plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault before the county judge and was fined \$50 and costs.

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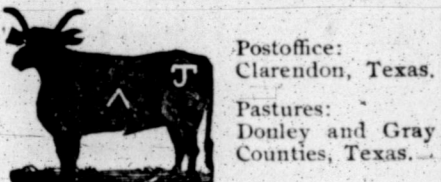
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Ryan Jones.
Through some error of the printer the Banner-Stockman last week failed utterly to mention the wedding of Miss Ruby Ryan to Mr. Claude Jones. This wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Hilburn performed the ceremony at his residence.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan of this city, and has grown to young womanhood in Clarendon. She is known and esteemed by a large circle of friends, all of whom will join the Banner-Stockman in wishing for herself and husband a long and happy life. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Hale county. He has prepared for his bride a nice home on his farm about 17 miles from Plainview, to which place they repaired immediately after the wedding, leaving on the night train. Mr. Jones is a former Clarendon College student, of '06 term, and it was at this school that he first met his wife. The best wishes of the community are with Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their new and happy home.

Another Big Job.
W. C. Stewart informs us that he has the contract for putting in the heating apparatus for the new and modern home of W. F. White, now approaching completion. The system will be of the hot water plan and will be one of the best outfits made. Mr. Stewart also will install in this residence one of the most complete jobs of sanitary plumbing in the entire Panhandle. There is a growing demand for this class of work in Clarendon, and Mr. Stewart says he has in prospect several other nice orders for similar fixtures.

In another column will be found an article from the pen of Dr. J. D. Stocking, county health officer, which it will pay every citizen to carefully read and closely heed. It refers to the manner of guarding against typhoid fever and similar diseases, and gives hints that are invaluable. The doctor's ideas on this subject are good and his argument is sound. As one of the surest plans to prevent infection through flies he recommends strongly the digging of individual privy cesspools, which are to be kept dark. Until Clarendon gets a sewerage system Dr. Stocking's plan is probably the best. But sewerage we need and must have sooner or later.

E. H. Brainard went down the Denver road yesterday to receive another shipment of yearling steers. Mr. Brainard has purchased in the neighborhood of 1500 head of steers on the south plains at a price that amounts to about \$17 per head.—Canadian Record.

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Arresting Bootleggers.

Sheriff Cochran has been after the bootleggers during the past two weeks with the result that he has filed complaint against three or more parties. Jim Cowen has two charges against him and is now in jail in default of bond. Sheriff Cochran says he has enough evidence against Cowen to convict him in the federal courts and will turn the prisoner over to the federal authorities, and by that means get rid of him for some time. He has also filed complaints against J. D. Campbell and the "Busy Bee" restaurant people, and is sure he has good cases against each. It is said the employes on the cafe cars are selling booze but so far it has been impossible to get evidence necessary to convict. The parties getting the liquor failing to remember from whom they made the purchase.—Childress Index.

June Taylor made a flying visit to Claude Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Walter Taylor left Monday for a visit to relatives at Henrietta.

Mrs. D. H. Sweeney, of Silverton, is in Mineral Wells this week.

M. F. Lee has bought the second-hand store from A. L. Bruce.

Col. T. S. Bugbee is in Chicago attending the Republican National Convention.

Mrs. Joe Hardy is at Almstad, Kentucky, for a visit of three months with relatives.

R. W. Talley and family returned yesterday evening from a hunting and fishing trip to Paloduro canyon.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins, of Seymour, came up Wednesday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. W. Weatherly.

Mrs. D. M. Clower returned home to Dallas Wednesday after a visit with the family of her son, J. M. Clower.

Miss Fay Sacra, of Wellington, spent a portion of this week in Clarendon, the guest of the family of H. E. Sherwood.

Master Edwin Martin suffered a broken arm yesterday afternoon while playing with some of his playmates at home.

Mrs. T. S. Bugbee and children, John Sherman and Miss Helen, returned yesterday from their sojourn at Galveston.

