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## FOR CLARENDON COLLEGE

Should be the Pride of Every Clarendon and Donley County Citizen. Will Make the Town Great.

The West Texas Normal is gone, but our own Clarendon College abides with us and should be the pride of every Clarendon and Donley county citizen. That this school has done more for Clarendon and is doing more for her than any other one thing, can not be denied. Therefore the people of Clarendon should meet every obligation they owe the school and respond to every call that looks to the best interest of it, because whatever will enhance the interest of the school will be to the interest of Clarendon.

As we understand the matter Clarendon and Donley county agreed to and did raise in subscription \$50,000, with the understanding that the outside would raise a like amount. We are told that of the \$50,000 subscribed by Clarendon and Donley county about \$6,000 is due and if it could be collected by November first every dollar of the indebtedness against the college could be paid and arrangements made to begin the girls dormitory by January the first.

Brother Ferguson says if the people do not pay their subscription that they will positively hinder the building of the dormitory and thereby keep scores of students from coming to our Clarendon College and in that way hurt their own school and town. With the dormitory and such other improvements as could be made Brother Ferguson says that 500 students could be secured for the college.

There is little doubt but that both of these statements are true. How much then depends upon our people meeting their obligations. That the college is Clarendon's greatest drawing card is more than evident to the most casual observer. In the last few days there have been several transfers of property most of which resulted from the fact that good men are coming from all over the Panhandle to the college. Only yesterday one of the best men in

the lower Panhandle bought a home here and will move his family at once, all on account of the school. But why say more? The thing to do is to stand ready to pay what we have promised and do anything that is needed for the interest of the college.

The equipment of the college, as far as it goes, is first class. All the rooms of both the boy's and girl's dormitories have been overhauled and repapered, so that no better accommodation can be found in Texas than Clarendon College can give the girls and boys she can accommodate. The trouble is not therefore, that we haven't the best accommodation, but the need of more room to meet the increasing patronage of the school.

### East Side vs. West Side.

The rivals, East side and West side business men played the second game Tuesday afternoon and made out with a nice little exhibition of the National game. The score was a tie, six to six at the end of the five innings which they played.

The pitchers both did good work, and other players did nicely also. The work of "Dummy" Jenkins in the box was the feature of the game, the former Deaf and Dumb Institute boy handing out the touts extra nice for the East side. "Some good plays were made during the game by various ones of the players on both sides and the hitting was good in spots. Both batteries did pretty good work.

Batteries: East side, Jenkins and Ferguson; West side, Kerbow and Rawlings.

A snappy line of boys' fall suits at Hayter Bros.

### Hogs Wanted.

All classes from 125 pounds up regardless of flesh. City Meat Market.

### Business Changes.

Homer Mulkey, Clarendon's popular and well known photographer, who has for years been "making faces" all over the Panhandle, has leased his studio in this city to Mr. Orr of Memphis. Mr. Mulkey will go to Lubbock to engage in the real estate business in that town and county. He tells us that he will sell the earth if he finds a suitable purchaser. Homer Mulkey has been a useful citizen to Clarendon and will be the same in Lubbock. He is attentive to business and has been popular in the lodges and church. Clarendon congratulates Lubbock on the acquisition of so worthy a business man.

Horace G. Shaw has sold his insurance business to A. M. Beville, and will travel with the "Little Crater Crude Oil Burner." Our readers need no introduction to the methods of A. M. Beville, who is already well established not only in the good will of our readers, but in the insurance business. Clarendon regrets very much that she must lose Mr. Shaw, but we wish him well wherever he casts his lot. Mr. Shaw has been popular both in social and business circles, and will make a very desirable citizen anywhere. It is hoped that he will travel out of Clarendon.

### Misses Brown Entertain.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Brown entertained the Beau-Nots, and a few invited friends, with a very informal but very delightful party, given in honor of Miss Atteberry, who leaves today for a new home in Lubbock.

About twenty of the girls were present and a very informal time was spent in conversation until the shadows of twilight began to play about when we were served with delicious ice cream and cake. The guests then departed declaring it to be of our most pleasant afternoons.

Out of town guests were Misses Reynolds, Wheeler, and Miller, Farmersville.

### Miss Kercheville Entertains.

Tuesday evening at her home on second street Miss Jewell Kercheville entertained very delightfully with a chafing-dish party. Only a few intimate friends were present but all of the guests report a very pleasant evening. Music and conversation whiled away the hours, and a very delicious luncheon was served in two courses.

### Real Estate Transfers.

G. S. Hardy to W. W. Taylor, lots 1, 2 and 3 block No. 149.

W. W. Taylor to J. W. Taylor lots 1, 2, and 3, block No. 149.

J. T. Patman to G. W. Washington lot 13, block 7.

## Suits? Yes.



There's no question about it. We're showing a line of goods for Fall that we're proud of. Proud to be able to offer you such service.

We have over five hundred samples to show you. Would

like to have you call today and let us take your measure.

The Boys Who Made Prices Right for YOU

## WARREN & WEBB

### House Party.

The house party given by Mrs. J. P. Reynolds to her son Houston and daughter, Lois, is declared, by the guests, to have been the most pleasant event of the season. Those who attended were Misses Brumley, O'neal, Pittman and Rhodes of this city, Messers Benett and Caldwell of Claude. Messers Joslin and Kimbrough of Amarillo being unable to attend sent their regrets which if possible would have been deeper, had they really known what they are missing.

We went to Goodnight on Thursday and with the young people of the little city were royally entertained that evening at the girls dormitory by our hostess. The next morning we played several interesting games of tennis on the campus court, after which we visited Pres. Reynolds beautiful new home, which is nearing completion, some other new homes which are in course of construction, the administration building and some business houses of the city.

Goodnight is certainly growing rapidly. It has many new modern homes, some new business houses, and other constructions being planned, among which is a brick business house and girls dormitory.

We spent the afternoon in playing table games and in the evening had a jolly hayride to the buffalo park. Saturday was delightfully spent at Deadwood Springs, a beautiful place about eight miles from Goodnight that is situated in a picturesque canyon, the coldest of spring water flowing in abundance. The grape vines rambling at will forming swings and adding more beauty to the already beautiful trees were among nature's gifts that added most to the pleasure of the occasion.

On account of the illness of her mother Miss Brumley returned home Saturday evening which all the party regretted very much. After seeing her off we attended services at the M. E. church, returning home we spent some time quite pleasantly by giving toasts and playing games.

On the Sabbath morning we attended religious services and in the afternoon had a jolly time kodaking until time for us to make preparations to return home. From the time we arrived in Goodnight until we left we enjoyed our

elves, words cannot tell how much. Here's to our host and hostess, Here's to the friends we met, Here's to the good time shown us, None of these we'll forget. A guest.

### Storm at Rotan.

Rotan, Texas, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Rotan was visited by a terrific water-spout and windstorm, the result of which one man is dead and considerable property damaged. R. A. Clark, a farmer, living seven miles south-west of here, was coming to town, accompanied by his wife and children. Just as they reached the southern portion of the city it began raining and they stopped for shelter in the home of Mr. Ratcliff. As the storm grew worse Mr. Clark decided to go outside and see that his team was safe, and had just started to re-enter the building, when it blew over crushing him beneath the building, when it blew over, crushing him beneath the falling timbers. The house was torn to pieces, but none of the occupants hurt. As soon as the storm subsided, the rubbish was cleared away and Clark's dead body found beneath.

A snappy line of boys' fall suits at Hayter Bros.

W. T. Clifford is in the city this week from Meadow, Texas, prospecting.

Old papers for sale here.

## We Are Selling

As good flour as you will find in Clarendon at \$3.50 per hundred pounds or \$1.75 per sack. Many other things you can save money on by trading with us.

### In Feed Stuff

We have just gotten in a nice lot of Alfalfa and Millet hay, rich Wheat Bran, Corn and Kaffir Chops.

We will appreciate your orders at  
**E. M. OZIER**  
THE GROCERYMAN.

### To My Insurance Customers

I have this day sold my insurance business to A. M. Beville, who will from this date attend to all endorsements, transfers, and renewals.

Mr. Beville is an experienced insurance man and will care for your interests in a business way and I bespeak for him a continuation of your business.

Very truly,  
H. G. SHAW.

August 16th, 1909.

Referring to the above will say that I will appreciate the renewal of all the business on the books of Mr. Shaw's former agency. For any endorsements, transfers or cancellations present the policies to me.

I will say in this connection that I have been here for Twenty Years in the insurance business, during which time my agency has paid out more than \$125,000.00 in losses and never has a policy been CONTESTED.

I devote my entire time to this business and can be found at my office at all reasonable business hours to serve you in all matters pertaining to your insurance and to assist you in case loss occurs to your property.

I most heartily thank one and all for the favors extended to me by the insuring public during the 20 years I have been in the business in Clarendon and ask a continuation of your favors for the future.

### I Am Here To Stay.

**A. M. Beville,**

General Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

## FALL STYLES

We have received this week our Fall stock of men's and ladies' shoes. They are the best we have ever shown before.

Everybody that has bought shoes here before, knows the high standard and quality of our shoes. We have taken special pains to buy what the people in this country want, and believe with the Stock we have now we can please and fit the most particular customer.

We invite you to come in and look our lines over and we are sure you will buy, when you see them.



**Rathjen's Shoe Store**

We do your Shoe Repairing at Reasonable Cost.

## PURE, DELICIOUS, REFRESHING

That describes our Sodas, Sundaes, Ices, etc.

Everything that enters into the making of our goods must be the best and we are careful about the sanitary feature too.

### OUR SERVICE UNSURPASSED

There is a difference in refreshments; Ours will cost you no more than the inferior kind.

We are sole agents for "Stiffas Ice Cream."

**THE BON TON**  
FRANK TRESISE, Prop.

W. J. Parsons went to Hedley Monday.

Cary Lane is over from Alanreed this week.

