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

The West Texas Normal is gone, est of it, because whatever will en- patronage of the school. hance 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,ooo is due and if it could be collected by November first every dollar lege could be paid and arrangemitory by January the first.

Brother Ferguson says if the people do not pay their subscription game by various ones of the players 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 Ferguson; West side, Kerbow and own school and town. With the dormitory and such other improvements as could be made Brother A snappy line of boys' fall suits at Ferguson says that 500 students Hayter Bros. 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 Clarendons 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

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FOR CLARENDON COLLEGE 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 that is needed for the interest of the college.

The equipment of the college, as but our own Clarendon College far as it goes, is first class. All abides with us and should be the the rooms of both the boy's and pride of every Clarendon and Don- girl's dormitorys have been overley county citizen. That this hauled and repapered, so that no school has done more for Clarendon better accommodation can be found and is doing more for her than any in Texas than Clarendon College in Lubbock. He is attentive to guests then departed declaring it to other one thing, can not be denied. can give the girls and boys she can business and has been popular in be of our most pleasant afternoons. Therefore the people of Clarendon accommodate. The trouble is not the lodges and church. Clarendon Out of town guests were Misses should meet every obligation they therefore, that we haven't the best owe the school and respond to ev- accommodation, but the need of ery call that looks to the best inter- more room to meet the increasing

#### 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 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 of the indebtedness against the col- the box was the feature of the game, the former Deaf and Dumb ments made to begin the girls dor- Institute boy handing out the touts circles, and will make a very desir- lots 1, 2 and 3 block No. 149. extra nice for the East side. Some able citizen anywhere. It is hoped good plays were made during the that he will travel out of Clarenon both sides and the hitting was good in spots. Both batteries did pretty good work.

Batteries: East side, Jenkins and Rawlings.

#### Hogs Wanted.

All classes from 125 pounds up regardless of flesh,

City Meat Market.

#### Business Changes.

Homer Mulkey, Clarendons popular and well known photographer, Brown entertained the Beau-Nots, who has for years been "making and a few invited friends, with a faces" all over the Panhandle, has very infornal but very delightful we have promised and do any thing leased his studio in this city to party, given in honor of Miss Atte-Mr. Orr of Memphis. Mr. Mul- berry, who leaves today for a new key will go to Lubbock to engage home in Lubbock. in the real estate business in that About twenty of the girls were town and county. He tells us present and a very informal time finds a suitable purchaser. Homer shadows of twilight began to play to Clarendon and will be the same delicious ice cream and cake. The quisition of so worthy a business Farmersville.

Horace G. Shaw has sold his in- Miss Kercheville Entertains. surance business to A. M. Beville, Tuesday evening at her home on and will travel with the "Lit- second street Misss Jewell Kerchetle Crater Crude Oil Burner." Our ville entertained very delightfuliy readers need no introduction to the with a chafing-dish party. Only a methods of A. M. Beville, who is few intimate triends were present already well established not only but all of the guests report a very the National game. The score was in the good will of our readers, but pleasant evening. Music and conin the insurance business. Clar- versation whiled away the hours, endon regrets very much that she and a very delicious luncheon was must loose Mr. Shaw, but we served in two courses. wish him well wherever he casts his lot. Mr Shaw has been popular both in social and business

trading with us.

#### Misses Brown Entertain.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses

that he will sell the earth if he was spent in conversation until the Mulkey has been a useful citizen about when we were served with congratulates Lubbock on the ac- Reynolds, Wheeler, and Miller,

#### Real Estate Transfers.

G. S. Hardy to W. W. Taylor, 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.

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## 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

The Boys Who Made Prices Right for YOU

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#### House Party.

The house party given by Mrs. . 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'neall, 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 natures gifts that added most to the pleasure

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 religous 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 Good- FRANK TRESISE, Prop. sight until we left we enjoyed ou - The war to the war to the

selves, 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.

#### Storm at Rotan.

A guest.

Rotan, Texas, Aug. 15 .- (Special)-Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Rotan was visited by a terriffic 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, accompained 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 sate, and had just started to re-enter the building, when it blew over crushing him beneat 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 Høyter Bros.

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

Old papers for sale here.

## 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 "Steffns Ice Cream.

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**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 partic-

ular customer.

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

Rathien's Shoe Store We do your Shoe Repairing at Reasonable Cost. To My Insurance Customers

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

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In Feed Stuff

lot of Alfalfa and Millet hay, rich

Wheat Bran, Corn and Kaffir Chops.

We will appreciate your orders at

E. M. OZIER

THE GROCERYMAN.

We have just gotten in a nice

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

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,

August 16th, 1909.

Very truly, --H. G. SHAW.

Referring to the above will say that I will appreciate the renew al 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

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 perto 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.

W. J. Parsons went to Hedley Johnson grass, Mouday.

Cary Lane is over from Alanreed

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

Miss Della Witt is visiting friends in Quauah.

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 Knicker bocker pants at Hayter Bros. Capt. Nat Smith of Rowe was

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 Mc-Lean.

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

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

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 Jack sonville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Rnth Stocking.

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

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

Saturday night for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Horn.

Roy Stocking and family left Monday morning for a weeks outing at Cantonement 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 young man. of her uncle, R. S. Kimberlin,

Gee 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 tf

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.

I. H. Myers was in Clarendon He bought in a fine specimen of tween us and the fire-fiend.

Elga McAdams, of Greenville who has been visiting his cousin Ed McAdams returned home Sat-

Sunstein. In the course of his re-A. D. Hodge was in the city marks he said: Friday interviewing the newspaper men in regard to their needs in the trade of this country has never bepaper line. fore experienced such adverse con-

Mrs. Geo. Ebby and son Frank ditions by reason of agitation Ward of Dalhart, came in Thurs- against the business as during the day evening for a visit with Mrs. past two years. Within the mem-J. D. Stocking.

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

Late styles in Stetson hats, Hayer Bros.

Will Guill and Ross Gattling re- Few realized when the present turned Friday morning from Mem- wave of agitation started in Texas phis, where they went to see "A in 1901 that it would in a few Girl in a Thousand' Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ebey and son Frank experienced.' of Dalhart, left Monday morning beginning to open their eyes to the for their home after several days visit with the family of Dr. Stock- fight now made against them and ing. Mrs. Ebey and Mrs. Stocking against their nefarious business. give Texas credit for starting the

Late styles in Stetson hats, Hayter Bros.

tation dates back prior to 1901 and 1902. It got into full swing about Geo. Washington has purchased the Stevens Planning Mill building 1895 and the volume of its wave and the new Mattress factory will has steadily grown until we have got the rummies and their allies be moved there, about the first of

Joe Cross and wife of Goodwell, their cheek bones as they contem-Okla.. who have been visiting the plate their danger. And Texas family of Wm Cross and other relatives left Tuesday morning for Claude to visit Ashell Cross. Mrs. McDaniel accompained them.

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

Mrs. C. C. Hudgins, of Gray county was in Clarendon Satu day 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 Claren-

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

> 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 alround fine

> 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 Galvestou-Dallas News.

J. H. Reeves and wife have re turned 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 was with him here for awhile in received their uniforms, badges the Gem theater. The new manand caps and feel justly proud of agement are Clarendon boys and them. Clarendon citizens should we are sure will give the show gotake pride in anything that adds to ing public a good clean show. We the looks, convenience or usefulness wish for them the success they Friday and called at this office. of the fire boys, who stand be- merit.

#### A QUEER PARROT.

Recently the National Liquor The Old Lady Had Reason For Sur Dealers' Association met in Pittsprise When the Bird Spoke. burg, Pa., and the gathering was young ventriloquist, being out of

He Gives Texas the Credit.

addressed by the president, Mr.

" It is conceeded that the liquor

ory 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 pro-

hibition movement of the eighties

were in comparison but gentle

zeyphrs in a summer's breeze.

years spread over the country with

such adverse results as we have

We are glad that these men are

And we are glad to note that they

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On with the battle!-Home and

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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

E. F. Hassler who has just mov-

ed here from Canadian has pur-

chased the Joe Hardy bungalow on

second street. Mr. Hassler traded

some property in Lubbock for this

property, and in the deal Mr. Has-

sler becomes owner of one of the

prettiest little homes in Clarendon

Will Trade.