Homer Mulkey went to Claude Monday to see about repairs on his studio which was blown off its foundations by the heavy wind of Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton, of Memphis, and Mrs. McKinney, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Clarendon, guests of the family of their brother, C. E. Thornton.

Donley county was visited by as fine a little rain Sunday night as we have ever had. It was general over the county and just right to soften up the ground for plowing. In Clarendon the fall measured .35 inches.

C. L. McCrae, proprietor of the Panhandle Steam Laundry, has provided his driver, Odus Caraway, with one of the neatest delivery wagons ever brought here. It is a beauty and quite an advertisement for Clarendon's splendid laundry.

A. A. Duncan, of Rowe, was a caller at our office last Saturday. Mr. Duncan is from Red River county and is congratulating himself upon moving to the Panhandle at the time he did, as his old home has been from one inch to fifteen feet under water all the year.

The newly erected tabernacle was well filled Sunday morning to hear the opening sermon for the Baptist revival meeting, but the pastor was forced to announce that on account of inability to secure an evangelist the meeting would have to be postponed for at least two weeks. The preacher who had been engaged for the meeting was taken sick, and there was no other available man to be had at this time.

Whist Party.

As is always the case when the Martin home is thrown open to guests, a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen spent a most pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Martin last night. The hospitality and entertaining abilities of Mr. and Mrs. Martin have become so generally recognized that an invitation from them is never refused when it is at all possible for the same to be accepted.

The feature of the evening was whist, and there were more than enough guests present to fully occupy the thirteen tables prepared. The games were bright, snappy and interesting, so much so, in fact, that the players were loth to leave off when the last game was announced closed. The winner of the ladies' prize was Mrs. I. W. Carhart; she was awarded a handsome painting in water colors. Mr. E. Wallington received the gentlemen's prize, a silver mounted whisk broom. Dr. T. W. Carroll secured the consolation prize—a Gibson head in crayon. After the prizes were awarded an elegant midnight luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by a bevy of bright and beautiful girls; and the luncheon was a great success in every respect. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

4th of July Privileges.

The committee will receive bids up to and including Wednesday, June 24, for the exclusive privilege for the sale of all commodities at the 4th of July celebration, or separate bids for any one of 3 stands around court house and one at ball grounds.

The usual rights are reserved by the committee.

A. M. BEVILLE,
JAMES TRENT,
W. T. HAYTER,
R. H. ELKINS,
Committee.

R. A. M. Installation.

Wednesday night the following officers were installed to serve Clarendon Chapter, No. 216, R. A. M. for this capitial year: J. W. Morrison; H. P.; W. C. Cole, K.; N. W. Hatchett, S.; Rev. W. C. Hilburn, chaplain; C. P. Baker, C. of H.; Alvis Weatherly, P. S.; June Taylor, R. A. C.; John McLean, M. of 3rd V.; F. E. Caraway, M. of 2nd V.; W. A. Walters, M. of 1st V.; G. W. Baker, G.

Another Fine Home.

We are informed that S. T. Sayre will in the very near future begin the erection of a modern two-story residence on his property just above the courthouse. The present house will be moved back on the rear of the block and the new building will occupy the site of the old. When completed it will be one of the finest homes in the city.

An Error.

On the last page of this issue in the article by Dr. J. D. Stocking, the word "against" in the 11th line from the top should read "agent." Another one of those pestiferous, ubiquitous typographical errors which printers will continue to make as long as type is set.

Taft Nominated.

Advices received in Clarendon late yesterday afternoon by wire stated very briefly that Taft had been given the Republican nomination for president at the Chicago convention.

Canary Birds.

I have canary birds for sale at \$2.50 per pair. Apply next door to the R. H. Elkins residence, to MRS. C. E. MINER.

There are two new half-page ads this week to which your attention is directed. The New York House and T. R. Garrott & Company.

Today "negro town" is depopulated, Clarendon's colored population enjoying a picnic at Lelia Lake, today being Emancipation Day.