Mrs. Geo. Autrobus is on the sick list this week.

Miss Della Witt is visiting friends in Quanah.

S. T. Sayre went to Amarillo Monday morning.

H. Mulkey returned Saturday night from Lubbock.

E. A. Teague visited in Plainview the first of the week.

Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe was here on business Friday.

L. D. Brannon was in the city from Chillicothe Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks returned from Memphis Friday morning.

J. H. Myers was in the city from Rowe Friday on business.

A large assortment of Knickerbocker pants at Hayter Bros.

Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe was a visitor to Clarendon Friday.

Neville Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo.

Rev. J. D. White went to Pampa Sunday to fill his appointment.

Misses Adrian and Kate Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at McLean.

Mr. Johnson of Melrose N. M. is visiting his father-in-law A. V. Lype.

W. C. Veasey of Brice was in the city Friday and called at this office.

Miss Ruth Stocking returned Thursday evening from a visit to Dalhart.

Dr. Bush lectured at the Christian church Friday night to a fair audience.

Miss Zeller Westervelt, of Norman Okla., is visiting her uncle R. S. Kimberlin.

Miss Katherine Hardin of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Ruth Stocking.

Mrs. Boles left Thursday for a visit at Dallas before returning to her home at El Paso.

Mrs. J. S. Fleming and son, Jeptha, returned Thursday evening from Guymon, Okla.

Dr. Bushnell went to Channing Saturday night for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Horn.

Roy Stocking and family left Monday morning for a weeks outing at Cantonment Creek.

Rev. A. N. Neeley began a protracted meeting at Chamberlins schoolhouse Saturday night.

J. M. Kimberlin's daughter, of Altus Okla., is visiting the family of her uncle, R. S. Kimberlin.

Geo Leathers and family of Lelia returned home Friday morning from a visit in Central Texas.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview was visiting his relatives and many friends in Clarendon this week.

J. M. Gray of Pueblo, Colorado, has leased the Jefferies wagon yard and will run a dairy there.

He keeps it tight and running right. Twice a week kills Windmill Squeak. Hassler

Clay and Lee Mason were in the city from Hedley Thursday. Lee was enroute to Texline on business.

Miss Ollie Hemphill of Childress who has been visiting Miss Ruth Atteberry left Monday for Claude.

J. H. Myers was in Clarendon Friday and called at this office. He bought in a fine specimen of

Johnson grass.

Elga McAdams, of Greenville, who has been visiting his cousin Ed McAdams returned home Saturday.

A. D. Hodge was in the city Friday interviewing the newspaper men in regard to their needs in the paper line.

Mrs. Geo. Ebby and son Frank Ward of Dalhart, came in Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

The Intermediate League netted about twelve dollars with their entertainment at the Parsonage Thursday evening.

Late styles in Stetson hats, Hayter Bros.

Will Guill and Ross Gattling returned Friday morning from Memphis, where they went to see "A Girl in a Thousand" Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ebby and son Frank of Dalhart, left Monday morning for their home after several days visit with the family of Dr. Stocking. Mrs. Ebby and Mrs. Stocking are sisters.

Late styles in Stetson hats, Hayter Bros.

Geo. Washington has purchased the Stevens Planning Mill building and the new Mattress factory will be moved there, about the first of September.

Joe Cross and wife of Goodwell, Okla., who have been visiting the family of Wm Cross and other relatives left Tuesday morning for Claude to visit Ashell Cross. Mrs. McDaniel accompanied them.

Misses Myrtle O'Neil, Lilitia Rhodes, Clara McCord, and Ruth Pittman have been members of a house party with Miss Lois Reynolds of Goodnight this week.

Mrs. C. C. Hudgins, of Gray county was in Clarendon Saturday looking for a house so she could move here for the school advantages that Clarendon affords. Mrs. Hudgins, rented the Medley residence and will move here about September the first. We are glad to welcome the family to Clarendon.

Mrs. Clara Booth returned Thursday morning to Austin, after a visit with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins, Nelson Ed dins went down to Giles with her and returned on the northbound train.

E. P. McAdams, of Sweetwater, who has been visiting his brother Ed for the last ten days left Friday for his home. Mr. McAdams is the cashier of the First National Bank at Sweetwater, son of Y. O. McAdams and an around fine young man.

We have received notice from J. E. King, a former Clarendon College boy, to change his paper from Corsicana, where he taught last year, to Galveston, where he has accepted a position with the Galveston-Dallas News.

J. H. Reeves and wife have returned from a visit with their son Otis, at Plainview. While there Mr. Reeves ordered a \$600 monument for the grave of his son Ekford. The whole grave will be covered with marble and the monument will be ten feet high.

The fire boys of Clarendon have received their uniforms, badges and caps and feel justly proud of them. Clarendon citizens should take pride in anything that adds to the looks, convenience or usefulness of the fire boys, who stand between us and the fire-fight.

### He Gives Texas the Credit.

Recently the National Liquor Dealers' Association met in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the gathering was addressed by the president, Mr. Sunstein. In the course of his remarks he said:

"It is conceded that the liquor trade of this country has never before experienced such adverse conditions by reason of agitation against the business as during the past two years. Within the memory of the present generation we have had strong agitation against the business, but in effect both the local option movement of the seventies and the state-wide prohibition movement of the eighties were in comparison but gentle zephyrs in a summer's breeze. Few realized when the present wave of agitation started in Texas in 1901 that it would in a few years spread over the country with such adverse results as we have experienced."

We are glad that these men are beginning to open their eyes to the fight now made against them and against their nefarious business. And we are glad to note that they give Texas credit for starting the aggressive agitation. But our agitation dates back prior to 1901 and 1902. It got into full swing about 1895 and the volume of its wave has steadily grown until we have got the rummies and their allies frightened out of their wits. Their eyes are beginning to hang down on their cheek bones as they contemplate their danger. And Texas will never stop until every bar room and brewery is expelled from the State.

On with the battle!—Home and State.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES  
\$3.00 \$4.00  
\$2.50 \$3.00  
FOR MEN.  
\$2.50 \$2.00  
\$1.75  
FOR BOYS.  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES  
EVERY KIND OF LEATHER  
W.L. DOUGLAS  
\$3.00 \$3.50 SHOES  
BEST IN THE WORLD  
It will pay you to examine the W. L. Douglas shoes, and see for yourself that they are just as good in every way as those for which you have been paying \$5 to \$7. For style, comfort, and service, they cannot be surpassed by custom-made shoes.

### TILLERY BROS., CLARENDON, TEXAS.

B. S. Hicks has sold the Gem theater to W. N. and T. D. Hodges. Mr. Hicks will go to Texoma, where he will be a partner with G. C. Rominger, who was with him here for awhile in the Gem theater. The new management are Clarendon boys and we are sure will give the show going public a good clean show. We wish for them the success they merit.

E. F. Hassler who has just moved here from Canadian has purchased the Joe Hardy bungalow on second street. Mr. Hassler traded some property in Lubbock for this property, and in the deal Mr. Hassler becomes owner of one of the prettiest little homes in Clarendon.

### Will Trade.

A \$3,000 residence and a \$2,000 stock of fresh groceries, for a farm. Residence and groceries located at Mineral Wells, Texas. If such a deal will interest you call at this office.

### A QUEER PARROT.

The Old Lady Had Reason For Surprise When the Bird Spoke.

A young ventriloquist, being out of an engagement, decided to pay his widowed mother a visit for a few weeks. On arriving he found she was not at home. A few days after his arrival she appeared, bringing with her a parrot and cage which had been given her by a relative. The bird not being able to talk, mother and son spent many tedious hours trying to instruct the parrot. After several futile efforts they gave the job up in despair.

Then a happy idea occurred to the son. Bringing his ventriloquial powers into requisition, gently at first, he made it appear to his mother that the bird had really begun to talk. The mother not knowing the nature of his avocation, he was successful in deceiving her. He had an engagement to fulfill which necessitated his departure.

Coming back after the termination of his contract, he was heartily received by his mother and made very welcome. Soon after his arrival home he commenced and carried on a conversation, as before, with the parrot. Noticing the look of consternation on the countenance of his mother, he inquired what was the matter. Imagine his surprise when she replied: "Why, the parrot died while you were away, and I had it stuffed and put back in the cage."—Pearson's Weekly.

### FLY FISHING FOR TROUT.

Why an Angler Considers It the "Best of All Sports."

I am inclined to believe that fly fishing has its chief and most easily defined excuse in the existence of a certain fish—Salvelinus fontinalis, the speckled trout. Here, indeed, is something tangible, a thing which may be taken in the hand—first catch your fish—and looked upon. No one seeing a freshly caught brook trout would say that it was other than a thing of beauty. Its delicate, varicolored resplendency is not equaled by any living thing.

The tarpon, the "silver king" of southern waters; the Atlantic and Pacific salmon, the ouananiche, or landlocked salmon, and the grayling comprise practically all the other fishes, excepting the various forms of brook trout, which may be said to possess both beauty of form and coloration. It cannot be denied that these fish are justifiably praised, but it is generally conceded that the red spotted brook trout has nothing to fear from their competition. Of the western rainbows, cutthroats and steel heads the rainbow is the eastern brook trout's nearest competitor, and that is praise enough for the rainbow.

So here is one good reason at least why fly fishing for trout is considered by many the best of all sports.—Samuel G. Camp in Recreation.

### Pathos and Humor.

The study of the art of putting things in to be recommended to every one who meditates a plunge into print. Even the writing of a death notice involves a certain amount of genius if the author wishes to keep clear and well defined the fragile line which lies between the serious and the funny.

That this is true is shown by certain quotations from a Leipzig paper given in Bishop John F. Hurst's "Life and Literature in the Fatherland." Here are a few sentences extracted from these obituary notices:

"Today death tore away from us for the third time our only child."

"Last night at 5:30 the Lord took to himself during a visit to the grandparents our little daughter Antoine of teething."