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

A \$3,000 residence and a \$2,000

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en 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 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. No ticing 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

FLY FISHING FOR TROUT.

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 resplen dency is not equaled by any living thing.

The tarpon, the "silver king" of southern waters; the Atlantic and Pacific salmons, 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 rain bow 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 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 hese 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

The last speaks better than it knew. "Here died Marie Wiegel, who was mother and seamstress of children

It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow

while walking along Argyll 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 ony 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 Spring-

field woman asked her new servant. "Shure, an' phwat's th' use of wash-in' anything that's always lived in th' water?" asked the girl."-Kansas City

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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,

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.

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

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.

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

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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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#### FROM MULE TRACK

How Campbell Soil System was Sug gested to the great inventor. How it was worked Out

be read and studied by them:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6-H. W. Campbell of Lincoln is the world's bell operates today: North Dakota, best-known bonanza farmer. He 1,000 acres; Midland county, Texbegan farming 25 years ago with as, 640 acres; Plainview, Texas, no money and a family. Now he 320 acres; Holdredge, Neb., 320 operates five big wheat farms in all acres; Medicine Hat, Alberta, 640 sections of the west, totaling 2620 acres. acres, and is never satisfied unless his yield of wheat approximates 60 old days were praying for rain," bushels per acre.

rather than a gamble.

Campbell's remarkable career.

If you draw a line from Duluth ka farm. to Dallas, passing through Minneapolis and Kansas City, you have roughly the eastern boundary of the acre, while the experts are away. No sacraments will be adwhat was once thought the poorest sowing a bushel and a half. When mitted. It will laud God's love wheat country in the world. "The my wheat came out it was the and do away with condemnation of plains" the early settlers called it, finest you ever saw-not a ripple men. It will be based on the two and their views were echoed by the on it. I guessed it would come to great commandments of love to old map-makers who roughly de- about 60 bushels to the acre. It God and one's neighbor. Finally, is the great American cupboard. the acre. 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 keering the crops down.

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

take a look at what was left of his Mr. Campbell's hand and exclaim- If Dr. Elliot expects to tear down day about how cheap lands were wheat. Most of his stubble was ed: "If the Union Pacific had giv- the religion of the first century and in this section five years ago. five sparse, but the ruts made be his en you a million dollars it would build up a better one for the years from now you will hear the cultivator and the hoof prints of not have paid you for what you've twentieth, he must go about it in the same complaint. Lands in the ox and the long-eared mule done for the farming country and a different way. The world will West Texas are cheaper now than were heavily stubbled.

the ground needed to be packed in varied activities of a man who nev- the bible as God's word, as long as energy can pay for a home in this order to hold the moisture and er has called himself anything but a those who would lead them away section at this time. but the day is grow good wheat. The hoof-prints farmer. blazed the way for what is now the farmers like Campbell are harvest-died, and that the Bible is true in prices as to practically bar him world's greatest wheat country. It ing their wheat crop. They think full or in part. If Genesis is true, from owing a home. A nation to was the first lesson in wheat rais- in thousands where the middle so is Revelation if the prophets live must of course necessity be a ing the farmers ever learned.

the first wheatpacker, a harrow- banks, never to return. like implement, was turned out at the little forge of Woodman & Campbell's yield that year was week.

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 ligion" for the twentieth century, he boomed his theories, built his implements and those of his neigh-The following from the Roswell bors, and kept right on buying (N. M.) Register-Tribune should farms lands where the soil was prointerest every farmer and should nounced worthless. These tracts now are bonanza farms.

Here are the farms Mr. Camp-

"When those farmers back in the said Campbell, as he sat on the The history of farming in the porch of his home here, "I told great western country is in no less them that the thing to do was to respect a history of what Campbell put a cistern under their ground has done to make farming a science and Put a lid on it. The cistern was the natural moisture, the lid The greatest battle ever won the pressed ground at the top. against adversity farming was 'Save the water you got.' I told waged by the farmers of this big them, 'and quit praying for rain.' western country. Now that the I had to fight the crop experts 1909 bumper crop is being harvested down at Washington, too. Here public attention is being drawn to in Nebraska they had an experiment farm across from my Nebras-

only about 20 pounds of wheat to dogma and all mystery will be done signated this wheat country as "the thrashed out 67. The experts' he says, "I believe the new re-Great American Desert Now it farm yielded about 15 bushels to ligion will make Christ's revela-

> "That brought up what we far- ever to us." mers call the grain manifold problem. I plant about a peck and a lows planting 80 pounds got only and the need for his meditation. a manifold of about 11. Mine was nearly 20 times as profitable as theirs you see."

I save that seed."

his hugh farming business from it. 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 prises for the best grades of wheat grown. we see no reason to doubt anything positive. Books he has written have been else that is revealed in the same cal prisoner, wrote into Russian learned man, but as yet he has not the "new religion" is forgotten, ersburg.

Machines which he devised are now made at Ordessa, Arad, Hun-Punjab country.

E. H. Harriman, as he once was inspecting the wheat country along He left his sod stable one day to the Union Pacific railroad, grasped

the road." Campbell decided, rightly, that These are only sidelights on the father, Jesus Christ the son, and the time to buy. Any man with

J. A. Moreman and family, of Foy, Heetinger county, S. D. To Hedley, visited the family of Prof. of the "new religion" as revealed Some are awakening to this fact, the amazement of other farmers, T. R. Moreman the first of this by Dr. Eliot, who steals the teach- Many who have been here five

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 reand 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. Ellio'ts 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 spiritural or temporal. It tends to liberality and progress. It will not deify remarkable human beings. It will not think of God as a grorified man or as a king. No mediator between "Here's one of my secrets: I sow God and man will be needed. All tion seem more wonderful than

It I were this young man, I wouldn't worry about this new quarter, and they plant a bushel religion's overthrowing the religion and a half. For every acre of grain of Jesus Christ, nor do I see why I sowed I got 4040 pounds back, or it should lead him to doubt the rea manifold of 202. The other fel-deeming power of Christ's blood

There is not a new thougt in Dr. Eliot's "discovery." Eve beat him to a disbelief in God's word by And he chuckled as he thought about six thousand years, the Uniof giving the laugh to Uncle Sam. | versalist "discovered" many years

whose mission on earth he would News have us ignore and whose help he would have lost souls disdain.

Dont worry about it young man

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#### THE STORE THAT LEADS.

"Then there's another thing you ago that there is no condemnation on which to build his new cult. pendent today. Those who come don't consider about the grain for men, the Unitarians long since A Mahomet, who claimed to be now can do equally as well, but manifold problem. I've got as put away the teaching of the need God's prophet. or a Joe Smith, five years from now it will be one grain. Counting 40 grains to Ingersoll taught "liberty and promight possibly put forth claims continue to advance. Lucky is the the head, that gives the seeding gress," and God himself is the that would shake my faith in the man who heeds the call and is which this "new religion" claims who admits his life and death and stock Reporter. Campbell has a well-fitted office for its base, while his Son (whom teachings and simply puts him aside at 1417 O street here and transacts Dr. Elliot rejects) relierated them. by denying his ability can never As long as Dr. Eliot admits this cause a doubt to flit throught my He wants every farmer to be as existence of the God whom the mind. The man who admits, as Bible reveals, as long as he holds Dr Eliot does, the excellence of that the Commandments this God of Christ's character and teachings, gave to his people are binding, as can never make me doubt his divinlong as he admits that Christ re- ity by simply denying it, He vealed something to the world, must present the proof, strong and

So I say to this young man to translated into all languages, and book out of which Dr. Eliot learn-neither doubt nor worry. The Tschaikowsky, the Russian politi- ed these things. Dr. Eliot is a Bible will be read centuries after Campbell's book on soil-value revealed to the world things that the blood of Christ will continue while he was a prisoner in the for- are of as great import as those to redeem sinners ages after Dr. tress of Peter and Paul at St. Pet- Christ-revealed. He has a great Eliot's form has crumbled to dust, mind and a great heart and loves and the world will push onward mankind, but as yet he has not the day of Christ's coming as if suffered and has not sacrificed for no doubt had ever obscured the gary and Hyderabad, in the Indian his fellows as did Jesus Christ, vision of a sincere soul.—Bonham

Buy a Home Now.

