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Do You Belong to "The Citizens' Committee?"

This committee is made up of the men who sit around an excavation for a new building, whittle pine sticks, spit tobacco juice on the fresh dirt and watch the other fellows work.

It's all right to show interest in new buildings, in town development and progress, but there's a better way.

You can do more good for yourself and the community by resigning from "The Citizens' Committee" and getting into the General Progress Committee.

This committee is the one that PUTS UP THE NEW BUILDINGS, brings new business into town to occupy them, paints the old houses, keeps the sidewalks in good repair, beautifies the front yards, cleans up the back yards and otherwise makes this town a better town to live in.

The General Progress Committee is the Unofficial Town Booming Committee. It really ought to be organized and made official. Let all of us work together for the advancement of the town we live in, and there will be more room around new excavations for the fellows at work to throw out the dirt.

Eternal industry is the price of progress. Let's all fall in line for the General Progress Committee—and then



JUST WATCH THE OLD TOWN GROW.

EXTENSION OF DISTRICT

Clarendon Independent School District Should be Enlarged, Says Prominent Educator.

Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 3.

Editor Banner-Stockman:

In public school advancement Clarendon has always been a leader. She was the first town to incorporate for school purposes in this part of the state. This was done in 1892, and her liberal minded citizens levied a special tax for the purpose of supporting a nine months school, while other towns of the Panhandle were content with a six or seven months term.

When the present school district was organized as an independent district, Vernon was the nearest town on the Ft. W. & D. Ry. that had taken such a step before. Since that date every town along the railroad west from Vernon, and many not on the road, have incorporated for school purposes, and received the benefit of more recent legislation on school matters.

In 1902 Clarendon took another step forward and voted bonds and built the present commodious school building which has been the pride of her citizens since its erection. But new legislation, together with the change of conditions existing here, make it not only necessary, but actually imperative, for Clarendon to make forward again and enlarge her borders, and thus improve her schools.

When the present district voted to incorporate for school purposes, the law provided that only 4 miles square could be included in the territory, or an area of 16 square miles. More recent school legislation fixes the limit at 5 miles square, or 25 square miles. This makes the present school district small as compared with those more recently organized and it would be a very easy matter to enlarge it by addition of this territory, by extending the present boundaries to the 5 mile limit.

By special acts of the last legislature, the independent districts of Amarillo, Claude and Quanah were created, along

the railroad, besides many others back from the road. These districts are now from two to three times the size of Clarendon district, with all the rights of incorporated schools. This places our district at the foot of the line in wealth and consequently school resources.

So under the changed conditions Clarendon, instead of being foremost, or even equal to any of the independent districts of this part of the state, is inferior in point of taxable property. It seems that the time is opportune for Clarendon district to adjust itself again to the demands of the present. The present buildings are full to overflowing with children. The present faculty is inadequate to the demands of a high grade school. The board of trustees is powerless to employ more teachers for lack of funds. Evidently the best methods of overcoming these difficulties is to enlarge the district and consequently to enlarge the resources.

There are enough pupils transferred from the districts adjacent to Clarendon each year to require the employment of one teacher. Yet these pupils can transfer only their state and county money to this district. Their special tax goes to the district they are enrolled in. This district, consequently, pays for about half the yearly expenses of those transferred here. Justice demands that they be included in the territory so they may be able to give more assistance in sustaining the school. But these citizens who transfer their children certainly appreciate the advantages of a central high school over the country school. The fact that they do transfer from the home district to this is evidence for this statement. If the proper steps were taken, we are of the opinion, that those who are content with our school, would be found willing and anxious to be included in the district.

Schools like all public enterprises must have the liberal support of the community if they prosper. The poorest economy, that could possibly be practiced, is that of curtailing the legitimate expenses of a school. Investigation has proven the fact that in those sections of the country where the most money is spent for the maintenance of schools, the returns for human efforts is greatest.

This is Clarendon's opportunity. Every town in the Panhandle is moving forward to better school facilities. Clarendon must do so too if she would maintain her present prestige. Better facilities can be secured by more teachers and room for them. The best that can be obtained along educational lines is none too good for Clarendon girls and boys.

W. R. SILVEY.

CHUFAS GREAT FOR HOGS

Additional Information Concerning Its Value as Feed for Hogs in the Panhandle.

Gray County, Texas.

Farm and Ranch: I saw an article in the Gray County (Texas) Herald, from a farmer of this county recommending chufas very highly as a hog feed. He describes them as resembling the grass nut. Can you give me any information on it? I would like to learn the food value of it, how to plant and where I can get the seed. We have a loose sandy soil here and think anything of that kind would do well.

