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THE COLE-DECKER DEBATE

Friendly Discussions of the Bailey
Question Held at Quanah and
Vernon Last Week.

Hon. A. T. Cole, of Clarendon, and Ex-State Senator D. E. Decker, of Quanah, met in joint debate on the Bailey question at both Quanah and Vernon last week. Of course we who know Cole are sure that he everlastingly lambasted the stuffing out of his opponent, even if the local papers down there did give very non-committal reports of the engagements. The Vernon Record says:

According to previous announcement, Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon appeared in the city on last Saturday morning for the purpose of presenting the Bailey side of the present political controversy in Texas. While it was at first planned by the admirers of the senator to have no joint discussion, after reconsidering the matter, it was thought best to invite representatives of both sides, as this would remove all grounds for bitterness; hence Senator D. E. Decker of Quanah was called over to represent

the opposing side. Mr. Decker opened in an hour's speech, and Mr. Cole followed in an hour and 15 minutes, giving Decker a 15 minutes rejoinder.

The house was well filled and both speakers were enthusiastically cheered as they would make a telling point for their respective favorites. The discussions, however, were of an extremely friendly nature, nothing being uttered on either side that would tend to stir up strife or engender bitter feelings. As to who got the better end of the discussion, the Record editor will not attempt to say, as both speakers were well received and given the best of attention. Of course many of the Bailey men claim that Cole chewed Decker up and spit him out, while those on the opposing side were equally as certain that nothing was left of Cole when Decker was through with him. At any rate no harm came from the debate.

Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Our stock of home grown vegetable plants will be ready in April for delivery.

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—Don't forget the ice cream supper Saturday, the 18th, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe. Every body invited.

PRES. BUGBEE'S ADDRESS

Text of Speech Delivered at Opening
Session Panhandle Stockmen's
Association.

Col. T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, who has for the past eight years served the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, delivered the following address before that body at Amarillo Tuesday.

MEMBERS OF THE PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

On this our ninth anniversary, we meet again in the metropolis of the plains, where we have so often met in the past, no one feels that he is a stranger within your gates. The memory of former occasions when the generous hospitality of this thriving city knew no bounds lingers with us and makes us feel that we are in the house of our friend, and that their home is ours.

It was in this city that our second annual meeting was held, when we were in our baby clothes but we now feel that we have on long pants.

The association has striven at all times to work for the benefit of all of its members. During the shipping season we have inspectors on all railroads in the Panhandle, and inspectors at the markets all the year, to watch for cattle belonging to our members that might be shipped by accident or otherwise.

The members of the executive board have taken a deep interest in your association, have attended well the several called meetings, and been of a great deal of assistance to your officers who desire to express to them their appreciation for their fidelity and zeal.

The year just closed has been a fairly prosperous one for our business and the indications are that the present one may be even better, it is a notable fact that very severe financial panic just past has effected the cattle business less adversely than it has any other industry, particularly in this true of the Panhandle, where we have better cattle and take better care of them than ever before in

the history of this part of the country, thereby creating better collateral with a higher and more stable value.

Every ranch and farm in the Panhandle should have on it some alfalfa. The time has come when the Panhandle farmer who does not take the advantage offered him by this most valuable of feed and forage crops stands in his own light and is blind to his own interests. A country like ours that grows successfully alfalfa, kaffir corn, milo maize and innumerable other forage and grain crops is particularly adapted to the stock-farmer, these together with the advantage of climatic conditions makes a country that cannot long be passed by, by the man who wants a home.

The time has arrived when a large percentage of our cattle should be finished into prime beef at home, this country possesses a greater variety of the requisites and natural advantages than does any other. By finishing our cattle at home we assist and encourage the building of packing houses in our own state, and thereby do away with the long haul to the Missouri river markets, saving to ourselves the shrink and other losses in transit.

We earnestly appeal to our farmers to join with us in the upbuilding of this great Panhandle, you can furnish the feed, and we the cattle. I hope at no distant day to see this country producing prime finished beef that will meet the requirements of the most exacting consumers, not only of the United States, but of Europe. Our soil is a gold mine of inexhaustible wealth, with a little effort on our part this flow of wealth can be made as steady as the flow of our great rivers.

Should we not feel justly proud of our country and have a reverence for that noble band of heroes and patriots who gave their blood and lives to deliver it into our keeping? Let us be worthy of the charge, let us prove that we are not drones in the hive of industry, let us follow in the foot steps of those who set their breasts against the desert and the wilderness and make of the Panhandle a garden where dwells hundreds of thousands of people—a sacred heritage of happy homes.

Matters of much importance to us all

will be discussed by able speakers each day while our meeting lasts and I earnestly hope each member will be present while these talks are being made, we would gladly hear from all, on any subject pertaining to the good of the Great Panhandle. We are all seekers for information, and here is a good place for the exchange of ideas, when we leave here I hope we shall all feel that we have gained some knowledge. Make these meetings a bureau of information, we have men here from all over the broad Southwest with broad ideas, and I know they can tell us many things of interest if we but give them an opportunity.

You have honored me for eight successive years with your highest office, an honor of which I feel justly proud, but have always thought it should have been conferred on a more competent man, yet I have done the best I could, the many mistakes I have made have been of the head and not of the heart.

We have begun the work of building a great organization whose chief object is the upbuilding of this great Panhandle, and by a united effort of all we can keep it in the front ranks, nature has done her part well and it is left for us to do the rest. You are composed of big, hearted men, and I now ask you to give my successor that same loyal support you have always given me, you can always count on me doing all I can for the upbuilding and good of this organization.

Every member should take an active interest in its welfare, it is now the

largest organization in the Panhandle, but its membership should be five times as great.

Standing each for himself we are powerless but a united body like this can remedy evils and great good can be accomplished. THOS. S. BUGBEE.

Plans Extension.

The Clarendon Telephone Company is now planning for an extension of its lines to the outlying country districts. The first important move will be to run a line out south of town to cover the Windy Valley neighborhood, while another line will be strung along the main county road leading out east of town. These two lines will serve to add a large number of phones to the local exchange, as nearly all the farmers will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to get telephone communication with their neighbors and the city.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed. if

CHAMPION PANHANDLE HOGS.

Thirty-seven carloads of hogs were shipped by the Panhandle counties to Fort Worth during the first half of April of this year against ten carloads for the corresponding period last year.

This indicates the magnitude which this industry is rapidly assuming along the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Among this number of cars from the Panhandle was the prize winning hogs of the season at the Fort Worth packing houses. This car in particular averaged 329 pounds per head and the average price was \$18.08, or a little in excess of what the ordinary year-old steer is bringing.

MORE ABOUT PANHANDLE HOGS.

Channing, Texas, April 18.—Some time ago H. M. Horn of this place bought seventy head of hogs. The market suddenly dropped, and he decided to hold them and feed. These hogs were grown and fat.

This week Mr. Horn weighed these hogs and found to his astonishment that they had gained 7000 pounds. He sold them on the local market at a large profit.

J. L. McFarlin brought in two hogs that weighed 650 and 370, respectively. These hogs were fattened on maize and kaffir. Nearly every farmer in this county is raising hogs for the profit.

HOW TELEGRAPHERS

A True Story

By DAVID J. WALTON

HERE was a sound of revelry by night in Vicksburg, the famous Confederate stronghold. It was Christmas eve in 1862. "The light," to continue the apt Byronian quotation, "shone over fair women and brave men." The men were Confederate officers. The women were the beautiful belles of the Mississippi city.