You can hear people talking to never forsake its faith in God the they will ever be again. Now is admit that there is a God, that surely coming when the poor man of the ox and the long-eared mule Over millions of acres bonanza Jesus Christ lived and taught and will be so handicapped by high westerner thinks in hundreds. The were inspired, so likweise were the nation of home owners. It is a Campbell studied and found that single harvester and one day of apostles. If historians from Herod- sad fact that so few people seem to Rawlings Grantee containing 160 the soil must be packed at the bot- thrashing are not for them. Their oitus to Baucroft are worthy of realize the importance of owning a acres levid on as the property of tom of the furrow, where the work moves trains, fixes the cost belief, so are Luke, Peter and Paul. home. They do not seem to know Ed Rawlings to satisfy a judgwheat starts to germinate. That of living and brings millions in gold Faith is founded on evidence and what it is worth to dwell 'neath ment amounting to \$253.18 in No. Two, Donley County. was lesson No. 5 so next spring from foreign countries to western you have much more evidence ones vine and fig tree. No man favor of the Clarendon Merc. Co. of the truth of the religion of Jesus may hope for real independence and costs of suit. Christ as revealed in the new Tes: who does not own a home. The tament than you have of the truth West is a poor man's mecca. ings of the teacher he denies years and have labored are inde-

high as 200 heads of wheat from of Christ in salvation, Payne and who claimed a new revelation, harder to get a start, for prices will manifold of 8,000, and you can bet author of the commandments Savior of the world, but the man headed this way .- Midland Live- quired by law, you are hereby com-

> Late styles to 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 Houorable County Court of Donley, County, on 8th day of June A. D., 1909 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Clarendon Merchantile 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-wite\*

The undivided interest of Ed Rawlins in the following lands ment of said note. situated in Donley county, one mile east of Jericho, abstract No. 825, you before said court, at its afore-Pre-emp, W. L. Rawlins, Grantee said next regular term, this writ, containing 80 acres.

Abstract No. 826, pre-emp, A. J.

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

J. T. PATMAN,

The State of Texas.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY GREETING:

Oath having been made, as remanded 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 20th, day of August A. D. 1909, then and there to arswer 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 Defendents, and said petition alleging suit upon a promistory 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 Lleyd Blackwell.

Also to foreclose the mortgage lien upon one McCormick 5 ft. binder, bearing even date with said note, and given to secure the pay-

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

WITTNESS, A. J. Barnett, Justice of the Peace for Precinct

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, Sheriff. 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 fice 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 fun-

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 fast year. The 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-

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 capable and fearless in the dis-Journal from A. A. Lyford who charge of duty, and would theresells 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 think should be the attitude of 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.

of the head by the policeman. vocated it for many years as the son deserves the credit for getting the great bulk by the assessment And the strangest part of all is that only effective solution of the liquor this money from these outlaws the consumer pays for the steam question. yacht, the automobile, the carriage and the policeman.—Atchison that we have many subscribers (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 peniten-

Well, speaking of progress, that is going some. To keep out of jail backstep in the moral scale we canis about all that some people try to not do otherwise than take the do, and many fail to attain that other born of the dilema." easy eminence. Red-headed people are usually smart; and smart! Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

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

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. heart sickening thing about the whole business. The proposition of an income tax will be thrashed price. 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. Lightin 1910. There is not a more deserving man in Texas and we want to see the people show their apprebiation of what he has, done for the Waters Pierce Oil company. them. He wants the office and is going to be a candidate. Enough prosecution paid a fine with the judgsaid.—Marble Falls Messenger.

Jewell P. Lightfoot is one of the brighest and brainest 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 The weed cutting by the chain elect him Attorney General in 1910, rother.—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 than any man who would likely oppose him, he is honest, fore make an ideal attorney.

#### Them's Our Sentiments.

The Childress Post speaking of the approaching local option brought these suits and collected election expresses what every newspaper worthy the name, The Post says:

this campaign is to confront our trusts as they are in the state legislature which did not carry the people but, believing that there is treasury? "What about the peo- emergency clause went into effect a moral obligation resting upon ples' pockets?" They are in ex- last week; so that all the laws enact The distiller rides in the yacht, to take a positive stand upon evey had not been molested, the trust's in full force and effect. Among the wholesale dealer in an auto- important local question that pockets are about \$2,000,000 these the bank guaranty law is inmobile, and the retail dealer in a arises, we unhesitatingly announce lighter and the state treasurer cluded, so that the deposits of all carriage, but the consumer of the in favor of local option. This is is liquor is pulled around by the hair no new doctrine to us, we have ad off, and Attorney General David- some few by the bonding plan, but

> We are not ignorant of the fact 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

From the Peoples Pockets.

The Banner-Stockman acknowledge 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 genera' the state ever had are given on the first page. The report shows that Atforney General Davidson has collected anti-trust and other penalties aggregating \$1,948,951.42. This is 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 sea-This base treachery is the most son, received a clean bill of health from the court, and the same company is selling books at the old stand at the same

The harvester trust, which was caught out in the state legislatures. The running and held up for a paltry fine, question of electing senators by has an authorized agency in Texas, orpopular vote has been brought ganized over night, and is selling harvesters at higher prices.

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 of order appear to be well taken. and assets."

The fines have been paid into the treasury-less the fees-but who has furnishfoot for attorney general of Texas ed the money? Already the harvester trust has collected that \$35,000 many times over from the farmers, and alr ady the consumers of oil and gasoline allegations, but contents himself have paid every penny assessed against

Also the express companies under ment of record that it was done to es ape annoyance.

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

attorney has made such a record "since though his friends express confithe world began."-Fort Worth Record, dence that he will be a candidate

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 cay that because they, the trust, will reorganize and go back to their old business, that they should not be prosecuted?. Or dose it mean that because it costs something to prosecute them, therefore they should not be prosecuted? familiar with the duties of the office 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 these nearly \$2,000,000 dollars, wouldn't it now be in the pockets of the trusts? Wouldn't the peoples pocket's be just as empty "The Post sincerely regrets that with this money in the coffers of every newspaper, as a leader in the actly the same condition they ed at the regular and two called about \$2,000,000 better

### Impossible to Please all.

and the Record is mad about it.

There never was a preacher or president, a poet or a politician. According to the estimates of who can please everybody. There the taxable sproperty in the state never was a thinker, a tinker or a sent in by each county tax assestailor, or a sailor who could suit sor, the total wealth of Texas for all. Show us a doctor, a lawyer, the year 1909 is \$2,298,086,918. a merchant or an editor who pleases an increase of \$12,3904,061 over the whole multitude if you can! the total values in 1908. This The Lord Himself and all the an- was a surprise to the governor and gels of Heaven have never half suc- comptroller, as so many of the ceeded in comforting the human counties had reported very small race. This is a heterogenious world increase and many decreases. anyway, while there are some who The increases is the result of many are apparently born to disagree and of the larger counties reporting find fault with the balance of man- very large increases, Harris county kind. The thing to do is to do the leading up by \$16,647,075. Dallas best you can with the opportunities county \$14,314,310; Bexar county, you have at your command, and \$10,857,500; Tarrant county, worry not over the criticism and \$4,000,000. These figures will be ingratitude of your fellows, -Ex. certified to the automatic tax board

Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16 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 depart ment, past present or prospective the second is the rumor which forecasts coming events; the former deals with facts. the latter more or less with faction, but based upon plausable representations. In a review of the week's current events facts must necessarily have an important place; a political and H. G. Wagner, of Temple, has forecasts based upon the rumors floating around may have less value, but is usually of equal if not Locomotive Firemans and Engingreater interest.

candidates into the gubernatorial The salary of the commissioner is race has caused the eyes of many \$2,000 annually, that of his deputy of the voters of Texas to turn that \$1,200 annualy. 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 of the people. In the latter class displayed by him in directing to may be placed the report which has The oil trust, which yielded the prin- the extent that he did in the been circulated during the past cipal halo and the fattest fees, is snugly course of legislation. His criticism of the acts of the governor is most severe and many of his points Following him comes Senator Senter with remarks even more caustic and take action upon it, to cure and backed up, claims, by documentary evidence. The governor makes no denial of any of these with saying. "I have been particularly fortunate in the character af the men I've had opposing me."