J. T. HICKS.

Ans.—This crop is well known in the Eastern Gulf states and is highly valued by those who have only a small plot of ground to plant for hog feed. This crop is not so valuable, in our judgment, as the Spanish peanut, of later introduction to our farmers. Seed can be ordered of all large seed houses.

Gray County Herald:—

I noticed the above in the Farm and Ranch concerning the chufa nut and would like a little of your space for replying, or at least giving my experience with them in this county in addition to what was stated in your recent article.

In the first place, I take issue with the Farm and Ranch in their statement that the chufa is inferior to the Spanish peanut for hog feeding purposes, in that it has been my experience that the same acreage planted to chufa nuts will provide a pasture for and fatten more hogs than will the peanuts. Furthermore, I believe they are more valuable to the hog raiser in that they will, like alfalfa, "keep a coming" year after year with replanting. Furthermore, it is my experience that the meat from a chufa fattened hog is sweeter and firmer than that of one which has been fattened peanuts alone. (It must be remembered that my hogs have had nothing but the chufa nuts since they were turned in the patch.)

Now as to the pest part of the chufa nut—as I have heard that some claimed they were as great a pest as Johnson grass. While it is true that the chufa nut would be hard to eradicate from a field where they have been planted, the same may be said of alfalfa, and certainly no one thinks of saying that alfalfa is a pest. Nor would Johnson grass be a pest on account of its eradication propensities, as it is conceded by all to be one of the most valuable grasses grown, but solely on account of its "spreading" qualities it has derived the eucumbic and undesirable reputation of being the greatest of the farmers' plant pests.

It is my opinion—though this has yet to be verified—that a peck of chufa nuts planted to the acre in rows will be scattered by the hogs to such an extent that a practically solid stand will be secured the following year, though I have saved enough seed for replanting should the hogs get all the seeds from the ground. In fact, I know farmers who planted chufas between their corn rows for the purpose of preserving seed for replanting their hog pastures in the event that the hogs got all the seed—and I can assure you that if all hogs root for them as persistently as mine do it is a pretty good idea.

I put my hogs into the chufa patch in October and some of them were so poor in flesh that I thought they would never get fat, but as was stated in your article some time ago, they fattened up rapidly and turned out as well as those which I had counted on as being extra good porkers. I did my killing in January, those that I did not kill are still in the chufa patch and have had nothing save what

they derive therefrom, and all are as fat as can be.

If all who try the chufas this year have as great a success as I have had they will not fail to have a chufa hog pasture each year that they intend to raise any hogs.

I might add that I have received numerous inquiries concerning this nut since your paper came out containing the write-up of my success with chufas, which is a very good evidence that the Herald does not remain unread, which is as it should be for I certainly think that the Herald is an excellent mirror of this country.

G. C. KOONS.

(The Banner-Stockman has a personal letter from Mr. Koons stating that he has a limited quantity of the chufa seed which he will sell as long as they last at 65c a quart. If any of our farmers wish to try them we will take pleasure in forwarding their order for seed.—Ed.)

"The Town Cow"

Health and Sanitation.

I have been requested to express my opinion in regard to the town cow and stock-law ordinance, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I do not believe the people of Clarendon have ever been called to decide a more important question regarding the health of the community, than the one now under discussion. I have always believed that we have far more typhoid fever here than we should have, and that our milk cows drinking from pools of stagnant water, and eating filth from the alleys and other places, during the summer, contribute very largely to this condition. I went before the city council last summer and made the argument which I now repeat, viz: "Gentlemen, if you will enact a stock-law ordinance which will prohibit the cows from running at large, so they will get pure water and good pasture the year round, we will not have more than one case of typhoid fever where we now have ten." It is just as applicable now as then. Nothing in science has been more clearly demonstrated than the fact that the drinking of impure water by milk cows is one of the most common causes of the spreading of diseases of various kinds, especially typhoid fever, and derangements of the stomach and bowels of little children. This fact has caused the health board of most all the large cities to condemn the milk from dairies that are not provided with pure water and good pastures for their cows. I say for the sake of health and civic betterment, let us have a stock-law ordinance.

Respectfully,
T. E. STANDIFER, M. D.

Sunday Drug Service.

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

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the many kind friends who seemed so anxious to be of assistance to myself and children during our recent bereavement, and wish to assure them that their tender sympathy has served to brighten the darkest hour of our lives.