Christmas is Christmas, whether in war or in peace. Fair women and brave men will dance tonight, whatever may befall tomorrow. General Martin L. Smith temporarily in command, was a central figure at the ball. Another officer present, unmarried, handsome, chivalrous, daring, was General Stephen D. Lee, only twenty-nine years of age and a noted leader.



GENERAL SMITH TURNED PALE.

"General, I have to report," said the intruder, "that sixty-six gunboats and transports have passed Lake Providence, and more are still passing." General Smith turned very pale. A moment later he cried in a loud voice: "This ball is at an end! The enemy is coming down the river. All non-combatants must leave the city."

Then the commander turned to the bearer of this important news, thanked him for the service and apologized for his harsh reception. On Christmas day General Lee moved out of Vicksburg with six regiments of infantry and two batteries to check General Sherman in his landing on the Yazoo river, thirteen miles distant.

The man in muddy boots and dripping clothes who broke up the ball and brought about the sanguinary conflict at Chickasaw bayou, a brilliant Confederate victory, was Philip H. Fall, a soldier detailed as a telegraph operator. Lee S. Daniel, another Confederate telegrapher, had co-operated with him in saving Vicksburg.

Telegraphers were scarce in the south when the war began. Most of the operators were northerners and went home. When young Daniel and Fall enlisted at Vicksburg the discovery that they could handle the Morse key and code caused them to be detailed for telegraphing. Horace B. Tibbotts, a rich planter in Louisiana, owned a private telegraph line, running from his estate a few miles south of Lake Providence to De Soto, La., across the Mississippi directly opposite Vicksburg.

"GUNBOATS" SAID DANIEL, as operator at De Soto. Daniel was instructed to keep a strict watch of the river, which by the fall of Memphis had been opened to Federal gunboats down to the vicinity of Vicksburg. He was to re-

SAVED VICKSBURG

the Civil War

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port to Fall, who kept a skiff in which to row across to Vicksburg. At night a red light in the bow of the skiff protected him from being fired upon by the Confederate batteries on the heights of Vicksburg. Early in December General Grant had ordered General Sherman to assemble at Memphis a large force of men and munitions, proceed on transports down the river, under a convoy of Admiral David B. Porter's gunboats and capture Vicksburg. General Sherman's plan was to disembark up the Yazoo river, which empties into the Mississippi a few miles above Vicksburg, and attack the city from the rear.

He had about 30,000 men and strong artillery. In addition to Admiral Porter's fleet of gunboats. At about 8:45 o'clock on the night before Christmas Operator Daniel and Major E. G. Earnhart were playing "old sledge" in their little shanty lookout station near the river. A small colored girl who lived on the plantation rushed into the shack, crying: "Marse 'Arnhart, yo' an' Marse Daniel better come out yuh! Ah heahs a boat a-comin'."

"Come, now, Artie," said the major, shuffling the cards; "you must be dreaming." "No, sah. Ah heahs it say choo-choo-pat-pat-pat!" By this the girl meant the sounds of the steam escape and the paddle wheels. Earnhart and Daniel went outside and listened intently. The major carried in his mouth the stem of a big meerschaum pipe, which he was puffing placidly. The placidity evanesced, however, when presently there came to the ears of the two Confederates the "choo-choo-pat-pat-pat" which had been caught by the keen ears of little Artie. The men had not heard that sound for months. They ran to the bank of the river and peered far upstream in the darkness. They watched, and in a short time their eyes beheld coming around a bend in the river two miles above the huge black hulk of a steam vessel.

"Gunboat!" said Daniel in a whisper, at the same instant snatching the meerschaum from the major's mouth. Some sparks were flying from the pipe, Daniel extinguished the fire under cover. The men stood still, watching. Shortly the black monster was abreast of them, her engines puffing, her paddle wheels patting the water rhythmically with each downward chug. Back of the first black monster was another and another and yet another. Seven gunboats the men counted, and vessels were coming around the bend seemingly without end. Fifty-nine transports loaded with Uncle Sam's blue-coats they counted. Satisfied at last that there were no more vessels in the fleet, Daniel leaped to the back of the little bay mare he kept close by and dashed for the telegraph station three miles back in the woods. His dear old home, Vicksburg, was in imminent peril. It was just after midnight when he reached his instrument.

"I was simply frantic," he said many years later. "It took less than half a minute to call up Fall, who was right on his job, but it seemed hours to me before he responded. 'Golly, old fellow, what's up?' was Fall's greeting." Operators show nervousness on the wire, just as men do speaking orally. Fall knew that Daniel had something startling to tell. The man in the woods swiftly ticked off his news: "River lined with gunboats and transports—almost a hundred—just passed my lookout—counted seven gunboats and fifty-nine transports chock full of men."

"God bless you, Lee! Goodbye. We may never meet again," answered Fall, who made a dash for his skiff. The night was dark, cloudy, cold and drizzly. The sharp wind tossed the Mississippi's surface into angry whitecaps. The frail craft which Fall was pulling across, right in front of those terrible batteries trained down on the stream, rocked frightfully on the tumultuous current. Fall feared that his red light would go out. That meant that his own side would annihilate him with cannon shot before he could reach the eastern bank.

He did reach there safely and broke up the ball, as related. Up at his end of the line Daniel shortly tried the wire again, but found no battery. Later he learned that the huge flotilla had landed men at several points below and cut down the poles and chopped the wires for a mile.

Dixie's Immortal Dead



Recumbent Figure of Robert E. Lee, Lexington, Va.

WHAT deeds were theirs, the soldier dead Of Dixie, what heroic deeds Upon a thousand battle meads That quaked beneath their martial tread! What hearts were theirs, what hearts of hope That urged them on to doom's eclipse— To lie with cold and bloodless lips On sodden plain or purple slope! What valor theirs, and all for naught! What knightly, high devoted souls Uphove them bravely toward the goals Where only wreck at last was wrought! Call Lee's battalions back today, Their whited phantoms from the past, And mark the eager heroes massed, And marshaled into lines of gray! And, hark! Along the moving lines, The stoutest foe-man to appall, The "rebel yell," the southland's call, Is thrilling through the aisles of pines!



They ride, as oft they rode in pride, With Stonewall Jackson in the van. And here, behold, is Stuart's clan, And yonder Forrest's rangers ride! They charge, as once they charged in vain When peerless Pickett flamed and flashed Against the heights where cannon crashed And rifles poured a leaden rain! Attack! Recoil! Advance! Retreat! And forward to the fierce assault! Four years of hell and not a halt— Four years, and then—defeat, defeat! Yea, let their ghosts in eerie gray Stand guard o'er Dixie's broad expanse, And let the order be "Advance!" Deny them not this boon today! For Northron knows, as Southron knew, That never war's demonic breath Hath smitten with immortal death Men's hearts more valorously true.

Cheerful Dave Saddler. Dave Saddler was a brave Confederate soldier who was in a Richmond hospital and who, in spite of his sufferings, always took a cheerful view of the situation. One day when he was recovering a visiting minister approached his cot and tendered him a pair of homemade socks. "Accept these," said he. "I only wish the dear woman who knit them could present them to you in person today." "Thank you very much," said Dave gravely. "But I have decided that I never shall wear another pair of socks while I live." The preacher protested, but to no purpose, and finally he sought out the boy's sister to tell her how foolishly the invalid had behaved when he called upon him. "Why," exclaimed she, "both his feet have been shot off!"