The last speaks better than it knew.

"Here died Marie Wiegler, who was mother and seamstress of children two."

### It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows said to his companion: "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the clothes shops tae. They are jist a lot o' leears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at any rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

### Lightning Change.

The three-year-old boy on the side seat in the street car turned suddenly to look out of the window, thereby wiping his muddy shoes on the light colored trousers of the middle aged man sitting next to him.

"Madam," exploded the man, "is this your nasty little?"

Here the boy's pretty mother turned her head and looked at him.

"Angel boy?" he finished with a gasp.—Chicago Tribune.

### Where the Shoe Pinched.

Young Girl (glancing at her pedal extremities)—Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully big! Practical Auntie—But you stand on them all right, don't you? Young Girl—Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.—New York Tribune.

### Needless Trouble.

"Did you wash the fish?" a Springfield woman asked her new servant. "Shure, an' phwat's th' use of washin' anything that's always lived in th' water?" asked the girl.—Kansas City Star.

The more talents the more they will be developed.—Chinese Proverb.

# HOME SEEKERS and INVESTERS.

We have land for sale in the gulf coast any size tract to suit from 10 acres up to 150,000 acres. We can please any one that is looking for a home or an investment. Come to the home of the ORANGE, LEMON, DATE, and FIG.

Old Mexico ranches? Yes, we have them all size tracts, both with or without stock. We have one ranch of 180,000 acres, railroad crosses this land of about 15 miles, lays between Monterey and Tampico. The total tract is of the most fertile soil, 2,500 acres in cultivation, 1,200 head of cattle, 3,200 head of horses, mares and colts, 16,000 goats. All this stock goes with place at the low price of, per acre, \$2.25

Also 666,000 acres in Coahuila, Mexico, 4,000 cattle, 3,000 sheep, 1,000 horses and mules, stores and all improvements and equipments go with the place.

80,000 acres on railroad in Mexico, in the state of Coahuila, near Texas line, 2,000 acres in cultivation, 60 per cent of the entire tract is fine farm land, balance fine grazing land, 20,000 acres underlaid with coal of fine quality, 2,300 mules well broke, 170 mules to break, 14 Jacks, 1 fine Stallion, 20 head of Saddle horses, 200 brood mares, 125 acres in grapes, farm is well supplied with up-to-date machinery. Including outfit, price for all, per acre, \$3.00

125,000 in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch with about 30,000 to 40,000 head of fine Cattle, 100 mules, 400 to 500 horses, all for per acre \$1.25

2,000,000 acres in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch on railroad, with about 35,000 head of fine cattle, 700 to 800 horses and mules. Price, for the ranch as it is, per acre \$1.50

We have a large list to select from. Let us hear your wants, either in Southwest Texas or Mexico.

We Will Do The Rest.

G. W. Scott & Co. Real Estate and Immigration Agents GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

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For business with a full line of Saddlery and Harness. See the Big White Elephant Collar in front of our store.

Repair work of all kinds solicited.

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Opposite First National Bank.

## FROM MULE TRACK

How Campbell Soil System was Suggested to the great Inventor. How it was worked out

The following from the Roswell (N. M.) Register-Tribune should interest every farmer and should be read and studied by them:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6—H. W. Campbell of Lincoln is the world's best-known bonanza farmer. He began farming 25 years ago with no money and a family. Now he operates five big wheat farms in all sections of the west, totaling 2620 acres, and is never satisfied unless his yield of wheat approximates 60 bushels per acre.

The history of farming in the great western country is in no less respect a history of what Campbell has done to make farming a science rather than a gamble.

The greatest battle ever won against adversity farming was waged by the farmers of this big western country. Now that the 1909 bumper crop is being harvested public attention is being drawn to Campbell's remarkable career.

If you draw a line from Duluth to Dallas, passing through Minneapolis and Kansas City, you have roughly the eastern boundary of what was once thought the poorest wheat country in the world. "The plains" the early settlers called it, and their views were echoed by the old map-makers who roughly designated this wheat country as "the Great American Desert." Now it is the great American cupboard. Where once gaunt men drove bony horses across arid fields, now the fields are fat and the harvesting is on a big business plan.

Campbell, the bonanza farmer, invented the process formerly called "dry farming," which made it possible for wheat to be grown on day soil. He became a successful farmer though some of his neighbors, laughing at him, stayed poor. He turned editor to tell them the secret of his fertile acres; then became manufacturer of the harvesting appliances he invented to deal with the peculiar problems of the western wheat soil.

The story of Campbell is a lesson to all farmers and to all men who would demean the modern American farm.

In the spring of 1885 Campbell, formerly a railroad machine shop foreman in Vernon, brought his family out west. He settled on a quarter section homestead in Brown county, then Dakota Territory, now North county, South Dakota. He plowed his virgin soil with a team composed of an ox and a long-eared mule. But he studied the soil, got it analyzed, and in spite of discouragement around him found that the Dakota soil had all the elements in it to raise perfect wheat. The soil was loose and the moisture from rains escaped, making the country a dry country and keeping the crop down.

His neighbors thought him crazy. The 1883-4 season was a drought. Campbell's crops failed, so did his neighbors. The neighbors wrote east for money and left. Campbell stuck.

He left his sod stable one day to take a look at what was left of his wheat. Most of his stubble was sparse, but the ruts made by his cultivator and the hoof prints of the ox and the long-eared mule were heavily stubbled.

Campbell decided, rightly, that the ground needed to be packed in order to hold the moisture and grow good wheat. The hoof-prints of the ox and the long-eared mule blazed the way for what is now the world's greatest wheat country. It was the first lesson in wheat raising the farmers ever learned.

Campbell studied and found that the soil must be packed at the bottom of the furrow, where the wheat starts to germinate. That was lesson No. 5 so next spring the first wheat packer, a harrow-like implement, was turned out at the little forge of Woodman & Foy, Heeting county, S. D. To the amazement of other farmers, Campbell's yield that year was

phenomenal. There had been little rain and the Dakota pioneers knew that it was the machine, and not the climate, that made Campbell fortunate. From that time on he boomed his theories, built his implements and those of his neighbors, and kept right on buying farms lands where the soil was pronounced worthless. These tracts now are bonanza farms.

Here are the farms Mr. Campbell operates today: North Dakota, 1,000 acres; Midland county, Texas, 640 acres; Plainview, Texas, 320 acres; Holdrege, Neb., 320 acres; Medicine Hat, Alberta, 640 acres.

"When those farmers back in the old days were praying for rain," said Campbell, as he sat on the porch of his home here, "I told them that the thing to do was to put a cistern under their ground and put a lid on it. The cistern was the natural moisture, the lid the pressed ground at the top. 'Save the water you got.' I told them, 'and quit praying for rain.' I had to fight the crop experts down at Washington, too. Here in Nebraska they had an experiment farm across from my Nebraska farm.

"Here's one of my secrets: I sow only about 20 pounds of wheat to the acre, while the experts are sowing a bushel and a half. When my wheat came out it was the finest you ever saw—not a ripple on it. I guessed it would come to about 60 bushels to the acre. It thrashed out 67. The experts' farm yielded about 15 bushels to the acre.

"That brought up what we farmers call the grain manifold problem. I plant about a peck and a quarter, and they plant a bushel and a half. For every acre of grain I sowed I got 4040 pounds back, or a manifold of 202. The other fellows planting 80 pounds got only a manifold of about 11. Mine was nearly 20 times as profitable as theirs you see."

And he chuckled as he thought of giving the laugh to Uncle Sam. "Then there's another thing you don't consider about the grain manifold problem. I've got as high as 200 heads of wheat from one grain. Counting 40 grains to the head, that gives the seeding manifold of 8,000, and you can bet I save that seed."

Campbell has a well-fitted office at 1417 O street here and transacts his high farming business from it. He wants every farmer to be as successful as he is, and declares the only way they can become bonanza farmers is to adopt his scientific farming methods. He recently offered \$2,000 prizes for the best grades of wheat grown. Books he has written have been translated into all languages, and Tschakowsky, the Russian political prisoner, wrote into Russian Campbell's book on soil-value while he was a prisoner in the fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg.

Machines which he devised are now made at Ordesa, Arad, Hungary and Hyderabad, in the Indian Punjab country. E. H. Harriman, as he once was inspecting the wheat country along the Union Pacific railroad, grasped Mr. Campbell's hand and exclaimed: "If the Union Pacific had given you a million dollars it would not have paid you for what you've done for the farming country and the road."

These are only sidelights on the varied activities of a man who never has called himself anything but a farmer. Over millions of acres bonanza farmers like Campbell are harvesting their wheat crop. They think in thousands where the middle westerner thinks in hundreds. The single harvester and one day of thrashing are not for them. Their work moves trains, fixes the cost of living and brings millions in gold from foreign countries to western banks, never to return.

J. A. Moreman and family, of Hedley, visited the family of Prof. T. R. Moreman the first of this week.

## Don't Worry About It.

The news is in receipt of a letter from a young man who has read something of Dr. Eliot's "new religion" for the twentieth century, and seems to be a little worried for fear either that Dr. Eliot will overthrow the religion of Jesus Christ, or else that he (the writer) will lose his faith in Jesus as a mediator. He asks that The News publish in full what Dr. Eliot sets forth as this "new religion."

We can not comply with this request for the reason that we have not at hand Dr. Eliot's utterances in full. The salient points in the good Doctor's "new religion," however, are not new at all, but are as old as infidelity itself. He has simply listened to the same voice that told Eve "Ye shall not surely die," and has refused to believe the voice of God who said unto the man. "In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

The Doctor tells us that the "new religion" is not based on authority, either spiritual or temporal. It tends to liberality and progress. It will not defy remarkable human beings. It will not think of God as a glorified man or as a king. No mediator between God and man will be needed. All dogma and all mystery will be done away. No sacraments will be admitted. It will laud God's love and do away with condemnation of men. It will be based on the two great commandments of love to God and one's neighbor. Finally, he says, "I believe the new religion will make Christ's revelation seem more wonderful than ever to us."