N. J. NELSON.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, "Life's Great Opportunity."
Leader, Miss Adrian Brown.
Scripture Lesson, Eccles. 11:9-10:12.
Paper on "Love," Miss West.
Scripture Reading, John 12:12-19, Miss Pearl Summerour.
Paper on "Worship," Miss Bessie Caraway.
Song.
Paper on "Play," Mrs. Mollie Gray.
Scripture Reading, Luke 19:29-44, Miss Fay Dodson.
Closing exercises.
This program was not carried out last Sunday on account of a funeral held at the hour of meeting.

AN ATTEMPTED POISONING

Collingsworth County Ranch Family Have Narrow Escape from Wholesale Death.

There was a desperate attempt at wholesale poisoning at the Swearingen ranch Monday morning. The family had a New York orphan boy living with them since October, 1906. The boy was about 14 years old, named Charley Lawrence. Sunday he had a slight disagreement with Mrs. Swearingen. Monday morning he prepared breakfast for the family. When they went to the table the bread was found so bitter it could not be eaten, except in small bits. The family and a cattle buyer named Patterson of Panhandle City all tried to eat it but made poor headway. After breakfast the buttermilk was given to three large brood sows, and before night they all died. A small remnant of the milk left in the can was taken to town and analyzed. It was found to contain a heavy impregnation of strychnine. Mr. Swearingen returned home and found the boy and a horse missing. He at once telephoned to all parts of the county and at length got a trace of him headed for Hollis. The sheriff and Mr. Swearingen went to Hollis Wednesday morning and found and placed the boy under arrest. He had traded the horse for a mule about 15 miles out of Hollis. The boy was brought back to Wellington and now awaits trial in jail there under the charges of horse stealing and attempt to murder. It was certainly a narrow escape for the family. Only the bitter overdose of strychnine kept the family from being killed. The boy had been fairly obedient and no motive for the deed can be given. He says he does not know why he took the horse, and denies the poisoning.—Hall County Herald.

—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. tf

THERE'S A MILLION IN IT

Broom Corn is Proving a Big Paying Crop in the Panhandle and Oklahoma.

During 1907 on the line of the Santa Fe from Alva, Okla., to Canadian, Texas, buyers of broom corn shipped out 1,476 cars of baled broom corn for which they paid the people of that section approximately \$1,500,000. Such are the figures on the broom corn crop in the Panhandle and in western Oklahoma as shown by the shipping records of the Santa Fe line according to a letter furnished by W. B. Patterson here.

While the largest part of this crop was shipped from stations east of the state line, a considerable part of it went from the Texas towns which are beginning to ship some of this crop. Shattuck and Gage, Okla., which show large shipments probably received some corn which was grown in Texas.

When it is remembered that the entire broom corn industry in that section is the result of a comparatively few years work, the figures become more striking. The broom corn crop, moreover, is merely a part of the crop of each farmer who has contributed to the total. Few farmers care to plant very large fields of broom corn on account of the care necessary in curing the crop. They find that smaller fields which they can care for without inconveniencing themselves turn out a higher quality of corn and show a much higher proportion of profit. The remainder of their time and land is thus left free for other uses.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Are Your Eyes Trouble You

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

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

LOST

Byron Williams.



I am not feeling well 2Day
Beaws I hear it said
thee teacher that I love so true
next Christmas will be wed.
I seen her Sunday walking 'round
with that new Doctor White—
thee Sun wuz setting in thee West,
and it wuz almost Nite.

for next he kissed her on thee Mouth
and hugged her-ouffl tite—
I guess she must have liked it though
Beaws she didn't fite!
I told mi mother and she laffed
and said, "They have it bad!"
I wonder what it is they have
that makes them feel so glad?

I hate 2 think of losing her!
it maiks me awl cast down,
there aint a single girl I know
as nice as my Miss Brown.
I spose I mite as well give up,
fer what I seen last Nite
gist maikes it plane I aint thee man
2 cut out Doctor White!

"And God Said Let There be Light and There Was Light."

Whereas, certain erroneous and hurtful impressions are abroad as a result of un-called for proceedings recently indulged in by the Session of the First Presbyterian church of Clarendon, and whereas, there is involved thereby the good name of as worthy and blameless characters as any who have instigated, prosecuted or promulgated said proceedings, and to the end that justice may be meted alike to all concerned, now, therefore, I, Geo. F. Morgan, of my own volition and upon my personal responsibility do declare and publish the following as the true facts in the case, having in my possession all the copies of record and other matter necessary to bear me out in my statements.