Jefferson Davis' Living Daughter. One child still survives each of the war presidents, Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy and Abraham Lincoln of the Union. Mrs. J. Addison Hayes of Colorado Springs, wife of a banker, is a daughter of Jefferson Davis and the sole remaining member of the Confederate leader's family. Mr. Davis died in 1889 and Mrs. Davis in 1906. Their daughter Virginia, more familiarly known as Winnie and celebrated as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," died in 1908. All are buried in Richmond, Va.

Lee and Washington. General Robert E. Lee was indeed fully Washington's equal as a hero and a gentleman and much his superior as a soldier, says the London Times. It is only in the larger political or semipolitical sphere that he stands lower, and there perhaps only because his opportunities were so much smaller.

IN MEMORY OF THE SOUTH'S SOLDIERS

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GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE.

TEXAS the last Sunday in April, in North Carolina and South Carolina May 10 and in Tennessee the second Friday of May. The birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3, is known as Confederate Memorial day in Louisiana.

The date is particularly interesting this year because on June 3, 1808, just 100 years ago, Mr. Davis was born in Christian county (now Todd county), Ky. It is a happy comment upon the restoration of the fraternal spirit to be able to say that in many places the Union veterans place flowers upon the graves of blue and gray alike, and this tribute is duplicated by the United Confederate Veterans in many cemeteries where the dead of both sides are buried. The first "Decoration day" recorded in authentic history was early in 1867, just two years after the close of the war between the states. In the cemetery at Columbus, Miss., the tender-hearted women of that town placed beautiful flowers on the graves of both southern and northern dead. An Iliaca (N. Y.) lawyer, who sometimes wrote excellent verses, but never published them, read of this incident in the newspapers. After thinking the matter over he sat down at his desk and penned the lines of the most famous lyric having to do with the civil war. This lawyer-poet, Francis Miles Finch, author of "The Blue and the Gray," died only last year, having enjoyed for forty years the reputation of writing a poem which perhaps more than any other single piece of literary work contributed to the healing of the wounds of war and the reuniting of the two sections in fraternal bonds. He was induced to have the poem published shortly after he wrote it, and at once it "went the rounds" of the press. It was clipped and pasted into many a scrap book now grown sear with age. Those who could not procure printed copies wrote out the lines for preservation. "The Blue and the Gray" goes into all the anthologies and is read and read with the same appreciation both north and south throughout our united country.

The next year after this poem was printed General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the newly organized Grand Army of the Republic, issued an official order designating May 30 as Memorial day. State by state the north accepted the suggestion, making the day official. The incident at Columbus, Miss., and Mr. Finch's poem, inspired thereby, undoubtedly influenced General Logan in promulgating his order and the states in accepting the suggestion. Thus it may be said that those devoted southern women were the real authors of Memorial day, which in many places is called Decoration day, the name by which it was first known.

Camps of the United Confederate Veterans are scattered all the way from Maryland to Texas. Local organizations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans are sprinkled over the same wide area. Each Memorial day, whether it be May 30 or an earlier date, hundreds of the veterans of the south march to the cemeteries and observe the beautiful custom of decorating soldiers' graves, while the sons and daughters join the veterans in their noble task, just as in the north the Sons of Veterans and the members of the Woman's Relief corps participate in the G. A. R. ceremonies at the cemeteries.

In recent years many efforts have been made to identify and mark the graves of southern dead who were buried without identification. This task obviously is highly difficult. While some have been identified with the aid of old records, diagrams of burial places and the like, the majority of the unknown dead must remain always unknown. Recognizing this pathetic fact, a few years ago the people of Winchester, Va., a town famous in civil war annals, erected in the local cemetery, where lie the bodies of many soldiers of both the south and the

north, a handsome monument bearing this significant inscription: "None Know Who They Were, but All Know What They Were." The United States government has done much in recent years toward beautifying southern cemeteries containing the dust of northern dead, such as those at Sharpsburg (Antietam), Arlington and South Mountain. The southern people have done much of this sort of work for their own fallen heroes, funds being raised chiefly by private subscription. In many cemeteries which had been woefully neglected in the terrible stress of reconstruction days a wonderful transformation has been wrought. At Atlanta, for instance, around which city was some of the fiercest fighting of the war, nearly every one of the thousands of Confederate graves has been marked in some way. Several of the finest memorial monuments in the United States are in the Atlanta cemetery.

Thousands of unidentified Confederates were buried at Marietta, Ga. At this late day it is of course impossible to identify them, but all these graves have been marked with blank stones. Each Memorial day the nameless stones are decorated with blossoms. Every year there is a great gathering in the cemetery at Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, for the decoration of the graves of famous generals and of unknown soldiers who fell in their ranks. There is buried gallant "Jeb" Stuart, slain on the field of Yellow Tavern, seven miles distant. He was but thirty-one years of age, and he died a major general, leaving an enormous fortune. DECORATING THE GRAVES OF FAMILIAR SOLDIERS.

And on Memorial day," writes Landon Knight in a recent magazine article, "flowers from the hills of Vermont commingle over her grave with those from the plains of Texas and the land of the setting sun as a tribute to her worth and in attestation of a reunited country." The first "Decoration day" recorded in authentic history was early in 1867, just two years after the close of the war between the states. In the cemetery at Columbus, Miss., the tender-hearted women of that town placed beautiful flowers on the graves of both southern and northern dead. An Iliaca (N. Y.) lawyer, who sometimes wrote excellent verses, but never published them, read of this incident in the newspapers. After thinking the matter over he sat down at his desk and penned the lines of the most famous lyric having to do with the civil war. This lawyer-poet, Francis Miles Finch, author of "The Blue and the Gray," died only last year, having enjoyed for forty years the reputation of writing a poem which perhaps more than any other single piece of literary work contributed to the healing of the wounds of war and the reuniting of the two sections in fraternal bonds. He was induced to have the poem published shortly after he wrote it, and at once it "went the rounds" of the press. It was clipped and pasted into many a scrap book now grown sear with age. Those who could not procure printed copies wrote out the lines for preservation. "The Blue and the Gray" goes into all the anthologies and is read and read with the same appreciation both north and south throughout our united country.

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Waiting For the Bugle. WE wait for the bugle. The night dew is cold; The limbs of the soldiers feel jaded and old; The field of our bivouac is windy and bare; There is lead in our joints, there is frost in our hair; The future is veiled and its fortunes unknown As we lie with hushed breath till the bugle is blown.

At the sound of the bugle each comrade will spring, Like an arrow released from the strain of the string. The courage, the impulse of youth shall come back To banish the chill of the drear bivouac And sorrows and losses and cares fade away When that life giving signal proclaims the new day.

Though the bivouac of age may put ice in our veins, And no fiber of steel in our sinew remains; Though the comrade's of yesterday's march are not here, And the sunlight seems pale and the branches are sear; Though the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan, We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown.

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SENATOR SENTER SPEAKS

Faced Clarendon Audience Yesterday.
Answered by Hon. A. T. Cole,
of Clarendon.

The Cole-Senter debate at the opera house yesterday afternoon was quite a spirited affair. It occurring so near our hour for going to press would naturally prevent us from giving anything like a full report of the proceedings. State Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas spoke for an hour on the "anti" side of the Bailey question. Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon replied in an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Senter was allowed a twenty minute rejoinder.