If I were this young man, I wouldn't worry about this new religion's overthrowing the religion of Jesus Christ, nor do I see why it should lead him to doubt the redeeming power of Christ's blood and the need for his meditation.

There is not a new thought in Dr. Eliot's "discovery." Eve beat him to a disbelief in God's word by about six thousand years, the Universalist "discovered" many years ago that there is no condemnation for men, the Unitarians long since put away the teaching of the need of Christ in salvation, Payne and Ingersoll taught "liberty and progress," and God himself is the author of the commandments which this "new religion" claims for its base, while his Son (whom Dr. Eliot rejects) reiterated them.

As long as Dr. Eliot admits this existence of the God whom the Bible reveals, as long as he holds that the Commandments this God gave to his people are binding, as long as he admits that Christ revealed something to the world, we see no reason to doubt anything else that is revealed in the same book out of which Dr. Eliot learned these things. Dr. Eliot is a learned man, but as yet he has not revealed to the world things that are of as great import as those Christ revealed. He has a great mind and a great heart and loves mankind, but as yet he has not suffered and has not sacrificed for his fellows as did Jesus Christ, whose mission on earth he would have no ignore and whose help he would have lost souls disdain.

Don't worry about it young man. If Dr. Eliot expects to tear down the religion of the first century and build up a better one for the twentieth, he must go about it in a different way. The world will never forsake its faith in God the father, Jesus Christ the son, and the bible as God's word, as long as those who would lead them away admit that there is a God, that Jesus Christ lived and taught and died, and that the Bible is true in full or in part. If Genesis is true, so is Revelation if the prophets were inspired, so likewise were the apostles. If historians from Herodotus to Bancroft are worthy of belief, so are Luke, Peter and Paul. Faith is founded on evidence and you have much more evidence of the truth of the religion of Jesus Christ as revealed in the new Testament than you have of the truth of the "new religion" as revealed by Dr. Eliot, who steals the teachings of the teacher he denies

on which to build his new cult.

A Mahomet, who claimed to be God's prophet, or a Joe Smith, who claimed a new revelation, might possibly put forth claims that would shake my faith in the Savior of the world, but the man who admits his life and death and teachings and simply puts him aside by denying his ability can never cause a doubt to flit through my mind. The man who admits, as Dr. Eliot does, the excellence of Christ's character and teachings, can never make me doubt his divinity by simply denying it. He must present the proof, strong and positive.

So I say to this young man to neither doubt nor worry. The Bible will be read centuries after the "new religion" is forgotten, the blood of Christ will continue to redeem sinners ages after Dr. Eliot's form has crumbled to dust, and the world will push onward the day of Christ's coming as if no doubt had ever obscured the vision of a sincere soul.—Bonham News

## Buy a Home Now.

You can hear people talking today about how cheap lands were in this section five years ago. Five years from now you will hear the same complaint. Lands in West Texas are cheaper now than they will ever be again. Now is the time to buy. Any man with energy can pay for a home in this section at this time, but the day is surely coming when the poor man will be so handicapped by high prices as to practically bar him from owning a home. A nation to live must of course necessarily be a nation of home owners. It is a sad fact that so few people seem to realize the importance of owning a home. They do not seem to know what it is worth to dwell 'neath ones vine and fig tree. No man may hope for real independence who does not own a home. The West is a poor man's mecca. Some are awakening to this fact. Many who have been here five years and have labored are inde-

pendent today. Those who come now can do equally as well, but five years from now it will be harder to get a start, for prices will continue to advance. Lucky is the man who heeds the call and is headed this way.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Late styles in Stetson hats, Hayter Bros.

## For Rent.

Good pasture, running waters the year round. No stock pastured on it this season, good fences, five room house, grainery, and sheds. Enquire. W. S. LYONS, Jericho Texas.

## Notice.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, County of Donley, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Donley, County, on 8th day of June A. D., 1909 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Clarendon Mercantile Co. versus Ed Rawlings, No. 195 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the town of Clarendon, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interest of Ed Rawlings in the following lands situated in Donley county, one mile east of Jericho, abstract No. 825, Pre-emp, W. L. Rawlings, Grantee containing 80 acres.

Abstract No. 826, pre-emp, A. J. Rawlings Grantee containing 160 acres levied on as the property of Ed Rawlings to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$253.18 in favor of the Clarendon Merc. Co. and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, THIS 24th day of July 1909.

J. T. PATMAN,  
Sheriff.

## THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

## New Goods.

We are this week receiving New Goods in most every line. New Patterns in Red Seal Gingham, Americans and Cafeutta Prints.

Pretty line of Ladies Collars, Belts, Combs, Barretts, Stickpins, etc. trimmed in jet, the newest thing out.

We have Some Bargains to close out in Ladies Muslin Underwear. Some new No's in Ladies Summer Vests just in.

We want you to use our Pictorial Review Patterns, and Subscribe for Pictorial Magazine. none Better.

Big line of American Beauty Corsets to Arrive this week.

Keep your eye on the Mercantile for the new thing we'll get them.

## Groceries

You can get a Sack of the best flour for \$1.85

Select your syrup from a dozen of the best Brands.

Dried and Green fruits of all kinds at right prices.

Car of that good bran just arrived.

Fresh vegetables all the time.

Best brand of Canned goods.

## THE STORE THAT LEADS.

## The State of Texas. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY GREETING:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Morgan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. two, Donley County, to be holden at Clarendon in said Donley County, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 609, wherein G. W. Antrobus, is Plaintiff, and W. C. Morgan and Lloyd Blackwell, are Defendants, and said petition alleging suit upon a promisory note for FIFTY EIGHT and 32-100 DOLLARS being dated Clarendon, Texas, 10-29, 1908, and due on or before December 15, 1908, bearing ten per cent interest from date, and also providing for ten per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Said note being signed by W. C. Morgan and Lloyd Blackwell. Also to foreclose the mortgage lien upon one McCormick 5 ft. binder, bearing even date with said note, and given to secure the payment of said note.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, But have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, A. J. Barnett, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. Two, Donley County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Clarendon, this the fifth day of August A. D. 1909.

A. J. BARNETT,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 2, Donley County,  
Texas,

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Clarendon, Tex Aug. 19, 09

Clay county is in a local option election, the issues to be decided September fourth.

It has just about gotten so that in some places a man who tells the truth about his town is a knocker.—The Plainsman.

We have often wondered what the vice was made for and have recently found that it was created to constantly annoy smaller things.

Only one man in a town is more detrimental to the prosperity than the man with the hammer and he is the man with the hot air funnel.

The State ad valorem tax rate for this year has been fixed at 5 cents on the \$100, one fourth of a cent less than last year. The school tax is the same.

Hobos and rounders just as well understand that Clarendon is no place for them. The officers of this county and city keep a sharp lookout for all such and will rake them in.

The Commissioners court of Childress county, on petition of the antis, have ordered a local option election for September, 4th. There can be but little doubt about the result of the election's being a victory for the pros.

The weed cutting by the chain gang has made quite an improvement in the appearance of the streets. Now if those who own lots covered with weeds would do likewise the appearance of the city would be very much improved.

The Hart Brothers of the Cooper Review have bought the Commner Journal from A. A. Lyford who sells on account of ill health. Sterling Hart will conduct the affairs of the Journal, while his brother, Wren, will continue to run the Review.

Thirty four skeletons have been unearthed near Piedmont, Grimes county, by those excavating for the Houston and Texas Central railroad. The oldest settlers seem to know nothing about them, but it is thought that the bodies are those of Spaniards killed by the aborigines.

The distiller rides in the yacht, the wholesale dealer in an automobile, and the retail dealer in a carriage, but the consumer of the liquor is pulled around by the hair of the head by the policeman. And the stranger's part of all is that the consumer pays for the steam yacht, the automobile, the carriage and the policeman.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Wills Point Chronicle: The editor of the Chronicle has seen probably, 1,000 of the 3,500 Texas convicts, and out of that number he has seen but one red-headed person. People whose dome of thought is adorned with golden locks are, popularly supposed to be impetuous and quick-tempered. Whether this be true or not, they have made pretty good progress keeping out of the penitentiary.

Well, speaking of progress, that is going some. To keep out of jail is about all that some people try to do, and many fail to attain that easy eminence. Red-headed people are usually smart; and smart

people do not go to prison in great numbers. It is, all will admit, a great deal better to have red hair and a peppery temper than prisons stripes and ankle bracelets.—State Press.

Congress, after a session lasting from March till now, has passed the tariff bill and adjourned. The President, with one of his genial smiles and a joke or two, has affixed his approval and the bill becomes a law. Several things have become clear from this session. The Republican party repudiated its promises made to the people about a reduction of the tariff. President Taft has not stamin enough to force a downward revision, as he said he would. A number of Democrats sold themselves to the Republican autocrats for special favors to themselves or to their states. This base treachery is the most heart sickening thing about the whole business. The proposition of an income tax will be thrashed out in the state legislatures. The question of electing senators by popular vote has been brought forcibly before our nation. It must be necessary for these men to be responsible to the popular will for their votes.—Baylor County Banner.

The Messenger is first, last and all the time for Jewell P. Lightfoot for attorney general of Texas in 1910. There is not a more deserving man in Texas and we want to see the people show their appreciation of what he has done for them. He wants the office and is going to be a candidate. Enough said.—Marble Falls Messenger.

Jewell P. Lightfoot is one of the brightest and brainiest young men in Texas and his record is a splendid one in every respect. From indications he will have no opposition for the office of attorney general.—McKinney Courier Gazette.