Colquitt has expressed the wish that Attorney General Davidson would announce himself as la candidate so that he might be free to attorney general has so far kept We sincerely trust that no other state's aloof from entering the arena, al-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 proba bly 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 agri-

The laws enacted at the second called session of the Thirty-first public thought of its community, would have been in, if the trusts sessions of the legislature are now state banks are now guaranteed, plan. The San Angelo Bank and Trust Company and the Wichita State Bank, of Whicita Falls, have advised the department that they will established saving departments

as provided by the new law.

which meets on Monday, August 16, to fix the advalorem tax rate, News at the capital of Texas and 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 Wort, was named by the governor last week to be state labor commissioner the appointment effective at once, been named as deputy. Mr. Myers is a member of the Brotherhood of eers and Mr. Wagner of the Broth-The early entrance of numerous er-hood of Railway Trainmen.

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 week, that the lesislature will be called in special session early next January for various purposes, some of which are to report of the penitentiary investigating committee 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 for the office. Colquitt would failure that the railroads could inot like to be known as the Bailey can- afford to carry cotton at reduced didate. But the truce between 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 car gets to a certain crossing. 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 shootng match and is expected to make a better showing than ever before.

One of the notable gatherings of this month will be held at Canyou 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 Panhand e. Recently when twenty one loads of hogs were in reventeen 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 packingbouses 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 .- Fors Worth Stock Reporter.

Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

HE BROKE A SPRING.

the Owner of the Wagen Grateful For the Truth

In a small southern Indiana town is a liveryman who has ideas of his own bout conducting his business

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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 saws visions of having to make the damage good to old Henry. When he reached the barn he jumped out and

"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

'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

#### A STOP WATCH.

over a smooth road."-Indianapolis

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-no 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 o 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 se 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

"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

"Also a stop watch is a great 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

"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

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. couldn't refuse."-Kansas City Journal.

So He Keeps His Seat. "Would you give up your seat to an

derly 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, or fame, nor wealth, nor health, nor strength, nor beauty.-Plutarch.

Hog Raising Down South.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: We often wonder why the Southern burned, at Graham, early Sunday folks depend on the west for their morning while kindling a fire, by bacon. They can raise hogs right the explosion of a coal oil can, and and cowpeas will make a hog hump guish the flames. from pig time to the pork barrel, and these crops grow to perfection in the South. We have seen the the finest of cowpeas down therein fact the South is the home of the cowpea-and they raise 60 to 100 bushels of corn when they get down to business. We have before us a letter from a Georgia farmer who says he raised 110 bushels of corn per acre last year, and sends a photograph of his corn field. It looks like a Kansas corn field.

A good way to give the tobacco trust a blow in the short ribs would be to cut out tobacco for a few years and go in for hogs. They talk about cotton as a money crop down South. Of course it is, but it is no better than hogs; they are as good as ready money any time. The Southern farmer is learning the new agricultural game very fast but he is yet a bit slow on the pork question. He will wake up one of these days, and when he begins to turn into pork his rape, alfalfa, soja beans, corn, peanuts, vetch, cowpeas and things of that kind which grow abundantly in that gracious climate he will keep millions of money at home which is now going elsewhere to buy his bacon.

#### Sheep as Weed Killers.

Every fence corner and unused place on the farm is a breeding place for noxious weeds. Every weed on the place or adjacent to it makes more work for the farmer. It seems impossible for the individual farmer by his own efforts to clear his place of weeds when his neighbors do not, as their weeds will reseed his farm. He can, however, call to his aid a means that is not only effective in] the distruction of weeds but is the means, of making good money as well. Sheep will do this. A few sheep will work wonders in the orchard or in the corn field after the crop is laid by, and they are but little more trouble than the chickens. They afford the only cheap and practical means of combating weeds, their wool and flesh commands a good price, they cost almost nothing to raise and they in rich the soil as nothing else can .-Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

If You Want to be Loved. Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate and he was with them for the purpose

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that every-body else in the world is happier than

Don't conclude that you never had any opportunities in life. Don't believe all the evils you

hear.

in social position.

Don't repeat a gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's relig-

ious belief. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile.

Few care whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Lean to attend to your own business-a very important point.

Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman; or a gentlewoman and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would be done by."-Christian

Poindexter and Johnson Speak

Atlanta, Tex., Aug. 15 .- Judge Poindexter and Hon. Cone Johnson addressed a large crowd here last night. Each speaker stated his position on the leading political questions of the day, dwelling especially on corporations, Statewide prohibition and the judiciary. system of the state.

#### Fatally Burned.

Mrs. George Gage was fatally at home and come pretty near mak- died at noon. Her husband was ing as good pork as the west. Corn badly burned in trying to extin-

#### Two Drown.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 15.-A telegram received at the office of Col. Cecil A. Lyon today meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter today. Donaldson Sherman and postmaster for six years. He was the founder of McPherson Post No. 1, G. A. R., this city. He had been in the United States customs service along the Rio Grande for years. He was a bachelor and 67 years of age.

Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

Kersey and Martin sold W. F Dubbs' residence to Thos. Welty, of Cope May, N. J., for \$1,000

Remember the Mission 1 Band will serve cream and cake tomorrow night on the Christian church

Boy's shoes, Hayter Bros.

Dr. Daisy Pennock will take a limited number of lady patients who especially prefer a lady physiciau.

Rex Elkins entertained a number of friends Monday evening with a party. A jolly time is re-

Misses Maud, Minnie and Pansy Harrington of Hillsboro are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. L. Cantelou.

John Mclean is on the sick list this week, and his place at the post-office is being filled by Miss Millie Baker.

Richard Bowlin and wife were in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Bowlin made a very pleasant call at the Banner-Stockman office.

W. J. Atteberry and family leave today for Lubbock where they will wish them well in their new home

#### A TUSK HUNTER'S ESCAPE.

So Close a Call the Native Really Thought Himself Dead

Hunting elephants for their tusks involves courage, patience and infinite cunning. Frequently the hunter becomes the hunted, and the tables may be turned fatally. A writer in Mc-Clure's Magazine tells of an escape, vouched for by "an Indian dealer who never lied about anything and who claims to have seen this deliverance exactly as he reported it."

Some natives were hunting elephants in the neighborhood of Lake Rudolph, of trading cotton cloth for ivory. Elephants like old bunch grass that has become dry like hay, and a herd of them, attracted by "dry grazing," as it is called, came suddenly within an

eighth of a mile of the camp. One native named Juma, from the coast, an unskilled bunter, observing that the wind was in such a direction that it blew news of the herd to him rather than blowing his whereabouts to the knowledge of the herd, ran out in the open with his rifle and aimed at short range at a powerful creature Don't be rude to your inferiors which was watering a straggling shrub with water he had taken in his

trunk from the pond. Once hit, the elephant was correspondingly furious and rushed at Juma after a deliberate scrutiny of the immediate foreground to discover his whereabouts. Having determined where his assailant stood, he tore along, crazy with rage, toward the shaking savage.

Juma, with an oriental's instinct of prostration before such an overwhelming force, merely threw himself flat upon the ground.

The elephant rushed completely over him, but by accident left him safe, although choked and blinded with the disturbed and sandy soil. The great feet cleared him, and the tusks missed

Almost twenty-four hours passed before Juma dared believe himself alive and sound, and for the first twelve hours after the excitement he spoke of himself only in the past tense, as of one dead.

The Clothesline Test.