The Banner-Stockman, while always standing openly as a supporter of Bailey has little time for politics. We leave that for the "organs" generally, and try and devote our time and attention to those things which are of more interest and which will best benefit Clarendon, Donley county and the Panhandle. All of which is another reason why we will not attempt to go into the details of this or any other political controversy. But pride in our home institutions and home people has always been one of our big assets, and we feel that it is only our duty to say that after listening closely to the speeches of both gentlemen we feel proud indeed that this cultured and enlightened community is enabled to boast the citizenship and fellowship of A. T. Cole. And that our people are proud of him was amply evidenced in the meed of applause which was given him. He met Mr. Senter's arguments and accusations logically and forcefully, and during the latter's 20-minute rejoinder covered him with considerable confusion by converting a statement made by simply pointing out a paragraph of the legislative record and asking him to read it--which the speaker did not do. Mr. Senter made a good speech, and was given careful attention. His efforts met fully the expectations of all present who knew him, and those in sympathy with his side of the question (of which there were a goodly number present) were not sparing in their appreciation and applause.

The opera house was well filled, there being many ladies in the audience. As Mr. Cole rose to speak Master Lon Weatherly, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Weatherly, came out on the stage dressed to represent "Uncle Sam," and presented the speaker with a large bouquet of roses. Anti-Baileyites and all others

united in applause at this unexpected and unique occurrence.

Mr. Senter left on the evening train for points down the road. Mr. Cole will today be in Memphis where he will engage State Senator John W. Veale in debate. Mr. Veale is billed to speak here tomorrow, and it is altogether likely that Mr. Cole will be asked to divide time with him tomorrow also.

To the Public.

I wish to extend to our patrons thanks for all past favors, and especially for the patronage accorded the Panhandle Steam Laundry during the past few weeks while we were working under difficulties. I also wish to say that our troubles are now at an end. We have thoroughly reorganized the working force at the laundry and are prepared to execute all work promptly now and also in strictly first-class and guaranteed fashion. Mr. J. C. Flippen, a first-class, all-round laundryman from Colorado, is now with us. Mr. O. H. Brown remains as foreman, and a better man never undertook the job than Mr. Brown. All our help are reliable and competent, and our troubles of the past few weeks are at an end. Thanking you again for staying with us in difficulties, and soliciting your future favors under a strict guarantee of satisfaction I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
CHAS. L. McCRAE.

Notice

Clarendon, Texas, April 24.
To the Republican Voters of Donley County:

Notice is hereby given that precinct conventions will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., May 2nd, 1908, to appoint delegates to the county convention to be held May 5th at 3 o'clock p. m. at Clarendon, the county seat, to appoint a delegate to the state convention May 15, and to the congressional convention May 12.

T. S. BUGBEE, Chairman.

Notice.

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

Egg Hunt at the Rectory.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed the usual pleasure of an egg hunt at the Rectory on the afternoon of Easter Monday from 4 o'clock until six. The little people accompanied by some of their grown-up friends hunted for the colored rabbit eggs, played games in the yard, ate candy and drank lemonade until nature could stand no more. All present had a good time and spoke warmly of the kind hospitality of the rector's wife.

PRES. BUGBEE RETIRES

After Eight Years in the Harness Asks
to be Relieved and Geo. Slaughter
is Elected President.

The ninth annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo this week was perhaps the most successful convention in the history of the organization. The attendance of members and visitors was large and enthusiastic, and the entertainment features were good and varied. When it came to selecting officers for the ensuing year President T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, asked to be relieved. For eight years he has given the association his time and talents ungrudgingly and faithfully, and to his efforts in a great measure is due the success of the body. The cowmen would like to have kept him in the harness indefinitely, but yielded to his request and George Slaughter of Roswell was elected president. P. B. Fuqua, of Amarillo, was elected first vice-president; A. J. Norton, of Quanah, second vice president; Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, treasurer; E. H. Bramard, of Canadian, re-elected secretary.

Koswell and Amarillo engaged in a spirited contest for the next convention, Amarillo winning out by the small margin of nine votes.

Democratic Primary Election.

As a meeting of the County Committee last Monday a primary election was ordered to be held in the various voting boxes in Donley county on Saturday, May 2nd. Presiding officers were appointed and as there are no funds in the hands of the Committee to pay managers, judges and clerks, we have to urge the democratic voters to volunteer their services in holding the election that there may be an expression of the democrats upon the question before them. It is urged that if possible a judge and clerk be selected from each side and that the election be held in accordance with the provisions of law.

By order of Committee:
A. M. BEVILLE, Ch'm.

JOHN E. COOKE, Sec.

—Who cooks at your house? is a question asked by the Ladies' Home Journal. Well, at our house we all cook, because any child can cook on a "New Perfection" Oil Stove. That's the Waters-Pierce Oil Co's stove, you know, and Conally sells them.

EASTER GREETING

The joyous Eastertide has passed. We extend to our customers and friends our greetings and thank you most heartily for a very generous Easter Trade

As it is always, we were overwhelmed with orders the last few days, and we truly thank our customers for their many kindly considerations during the rush. Now that Easter has passed we have replenished our stock with much new goods and we solicit your orders. Come in at your pleasure and let us talk "hatlogy" with you. It takes an artist to fashion a hat that harmoniously fits face and form, and we feel sure when we have designed one for you that you and your friends will be pleased with the production.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Easter at St. John's Baptist Church.

The large congregation which assembled at the Episcopal church on Easter Sunday enjoyed a most beautiful and devotional service. Our Episcopal friends generally have splendid choirs and furnish excellent music, but at Easter they make unusual preparations and surpass the ordinary. This year was no exception to the rule. The magnificent Te Deum and the anthems were finely rendered. Indeed, the entire service was singularly attractive and will long linger in the memories of those who were present.

A Mayor's Office.

Mr. Editor:
We have been talking a good deal lately about Greater Clarendon. If a stranger should come to town, ought he not to find his Honor the Mayor in a first class office, fitted up at the public expense? Is there anywhere a town of our size and importance without an official residence for its head magistrate? Is it not reasonable and right that we shall furnish the mayor with a place in which to work for the good of the town without wages?

CITIZEN.

Life Insurance.

The American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

A Fine Horse.

A stock company composed of twelve Donley county citizens have recently bought what is no doubt the finest horse ever sold here. The horse is a registered German Coach Horse, bred in Germany and imported by A. B. Holbert, of Greeley, Iowa. The price paid was \$3000. The horse, Rentier, No. 4537, is a beautiful dark brown, without spot or blemish, and is a picture good to look upon. The men now owning him are: W. H. Craig, A. C. Morgan, E. A. Taylor, N. T. Hodges, O. D. Liesberg, L. W. Drew, W. A. Powell, H. Lott, Roy Kendall, B. F. Naylor, E. G. Harding, T. M. Tinkle. These men are to be commended for their effort to improve the horse stock of the county. An advertisement concerning the horse will be found in another column.

Children's Service at Episcopal Church.

On the night of Easter Monday, there was a special service for the children at St. John's Baptist church. The service was mostly musical. The boys and girls had been carefully trained and sang remarkably well. An attractive feature of the service was the casting of the flowers at the foot of the cross. Take it all in all, this was one of the most beautiful services ever held in the Panhandle.

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

How About Chickens?

Mr. Editor:
In the country, every man expects to feed his own fowls and to let them range at large over his own ground, but such a thing was never heard of in villages and towns. Ever since Adam's time, if there were villages and towns in that early age of the world, hens and their broods have been permitted to wander over the yards of neighbors and scratch up gardens and flowers. Such destruction is a time-honored custom. It is immemorial, and whatever is immemorial ought not to be changed. Roosters and hens are an ornament to the streets of a town and ought not to be forbidden to commit depredations. What if it is contrary to the Golden Rule? What if it is extremely selfish for a man to have chickens which annoy his neighbors? What if, when deeply considered, somewhat akin to the dishonest? I maintain that if Mr. A. wants chickens, he has a perfect right to turn them out in order that they may plunder his stinky neighbors. It shows a lovely Christian spirit in Mr. A. to do this. If people wish chickens kept out of their gardens let them go to the expense of putting up fences. Now that we have been foolish enough to abolish the town cow, do not let us add folly to folly and advocate the shameful injustice of compelling a man to keep his chickens off the street.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Decorate for the 5th of May—college colors.