Jewell P. Lightfoot has made one of the best records of any young man in the State of Texas. He is a brilliant young man, a forceful speaker and an able lawyer. The people of Texas will elect him Attorney General in 1910, brother.—Farmersville Times.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Jewell P. Lightfoot will be the next Attorney General. Why shouldn't he be? He is more familiar with the duties of the office than any man who would likely oppose him, he is honest, capable and fearless in the discharge of duty, and would therefore make an ideal attorney.

## Them's Our Sentiments.

The Childress Post speaking of the approaching local option election expresses what we think should be the attitude of every newspaper worthy the name. The Post says:

"The Post sincerely regrets that this campaign is to confront our people but, believing that there is a moral obligation resting upon every newspaper, as a leader in the public thought of its community, to take a positive stand upon every important local question that arises, we unhesitatingly announce in favor of local option. This is no new doctrine to us, we have advocated it for many years as the only effective solution of the liquor question.

We are not ignorant of the fact that we have many subscribers and friends on the anti side of this issue but we presume that every one of them will have more respect for the Post for manifesting sufficient moral courage to define its position on this or any other issue that seems to require it. We believe the people of Childress county have sufficient breadth of mind to grant any man the right to differ with them and not become offended there at. A local newspaper should strive for the moral betterment of its community and since we are sure that the saloons in Childress will mean a positive backstep in the moral scale we cannot do otherwise than take the other horn of the dilemma."

Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

## From the Peoples Pockets.

The Banner-Stockman acknowledges the receipt of the report and opinions of the attorney general for the years 1906-1908. The report is a very comprehensive and valuable document. The names and terms in office of all the attorneys general the state ever had are given on the first page. The report shows that Attorney General Davidson has collected anti-trust and other penalties aggregating \$1,948,951.42. This is a fine record, and should be a source of great satisfaction to Mr. Davidson, and meet the hearty approval of all Texas.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

It is a fine record; it is such a record as no other state's attorney has made since the world began. It has been left to Attorney General Davidson and Texas to show the trusts that they are not all-powerful, and that the arm of the law is long enough to reach and touch them in their tenderest place—the pocket.—Dallas News.

## How about the people's pockets?

The school book trust, which was nominally put out of business for a season, received a clean bill of health from the court, and the same company is selling books at the old stand at the same price.

The harvester trust, which was caught running and held up for a paltry fine, has an authorized agency in Texas, organized over night, and is selling harvesters at higher prices.

The oil trust, which yielded the principal halo and the fattest fees, is snugly nestling in the arms of a state receiver, who is charging the people the same or higher discriminating prices and rejoicing at the healthy "increase of business and assets."

The fines have been paid into the treasury—less the fees—but who has furnished the money? Already the harvester trust has collected that \$35,000 many times over from the farmers, and already the consumers of oil and gasoline have paid every penny assessed against the Waters Pierce Oil company.

Also the express companies under prosecution paid a fine with the judgment of record that it was done to escape annoyance.

Is the state to use its anti-trust laws for extracting blood money? Is it to become the trustee of trusts and conduct their business for them under the very practices which its statutes denounce?

We sincerely trust that no other state's attorney has made such a record "since the world began."—Fort Worth Record.

What does the esteemed Record mean? Does it mean to say that the anti-trust laws should not be enforced because the people will have to pay the fines? or does it mean to say that because they, the trust, will reorganize and go back to their old business, that they should not be prosecuted? Or does it mean that because it costs something to prosecute them, therefore they should not be prosecuted? Who can tell from reading the Record whether it is for or against the anti-trust law? If the Record has any reason for believing that these trusts would have taken one dollar less from the people if they had not been prosecuted, than they have taken, then give the reason.

If the attorney general had not brought these suits and collected these nearly \$2,000,000 dollars, wouldn't it now be in the pockets of the trusts? Wouldn't the peoples pockets be just as empty with this money in the coffers of trusts as they are in the state treasury? "What about the peoples' pockets?" They are in exactly the same condition they would have been in, if the trusts had not been molested, the trust's pockets are about \$2,000,000 lighter and the state treasurer is about \$2,000,000 better off, and Attorney General Davidson deserves the credit for getting this money from these outlaws and the Record is mad about it.

## Impossible to Please all.

There never was a preacher or president, a poet or a politician who can please everybody. There never was a thinker, a tinker or a tailor, or a sailor who could suit all. Show us a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant or an editor who pleases the whole multitude if you can! The Lord Himself and all the angels of Heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race. This is a heterogeneous world anyway, while there are some who are apparently born to disagree and find fault with the balance of mankind. The thing to do is to do the best you can with the opportunities you have at your command, and worry not over the criticism and ingratitude of your fellows.—Ex.

## Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16

News at the capital of Texas and especially at the state house may be classed as of two kinds, official and un-official. The former is the act of some official or department, past present or prospective, the second is the rumor which forecasts coming events; the former deals with facts, the latter more or less with fiction, but based upon plausible representations. In a review of the week's current events facts must necessarily have an important place; a political forecast based upon the rumors floating around may have less value, but is usually of equal if not greater interest.

The early entrance of numerous candidates into the gubernatorial race has caused the eyes of many of the voters of Texas to turn that way. Cone Johnson, of Smith county, and railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt have come out into the open, the latter publicly arrainging the governor and disputing the wisdom and foresight displayed by him in directing to the extent that he did in the course of legislation. His criticism of the acts of the governor is most severe and many of his points of order appear to be well taken. Following him comes Senator Senter with remarks even more caustic and backed up, claims, by documentary evidence. The governor makes no denial of any of [these] allegations, but contents himself with saying, "I have been particularly fortunate in the character of the men I've had opposing me."

Colquitt has expressed the wish that Attorney General Davidson would announce himself as a candidate so that he might be free to "tear him to pieces," but the attorney general has so far kept aloof from entering the arena, although his friends express confidence that he will be a candidate for the office. Colquitt would like to be known as the Bailey candidate. But the true between Bailey and Campbell has not yet been broken. If Judge William F. Ramsey, of Cleburne, would consent to become a candidate, Campbell and Bailey would probably unite on him and the race would be between Colquitt, Ramsey and Davidson and a Democratic prohibition candidate. It may be Cone Johnson, or former Congressman Ball of Houston or some other.

Candidates for the office of comptroller are numerous, but only one of them is not now a state house employe; candidates for the other elective state offices have not announced, but it is possible that State Purchasing Agent, Chas. B. White, of Fannin county, will seek the office of commissioner of agriculture.

The laws enacted at the second called session of the Thirty-first legislature which did not carry the emergency clause went into effect last week; so that all the laws enacted at the regular and two called sessions of the legislature are now in full force and effect. Among these the bank guaranty law is included, so that the deposits of all state banks are now guaranteed, some few by the bonding plan, but the great bulk by the assessment plan. The San Angelo Bank and Trust Company and the Wichita State Bank, of Wichita Falls, have advised the department that they will established saving departments as provided by the new law.

According to the estimates of the taxable property in the state sent in by each county tax assessor, the total wealth of Texas for the year 1909 is \$2,298,086,918, an increase of \$12,390,061 over the total values in 1908. This was a surprise to the governor and comptroller, as so many of the counties had reported very small increase and many decreases. The increases is the result of many of the larger counties reporting very large increases, Harris county leading up by \$16,647,075, Dallas county \$14,314,310; Bexar county, \$10,857,500; Tarrant county, \$4,000,000. These figures will be certified to the automatic tax board

which meets on Monday, August 16, to fix the advalorem tax rate, the school tax rate and the per capita tax on scholastics. Because of the large amount of taxable wealth it is expected there will be no increase in the ad valorem or school tax, but it is possible that the per capita apportionment for school children in the state may be cut down from \$6.25 to \$6.

Joseph S. Myers of Fort Worth, was named by the governor last week to be state labor commissioner the appointment effective at once, and H. G. Wagner, of Temple, has been named as deputy. Mr. Myers is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemans and Engineers and Mr. Wagner of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The salary of the commissioner is \$2,000 annually, that of his deputy \$1,200 annually.

State officials sometimes make a definite announcement, sometimes they drop a hint either to let the idea sink gradually into the minds of the people or to test the temper of the people. In the latter class may be placed the report which has been circulated during the past week, that the legislature will be called in special session early next January for various purposes, some of which are to report of the penitentiary investigating committee and take action upon it, to cure the defect in the codifying law, to vote on the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, recently adopted by Congress and to attend to such other matters as the governor may see fit to submit.

The August hearing of the railroad commission was held during the past week and the expected right over the proposed re-adjustment of the cotton rates, within the state, meaning a reduction of the rates, postponed until February hearing the reason, as stated by Chairman Mayfield, being that the cotton crop in the state is such a failure that the railroads could not afford to carry cotton at reduced rates and also be able to make the improvements to the physical property and equipment as ordered by the commission.

The state appears to be in little danger of exhausting its large reserve, for nearly two million dollars is now deposited in state depositories in thirty-one senatorial districts, from which the state will this year receive nearly \$60,000 as interest.

The Texas rifle team left last week for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the annual rifle shooting match and is expected to make a better showing than ever before.

One of the notable gatherings of this month will be held at Canyon City, August 24-26, and which will be attended, accordingly to present promises, by Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Governor T. M. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson, Congressman Jack Beall, Comptroller J. W. Stephens, Superintendent of Education, R. B. Cousins and probably by Attorney General, R. V. Davidson and Railroad Commissioner, O. B. Colquitt. It is being looked forward to as probably one of the "eye-opening" occasions of the year, as it will afford a splendid occasion for assertions and retorts.

## Panhandle Hogs in Evidence.

Texas farmers are raising more hogs for this market, though not as many by half as they should. Most of the increase is in the Panhandle. Recently when twenty one loads of hogs were in evidence of them, came from the Panhandle. The Plains make an ideal hog country. Disease is rare, land is cheap, and forage crops with Kaffir corn and milo maize make raising of hogs easy and profitable. In a short while we expect to see the Panhandle make as good a showing as Oklahoma as a source of supplies for this market. Farmers need not fear an over supply as the packing houses now here can use twice as many as they are getting and other packing houses will be built as soon as they can depend on getting enough hogs to run with.—Fort Worth Stock Reporter.

Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

## HE BROKE A SPRING.

And the Owner of the Wagon Was Grateful For the Truth.

In a small southern Indiana town is a liveryman who has ideas of his own about conducting his business. Not long ago an Indianapolis drummer, known for his ability to get over ground in a hurry, had one of old Henry's rigs with which he drove to a neighboring town. Part of the way was over a corduroy road. The drummer's business detained him longer than he expected, and when he finally got back in the buggy for the return trip he found that he would have to drive some to catch a train.

He made the livery outfit scamper along the road at a lively pace. Finally, when he struck the corduroy road, he felt something snap and knew that he had broken a spring on the buggy. He saw visions of having to make the damage good to old Henry. When he reached the barn he jumped out and said:

"Henry, I broke a spring. How much do I owe you?"

"How did you break it, Gus?" asked the liveryman.

"Driving like the dickens over a rough road," the drummer answered frankly.

"Then you don't owe me anything."

"Why, how's that?"

"Well, that's the first time I ever had a spring broke that way. It's a new way o' breakin' them. All I ever had broke before was broke drivin' easy over a smooth road."—Indianapolis News.

## A STOP WATCH.

Lots of Ways in Which It Can Be Made to Amuse Its Owner.

"Having a stop watch," says the man who has just bought one, "reveals a whole lot of ways of amusing yourself that you'd hardly think of before."

"Since I've had a watch I've been able to while away a lot of time—not a pun, either. For instance, walking in the city where the numbered blocks make calculating easy, I am continually holding the watch on my pedestrian efforts."

"I figure first how long it takes me to walk a block. Going at top speed so that some folks think I'm mad, I have been able to do eighty-eight yards in twenty-nine and two-fifth seconds, or about seven miles an hour.

"Then, of course, I time all intermediate distances up to a mile. I've learned pretty well just what four miles an hour means, and I want to tell you that folks who speak so glibly about doing that ought to hold a watch on their performances to see what it means."

"The other day I got up a few sprint races between some boys just so I could time their running. I find there's a lot of fun, too, in making imaginary bets with myself how long it will take me to catch up with some one else walking in the same direction or how long it will be before a car gets to a certain crossing."

"Also a stop watch is a great thing for timing how long you can hold your breath."—New York Sun.

## The Game of Cricket.

Cricket dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth and had its origin in rounders and stool ball. Lord Chesterfield was the first man of weight to take it up seriously and Eton the first public school. In those days scores were notched upon tally sticks, the ball had heavy cross seams, the bats were curved, and the fielders stood almost in Indian file. The early laws of the game had their inception at the Star and Garter Inn, Pall Mall, and one of the few of these original laws which obtain today is that of the tossup. The wickets were twenty-two inches high and the ball six inches in length. The first county match was when Kent played England in 1711, and on this occasion vast sums of money changed hands.

## Wide Doorways.

In the making over of an old house, as also in building a new one, it is always a good plan to have the doorways in the rooms on the first floor made unusually wide, almost as large as the rooms themselves, for in this way a greater sense of space and airiness is given even when the house is not large. Portieres may be hung in these roomy doorways to keep away drafts and to give a certain privacy, but in warm summer days and also when entertaining a large number of persons the portieres may be drawn back and almost the entire ground floor thus transformed into one large room.—Baltimore American.

## Jealousy.

"My dear," said the wife of the eminent professor, "the hens have scratched up all that eggplant seed you sowed."

"Ah, jealousy!" mused the professor. And he sat down and wrote a twenty page article on the "Development of Envy in the Minds of the Lower Grade of Bipedes."

## That Treating Habit.

"What's the matter? Did the barber try to scalp you?"

"It wasn't the barber's fault. I treated a friend to a hair cut, and he insisted that I have another with him. I couldn't refuse."—Kansas City Journal.

## So He Keeps His Seat.

"Would you give up your seat to an elderly woman?"

"And have her know that I regarded her as elderly? Not much! I like to be gallant, but caution is my strong point."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wisdom is neither gold, nor silver, nor fame, nor wealth, nor health, nor strength, nor beauty.—Plutarch.



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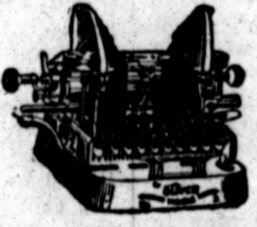
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The Times would love to see all men quit thinking about making money, superfluous money, and devote themselves to make the world better and more beautiful. If the wealthy people of this country would sell half their property and beautify the other half it would improve things greatly. If men who have a dozen tenant houses, either in the country or city, hardly fit for a horse stall would cut the number down to half the num-

ber and give their tenants better homes and see to it that their farms were kept in apple pie order, it would bring about such a change for the better as would cause every heart to beat with pride as he looked out over a land of lovely homes and beautiful farms.—Clarksville Times.

Y. E. McAdams, who has been with his brother, Ed, for the last two months, returned to his home at Greenville Saturday.

### SHOCKED THE HOSTESS.

A Practical Joke That Was Perpetrated by Eugene Field.

There are many stories incident to the career of the late Eugene Field, who not only wrote songs for the children, but who was at times fond of practical jokes, which illustrate his inimitable humor.

On one occasion he played an unexpected part at a dinner given in honor of himself and his wife which, while it had its serious side, was made all the more enjoyable by the grave deportment of Mr. Field.

The dinner was given by a leading Chicago family. When all were seated Mr. Field repaired to the pantry, only to return in a few moments with a dozen or more costly gold embroidered wineglasses, the property of the hostess, which, to her silent astonishment, he proceeded to hand over to each guest one by one, a souvenir of the occasion.

Great was the merriment when it was realized that the hostess had not contemplated parting with her cherished glasses. But Mr. Field was not yet content. Returning them to the pantry by previous arrangement with the butler, he took up a tray of old bottles and other broken glassware and, pretending to stumble, dropped it on the floor, apparently shattering the valuable wineglasses.

The feelings of the hostess may be imagined, for it was some time before the real situation was understood.

### PONT DU GARD.

An Ancient Concrete Bridge in the South of France.

In the south of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 56 B. C. The concrete in this was not composed of crushed stone or other small aggregate of the variety now employed in concrete bridge work, but was of the old style, consisting of alternate layers of large and small stones, gravel, etc., and of cementitious materials. Vitruvius describes the materials and methods in use before the Christian era, and other writers like Alberti in 1845 and Polladio in 1570 accurately describe the method which "the ancients" (as they call them) employed "of using boards laid on edge and filling the space between with cement and all sorts of small and large stones mingled together."

It is very improbable that the Pont du Gard would have withstood the rigors of climate of the northern United States, but its actual state of preservation, as well as that of many other specimens of ancient concrete work, proves that if modern work is honestly executed it will many times outlast any reasonable bond period, so that a very small yearly sinking fund per cent is all that is required for properly designed and erected concrete work.—Cement Age.

### Concerning Two Sounds.

When Joseph Henry Lumpkin was chief justice of Georgia a case was brought up from Columbus in which a wealthy citizen asked for an injunction to prevent the construction of a planing mill across the street very near his palatial residence. His grounds for complaint consisted chiefly in the proposition that the noise of the mill would wake him too early in the morning.

"Let the mill be built," said the chief justice in rendering his decision. "Let its wheels be put in motion. The progress of machinery must not be stopped to suit the whims or the fears of any man. Complaignant's fears are imaginary. The sound of the machinery will not be a nuisance. On the contrary, it will prove a lullaby. Indeed, I know of but two sounds in all nature that a man cannot become reconciled to, and they are the braying of an ass and the tongue of a scolding woman."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Punctured With Mud.

A noted explorer recently returned from central Africa tells of a unique method employed by his companions and himself to alleviate the dreadful agony of prolonged thirst. In parts of the dark continent there are great stretches of country where no water fit to drink is to be found, although there are here and there pools of thick, stagnant mud. In such country the party wandered for five days without water and might have perished but for an idea that occurred to their leader. Following his advice and example, they collected the stagnant mud where ever it was to be found and made it into Jong poultices, which they fastened round their bodies next the skin. This simple process they found to give great relief.—London Answers.

### Insurance From Italy.

Insurance came from medieval Italy. It is believed to date from the sixteenth century, and at that time it was known in Florence. The Romans did not know insurance. The nearest they came to it was the practice of a company supplying the army to require a guarantee from the state against the loss of ships. But this was soon abandoned, because damages had been collected for sunken ships too worthless to float.

### Outdoor Trimmings.

"Tell me something."  
"Well?"  
"What's an al fresco lunch?"  
"A lunch served with enterrillins instead of flies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Metallic Maid.

Miss Hunt—I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate, did you?  
Miss Hunt—To be sure I did. She is one of the aluminum of Vassar.—Boston Courier.

### A DEBT OF HONOR.

The Debtor, the Creditor and the Promissory Note.

The inconsiderate creditor pressed for immediate payment of his promissory note.

"But I have no money," said the debtor wearily.

"I saw you pay that man who just went out," retorted the creditor indignantly.

"That was a debt of honor," replied the other, with hauteur.

The creditor immediately tore up the promissory note which he held in his hand and threw it in the fire.

"So is mine a debt of honor," he remarked simply.

So far so good, and the matter is proceeding along the proper lines for such cases made and provided.

The debtor assured himself that the promise to pay had been really consummated.

"Pardon me," he then politely said, "but you tore up that note voluntarily and from mercenary motives. I cannot therefore recognize it as a debt of honor."

Which proves that a nice sense of honor is a good thing to have lying about handy.

The creditor smiled indulgently.

"Oh, that was only a copy I tore up," he replied. He took another note from his pocket. "This is the original, you see," he remarked, with pardonable pride.

Which proves again that a careful man before burning his bridges assures himself that the ferry is still doing business at the same old stand.—Exchange.