On Feb. 10, 1908, I was served with a notice and summons from the Session of the said church, which was afterward amended, and of which the following is a true copy:

"In the name of the Presbyterian church in the United States, we, the Session of Clarendon Presbyterian church hereby summons you, Geo. F. Morgan, to appear before us in the Presbyterian church on the 21st day of February, 1908, at 2 p. m., to answer to the charge of having sent certain magazines to Mrs. Fannie Driskell, marked and written upon in such a way as to constitute compromising attention from you as a married man, and an officer in the church, to a lady not your wife.

2nd. "That you have used violent and obscene language to members of your family to the destruction of their peace and comfort and to the scandal of the church.

"In the above cause the charges are upheld and substantiated by the evidence of certain copies of magazines, and the following witnesses: Mrs. Ella Morgan, Master Hugh Morgan, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Miss Louise Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Dickey. By order of the Session, this 10th day of February, 1908.

"W. P. Dickey, Moderator.
"S. B. Hoisington.
"N. S. Ray.
"W. M. Montgomery."

February 21st, 1908.

"Session met according to adjournment at the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Present, S. B. Hoisington, N. S. Ray, W. H. Cooke, W. M. Montgomery and W. P. Dickey.

"The moderator called the case against Elder Geo. F. Morgan, styled 'The Presbyterian Church in the United States vs. Geo. F. Morgan.'

"The indictment was read in open court. The defendant plead 'not guilty.' Both parties declared ready for trial. The court having heard all the evidence introduced by both parties, and the arguments by both sides, the members expressed their opinions—the vote was taken and the charges were sustained and his punishment was assessed at indefinite suspension from the functions of his office." (As a ruling elder.)

(And it was so ordered and decreed by the Session, two of the elders voting to sustain the charges and the other two voting to dismiss same. The moderator, W. P. Dickey, cast the deciding vote to sustain.)

Having been adjudged by the Session as unworthy to longer serve in the capacity of an officer of the church, I forthwith made request for a letter of dismission from membership therein, which was discouraged and objected to by the Session and as zealously contended for

by myself. Later my request was granted and a letter was issued to me, of which the following is a true copy:

"This is to certify that Mr. Geo. F. Morgan is a member of the First Presbyterian church and is a ruling elder, but at this date is under censure of indefinite suspension from the functions of his office. At his earnest request he is hereby granted a letter of dismission from the church, with the above note. By order of Session,
"W. P. DICKEY, Moderator."

A letter was also granted to Mrs. Fannie Driskell upon her written request for same, of which the following is a true copy:

"This is to certify that Mrs. Fannie Driskell is a member in good and regular standing of the First Presbyterian Church, of Clarendon, Texas, and at her own request is dismissed to any evangelistic church. By order of the Session,
"W. P. DICKEY, Moderator."

"On the second specification of the charge, which merely involves the character of myself on the one side, and the veracity of members of my household on the other, I have no comment whatever to make: Concerning the other specification I feel impelled to make certain explanations, to-wit: The magazines in question, according to the claim of the party having them in custody, were procured from the residence of Mrs. Driskell, which at the time was occupied by other tenants besides herself, during her temporary absence from home in the summer of 1907. These magazines contained numerous marked paragraphs, and an occasional word or sentence—in pencil, suggestive of the thoughts or impressions in the mind of the reader in connection with the article under consideration. There were pretty liberally injected certain characters and abbreviations, unintelligible, and only calculated, as they were doubtless intended by the perpetrators, to cast a sort of mystery over the matter, in the furtherance of a long indulged and strenuous effort to heap reproach and censure upon those who would fain overcome their evil with good. Let it be said in the interest of truth and justice that with all the time and opportunity for the manufacture of this documentary evidence, there was nothing contained in either of the magazines for which Mrs. Driskell, or anyone else whose hands are clean of forgery and libel, has any need to blush.

Yours in defense of worthy characters,
GEO. F. MORGAN.
I approve of the foregoing statement and authorize its publication.
FANNIE DRISKELL.

You Can Buy Ice.

Our ice plant has been running all week and we will be ready to begin selling ice tomorrow (Saturday). For a time we will only deliver on order. As soon as business will justify it our wagon will begin making regular rounds. If you want ice phone 16.

COLD STORAGE POWER CO.

The season for planting trees is here. Clarendon should plant 5000 shade trees this spring.

About That Stock Law Ordinance.