When You Bake for the Family



DO YOU EVER
THINK OF THE
IMPORTANCE OF
THE FLOUR YOU
ARE TO USE?

Q THINK! And then order a sack of WHITE FALCON if you have never tried it. If you have used it you will always want it, because you will have become acquainted with its superior qualities. You can always count on White Falcon Flour. It's always the same. It is the BEST. We have many regular users of this flour who will tell you this is true. Phone No. 5 and try a sack.

Smith & Thornton

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE
IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

Is it House or Barn You Need?

If you need either you are probably worrying over the cost. Now, that isn't right; let the other fellow do the worrying. Bring your troubles to us, and we will show you how cheaply your troubles can be remedied. Your money will stretch over so much ground when you spend it with us that you will almost think it is rubber.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT in each town and district to sell our latest model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance. **DELIVERY** and **ALLOW TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and keep the bicycle shop it back to us at our expense and you need not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at our factory prices. Orders filled the day received. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$2 to \$6 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$2.00 profit above factory cost.

BICYCLE DEALERS can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at **SECOND HAND BICYCLES** day received.

COASTER-BRAKE, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price.

850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread.

The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. There to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

don't buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT for a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offer we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it **NOW**.

J. L. NEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

GEORGE T. PALMER WINS

Representative of Clarendon College Victorious in Amarillo Oratorical Contest Friday.

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Palmer!"

This yell was given many times last Friday, both before and after the contest, especially after, for George Palmer of Clarendon, won for Clarendon College; and it was a great victory.

A large crowd of nearly two hundred went up from Clarendon to Amarillo to attend the contest. The train was late and we did not arrive in Amarillo until nearly 5 o'clock.

The Clarendon Band was taken along to enliven things and right here let us say that the boys did well and deserve commendation for their work. Mr. Procter, their instructor, is to be praised for his handling of the band work and getting the boys to where they can play well in so short a time.

The band played at each station between Clarendon and Amarillo, and at Amarillo the young men were taken for a street car parade up Polk street, the band was the cause of much favorable comment from the crowd lined up on the sidewalks. Large streamers with big letters on them were on the sides of the street car, letting every one know that the Clarendon College contingent was in that car. The streamers remained on the car all day and advertised the school a great deal.

At the Elmhurst Hotel two large rooms were reserved for the Clarendon crowd. Some of the Clarendon crowd pit in the afternoon visiting friends, but the majority attended the basket ball game between the young ladies of the Amarillo High school and Canadian Academy, at the Deandi Theatre. The Amarillo young ladies won by a score of 14 to 8.

Between halves of the game Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson announced that the visitors would be treated to a free trolley ride at 6:20. Three cars were packed with the visitors from the various places, each school having a car, and the students gave vent to their enthusiasm by college yells, cheering and the Clarendon Band enlivened things with music.

It was about eight o'clock before the crowd began to gather at the Deandi Theatre for the contest, and eight-thirty before the large auditorium was filled. In the meantime the students were cheering. From the south side of the house came the yells of the Canadian students. On the north side the Goodnight Buffalo crowd were seated and gave some good yells for their school. In the center of the building the Clarendon boys and girls were yelling for Palmer and Clarendon College.

The Clarendon Band had seats in front of the stage and rendered several numbers of good music.

The Goodnight crowd sang a good college song to the tune of "John Brown's Body" and they told of "chasing Sam Carr up a sour apple tree," and wound up with saying "Oh! Clarendon ain't your sorry, for we're going to win." Just as they finished their song the band started playing "Dixie" which put the great crowd of people on their feet cheering, waving flags and colors.

A little after 8:30 the president of the Panhandle Oratorical Association, W. M. Joslin, of Clarendon College, called the house to order and asked the audience to rise for the invocation delivered by Rev. Kirkes.

Following the invocation the President spoke briefly of the movement which had resulted in the organization of the Panhandle Oratorical Association and said the contest was to be held annually.

He quoted from the constitution of the association that cheers of the schools would not be given during the rendering of the orations.

The secretary, A. F. Chalk, of Goodnight college, then called

several musical numbers on the program. A lady from Canadian first sang "Dreaming," then Miss Anna Talley, of Clarendon, played a piano solo and Miss Louise Marshall of Goodnight gave "The Palms" as a piano solo.

Then came the orations. First was W. C. Johnson, of Goodnight College with his oration entitled "Peace." Mr. Johnson spoke clearly and deliberately and dealt in his speech with the peace movement in the world to have the difficulties of nations settled by arbitration instead of war. His memory failed him once but his oration was a fine one all the way through. Next came G. T. Palmer, of Clarendon college. His subject was "Revolution in the Orient." His was a masterly address, dealing with situations and signs of the times in the Oriental country. Perhaps the most notable point of his speech was his pointing out the great opportunity of Christian America to lead in guiding heathen China into the pathway of twentieth century, christian civilization. The third and last speaker was S. B. Carr, of Canadian Academy, whose subject was "Glitter of World Power."

He spoke with more force than either of the other speakers. Using frequent gestures and in a very clear voice Mr. Carr handled his subject well in dealing with the evils of nations having too great regard for much world power. He forgot once, but spoke throughout with great earnestness. Following the last speaker the committee on grades came to the stage at the call of the president. While they were canvassing the grades a quartette of young ladies, Misses Sullivan, Dodson, Smith, and O'Neill, of Clarendon, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket" in a manner that made the crowd call them back. They sang as an encore of "Johnnie Green" who threw the poor pussy cat in the well. The president then came forward and explained that the orations had been graded by three judges on composition and thought, and that the ranking of these judges would be added to the ranking of the judges on delivery. The one receiving the lowest number won. The house was very quiet while he read the grades.

Palmer's grade was 8, he receiving two firsts and a second on both thought and delivery.

Johnson's grade was 13, he ranking high on delivery and low on thought.

Carr's grade was 15, he ranking high on thought and low on delivery.

It was hard to keep the enthusiastic Clarendon boys off the stage until Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Amarillo, presented Mr. Palmer with the medal, but then with one accord the boys wearing the white and green made for the stage amid the assorted noises of Clarendon cheering and the band playing. It was Clarendon's time to holler and the boys did holler good and loud.

It was a great contest and a great event for Clarendon College.

The judges on delivery were Hon. Sam R. Merrill, Hon. A. A. Lumpkin, and Representative J. R. Bowman, all of Amarillo. The judges on composition and thought were the president of the State University, Prof. Bryant, of Ft. Worth University and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After the contest the Clarendon crowd went to their cars and remained until the train came. They arrived home about 4:30 a. m. Saturday morning, a very happily victorious, but sleepy crowd.

NOTES.

The Amarillo people treated us splendidly. They entertained their guests with true western hospitality.

The Amarillo Panhandle has this to say of George Palmer's speech:

A command of language which gave his oration a fluent quality which his predecessor had to a certain extent lacked, enabled G. T. Palmer to cover in his oration "Revolution in the Orient," a breadth of subject which made his

LIFE-SAPPING PARASITES THAT WRECK HUMAN SYSTEM

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed."

"I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past. Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it."

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach."

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer."