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### Simplicity for Graduates.

Forty-seven girls graduated from a Chicago High School in dresses costing \$3.50 each. There is a brilliant future for those girls in Texas if they will hike out for this elysium at the first opportunity.—Houston Post.

That reminds us that the fashion had its origin in Texas. We have simply gotten away from it; run off after abominable fads. It was in June 1880—Dr. J. H. Luther was president—that the graduating class of Baylor female college, a bevy of a dozen young ladies, appeared on the stage in dresses made from the same bolt of calico, the lovelest sight that ever graced the stage of that school.

The pleasantest thing about it was the wealthiest member of the class that suggested the plan and was foremost in carrying it out. It removed all distinction of mere wealth, and so relieved less fortunate classmates easily from any feeling of humiliation.

We have often wondered why the example then set has not been imitated oftener. Is it because wealth, independence and real altruism—and noble trinity—rarely rest on the shoulders of one and the same girl? What a relief it would be from the sombreness of cap and gown. In fact, can anyone imagine that sort of toggery fitting anywhere save for hired mourners at a funeral in some ancient Roman play?—Belton Journal.

All the Texas schools do not allow to be extravagant in the matter dress. The College of Industrial Arts not only requires that the graduating dress be inexpensive, but each graduate in a single years class must have dresses made alike from the same bolt of trimming, and not only that but they carry the idea further and require that the young lady make her own dress. It is one of the requirements for graduation. And it should be.

The very idea of a young woman being turned out as a graduate of any school before she knows how to make a dress. She is not ready for the commencement of the school of life-until she knows at least how to make her own clothes.

### Special Premiums on Stock.

The main entrance of the Coliseum building has been illuminated this week with a large sign announcing the dates of the next Fat Stock Show. This sign 20 feet long by six feet high, can be read several hundred yards away, so that one need not be ignorant of the fact that a big event is to be pulled off at the Stockyards next spring. This sign will be taken to the different fairs and stock shows this fall and winter to advertise the show.

Davis & Hamm have donated to the show the sum of \$150 to be offered in the swine department at the next stock show. These premiums will be in addition to the premiums offered by the show in the carlot division. For the best car-load of light hogs they offer \$50; for the second best, \$25; for the best carload of heavy hogs, \$50; for the second best \$25. Adding these amounts to the premiums offered by the show makes a total of \$900 as compared with \$700 offered by the International show at Chicago, \$470 by the Denver Fat Stock Show and nothing by the Royal of Kansas City.

The Western National Bank of Fort Worth, has again contributed a \$106 premium on the champion load of fat steers of the 1910 show. This premium was won by Mr. H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, Oklahoma, at the 1909 show.

The Stockyards National Bank has contributed \$100 to the premiums in the carload classes of beef cattle.

The Crescent Chemical Co. has contributed \$50 worth of their stock food as additional premiums in the swine and sheep departments.

Notice has been received that the American Aberdeen-Angue Breeders' association will duplicate their 1909 premiums for the next show.

In the day horse department efforts are being made to far surpass the excellent show that was held this year, and to have the grandest exhibit of draft and coach horses ever seen in the Southwest. It is hoped that every prospective purchaser of stallions in the country will be on the grounds, and that many sales will result, thereby greatly benefiting the horse industry of the greatest horse raising territory of the United States. A good horses can be raised in Texas and the adjoining states and they can be raised cheaper than in any other section of the country, if only good sires are provided, and it is the intention of the National Feeders and Breeders Show to co-operate with the breeders in bringing this condition about.—Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

### Program of 5th Sunday Meeting.

Of Buck Creek Baptist Association, to convene with Bray Church at Bray, Texas, Aug., 26 to 29 1909.

Thursday 8 o'clock p. m., introduction sermon by F. V. Cannon.

Friday 9 o'clock a. m.

1 Devotional services—G. A. Oller.

2 The Church, her beginning, constitution, ability, quality of membership and equipment—Eld's J. C. Banks and Jas. A. Long.

3 Sermon—Eld. T. J. Welch.

4 Is the faith of the gospel committed to the churches—Elds. W. M. Horn and E. C. Hunt.

8:30 p. m. Sermon Eld. J. W. Bussel.

Saturday 9 o'clock a. m.

5 Devotional services—I. T. Goodnight.

9 Why are there two state wide missionary bodies in Texas—Elds. Jas. A. Long and T. J. Welch.

11 a. m. Sermon Eld. J. C. Toler.

7 Board meeting.

8 Why are there two district associations among us here—Elds. P. A. Merrill and L. J. Crawford.

# Fall Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Clarendon and vicinity, that we will about, September 1st, have on display at our store **The White House** a complete line of Ladies High Grade Man Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists. We have used great care in the selection of their Garmets and will be able to show many exclusive designs. Having chosen these from several different high grade lines, we will be able to show variety of styles and fabrics seldom seen outside a city store. We have also added to our line a stock of mens high grade clothing from which we can please the most fastidious dresser.

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### Out look Over Panhandle.

Rev. Leonard Gill, Panhandle missionary for the Presbyterian churches, returned to his home in this city after a tour of a month over the field of his labors. He states that the Presbyterian mission work of the Panhandle will soon have under construction five new buildings. Rev. Gill is greatly encouraged over the outlook and states that there is a bountiful harvest assured as the result of the ministry in this section of the country. It is not alone of the spiritual conditions, that Rev. Gill speaks, but on the contrary he speaks of crop conditions. He states that in some portions of the Panhandle crops are all that could be desired. In other portions, rains have been insufficient to the best development, but taken as a whole there is much for which to be grateful, and much promise for the future.—Daily Panhandle.

### Offers Reward.

As his last official act President D. J. Neill issued the following: "Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14. To All Whom It May Concern—By the authority vested in me as president of the State Union of Texas, I hereby offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person found selling buying cotten futures contrary to the State anti-bucket-shop law.

"Given under my my hand this 14th day of August, 1909.

"Dr. J. NEILL, President.

"Attest—C. Smith, Secretary."

President Neil has labored unceasingly for the best interests of the Farmers Union, during his four

years term as president and has accomplished much for the farmers of Texas.

### The Best Saloon the Worst.

By H. A. Ivy.

The liquorites contend that the high license of the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law will have effect to eliminate the law-breaking saloon and the "dirty dive," leaving only "respectable saloons," which they would have us believe will be veritable ante-rooms to Heaven itself. The logic of the situation and the experience of localities that have tried high license are against this contention, but if that law should make the saloon slightly more respectable, it would to that extent increase its power to do harm. "The better you make the saloon the worse you make it." If you do not see through that paradox, consider an illustration. Suppose you had charge of a park in which was a young child and a rattlesnake. One corner was nice and dry and filled with beautiful flowers and to this the child was attracted, while the rattlesnake was naturally inclined to stay among the logs and rocks, in the dirty corner of the park. And now, suppose that you, a sane man, in full possession of all your faculties, should yield to the temptation of the devil to take that rattlesnake and decorate it so as to make it exceedingly attractive to the beauty-loving eye of the innocent child and place it in the flower beds frequented by the child and deliberately watch the child rush up to and caress the snake and get bitten to its death. Do you see the point? This is a faithful illustration of the principle involved in the high license drinking places advocated today by the liquorites in Texas in the hope of deceiving the very elect.—Home and State.

### Whiskey Tax Shrinks.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year

ending July 30, last, during which period there was a decrease of \$5,290,773 in whiskey tax receipts as shown by the preliminary report of the internal revenue bureau just issued by acting Commissioner Robert Williams Jr. Whiskey tax collections last year were \$134,868,034, as against \$140,158,807 for the preceding year. The receipts beer and other fermented liquors amounted to \$57,546,511, a decrease of \$2,351,205 compared with 1908. The nation's tobacco bill, however, showed an increase. The government tax on all sorts of tobacco aggregated \$51,887,118, an increase of \$2,024,423 over the previous year. The oleomargarine tax collections were \$902,197, a falling off of \$52,107, compared with the year before.

Internal revenue receipts from all sources were \$246,212,719. The government expended approximately \$4,976,000 in collecting its internal revenues.

### Values Exceed \$100,000,000.

Texas now has two counties whose taxable values exceed \$100,000,000 according to the estimates made by the Assessors of Harris and Dallas. The report showing the large increase and high valuation of Harris was received today close upon the heels of the Dallas County report and shows that these two counties have the highest valuations in the state and made the largest increases, Harris County having a little the best of the deal. Harris County showed an increase of over sixteen and a half millions, while Dallas County showed an increase of fourteen and a quarter millions, with her total valuation a little less than three-quarters of a million dollars below Harris.

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O. D. LEISBERG

Henry Tatum is on the sick list this week.  
A snappy line of boys' fall suits at Hayter Bros.  
Lowell Taylor has returned from a visit at Amarillo.  
Chas. Kinslow was in the city from Hedley Tuesday.  
Mrs. B. J. Smith was in the city from Rowe Saturday.  
W. C. Clifford, of Meadow, was in Clarendon this week.  
Theo. Crabtree is at Matador this week on business.  
Miss Ruby Jenkins has returned from a visit at Estelline.  
Mrs. J. H. Myers of Rowe was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.  
A large assortment of Knickerbocker pants at Hayter Bros.  
C. E. Thornton and wife were at Goodnight Monday night.  
Miss Eunice Greer returned Sunday from a visit to Channing.  
Henry Williams has returned from a business trip to Nocona.  
C. L. Young returned Monday from a business trip to Adrian.  
Lelia and Newlin Ball teams crossed bats at Lelia yesterday.  
J. H. Reeves has bought J. R. Flesher's residence at \$3,200.  
Lewis and Molesworth this week sold to Al Rowe a head of cat.