"The 'Town Cow' seems to be the leading topic of conversation at this time, and as Mr. Cooke has very generously invited all who are interested to use the columns of his valuable paper, I will take this opportunity of 'butting in.' To those who are anxious to see Clarendon grow to attain the position in the educational and commercial world which she is justly entitled to, the necessity of a stock-law ordinance to be enforced is of paramount importance. If we are going to make Clarendon a healthful as well as a beautiful place to live, we will certainly have to start in by tying up the old town cow. Unfortunately the town cow is by no means dainty about what she eats, and every day she can be seen eating the fish in the alleys, and drinking polluted water from stagnant ponds. Some people may be content to use the milk from such cows and continue to keep our doctors busy day and night, in order to save a few dollars' worth of feed, but as for me and my house, we will either have pure milk from a cow that eats pure food either in the pasture or in the corral in town, or we go forever without milk. Those who have not made a study of the many impurities to be found in milk, cannot appreciate how grave the situation is. There is not a doctor in the country who (unless he has some selfish motive at heart) will not tell you that we are making a terrible mistake in allowing our cows to run at large. It has often been said that Clarendon is destined to become the residence city of the Panhandle, and right now I believe that we are standing on the very edge of the greatest period of activity and progress Clarendon has ever seen, and it behooves us all to wake up. We have organized a commercial club which is composed of nothing but boosters who have pledged their time, talent and influence to the end that Clarendon and Donley county shall grow in population, wealth, beauty and power, but the very first stumbling block they have encountered is the Town Cow. Nothing in the way of civic improvement can be accomplished until we have a stock law. Then we can tear down our unsightly wire fences and racks that have been protecting our beautiful trees from the ravages of stock running at large upon our streets. We can never figure on having very many sidewalks unless this is done, for the majority of the people have their sidewalks fenced to protect their trees, and as a result there is scarcely any two blocks in the city along which the fence runs in a straight line. People are forced to walk out in the road in many places because fences have to be kept up to protect the trees from stock. There is no relief whatever for us in keeping the cows up six months during the year. Under this arrangement we cannot make any advancement toward setting out more trees or having fences moved back so that those who wish to build sidewalks, plant more shrubbery and beautify their property generally can do so. The farmers who live close to the city will suffer just as much as ever if stock is allowed to run during the summer, and their interests are certainly to be considered. The real fact of the situation is that I cannot see one single argument in favor of letting the stock run at any time. From what I can gather there is not a city of the size of Clarendon in the state that does not have a stock law, and where it has been tried the people are so well satisfied that no argument whatever could induce them to again allow the stock to run at large. From a standpoint of health, public enterprise, common decency and equal and exact justice to all, let us get together on the 21st of March and by our vote forever decide this question of such vital importance to the future welfare of Clarendon which is composed of the best people in the state of Texas.

Yours for a Greater Clarendon,
H. G. SHAW.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

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For Exchange or Sale.

7-room new modern residence, highly finished, with water connection and bath, large desirable lot on one of most prominent residential streets of Clarendon, Texas. Also 100 acre block excellent land about 3 miles from Clarendon, pretty well improved, to sell for cash or on easy terms, or would exchange for large tract of land on real values.

JOE J. MICKLE,
20-2t Memphis, Texas.

Plant Trees.

For locust trees suitable for street fronts see
FRANK KENDALL
or phone 212-4 rings.

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale from prize-winning stock, \$3.00 for 15. Mrs. W. M. Cross, at residence, Clarendon, Texas. 20-4t

The Old Soldiers.

The old soldiers met on last Sunday with a good attendance, and it was a very pleasant meeting and all enjoyed themselves very much. Before adjourning our Commander, R. S. Kimberlin, called the camp's attention to a little business needing attention. First, to set the date for an election of officers for the year 1908, and after a few remarks by four or five it was a solid vote that the date be Saturday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. at the courthouse, and it was requested by all that every member be present. Second, question, "Shall we invite the old U. S. soldiers to meet with us?" Capt. McGee was called on for a talk on the subject (which was a good one) as well as four or five others. A vote was taken, resulting unanimously to invite all old U. S. soldiers to meet with this camp at all times, and they shall have a front seat in a body to themselves. Third, was for a sermon. This didn't take up much time as everyone called out for "Burkhead, Burkhead" so it was decided that Bro. Burkhead be requested to preach to the camp on Sunday, the 5th day of April at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse. Everybody is invited, both old and young, and come to be on time.

A. J. BARNETT, Adj. Pro Tem.

Brown Leghorns.

Brown Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. Robt. Sawyer, 1 mile north of town. 2t

New Citizens.