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anyone who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

The Cooper medicines are a boon to stomach sufferers. We sell them.—J. D. Stocking.

the most complete address of the evening. Eulogizing high ideals of christian civilization as expressed by the growth and prosperity of the United States, Mr. Palmer surveyed the situation in China and pointed out Christian America's opportunity in the movement that is now working towards making a power of the great eastern empire. Palmer spoke rapidly and with a complete command of his oration from beginning to end.

The contesting orations were of the highest types and one of the judges portrays them real well in the Amarillo Panhandle:

"That Goodnight man" remarked one of the judges after the contest last night, "makes the most pleasing speaker of the three. As a student and a man to get out a logical address, covering the whole subject, that Clarendon man undoubtedly has them beat. But, put him on the stump where he has to give and take and hand it back, that Canadian man could become a power."

The contest will be held in Clarendon next year. The new officers of the Association are Mr. Bracken, of Goodnight, president; S. B. Carr, of Canadian, vice president; C. H. Doak of Clarendon, secretary and treasurer.

The ranking of the judges was as follows:

On delivery				
Palmer	1	1	2-4	
Johnson	2	2	1-5	
Carr	3	3	3-9	
On thought				
Palmer	1	1	2-4	
Johnson	3	3	2-8	
Carr	2	2	1-6	
Adding these ranks together gives Palmer 8, Johnson 13, Carr 15.				

To Trade.

Will trade my home for an improved farm near Clarendon. It is modern (except heat), hardwood floors, inlaid beaded oak wood-work. The lot is 50x190, cement walk, iron fence, barn, good garden spot with fruit and large asparagus bed. On car line. Address,

J. R. WYLLIE, 814-E. Cimarron, 27-31 Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wanted.

A man, must be a hustler, to take charge of a money making proposition. Address or call on

Geo. W. VOSS, 27-48 Amarillo, Texas

Next Tuesday week will be one of the biggest days in the history of Clarendon.

—Eastman Kodaks at Stocking's Store.

Keith's Konqueron SHOE FOR MEN

Some shoes wear out your feet. Purchase the shoe made on Antihorn design and you'll have comfort and satisfaction all the time.

\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO., MAKERS, BROCKTON, MASS.

SOLD BY **J. H. RATHJEN** CLARENDON, TEXAS

BEAUTIFUL SPRING TIME

Nature dressing anew in her coat of green appeals to everyone to dress up too. We want to sell you this new spring suit. Our stock was never more complete. New goods arriving each week.

NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS

Beautiful Antoinette stripes in pink and cream shades extra values at a yard **60c**
 Novelty shades in Soie Mirage beautiful effects extra values at a yard **60c**
 Toulon silk pretty shades in brown and assorted colors special at a yard **50c**
 We show a great assortment of patterns in both white and figured effects in lawn, prices from 35c down to a yard **7c**

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We show the most complete line of Ladies muslin underwear ever shown in Clarendon at prices in reach of everyone.

CORSETS

We have just received a new shipment of American Beauty Corsets—the most popular corset of today.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Our Tailoring Department is growing more popular each day. More orders already than we expected for the season. Let us take your measure. We guarantee satisfaction.

HATS

Genuine Panamas at from \$5.00 to **\$6.50**
 Fancy straws, prices from 35c to **\$1.75**

LONG SILK GLOVES

Our trade has been rushing in long gloves. We show you splendid values in a variety of colors. Extra values at **\$1.50**. An extra shipment of these expected Monday.

SUN BONNETS

Those pretty sun bonnets are here and already they are going so fast that we must reorder at once. Think of it, a patented sun bonnet at prices from 65c to **\$1.25**

RICHARDSON'S SILKS

Remember that we are headquarters for Richardson's embroidery silk complete assortment of colors always on hand. Join the embroidery club and let us fill you thread bill.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

A new shipment of Hosiery of the Famous Black Cat brand just in, beautiful patterns in both black and tan in the new lace effects.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Just received a second shipment of Ladies' shirt waist in both silk and all over lace effects.

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING

We want to sell you that new suit. We have a second shipment of the Famous Kirschbaum Clothing. If you want style, quality and value all in one then let us fit you in a Kirschbaum suit.

SHOES

Our line of Edwin Clapp and Freedman shoes represent the latest ideas in footwear.

New shipment of Freedman's in Ladies and Gentlemen's Oxfords in black and tan just in. Let us clothe your feet.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT: In this department quality is king. Best brands only. Try our new breakfast food, "Holland Rusk." Brown sugar now in stock

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

The college colors are white and olive green. Get ready to wear them on May 5.

Now, all together for a public park. Let's don't let this matter lag any longer.

The commercial club should look into that public park proposition. The time is NOW.

—WANTED—A few regular table boarders at the Clarendon Cafe. Special inducements will be offered. Mrs. L. C. Updike. 4f

Van McDowell lost three fingers in the cog wheels of a windmill at the Connally ranch north of town yesterday morning. He was brought to town by Mr. Connally for medical attention.

The little 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell was quite sick yesterday from the effects of drinking a small quantity of coal oil, but is reported out of danger today.

The light company this week has a force of men at work on the job of rebuilding the lines throughout the city. In the business district very large poles are to be installed, and all over town the improvement will be made to match. When completed the company will have a very fine system, and with the new machinery will be prepared to give most excellent service. Manager Chase is here superintending the work.

Sheriff Patman is mourning the loss of one of his fine blood hounds. The dog was poisoned Wednesday night, the miscreant throwing the poison into the inclosure in the jail yard where the dogs are kept. The man guilty of this act is made of the same material of which anarchists and firebugs are composed, and no community is safe so long as it harbors such a character. We understand that two other parties have lost good bird dogs recently in the same manner.

Notice, Truck Raisers.

We will be prepared to market peaches, melons, cantaloupes and other produce the coming season. We will have a supply of boxes, baskets and crates for sale. Office at Western Real Estate Exchange, 27-4t CLARENDON PRODUCE CO.

Sunday Drug Service.

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

Cottage Hotel.

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

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

For Exchange.

A registered Poland-China boar to exchange for one not related. A. A. Nichols, 2 1-2 miles east of town. 27-4t

Cow for Sale

or will trade for gentle buggy horse. Apply at this office.

The Clarendon Band is getting down to business, and we now have the best prospects for a good band organization we have ever had. The band went to Amarillo last Friday with the Clarendon College delegation, and was given a very nice mention at the hands of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle. With a fine set of instruments, a splendid instructor and some extra good material in the personnel of the band Clarendon people may look for some musical developments of note and interest.

AND while you are studying about six-cent-hogs don't forget that there is good money in a fine colt. There is always a market for a good horse.

Decorate for the 5th of May—college colors:

Death.

What a horrible thought, but this is a debt that we all must pay; still we shudder, and the approach of death makes us take into consideration that when we lay our loved ones in their coffins, the most terrible thought is that they must rotify and be food for the worms. Yet in these modern times such things can be remedied. The science and art of embalming has reached a point where it is possible to preserve the dead, and thus the horrible thought of mortification can be easily overcome. They get a good mortification—one who understands this God gifted science. Ask your undertaker, P. A. Buntin, or call Fulton Hardwick, of Memphis, Texas, who has the reputation of being the best embalmer in the west, and who is known all over the Panhandle as the ONE embalmer who never made a failure, and who works in conjunction with more undertakers than any other embalmer in the state of Texas. When wanting this work done, call either FELTON HARDWICK, Memphis, Texas,

or P. A. Buntin, Clarendon, Texas. A. Taylor, Childress, Texas. Williams & Rodgers, Quanah, Texas. Johnson Hardware Co., Estelline and Hedley, Texas. Holbert & Thompson, Wellington, Tex. R. M. Hardwick, Memphis, Texas.