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HOUSE FLY VS. HEALTH

A Timely Article From County Health Officer J. D. Stocking of Clarendon.

The time has been when the common fly was looked upon as little more than an annoying scavenger that had a mission in cleaning up foul smelling and putrifying substances. But recent scientific study of the possible bearing of the house fly upon the public health should not fail to be fruitful of large results conserving the public good. The mosquito has been found to be the sole agent in the spread of yellow fever and an active agent in the dissemination of malarial fever. Fleas and bedbugs have been examined and found under some circumstances in possession of the most deadly implements of mischief but the most capable and culpable of all home pests is the common house fly. He is above all the best mixer with the people. (He should be a twentieth century politician.) Cats and dogs, rats and mice, particularly the rodents, have been seriously implicated with the spread of disease but it has been pretty well demonstrated that the omnipresent fly is a more deadly enemy to the public health than all other pestiferous vermin and insects combined. The fly brazenly insists on visiting all exposed filth and feeding alternately one minute perhaps from the exposed filth of an outhouse, the next minute he visits the kitchen or dining room and selects a nicely frosted cake in the center of the table, where with feet reeking with filth he proceeds to perambulate and make various deposits of the most deadly nature. This is no overdrawn picture. In the investigations made last summer by the merchants association of New York, fly traps were set near the mouths of several sewers. 110,925 flies were thus captured and a careful examination of each fly was made according to the most approved bacteriological methods. They were nearly all found to be covered with dangerous bacteria, principally those causing intestinal disease. A single fly carried in its mouth and on its legs and feet more than 100,000 pernicious bacteria.

Here we have a most important link between warm weather and bowel troubles. High degrees of heat long continued debilitate the system, but in the absence of the infecting bacteria cannot cause the disease, but the ubiquitous fly is generally on hand and supplies the infection. Caplin has shown that flies after walking over typhoid excreta leave a trail of typhoid bacilli over culture surfaces wherever they walk with their filthy feet, which can be readily seen under a microscope and quickly multiply under the culture process. Lord, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, found that flies after feeding on tubercular sputum excrete tubercular bacilli and these "specks" retain their virulence for at least fifteen days under favorable circumstances. How many of these specks do we innocently take into our stomachs, there to develop into deadly disease.

It used to be thought that the germ of consumption being primarily a lung trouble must be inhaled, but it is now demonstrated that they may gain access by the stomach as well and probably do enter the system more frequently in that manner. No campaign of general sanitation can be successful as regards the public health without combating the ever active germ spreader, the common house fly. Extermination of the fly is doubtless impossible, but the number of flies about a dwelling can be modified by proper treatment of their natural breeding places by spraying with carbolic acid solution or some other germicides. Flies breed best in stable manure but will breed rapidly in moist earth under a porch or in some place sheltered from the direct rays of the sun. Noxious odors attract flies and decomposing animals or vegetable matter breeds and feeds them. Choked up sewage drains, open privy vaults, foul animal pens, stables, manure heaps, are all breeders and feeders of the common house fly. These should be abated so far as possible and disinfected, sprayed and rendered obnoxious to the fly. Our houses should be screened and when the fly gains access he should be killed or promptly driven out. By proper care, looking to the protection of the human family against this chief of germ spreaders, the common fly, much good can be accomplished and many cases of fatal disease undoubtedly avoided.

J. D. STOCKING,
County Health Officer.

For Sale.

Three blocks from Clarendon college I own three choice lots, one of them a corner lot and the other two join it. Write me for prices.

D. C. PRIDDY,
Big Springs, Texas.

Alex Ligertwood, the popular accountant at the J A ranch headquarters, returned last Thursday from a three-months' vacation trip to England. It was his first trip to the "ould sod" for ten years and he says he enjoyed every minute of it.

HOT WEATHER IS ABOUT HERE

The season when the professional Baker is most appreciated is on us, and we are ready for it with a supply of Fresh Bread Daily. Don't bake over a hot stove when a nickel or a dime will buy what you want here.