Several new families from Colorado, located here by the Western Real Estate Exchange, have come in within the past week. Among the number is Frank Beach, of Ft. Collins, who will open up a general commission business in Clarendon, handling especially the melon, cantaloupe and fruit crop of the county. Mr. Beach will plant 50 acres in melons and 15 in cantaloupes himself on the Peebles farm. He has brought his seed with him and will also have some for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville, of Ft. Collins, are also here. Mr. Mandeville will work for Mr. Beach. Messrs. A. T. M. Stewart and D. W. Clappitt and their families, who bought some of the Bugbee land recently, just two miles west, are here to improve same. A. Hoy and family, and Thos. Rimmer and family, of Ft. Collins, came in Sunday and will live in town. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Loveland, also arrived Sunday. He is a carpenter by trade and has already gone to work. Two other families, Messrs. Patterson and Pollock, unloaded their cars at Southard last week. The former will rent a farm; the latter bought a quarter section.

Boarders Wanted.

Can take two boarders, men preferred. Mrs. G. W. Standifer, at the Tom Buntin house, north side.

Resolutions of Lelia Baptist Church.

Saturday, February 29, 1908.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions on the death of our beloved brother, J. R. Leathers:

Resolved, first: That in the death of Brother Leathers the church has lost a faithful member, the community a true Christian citizen, the home a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, second: That the church has sustained a great loss in the death of Brother Leathers, and that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, third: That we bow to the will of the Heavenly father.

Resolved, fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes.

Resolved, fifth: That a copy be furnished the family.

Resolved, sixth: That a copy be sent to our county papers for publication.
J. A. WARREN,
W. A. WOMACK.

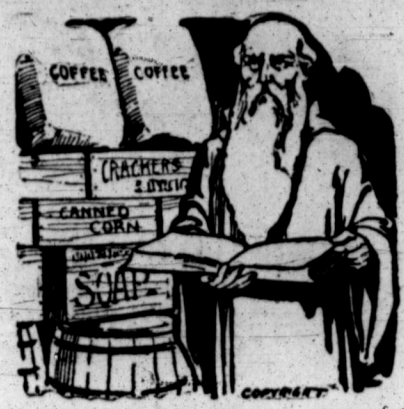
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Messner entertained several friends Thursday at dinner. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Messner's birthday. The guests report that the dinner was a decided culinary success, and fully as pleasant to the appetite as to the eye. They say they will ever favorably remember Mrs. Messner and family for many pleasures shown.—Channing Courier.

Four Lots For Sale.

These lots are one block from business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office. 1f

A Timely Article.

The article by Prof. W. R. Silvey on first page is on a topic which the Banner-Stockman considers timely and to the point. Clarendon is right up against the proposition of providing more and better facilities for the education of her boys and girls as applied to the public free school system. Read Prof. Silvey's article; it deserves attention.



THE PROFIT

on our Groceries is so small that we have to keep them moving along. Nothing stale will be found in our stock, as Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto. Our prices are low, our quality is always high, and we aim to please and give satisfaction to our patrons

The Only Exclusive Grocery Store IN CLARENDON

Smith & Thornton
PHONE No. 5

Hogs do Damage.

Many complaints have reached the Banner-Stockman office the past week or ten days concerning the damage being done at the Citizens cemetery by stray hogs. Many flowers and shrubs, it is stated, have been uprooted by the hogs, and a large amount of work entailed to replace a great many of the lots in their former beautiful condition. We are not informed as to any action having been taken in the matter, but suppose that the proper authorities have certainly looked into the matter by this time. The cemetery should be better fenced, and hog owners should keep in mind the hog law and see that other depredations are not committed.

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

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OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS COMMENCING Tuesday, March 10th THE BEST OF THE SEASON



THE WOMAN WONDERFUL RUTH GREY
And Her Own Vaudeville Company
At the same Prices Charged in Fort Worth and Dallas.
25c --- 35c --- 50c

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Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$30,000.

The "OPEN SEASON"

For good clothes is at hand. Our new stock of fine suits, fresh from Hart Schaffner & Marx is now ready for your inspection. The new styles are very smart; we'd just like to have you see the various models we show in the varsity sack suit. They are the smartest styles you'll ever see. The new fabrics, too, are especially attractive in bright colorings and handsome patterns.



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Come in and get yours ready, suits \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30.

HAYTER BROS.

The One-Price Clothiers.

Interesting Use of Gas.