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, April 20.

Editor Banner-Stockman: Mr. Woodley, of Shamrock, was here last week visiting the family of W. T. Youree.

Mrs. Mullins is on the sick list this week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson was very sick last week from drinking a quantity of coal oil, but is up now. Mr. Youree happened to an accident last Saturday while going from here to Memphis. His team ran away and threw him out of the buggy, bruising him up quite badly, but he is up now.

Bro. Russell, of Clarendon, was down in the Bray settlement last week.

Revival Meeting.

The services at the Methodist church this week are being held at 4:00 p. m. and at night and are being well attended. Rev. Hotchkiss, the Missionary Evangelist, is here and assisting Pastor Hilburn. A singer from Corsicana has charge of the choir. Interest is good.

Decorate for May 5th—college colors.

IMPROVE

Your Horse Stock

How? By breeding to the best horse. The best stallion ever brought to this vicinity is owned by the twelve men below, who have bought him in the interest of better stock for Donley county.

Rentier, No. 4537

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

Sire—Muth, 1975; by Ethelbert, 1583; by Ethelberth, 1197; by St. Fagans, 878.

Dam—Kanthara, 2623; by Achill, 1486.

Registered in Vol. 3 of the German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Stud Book, Nov. 11, 1907. Certified as pure bred by Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

This horse was bought at the magnificent price of \$3000, the following men being the owners: W. H. Craig, A. C. Morgan, E. A. Taylor, N. T. Hodges, O. D. Liesberg, L. W. Drew, W. A. Powell, H. Lott, Roy Kendall, B. F. Naylor, E. G. Harding and T. M. Tinkle.

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

L. W. Drew, Manager

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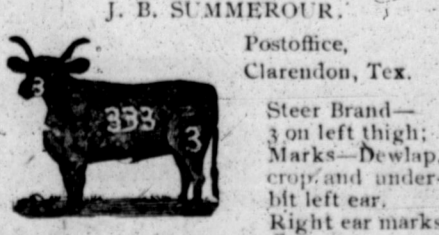
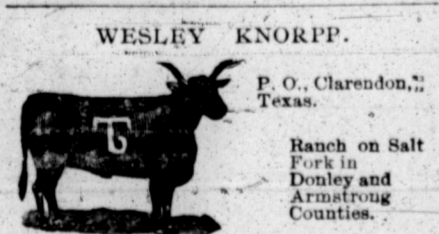
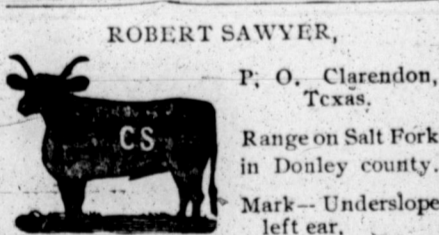
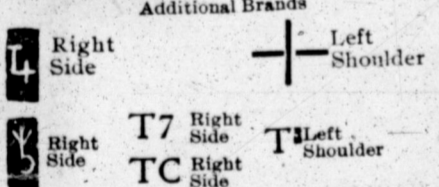
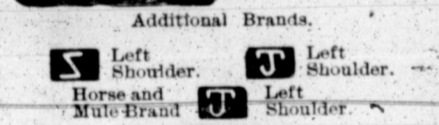
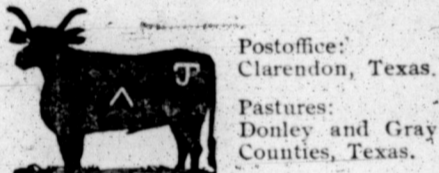
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STOCK BRANDS. CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.



Cow Brand—333 left side; 3 on left jaw.

Clean up—last call. White and olive green.

Decorate for the 5th of May—college colors.

FOUND—An umbrella... Owner can recover at this office...

If you haven't already done so, start that cleaning tomorrow.

THE Cole-Senter debate at the opera house yesterday would probably have been hotter had it not occurred over an ice factory.

J. B. Williams, ranch boss for Lewis and Molesworth at Canyon City, was laid up at home in Clarendon last week with a spell of sickness.

Judge Geo. F. Morgan was over at Mobeetie last week where he organized a new Masonic Lodge with an enthusiastic membership of about twenty.

—'How'd like to be the ice man?' All right, if every family had a nice, clean, porcelain-lined refrigerator like Connally sells.

J. S. Young, of Giles, and W. B. Sims, of Lelia, were here Monday to attend the meeting of the county democratic executive committee.

There are three school trustees to be elected on the first Saturday in May.

On account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church the ladies aid of the Baptist church will dispense with their regular monthly Tea next Tuesday.

A program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist association came in too late for publication this week, and will appear next week.

The Ladies of the Christian church have decided to discontinue their weekly teas, but will have for sale spring bonnets, little boys' blouse waists, and all kinds of aprons at reasonable prices.

White and olive green. What has become of the Cemetery Association?

Let the ladies wake up. T. H. Allen has sold his interest in the drug firm of Allen & Goodman to J. A. McKillop.

E. A. Nichols, aged 89 years, died at the home of his son, A. A. Nichols, 2 1/2 miles east of town on Sunday morning, the 12th.

Any of these cattle found outside of the J A range, finder will please notify me of their location immediately and I will pay for all trouble.

THE FAIR

The big Bargain House

- You will find it worth your time and trouble to call and note the thousands of articles that we sell at a saving to you of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Geo. W. Archer, Prop.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, April 26, 1908. Missionary meeting—Japan. Scripture Reading. Rom. 1:6-25.

Notice to Melon Growers.

Parties, expecting to grow water-melons or cantaloupes for market the coming season and who expect us to handle them, are requested to call at the office of the Western Real Estate Exchange as soon as possible and sign contract.

Election Notice.

There will be an election for school trustees for the Clarendon Independent District on Saturday, May 2nd.

Cemetery Work.

I will be here till about the first of June and solicit your tree planting or any repair work at the cemetery.

Buggy Horse.

Good buggy horse for sale, suitable for women and children to drive.

Horse and Jack

My black Percheron registered horse, 4 1/2 years old, weight 1500, will make the season at my place in East Clarendon on north side of tracks, at \$15.

S. N. POOL

O. D. Liesberg Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges.

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David Johnson has bought the Tom Hunter residence in this city, consideration \$950.

Rev. H. F. Oliver an old friend of C. C. Bearden has been in the city this week.

Capt. W. S. Lyons, was over from Jericho Saturday. He reports his section in very fine shape now with plenty of rain and a good season.

W. H. White, who is farming the McCombs place north of town, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Ex-commissioner J. G. Dodson who represented the Goodnight precinct in our court, was in town last Saturday and stated that cattle are looking well in his community.

Mrs. Mart Coyne who was operated upon for appendicitis nearly two weeks ago is improving rapidly and she is now considered out of danger.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon to the graduates at the Baptist church Sunday morning, May 3.

—Wanted:—We want two or three men in each county to place catalogues and advertise our FAMILY SUPPLY UNION DEPARTMENT.

The Banner-Stockman is indebted to Mr. R. H. Beville for the very full and altogether interesting report in another column concerning the results of the first annual meeting of the Panhandle Oratorical Association at Amarillo last week.

Frank Naylor was in town Saturday from his farm on Lake creek. He is one of a number of our farmers who signed up contracts with the Clarendon Produce Co.

farmers in his country are now busy planting corn and early maize.

Clean up—last call.

Western Real Estate Exchange Land and Immigration Agents. We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.