"Let me see her clothes on the line," said an old fashioned woman recently, "and I can tell if she is a good housekeeper." The test lies in the way the garments are hung. If the shirts are scattered around promiscuously the woman lets garbage stand on her kitchen table overnight. The shirts, like we men, should always hang together, shoulder to shoulder, and everything of its kind should hang in a row .- Atchison Globe

#### MOUNTAIN OF BORAX.

A Deposit of Great Value In Heart of

Death Valley. With the exception of the Grand canyon there is probably no more famous locality in the west than Death valley, known as the "vale below the sea," and, although there are a number of Mount Blancos in the Great American desert, the Mount Blanco of Death valley is the greatest of its

It rises like an enormous wifte breast against the terra cotta ridge of Funeral range, close to Furnace Creek canyon, a great rent that cleaves the east rampart of Death valley. Around it is rolling waste of bald yellow hills. none of which is a mere knoll, and it towers a good 1,000 feet above them, was for many years a resident of The lowland of Death valley, sinking of emotion in his voice, "you can have for several miles westward, is probably 2,500 feet lower.

No one ledge or series of ledges anywhere in the world contains the immense amount of borate quartz shown in the surface of this mountain of colemanite. It is a body of ore measuring 1,000 feet in width and 5,000 feet in length, pitching into the mountain range at a thirty-three degree angle. It is a borax quarry whose limitations cannot be even roughly conjectured, but it must exceed by thousands of tons any known borate deposit.-De- glided out of the station.

#### VERSAILLES.

The Old Royal Palace Is Now an Art Gallery and Museum.

Versailles is about twelve miles from Paris, but all the intervening country is built up, and it seems almost as if a distant part of the city.

Here was one of the great royal palaces much frequented by the kings and especially by Louis XIV, and all those who came after him. Its gardens and forests are beautiful, and the old palace is now kept as an art gallery and chemist, and the cell is his laboratory. museum and filled with pictures and statues, much of the old furniture formerly-used by the royal-occupants remaining as when they used it. Some of the most dramatic events of the revolution occurred here. The entire property belongs to and is cared for by the government of France and is open to the public without fees.

Twenty-five miles north of Paris is Chantilly, the ancestral home of the Prince de Conde, the great Conde, which in olden times vied with the royal palaces in the grandeur of its affords. As sugar the products will entertainments and the distinguished

character of its guests. The last owner of the property, the Duc d'Aumale, willed this fine estate to France, so that its palace, with its magnificent art treasures, and the great forest are now for the enjoyment of all.-Paris Letter to Denver Post.

How the Burmese Made Fire.

brought me a note. While he was constructive chemistry which beats waiting for the reply I observed an man's best efforts to imitate. Man folobject something like a boy's pop- lows nature, but at a distance.-Chimake their home in future. We gun suspended around his waist. On cago Tribune. . asking what it was he showed me that it was an implement for producing fire. It was a rude example of a scientific instrument employed by lecturers at home to illustrate the production of heat by suddenly compress ed air. A piston fitted into the tube. The former was hollowed at the lower end and smeared with wax to receive a piece of cotton or tinder, which when pressed into it adhered. The tube was closed at one end. Placing the piston at the top of the tube, with a smart blow he struck it down and immediately withdrew it with the tinder on having ignited it. I was so much this rude implement that I procured it from the Burman and sent it to the Asiatic society of Bengal, with a short description of its uses .- "Recollections John Faver.

Troubles Due to Legacy.

We have never known any good to come of a legacy. Henry got \$500 in the mail one day, and his troubles began on the spot. He bought a horse. The horse kicked one of the children and ran away, breaking up an eighty dollar buggy. Henry sold the animal for half what he had paid for it and bought him an amber stemmed pipe and a gasoline route with the remains of his fortune. The first day out he bit the stem of his pipe in two, the falling sparks set the gasoline afire. and the wagon was entirely consumed. To comfort himself Henry got drunk. and that night he fell off the bridge into the creek, ruining his best suit of clothes. When the legacy got through with him he was \$33 in the hole.-Newark News.

#### Chicken Homiletic.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good to him.

"Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry."

"Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family.-Boston Record.

Domestic Scheme. Mrs. H .- Why are you so very fond

of oriental rugs? Mrs. R .- I'll tell you a secret. The dirtier they get the more genuine they look. You've no idea how much sweeping that saves .- Cleveland Lend-

Don't waste any time looking back at your mistakes. There is more fun n looking up the mistakes of other people.-Chicago News.

#### MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

The Victim Said Nothing, but Did

Heap of Thinking. At a rallway station the other day "a gentleman from the country" yielded to the pressing solicitation of a persistent newsboy and bought a penny

weekly paper. But here was a difficulty-a shilling, no change and the engine of the train giving unmistakable evidence of a peedy departure. The bargain was about to be can-

celed when the boy volunteered to get the shilling changed into pence. "But," said the gent, "perhaps you will not return with the 11 pence

The boy's face wore an injured look. "If you are afraid to trust me, sir," said he, and there was the least trace the other eleven copies as security.'

Something suspiciously like moisture came into the old man's eyes as he glanced into the bright, open countenance of the boy, and he felt heartly ashamed of himself as he mechanically held out his hand for the remaining eleven copies

He watched the little fellow as he trotted down the platform till he sailed round a corner and was lost to sight. Fifteen seconds later the engine gave a final shrick, and the train slowly

The man glanced round at his fellow passengers and handed a copy of the paper to each one from his pile. He said nothing, but he seemed to be thinking.-London Tit-Bits.

#### NATURE AS A CHEMIST.

Feats Which the Highest Exactitude

of Science Cannot Rival. The bursting leaves of springtime illustrate nature as a chemist who performs feats which the highest exactitude of science cannot hope to rival. In a leaf the living matter is his By daylight the leaf chemist is absorbing the carbonic acid gas and is decomposing this gas into its component elements-carbon and oxygen. The carbon it is retaining as part of the plant's food to enter into combination with water, and the oxygen it sets free into the atmosphere. By night this process ceases, for light is an essential feature in the operation. Out of the carbon and the water the leaf chemist will elaborate the sugars and starches which the plant world

pass from the leaf to be stored up, as in the case of the potato, for example, so as to afford a storehouse of food whereon the plant may draw for its sustenance and for the development of its leaves and flowers when occasion comes. All the vegetable essences and acids, the scents and gums, the juices which yield india rubber, the flavoring of fruits and even the color of the One day a Burmese messenger flowers are similarly the products of a

Baked Tamale. Boil until tender one small chicken or that amount of any tender meat. The meat from soup bones is fine used this way, and yeal is as good as chicken. In fact, you can use to advantage any tender leftover meat. Strain off the broth, remove the bones and break into small pieces. Put into a frying pan two tablespoonfuls of lard or drin pings and when hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour and let brown a little. Then add the meat, salted to taste, with one cupful of broth and two fire, the sudden compression of the air tablespoonfuls of chill powder. Stir and cook ten minutes. Set off to cool struck with the scientific ingenuity of and add a small cupful of raisins (whole) and about the same of olives. Now make a stiff batter of three cupfuls of cornmeal and one of flour, salt ed, into which is rubbed three-quarters of My Life," by Surgeon General Sir of a cupful of lard or drippings, moistened with one beaten egg and one cupful of broth. Line a deep pan with the butter and bake one hour.-Delineator.

#### Calling Names.

The late Peleg W. Chandler, who was hard of hearing, was one of the most effective of war time speakers. Every occasion illustrated his eloquence and demonstrated the quickness of his repartee. At one meeting he was frequently interrupted by a blackguard at the rear of the ball, who kept shouting. "Why don't you go yourself?" For a time Mr. Chandler's deafness prevented him from catching the exact nature of the interruption. of which he had been for some time conscious. At last Mr. Chandler caught the words of the disturber. Then, in the mildest accents, which emphasized the force of the words, he said, "Young man, if my ears were as good as yours and as long as yours I and in no mood to participate in a shouldn't be here tonight!"-Argonaut.

Evolution of the Modern Play.

With the decay of dialogue in importance less attention has been paid so by degrees we came to the mod- steps and opened his study door. ern play, in which everything is sacrificed to vraisemblance, soliloquies to the point .- Era.