A very interesting use for producer gas is made in a factory in Jersey City, where tempering of metal to be made into curtain springs is successfully and economically done with its heat. Coke fires were formerly utilized for the purpose, but the temperature varied to such an extent that a great deal of the material was spoiled. With producer gas an absolutely constant temperature is secured and the work is done in a more cleanly manner, with no possibility of error as to the degree of heat. Consequently the waste heretofore encountered has been reduced to a minimum and the quality of the product is absolutely uniform.

"Shopping Headache."

A prominent physician says that "shoppers' headache" is due to the fact that one has not eaten enough. He declares that no work is so nerve trying as shopping, and advises a good, substantial luncheon in the midst of the store hunt. Take an hour for rest and eat, thinking as little as possible of the tasks yet to be accomplished, and there will not be such a splitting headache to take home.

Making Sure.

Artist—I want to get a frame for a rather important picture I've just finished. Picture Dealer—Certainly, sir. For your own use? Artist—No; I'm sending it to the exhibition. Picture Dealer—Just step this way. I've the very thing. There! You see, the design of the frame is a nymph on each side! Absolutely excludes all danger of having the picture hung upside down.—Stray Stories.

The American Beauty's Defects.

If we were to find particular fault with our American beauties dominant in the public eye to-day, it would be their lack of facial strength, the absence of soul quality which our strenuous national life and feverish ambitions tend to nullify if not annihilate. The nobility of countenance, the calm, pure, steadfast expressions seen in the faces of the great sculptured beauties might well be emulated by our own beautiful women. We lack the simplicity, the repose of the period that produced those beauty types that have been accepted as a standard for all ages. The American girl, with all of her glorious qualities, needs some of the serenity and power of old Greece to make her more perfect than she is. Her facial weak points are in her nose and chin and forehead. Now and then one comes upon the strong type, but it is the exception.—Perrinton Maxwell, in the Bohemian.

Through Purifying Process.

A business man who had purchased a Salvation Army paper from one of the blue-bonneted peddlers, handed her a five-dollar bill which he asked her to turn into the treasury with his compliments. As she thanked him, he said: "How do you know how I made that money? Perhaps it is tainted." She looked at the money for a moment, and then folded it up and put it in her purse, as she answered: "No money can be so bad that it cannot be fumigated in passing through our treasury. In this gift, sir, you have done good for yourself, good for the army, and good for some poor sinner who needs aid. How can money be tainted that does so much?"

N. T. Nelson Better.

The report came from Brice yesterday that Mr. N. T. Nelson, father of our townsman, N. J. Nelson, was slowly recovering from the paralytic stroke which he suffered last Thursday. Mr. Nelson is 65 years old, and it was at first thought there were no hopes for his recovery. He was stricken while feeding his horses in the late afternoon. At first one whole side was affected and his tongue as well, but the last reports stated that he could talk a little and that the paralysis was now only complete in one hand and foot. Mr. Nelson has many friends here who hope for him a speedy recovery.

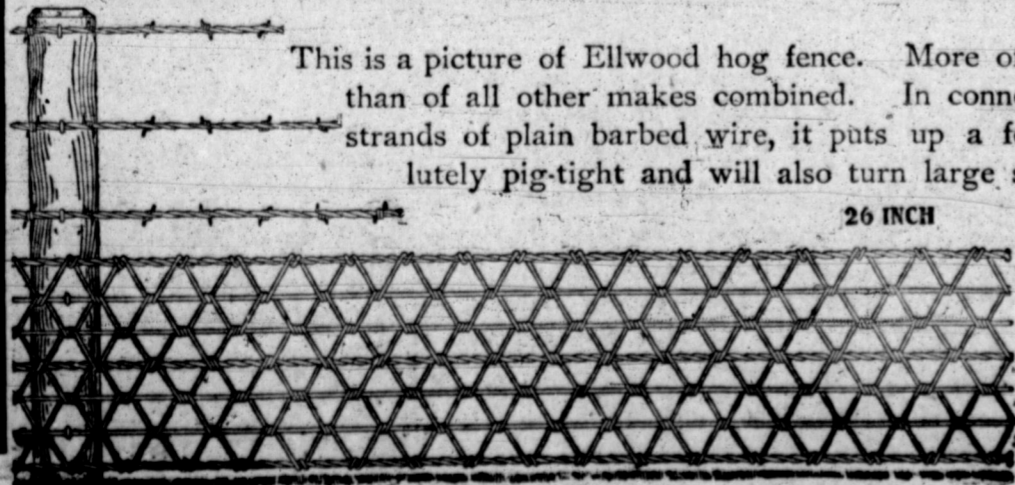
David Taylor, wife and son, late of Monroe City, Mo., came in yesterday to make their home. Their car of household goods will arrive in a few days and they will occupy the Bob Muir residence. Mr. Taylor is a brother of H. W. and E. A. Taylor, and we welcome himself and family to citizenship with us. As we go to press we learn that Mr. Taylor has bought the lumber business of J. W. Morrison.