Hayter Bros. show a snappy line of fall shoes.  
Misses Lula Fortenberry and Olive Willis went to Memphis Sunday.  
Mrs. W. T. White of Hedley visited her son, W. F. White, this week.  
Judge Altizer of Jericho was a business visitor to Clarendon this week.  
Tom Young of Amarillo visited his parents, C. L. Young and wife, this week.  
Mr. Lize Campbell this week purchased three lots in the south part of town.  
A. W. McLean is erecting a neat six room cottage in the west part of town.  
Miss Dollie Doak of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. John M. Williams.  
Buck Wright has been with the Tillery Bros. store in the absence of Percy Tillery, who has been on the sick list.  
S. S. Dodson, of Goodnight, was in Clarendon today the guest of his brother.  
R. W. Talley and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.  
Miss Lizzie Lou Patman came in from Lelia Tuesday morning for a visit with her brothers, Jim and

Will Patman.  
H. C. Hooker and wife of Tencha are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bowlin.  
J. R. Simmons, of Cooke county, was a visitor and prospector in Clarendon this week.  
Miss Susie Harris has returned from Estelline, where she played for a revival meeting.  
Miss Cassie Laughlin has returned from a visit at Jericho. Miss Lillie Helm, of Jericho, returned with her for a visit here.  
Robert Glenn entertained a number of friends in a very delightful manner on Monday evening.  
Tuesday the temperature was over 108, making that the hot test of day in Clarendon.  
Mrs. Stout has returned to Altus, Okla., after a visit with her parents, W. G. Smith and wife.  
Mrs. Dora McKinney has returned to Wise county after a visit with her father, L. C. Barnes.  
Jas. Richey and family of Amarillo visited Mrs. Richey's mother, Mrs. John M. Williams this week.  
Hayter Bros. show a snappy line of fall shoes.  
Kersey and Martin have sold the C. E. Thornton residence to E. F. Hassler for \$2,600. Mr. Hassler is building another house on the lot.

Miss Julia Cooke returned Tuesday from Chillicothe she was accompanied home by Miss Agnes Morgan who will visit her for a while.

Miss Gertrude Stewart, Miss Kittie Fleming's room mate and chum at the St. Marys College at Dallas, is visiting her this week from Jackboro.

W. B. Sims and daughter returned Saturday from Missouri, where Mr. Sims was called to attend the bedside of a brother who died soon after his arrival.

H. C. Kerbow has moved to the Glenn cottage in south Clarendon and Pete Yarborough has moved into the Kerbow home, which he lately purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teague and daughters, Misses Ethel and Ressa, have returned from a visit at Plainview and other points.

George Washington has bought the lot of J. T. Patman in block No. 9 and will erect a brick building on it soon. The mattress factory will be located in that building.

W. T. Clifford of Brownfield bought W. H. Thompson's residence for \$2,000. Mr. Clifford is a first-class man and will move with his estimable family to Clarendon right soon.

J. D. Ross was out Wednesday for the first time after a long spell of illness. Mr. Ross' many friends are glad to see his familiar face at his place of business again.

Both the young ladies dormitory and the boys dormitory at the college have been repainted and repaired, and as Dr. Burkhead says "they are things of beauty and will be joys forever."

T. J. Naylor was in the city Tuesday and called very pleasantly at the Banner-Stockman office, extending the force a very pressing invitation to attend the picnic at Naylor Springs Saturday.

R. H. Shearin and Charlie Myers, of Rowe, were in the city Monday and called at this office. They say the rain helped feed crops materially. These gentlemen are good farmers and useful citizens.

The interior of the Martin-Bennett store is being improved very much by the addition of up-to-date fixtures. In the ladies department the handsome new art rug adds much to the beauty of the furnishing.

D. H. Kersey received notice this week of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kersey, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Kersey visited here a short time ago and was visiting at Goodnight at the time of her death which occurred very suddenly.

Misses Carrie and Ruby Roberts, Patman, Nora and Cora Warren, and Hadder of N. M., who is the guest of the Misses Warren, and Messers Melvin Cooke, Owen Harp, Etba and Wilson Ballew and Ed and Andrew Womack were in the city yesterday enroute to Troublesome Canyon for a picnicking trip. They were chaperoned by T. H. Mace and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Campbell and son, Floydwill, left Wednesday morning for a two months visit to Colorado where they will visit with Mr. Campbell's Bro. at Rockport, they will also visit at Pueblo and other points before returning home.

E. Weatherby and Willard from the Lelia country were in Clarendon Tuesday and called pleasantly at this office. Mr. Weatherby is one of the substantial farmers of his section and his son a promising young man.

### Boy Seriously Burned.

Floyd, Tex., Aug. 15.—This Morning about 11 o'clock a house located on the John Marshall place, better known as the Sears farm, occupied by L. H. Graham, was burned down, caused by his 13-year-old son starting a fire with oil. The boy was badly burned. Medical attention was given immediately. The boy is not expected to live.

### With the Scissors.

HEDLEY HERALD.  
Prof. T. R. Moreman of Clarendon was in Hedley lately.

Ed Kinslow was in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Ina Rector of Clarendon visited Miss Ina Reeves Sunday and Monday.

Rev. T. B. Pittman returned to Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Ludie Adamson came down from Clarendon Sunday night and spent Monday as guest of Miss Vida Tarpley.

Joe Kendall, took in the old settlers picnic at Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Bond W. Johnson, was in Clarendon Saturday at the picnic.

Miss Vida Tarpley spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon as guest of Misses Ludie and Jessie Adamson.

HALL COUNTY HERALD.  
Mrs. W. M. Montgomery is visiting her parents in Clarendon this week.

Homer Mulkey was down from Clarendon and spent Sunday with friends here.

W. F. White was here from Clarendon or some other point Wednesday and spent the day. He consummated the sale of the large gin at this place (the one to the north) to J. B. Jamison, who also recently bought the Newlin gin. R. C. Walker will retain the other gin here and will run it the coming season.

A company of Clarendon young people presented a little drama before a fair audience at the Arnwood opera house Thursday night. Not much notice was given the entertainment and hence the crowd was not as large as it would otherwise have been. They have some pretty fair talent along this line in Clarendon.

### TULIA STANDARD.

Miss Claire Teagre one of the teachers in Swisher county last year, but who has been visiting in Plainview, passed through here enroute for her home and spent several days last week with us.

R. L. McMurtry, accompanied by his wife, both of Silverton, and Miss Maude McLean of Clarendon, were in Tulia last Friday.

### CLIFTON RECORD.

Dr. P. Gould returned to his home at Clarendon last Friday after a visit to friends and relatives here and at Temple.

### HEREFORD DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews of Clarendon is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Wood this week.

### SILVERTON ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. R. L. McMurtry visited her parents at Clarendon last week.

Miss Maude McLean from Clarendon is the guest of Mrs. R. L. McMurtry this week.

### ESTELLINE HERALD.

Miss Susie Harris accompanied by Miss Jenkins, of Clarendon, is visiting in the city this week. Miss Harris is assisting the Organist at the Tabernacle, during the meeting.

TRADE REVIEW AND INDUSTRIAL RECORD. Building News, Clarendon, Tex.—Church: Methodist congregation began work on foundation for edifice to cost about \$30,000. It will have seating capacity of about 1400 people.

### CLAUDE NEWS.

Powell Jack came up from Clarendon Sunday.

J. H. Howe of Clarendon was up the first of the week looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop. He realized eleven bushels per acre—fairly good for a droughty country. He sold at \$1.05 per bushel.

### MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

Clarendon is going to have a mattress factory. They are always reaching out for whatever there is in sight. That is the proper move and is a good example to be followed.

CHILDRESS INDEX.  
Clarendon has secured a mattress

factory. Another reason that Childress should have one.

### MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Misses Vera Craft and Lillian Smith visited in Clarendon the past week.

Miss Millie Baker was the guests of Misses Edith Broome and Mabel Anthony while in the city with the Clarendon Theatrical Co. which played here at the opera house last week.

In this issue will appear the professional card of Dr. T. H. Ellis. Dr. Ellis has located in Memphis for the practice of his profession and he comes to us highly recommended as a first class physician and a gentleman. He is from Clarendon and we welcome him to Memphis.

### Hurt in a Runaway.

Sunday afternoon while the Misses Chamberlain were out driving the horse became frightened and whirled suddenly turning the buggy over and throwing the young ladies to the ground. Miss Katherine was unconscious for a few moments and both were pretty badly bruised, but have about recovered and it is thought that the injuries will not prove serious.

Have you heard of the town of No Good, on the bank of the river Slow where the Some-time or other scents the air and the soft Go-easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Let-her-slide; its the home of the reckless I-don't-care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the log of idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes and are sprinkled with useless tears.—Ex.

### Junior Mission Band.

Program for August 22.  
Topic—Obedience to Parents, Eph., 6:1-3  
Leader—Velma Green.  
Song.  
Circle of sentence prayer.  
Talk on subject—Supt.  
Lesson story—Joe Humphrey.  
Song.  
Recitation—Pearlie Mae Norton.  
Mission period—Tom Bearden.  
Bible Story—The story of God's call to Samuel—Mrs. Tope.  
Our String of Pearls. Bible verses beginning with the letter "Q".  
Report of last weeks work.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

All members are requested to be present. Visitors will be welcomed.

### Oratory.

I wish to announce that I will begin teaching a class in Expression the first week in September. I am a post-graduate of Kidd-Key Conservatory and have had one year's experience in teaching in the same school.

If you read well let me help you to improve your talent, if you do not read well let me teach you how to do so.

Our chief object is to train the pupil to readily extract thought from the printed page. All lessons are given from a Psychological basis and can not but prove beneficial both to old and young.

Do not begin if you do not intend to pursue the course for more than a month, little can be accomplished in so short time. Terms four dollars per month for two lessons each week in Expression and two class lessons each week in Physical Culture.

Eva M. Brooks.

### City Confectionery

The place for Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and candies. Once served always served. Don't forget the plac and number.

Just received fresh lot of ice cream cones.

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