Temperate.

Grimsby-So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate? Fledgely-Temperate! Why, I am so strict that It gives me pain even to find my boots tight .- London Pick-Me-Up.

It Depends.

Wigwag (trying to think of insomnia) When you haven't been able to sleep for about a week what do you call It? Youngpop-What is it, a boy or girl?-Philadelphia Record.

# BARBARA'S DONATION

The Best of All That Was Offered to the Minister.

By ELIZABETH VAN NEST.

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If the young minister had been of a sanguine, easily satisfied temperament he might have accommodated himself to circumstances and drifted along as his predecessors had done. But James Morgan brought the enterprise of a modern theologian to the little hamlet, straggling down either side of a high bill, on a summit of which perched the church, like a snow temple.

As the church occupied the center of the village, the young minister reasoned that it ought to be the center of interest also. But, try as he would, he could not awaken the devotional spirit. His parishioners were niggardly in their offerings, the attendance was small and interest slight. His sermons were lost on the slow thinking worshipers; his musical departures were a failure.

But the Rev. Mr. Morgan did not despair. He had the square jaw that accompanies the aggressive nature. The elasticity of his hopes was phenomenal. He simply would not be discouraged. He had accepted the call in full knowledge of the drawbacks. The score of shabby houses classed under the name of Mayhood represented only a tithe of the church mem bership. It was the prosperous farmers whose indifference he must change

and conquer with his eloquence. So James Morgan brought to Mayhood a large stock of air castle mate rial with which he beguiled his leisure He would institute many reforms. The church should escape from an enveloping mortgage and, assuming a paying basis, make many missions glad from its plenty. It should be the mainspring, social and ecclesiastical, on which the village turned. He even proposed that the parsonage be let and the proceeds devoted to the county hos pital, a proposal that met with unanimous approval, and the minister took up his residence under Widow Fleming's roof.

Until the end of the first quarter things moved smoothly. The new minister found work to do wherever he looked. And, being generous, he forgot to be cautious when need pulled at his purse strings. Hardly realizing it, he at length found his generosity must be governed by his means until he received his first quarter's salary. But at the end of the second quarter the first quarter's salary was still unpaid. With a board bill two weeks in delinquency the minister, blushing and stammering, informed his parishioners of their negligence.

While their profuse excuses satisfied him, he could not see his way clear to atisfy Mrs. Fleming. The fact that wheat was a failure would not recompense her for his board and lodging. Therefore the Rev. Mr. Morgan did the only thing possible from his point of view. He went to the city next day with a mysterious package. Shortly after the doctor drove three miles to borrow his microscope and was informed that he had disposed of it.

"I have so little time for experi ments, you know," he explained, with heightened color. "I could use the money to better advantage."

From this emanated a rumor that at length reached Barbara Dean's ears. The new minister was so philanthropic he had given up his pet hobby to aid the poor.

A wee and timid question mark se itself upon her heart. Perhaps she had been hasty. There was none quite like him-so big, so firm, so brave. It was very singular that he had not asked again-he who in theory scorned defeat. Pretty Barbara did not know that the hope crushed by her laughing was the only inelastic one in his stock

of dreams. As the third quarter drew to a close without remuneration the minister mentioned the fact again, this time with fewer blushes and a graver air. His needs were urgent. Day after day he scanned his mail anxiously for the expected check, only to be disappoint ed. But, appreciating the hard times, other trips to the city with mysterious packages were made.

Returning from one of these visits one night, Mr. Morgan was surprised to see a motley collection of teams and vehicles around Widow Fleming's gate. Lights shone from every window of the cottage, including his study and bedroom. The minister was tired surprise party on his landlady. But, knowing her limited space, it would be churlish to demand privacy. He must meet her guests, who had overflowed her apartments into his, with ministo delivering it so exquisitely as to terial welcome. Forcing the weariness give value to it for its own sake. And from his face, he ran lightly up the

Ranged around the wall was a solid row of chairs, from which smiling are tabooed, and people talk as they faces glowed upon him in welcome. do in real life-naturally and entirely Overrunning the center table and piled on the floor was a collection that at first seemed to be the stock of a grocery store. He singled out a sack of flour and various stone jugs with corncob stoppers as he picked his way to a small oasis of bare floor beyond. But, stumbling against one of the bulging packages, the paper burst and

a stream of walnuts poured forth. "Pardon me!" he gasped, trying to repair the damage on his knees. "Very

awkward of me. I'm sure.' The silence was portentous, and, fushed with confusion, the minister looked up straight into Barbara Dean's eyes. The light in them, tantalizing, work.-Boston Globe.

ped from his grasp and, strikis ther bag, liberated a peck of po

orn. He stood up guiltily. "Please forgive me, Mrs. Fleming." he apologized. "I am sorry if my awkwardness has disclosed your gifts toe

"They're not Mis' Fleming's," correct ed Deacon Brown. "They're yours We thought we'd give you a donation

stead of money, times are so hard." The Rev. Mr. Morgan unconsciously backed a step. "For me? But, deacon I have no use for these-er-raw com modities. It is very kind of you-but-

"Besides this, there's a side of ment and a firkin of butter outside," put in Mrs. Fleming proudly. "Now that you've seen them I'd better take the molasses out too. It's so warm in here," picking up two of the jugs.

"By all means," said the minister. wiping his forehead, and in the general conversation that ensued he found himself near Barbara Dean. "I did not expect to see you," he said

in a low voice. "I am spending a few days with Cousin Bess," she answered. you so devoted to Maywood that you have forgotten your old friends?"

"Only those who wished to forget me," significantly; then, with a despairing glance at the loaded table. "What shall I do with it?" he asked. "A family of ten could not consume that perishable stuff before it spoils. Why did they bring so much?"

"The unwritten law of a donation party is that none may attend without bringing a present," she said composedly.

"Then what special donation must I thank you for," ironically-"the sack of flour?"

She laughed. His dismay was so comical. She did not know the desperate state of his finances. "I did not bring anything," she said. "I could not-to you."

Something in her voice lent sudden flexibility to his most inelastic hope. With her love to cheer him on he would yet make of Maywood his ideal

church. "Come with me a moment." he said. leading her to the deserted window nearest the church. "I had bright dreams when I came here, Barbara," he went on. "I have learned to love the church and the people. If I go away now my work will be wasted. But I think I shall go when my year

"Where?" she asked quickly. "Anywhere—to any church that pays a salary," desperately. "That collection represents my work for nine months. It is not enough, Barbara. You said that no one may attend a donation party without a present. I am waiting for yours. If you want me to stay here you must do your part. The deacons and elders have looked after the needs of the material man. You must provide for his spiritual

nature." She played with the widow's best curtains nervously. "You said you would not ask me again," she re-

"I have not. You did well to say no," bitterly. "If my work is worth only butter and flour you are justified in forgetting me as quickly as possible. Maywood can keep its donation.

I shall leave at once." A change flashed across her pretty face. The mischief vanished, and in its place stole a tender blush. "Don't be hasty, James," she whispered, with a furtive glance over her shoulder. "Perhaps with my donation we can use the rest. When will the parsonage be empty?"

"I'll give the tenant notice tomorrow," he answered happily. Then, under cover of the widow's voluminous curtains, with the church looking on in solemn witness, he accepted her donation with a kiss.

### Using a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver." said an old sailor. "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head. The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper

and take more water into his lungs. "The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the farther side to fly up in the air and down over your head. 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a country fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Sayings of Napoleon. You know my army. It is an ulcer

that would eat me up if I stopped giv? ing it other food/

You have made great use of algebra in all your campaigns. I seem to recollect that you had strength in it and that you could understand how minus multiplied by minus gives plus. I have applied this rule fairly well-Germany minus, Austria minus, Prussia minus, Italy minus-but you must allow that

I make a fine plus. Our text book told you and me that mass multiplied by velocity gives force in action. I have what makes mass; shall not fall in velocity, and all wil be over before the sunset. The days are long in Russia when the sun shines. I shall fight two or three battles if he will stop to meet me .- "Baron de Comeau's Memorials."