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Advertising incites confidence, excites action and invites prosperity.

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

Dr. Stocking reports Miss Eva Sims quite sick at the home of her parents at Lelia Lake.

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

Richard Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, sailed Thursday from New York for England and Ireland, where he goes for a vacation.

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Lucius Carroll this week sold his handsome home property to L. F. Watrous, consideration \$2500, cash. Mr. Carroll will build again.

Otus Reeves, of Plainview, was here Wednesday on business. He reports his country in fine shape, although the real estate business is a little quiet just now.

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

Keep the 4th of July in mind and don't forget to tell your friends about it when you write. The committee reports everything shaping up nicely for the celebration.

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

W. E. Mills, a new citizen from Colorado, on Wednesday began the erection of a nice residence on the block recently purchased by him from J. H. Reeves in the southeast part of the city.

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

Quite a serious freight wreck occurred about five miles west of town Saturday night, eight cars being ditched and the track demolished. The cause was a broken rail.

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

Passenger train No. 1 spent the night in Clarendon Saturday night as a result of the freight wreck west of town. Next morning mail and passengers were exchanged with No. 2, and No. 1 turned and went south again.

O. C. Hill, of Bray, was here Monday to attend the democratic committee meeting. Mr. Hill reported his section of the county in the finest possible shape and farmers all happy and prosperous with the best prospects they have ever had. We have not heard from there since the hail storm of that same night, but we trust that the Bray community may have escaped the full effects of the hail.

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

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.

For County Commissioner, Precinct. 1
L. F. BECKNER.

Baptist Social.

Next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30, the Baptists of Clarendon will hold a social meeting at the new revival arbor near the church. This meeting is to enable all the Baptists of the city to become better acquainted, one with another, and all members of the church are urged to come out on this occasion. The big revival will begin soon, and it is the object of this social affair to get all the church members in line.

Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that my Allan Creek pasture is 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.

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. tf

Views

Be a booster for your town. If you know of someone who might be interested in Clarendon send them 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.

Mulkey

Blue Lodge Officers.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M. elected officers last Friday night as follows:

C. P. Baker, W. M.
John McLean, S. W.
June W. Taylor, J. W.
B. F. Smith, Sec.
W. H. Patrick, Treas.
Odus Caraway, Tiler.
G. W. Baker, J. C. Killough and E. A. Boles, Trustees.

The installation of the new officers will take place on or about the end of the Masonic year, which is June 24.

Never put off until tomorrow the advertising you should do today.

A Sad Death.

One of the saddest deaths in Banner-Stockman has yet been called upon to record is that of Mrs. Ola Culwell, beloved wife of our fellow townsman, W. C. Culwell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Champion of Bowie.

Only last week we chronicled the fact that Mrs. Culwell had been taken by her husband to Oklahoma City for a serious surgical operation which had become an absolute necessity. The operation was performed on the 11th, and was succeeded by her death on the 12th, the disease having sapped her constitution until she had not the strength left to rally from the shock.

The remains were brought home

Sunday afternoon and conveyed to the desolate home where they laid until Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, when funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Burroughs. The love and esteem felt for the deceased was mutely shown by the number of friends who met the train and who later called at the house, and by the large concourse of people who assembled at the church and followed the remains to their last resting place in the Citizen's Cemetery. The church was not large enough to hold one-half the people, and the procession was one of the longest in the town's history.

Mrs. Culwell was a loving wife and mother and a devoted Christian woman. She was recognized as one of the sweetest christian characters in our little city. She was just in the full bloom of womanhood, being only 34 years of age, and it is indeed hard to understand the providence of God in such cases, yet it is His will and we must bow in humble submission, realizing that her dear ones now have one more link to bind them closer to heaven and one more tie to draw them thither. To the bereaved husband and the six motherless little children who are left the Banner-Stockman would extend the true sympathy of our entire citizenship.

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