The Donley County State Bank Clarendon, Texas. Capital \$50,000.00 Undivided Profits 5,000.00

A GOOD SHAVE. One of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

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LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER. No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. J. W. MORRISON, Yard opposite public school.

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor. Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

Dorothy Dodd
TRADE MARK.

EVERY woman would wear "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes this summer if she but knew about them. For no woman can resist the compelling charm of these splendid shoes once she has been properly fitted and has experienced their shapeliness and comfort. The "Dorothy Dodd" is the lightest weight shoe of equal stability ever made for women. This saves fatigue. It fits so that the toes are not cramped; the heels do not chafe; the foot does not slip forward in walking. Our assortment includes a great variety in the most fashionable shapes and leathers at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

at the Store

EVIL OF MINIMUM FINES

An Injustice to The Tax Payers and Does Not Assist in Keeping Down Crime.

The following from the Childress Index is an article applicable to Clarendon or any other town. It is the common-sense view of an important matter:

In our last issue we reprinted an article from the Abilene Reporter upon the habit of peace officers giving law breakers the minimum fines. This is a habit the officers should avoid from two stand points, the first being that the parties receiving such fines do not consider

them a punishment and therefore it does not debar them from repeating the offense. Second, such fines result in a loss to the county. Take an example: The sheriff arrests a man for being drunk and places him in jail until he sobers up. He remains over night and the county is compelled to pay the jailer for two days board, or 90 cents. The fine is \$1.00 and costs. Of the fine the county attorney is allowed ten per cent for collecting, the sheriff and justice five per cent each for the same purpose, consequently the county receives 80 cents of the fine and has paid out ten cents more than it receives. There is no one who will say that this is just or reasonable. In fact

it looks as if the officer was apologizing to the prisoner because he had to assess a fine and therefore gives him license to go forth and repeat his crimes.

A few days ago we were reading the report of the city attorney of Wichita Falls for the past six months, which shows that that city has received \$2,516.05 in fines and \$1,697.40 fines worked out on the streets. This would be impossible if the fines had been one dollar. That city also has cut the fees of the attorney to \$2.50 for each case where a conviction is had and the prisoner pays the fine and costs, although collecting the full amount of the cost. There is no reason why Childress should not receive a handsome revenue from this source if the maximum fines were assessed instead of the lowest. By this we do not mean to say that there is a great deal of crime in this vicinity but under present conditions.

The Index believes there should be a sentiment worked up in Childress which will cause the officials to assess the limit in fines upon all cases brought before the justice court.

Shoe Repairing.

We now have a new man employed in our repairing department who is a first-class workman. For a while we were badly crowded in this department and got behind with orders. We are now in shape however, to handle your orders promptly and guarantee first-class work. Bring us your repair work. **RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.**

Lace Curtains.

I want to do up your lace curtains. Am prepared with stretchers etc., and will do them better than you can get them done elsewhere. **Mrs. L. CARAWAY.**

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

The Cash Store

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of close competition in prices of groceries and because we desire to sell at the closest margin, we will discontinue the giving of premiums on groceries. We have rented the Drake building which joins our store, and have moved our grocery department in that room so as to have plenty of space for our increasing trade. The grocery department will be entirely separate from our other departments. Premiums will be continued in other departments, where are the dry goods, notions, shoes, hats clothing, glassware, hardware, etc. We ask for a share of your patronage.

SUGAR

Standard granulated lb. .6c

CANVASS

1 bale Big C canvass yd. .34c
1 bale Texas C canvass yd. .44c
1 bale LL canvass yd. .5c

FIELD PEAS

We have a large lot of Whippoorwill's, Blackeyed, White, Yellow-crowders, for planting.

SEED POTATOES

Now is the time to plant seed Irish potatoes, so as to avoid the potato bug. The Red Triumph is the best potato for this part of the State. Bushel. \$1.30

EGGS

We take eggs in exchange for goods at our regular retail price. We give for eggs all that we get for them, when we can get to cents per dozen, we pay to cents for them.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Mrs. A. C. Donnell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powers, at Pilot Point, this week.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

EVERY FRIDAY

We will have Strawberries fresh every Friday morning. Just received—a fresh line of the very best Chocolates. Our line of candies is the finest in the city. Fresh supply of that famous Homeade Kandy just received. Don't overlook us for Bread, Cakes and all kinds of pastries. Special orders given special attention.

CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

—Stocking has kodaks for rent.

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen.

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

Everybody get in the procession May 5 with college colors—white and green.

—Donley county, or any other old county, was never in better shape for farming than right now.

—Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's store.

Little Miss Agness Estelle Cooke left Saturday night for Dallas where she will keep her mama company at the Sanatorium during the remaining few weeks of her stay.

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

—Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed. **Roy M. Stocking.**

Miss Jewell Smith left Saturday night for Denison where she has a position as stenographer with a mercantile firm. She stopped several days in Ft. Worth to visit friends.

—Keep cool and freeze the microbes in your drinking water by buying a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher.

There has been a great deal of cleaning done the past week. Today and tomorrow are the days set for the general trash-moving, and it is to be hoped that every citizen will do his part.

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

Another nice rain fell Sunday night, the fall being measured at 85-100 of an inch. Farmers were never better pleased with prospects than now in this county, and that's saying a great deal.

Get a Banzai silk dress for easter. Costs like cotton—looks like silk. Newest out; beautiful shades. **The Martin-Bennett Co.**

The 8th annual excursion of the Oklahoma City Trade Extension Bureau will leave on their trip May 4th, arriving in Clarendon on May 6th. The exact hour of the arrival has not yet been stated.

—Did you see our gasoline stove display at the carnival? Call around and let us show you this new process stove. It don't explode. It looks like a range and cooks better. **Kerbow & Asher.**

The editor had the pleasure of eating his dinner on Easter Sunday as the guest of Mrs. L. C. Updike, of the Clarendon Cafe. We are free to admit that we never sat down to a better meal. Mrs. Updike, since taking charge of the Clarendon Cafe, has demonstrated thoroughly to all her patrons that she is not only an experienced cook but also understands to an exact nicety the art of serving her meals gracefully and appetizingly. Her Easter dinner was a success, and she reports a good patronage that day in spite of the inclement weather.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Hamner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney
A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo,
HENRY S. BISHOP,
of Amarillo.

For County Judge
J. H. O'NEALL,
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer
GUSS JOHNSON,
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk
J. J. ALEXANDER,
C. A. BURTON,
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. MARION WILLIAMS,
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor
R. H. ELKINS,
G. W. BAKER,
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3
E. E. M'GEE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JOHN T. SIMS.

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

—Red Top cane seed for sale at Smith & Thornton's.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

On May 5 don the college colors and join the procession.

—Fresh Bronze Turkey eggs for sale; Mrs. G. C. Hartman, city.

Hon. T. Cole returned Saturday, having made six speeches in the district below here.

—Regular dinner every day at the Clarendon Cafe. Short orders at any hour.

—Keep cool water this summer by using a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher's.

The revival services at the Methodist church are attracting large crowds at each service.

—See the new bed cots at Kerbow & Asher's. All kinds, both plain spring and upholstered.

Decorate your business houses, your home, your horse and buggy with the college colors—white and olive green.

—The earliest spring styles in Wall Paper in 1908 will be found at Stocking's Drug Store. Prices right. No money saved by sending away for wall paper.

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For Trap or Field a STEVENS SINGLE or DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN is Ideal. Low in Price—High in Quality—good gun value right through! Made in standard gauges, lengths, weights, etc.—Hammer or Hammerless Styles.

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