A Strange Case. Beacon-Fusser doesn't anticipate his

vacation Hill-No; says he can't enjoy the thoughts of some one else doing his

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ber and give their tenants better homes and see to it that their tarmes were kept in apple pie ormen quit thinking about making der, 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

Y. E. McAdams, who has been eith t in the country or city, hard- with his brother, Ed, for the last ly fit for a horse stall would cut two months, returned to his home the number down to half the num- at Greenville Saturday.

#### SHOCKED THE HOSTESS.

A Practical Joke That Was Perpe

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 in-

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 be fore 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 to-

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 vealthy 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 morn-

"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. Complainant'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.

Poulticed 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 wherever it was to be found and made it into long 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 mediaeval 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."

"What's an al fresco lunch?" "A lunch served with caterpillars instead of files."--Louisville Courier-

#### Metallic Maid.

Miss Hunt-I didn't know that Miss Plash was a college graduate, did you? Miss Blunt-To be sure I did. She is one of the aluminum of Vassar. - Bos-

#### 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 indig-

nantly. "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 re-

marked 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 con-

"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

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 he remarked, with pardonable

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.-Ex-

#### A MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

It Requires Careful Smoking to Color It Properly.

Ordinarily a meerschaum pipe is boiled for coloring in a preparation of wax, which is absorbed and a thin coating of wax is held on the surface of the pipe and made to take a high polish. Under the wax is retained the ofl of tobacco, which is absorbed by the pipe, and its hue grows darker in proportion to the tobacco used. A meerschaum pipe at first should be smoked very slowly, and before a second bowlful is lighted the pipe should cool off. This is to keep the wax as far up the bowl as possible, and rapid smoking will overheat, driving the wax off and leaving the pipe dry and raw.

A new pipe should never be smoked outdoors in extremely cold weather. Fill the pipe and smoke down about one-third, or to the height to which you wish color. Leave the remainder of the tobacco in the pipe and do not empty or disturb it for several weeks, or until the desired color is obtained. When smoking put fresh tobacco on the top and smoke to the same level. When once burned the pipe cannot be satisfactorily colored unless the burned portion is removed and the surface again treated by the process by which meerschaum is prepared. The coloring is produced by the action of the smoke upon the oils and wax which are superficially on the exterior of the pe and are applied in the same proc ess of manufacture.-London Answers

#### One Use For Matches.

A clerk in the black goods department of a Broadway store put a box of safety matches in his pocket before leaving home.

"They'li come in handy for my customers," he said, "not to light cigars or cigarettes—my customers don't smoke in the store-but to test the goods they buy. No doubt their trick is antediluvian. Eve may have tested fig leaves just that way in the garden of Eden for all I know; but, no matter how old fashioned it makes a person seem, there are plenty of women who will not buy a piece of cloth without setting a lighted match to one of the threads to see whether it burns or not. If the thread burns, the cloth is part cotton, and the shopper won't have it. If it doesn't burn, it's all wool, and she buys."-New York Globe.

An Elephant Experience. A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the trunk of the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckfly turned and galloped after the fast retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some eighty pounds of ivery valued at about \$250.-Circle Magazine.

#### Taking It Too Literally.

"What do you mean, sir," roared an irate father to a rejected suitor for the hand of his daughter, "by bringing your portmanteau to my house and ordering a room?"

"I'm adopted as one of the family." answered the young man coolly. "Your daughter said she would be a sister to

#### Mrs. Allgall. "Who's the woman who calls every day to use our telephone?"

"The one who complained because our children take a short cut through ber yard on their way to school."-Cleveland Leader.

#### Cause and Effect.

The Earl of Ennul (dreamily)-Wisht I just had er million and ten years ahead of me. Baron Beating-Well, you grab the million and you'll get the ten years all right, all right.-Puck.

He who reforms, God assists. - Span-

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Forty-seven girls graduated from nity.-Houston Post.

class of Baylor female college, a show. bevy of a dozen young ladies, ap- Davis & Hamm have donated to stage of that school.

feeling of humiliation.

been imitated oftener. . Is it bereal altruism-and noble trinityrarely 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 anypatrons of the Clarendon Public mourners at a funeral in some an-School who are intending to pat- cient Roman play?-Belton Jour-

It is one of the requirements for show. graduation. And it should be.

The very idea of a young woman 4t being turned out as a graduate of for the commencment of the school of life-until she knows at least how

Special Premimuns on Stock.

The main entrance of the Colis-Chicago High School in dresses eum building has been illumina ed costing \$3.50 each. There is a this week with a large sign anbrilliant future for those girls nouncing the dates of the next Fat in Texas if they will hike out for Stock Show. This sign 20 feet this elyseum at the first opportu- long by six feet high, can be read several hundred yards away, so That reminds us that the fashion that one need not be ignorant of had its origin in Texas. We have of the fact that a big event is to be simply gotten away from it; run pulled off at the Stockyards next off after abominable fads. It was spring. This sign will be taken to in June 1880-Dr. J. H. Luther the different fairs and stock shows was president—that the graduating this fall and winter to advertise the

peared on the stage in dresses made the show the sum of \$150 to be from the same bolt of calico, the ofiered in the swine department at lovelest sight that ever graced the the next stock show. These premimums will be in addition to the The pleasantest thing about it premiums offered by the show in was thewealthiest member of the the carlot division. For the best class that suggested the plan and car-load of light hogs they offer was foremost in carryinig it out. It \$50; for the second best, \$25; removed all distinction of mere for the best carload of heavy hogs, wealth, and so relieved less fortu- \$50; for the second best \$25. nate classmates easily from any Adding these amounts to the premiums offered by the show makes a We have often wondered why total of \$900 as compared with the example then set has not \$700 offered by the International show at Chicago, \$470 by the Dencause wealth, independence and ver 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. one imagine that sort of toggery This premium was won by Mr. H. I wish to introduce myself to the fiting anywhere save for hired 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

The Cresent Chemical Co. has contributed \$50 worth of their course in the Ft. Worth branch of graduating dress be inexpensive, stock food as additional premiums the New York Summer School for but each graduate in a single years in the swine and sheep depart-

> Notice has been received that the American Aberdeen-Angue Breeders' association will duplicate the young lady make her own dress. their 1909 premiums for the next

> In the day horse department efforts are being made to far surpass the excellent show that was any school before she knows how held this year, and to have the to make a dress. She is not ready 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. As 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 inthe breeders in bringing this condi-Stock Reporter.

#### Program of 5th Sunday Meeting.

Friday 9 o'clock a. m. 1 Devotional services-G. A.

2 The Church, her begining, constitution, ability, quality of taken as a whole there is much park. And now, suppose that you, membership and equipment-Eld's for which to be grateful, and a sane man, in full possession of . C. Banks and Jas. A. Long.

11 o'clock a. m. Sermon-Eld. T. J. Welch. 2 o'clock a. m.

4 Is the faith of the gospel committed to the churches-Elds, W. M. Horn and E. C. Hunt. 8:30 р. на.

Sermon Eld. J. W. Bussel. Saturday 9 o'clock a. m. 5 Devotional services-I. T. Goodnight.

wide missionary bodies in Texas- buying cotton futures con- places advocated today by the liq-Elds. Jas. A. Long and T. J. trary to the State anti-bucket-shop uorites in Texas in the hope of de-

II a. m. Sermonon Eld. J. C. Toler

2 p. m. Board meeting.

## Fall Announcment

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 fabricks 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 fastideous dresser

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Out look Over Panhandle. Rev. Leonard Gill, Panhandle missionary for the Presbyterian churches, returned to his home in tention of the National Feeders and this city after a tour of a month Breeders Show to co-operate with over the field of his labors. He experience of localities that have states that the Presbyterian mis- tried high license are against this tion about .- Fort Worth Daily Live sion work of the Panhandle will contention, but if that law should soon have under construction five make the saloon slightly more renew buildings. Rev. Guill is spectable, it would to that extent greatly encouraged over the out- increase its power to do harm. look and states that there is a Of Buck Creek Baptist Associa- bountiful harvest assured as the the worse you make it." If you tion, to convene with Bray Church result of the ministry in this sec- do not see through that paradox, at Bray, Texas, Aug., 26 to 29 tion of the country. It is not consider an illustration. Suppose alone of the spiritual conditions, you had charge of a park in which Thursday 8 o'clock p. m., in- that Rev. Guill speaks, but on the was a young child and a rattlesnake. roduction sermon by F. V. Con- contrary he speaks of crop condi- One corner was nice and dry and tions. He states that in some por- filled with beautiful flowers and to tions of the Panhandle crops are this the child was attracted, while all that could be desired. In other the rattlesnske was naturally inportions, rains have been insuffic- clined to stay among the logs and ient to the best development, but rocks, in the dirty corner of the much promise for the future.-Dai- all your faculties, should yield to ly Panhandle.

#### Offers Reward.

D. J. Neill issued the following:

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

"Dr. J. NEILL, President. "Attest-C. Smith, Secretary."

years term as president and has ac- ending July 30, last, during which complished much for the farmets 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 "The better you make the saloon the temptation of the devil to take close upon the heels of the Dallas that rattlesnake and decorate it so as to make it exceedingly attractive As his last official act President to the beauty-loving eye of the innocent child and place it in the "Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14 flower beds frequented by the child To All Whom-It May Concern and deliberately watch the child -By the authority vested in me rush up to and caress the snake as president of the State Union and get bitten to its death. Do of Texas. I hereby offer a reward you see the point? This is a faithof \$100 for the arrest and conviction ful illustration of the principle in-9 Why are there two state of any person found selling volved in the high license drinking a little less than three-quarters of

#### Whiskey Tax Shrinks.

ceiving the very elect.-Home and

Why are there two district President Neil has labored un- Sam's pocketbook suffered a big Thursday night returned home ssociations among us here-Elds. ceasingly for the best interests of shrinkage because of the prohi- Friday morning. They realized a P. A. Merrill and L. J. Crawford, the Farmers Union, during his four bition wave during the fiscal year neat little sum for the church fund.

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 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 million dollars below Harris.

A large assortment of Knicker bocker pants at Hayter Bros.

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Henry Tatum is on the sick list this week.

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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

Clarendon visitor Saturday. A large assortment of Knicker-

bocker pants at Hayter Bros. C. E. Thornton and wife were

at Goodnight Monday night.

Miss Eunice Greer returned Sun dry 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.

I. H. Reeves has bought J. R Flesher's residence at \$3,200.

sold to Al Rowe 2 4 head of cat le. I visit with her brothers, Jim and lot,

Hayter Bros. show a snappy line Will Patman. of fall shoes.

lie Willis went to Memphis Sun- Mrs. Chas. Bowlin.

Mrs. W. T. White of Hedley visited her son, W. F. White, this

business visitor to Clarendon this for a revival meeting.

Mr. Lize Campbell this week pur-

chased three lots in the south part A. W. McLean is erecting a neat

six room cottage in the west part

Miss Dollie Doak of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs John M. Williams.

Buck Wright has been with the Mrs. Dora McKinney has reof Percy Tillery, who has been on with her father, L. C. Barnes. the sick list.

in Clarendon today the guest of Mrs. John M. Williams this week. his brother.

R. W. Talley and wife returned of fall shoes. Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

H. C. Hooker and wife of Ten-Misses Lula Fortenberry and Ol- eha are visiting their daughter,

J. R. Simmons, of Cooke county, was a visitor and prospector in Clarendon this week.

Miss Susie Harris has returned Judge Altizer of Jericho was a from Estelline, where she played

Miss Cassie Laughlin has return Tom Young of Amarillo visited ed from a visit at Jericho. Miss his parents, C. L. Young and wife, Lillie Helm, of Jericho, returned

with her for a visit here. Robert Glenn entertained a num-

manner on Monday evening. Tuesday the temperature was over 108, making that the hot test of day the year in Clarendon.

Mrs. Stout has returned to Altus, Okla., after a visit with her parents, W. G. Smith and wife.

Tillery Bros. store in the absence turned to Wise county after a visit

Jas. Richey and family of Ama-S. S. Dodson, of Goodnight, was rillo visited Mrs. Richeys mother,

C. E. Thornton residence to E. F. oil. The boy was badly burned, and is a good example to be fol-Miss Lizzie Lou Patman came in Hassler for \$2,600. Mr. Hassler Medical attention was given imme-Lewis and Molesworth this week from Lelia Tuesday morning for a is building another house on the diately. The boy is not expected

W. B. Sims and daughter returned Saturday from Missouri, where Mr. Sims was called to at-

Miss Julia Cooke returned

Tuesday from Chilicothe

she was occompained home by

Miss Agnes Morgan who will visit

Miss Gertrude Stewart, Miss

chum at the St. Marys College at

Dallas, is visiting her this week

er for a while.

from Jackboro.

died soon after his arrival. H. C. Kerbow has mooved to the Glenn cottage in south Clarendon and Pete Yarborough has moved into the Kerbow home, day. 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 build-

W. T. Clifford of Brownfield bought W. H. Thompson's residence for \$2,000. Mr. Clifford is 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 dormitor and the boys dorinitory at the colege have been repainted and repapered, 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 pleasautly 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 furnish-

D. H. Kersey received notice this week of the death of his sisterin-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 occured 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, Elba and Wilson Ballew and Ed and Andrew Womack were in the city yesterday enroute to Troublesome Canyon for a picnicing trip. They were chaperoned by T. H. Mace and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Campbell and son. Floydwill, left Wednesday ing. morning for a two months visit to Colorado where they will visit with Mr. Campbell's Bro. at Rockport, they will also visit at Puebber of friends in a very delightful lo 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

#### 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, Hayter Bros. show a snappy line occupied by L. H. Graham. was burned down, caused by his 13-Kersey and Martin have sold the year-old son starting a fire with in sight. That is the proper move

With the Scissors. HEDLEY HERALD.

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

Ed Kinslow was in Clarendon Kittie Fleming's room mate and

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 tend the bedside of a brother who from Clarendon Sunday night and spent Monday as guest of Miss 'Vida Tarpley.

> Joe Kendall, took in the old settlers picnic at Clarendon Satur-

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. iting her parents in Clarendon this buggy over and throwing the

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 No Good, on the bank of the river gin at this place (the one to the Slow where the Some-time or other north) to J. B. Jamison, who also scents the air and the soft Go-easies recently bought the Newlin gin. grow? It lies in the valley of R. C. Walker will retain the other What's-the-use, in the province of gin here and will run it the coming Let-her-slide; its the home of the

people presented a little drama benot as large as it would otherwise useless tears. -Ex. 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, accompained by his wite, 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 comed. this week.

SILVERTON ENTERPRISE. Mrs. R. L. McMurtry visited her parents at Clarendon last

endon 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

TRADE REVIEW AND INDUSTRIA RECORD. Building News.

Clarendor, 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 Clar-

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

CHILDRESS INDEX. Clarendon has secured a mattress

factory. Another reason Childress should have one.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Misses Vera Craft and Lillian Smith visited in Clarendon the past

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 proffesion and he comes to us highy recommended as a first class physican and a gentlemen. 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 Mrs. W. M. Montgomery is vis- and whirled suddenly turning the young ladies to the ground. Miss Katherine was unconcious 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 reckless I-don't-care, where the A company of Clarendon young Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows fore a fair audience at the Arnwood with the flight of years; it is wrapopera house Thursday night. Not ped in the log of idler's dreams; its much notice was given the enter- streets are paved with discarded tainment and hence the crowd was schemes and are sprinkled with

#### Junior Mission Band.

Program for August 22. Topic-Obedience to Parents, ph., 6:1-3

Leader-Velma Green.

Song. Circle of sentence prayer. Talk on subject-Supt. Lesson story-Joe Humphrey.

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 begining with the letter "Q" -

Report of last weeks work. Song.

Mizpah. All members are requested to be resent, Visitors will be wel-

#### 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 Miss Maude McLean from Clar- 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 the Tabernacle, during the meet- 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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