Put the cow up!

ELLWOOD FENCE

This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

26 INCH



Full Car Load Now In Stock

A. L. CONNALLY & CO.

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Young Ranchman Near Canadian Will Die From Accidental Horseback Injury.

Canadian, Texas, Feb. 29.—Thursday morning last, about 11 o'clock Arthur Wise, about 25 or 26 years old, an employe of A. A. Parell, a ranch owner located about fifteen miles east of Canadian, was found in an unconscious condition. He was hurriedly brought into town and has since been hovering between life and death. At present no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

It appears that early Thursday morning he left the ranch on horseback and from all indications it would appear that his horse stumbled and falling, rolled over him. He has a slight bruise on the right side of his head, but is suffering from concussion of the brain, and has not recovered consciousness.

His relatives have been telegraphed for and a brother from Burton, Texas, is expected to arrive Sunday.

County Depository.

At their Monday session the commissioners court awarded the county depository contract to the Donley County State Bank, their bid being 4 per cent on daily balances. A bond of \$40,000 was fixed, which bond has since been filed by the bank officials, and which the court will meet again tomorrow to pass on.

The bond of W. G. Smith as justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1, was approved and Mr. Smith was duly inducted into office.

The bondsmen of the late county depository appeared before the court and made a payment of \$1,400 on their liability. The matter of making good their entire responsibility in the case has been satisfactorily arranged.

For Sale.

J. L. Wright, one block south of Methodist church, is offering for sale at a bargain, a good wagon, harness, and heavy team of work horses.

Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the commercial club Tuesday night was attended by 43 members, representing particularly the business element of the city. After some routine business was disposed of the town cow question was brought up for discussion. It was hoped that the defenders of "Old Pide" would be thereto air their views, but they were conspicuous by their absence. Speeches favoring a stock law for the entire year were made by W. C. Morgan, H. G. Shaw, A. T. Cole, M. W. Wooten, James Trent A. L. Journeay, H. W. Taylor, C. L. Young, J. B. McClelland, J. C. Killough, W. H. Craig, A. M. Beville, J. M. Clower, W. B. Wilson, F. D. Martin, Lloyd Blackwell and O. N. Brown, interspersed by random remarks from others present favoring the law. Dr. J. D. Stocking favored a six-months-in-the-year enforcement of a stock law.

An amendment to the bylaws making the regular meeting nights the first and third Thursday (instead of Tuesday as at present) was offered, read and laid over till next regular meeting. At the next meeting the subject for discussion will be good roads.

—That new "Alfalfa Feed" is the best horse and cow feed made. Ask the Clarendon Mercantile Co. about it.

The commercial club should take up the tree planting crusade and should work it for all there is in it for the next few weeks. Let every body plant trees.

Failure to tear off the February sheet from the office calendar is responsible for this issue of the Banner-Stockman being dated the 7th instead of the 6th. The pages bearing the dates had been printed before the error was discovered.

—Do you need a rod plow, sulky, lister or planter? We have them now—we may not have later. Home and see the best line on earth. Satisfaction or money back is always the motto of A. L. Connally & Co.

WANTED CLARENDON MAN

Dr. S. E. Burkhead Honored by the Students at Southwestern University.

From Georgetown, in South Texas, to Clarendon, in the big Panhandle, is a far cry for a speaker for a great public occasion, but the boys composing the chief student in Southwestern University—The Alamo—are mighty particular as to who shall address them on anniversary occasions and none but the very highest cultured talent will serve to fill the bill. Accordingly they invited Dr. S. E. Burkhead, of Clarendon College, to deliver the anniversary address before that society on March 6th. It was with much regret that Dr. Burkhead was forced to decline the honor, his duties in Clarendon College being so pressing at this time that he was unable to leave the city.

The 6th of March is always a great day at Southwestern, and the genial doctor states that it would have afforded him great pleasure to comply with the desire of the Alamo Society to have made the speech of honor as he was for eleven years a professor in that University. He considers himself honored in the choice.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaw entertained last Friday evening with a card party at their home on First street. Whist was the attraction of the occasion, and the affair is pronounced by those attending as one of the most pleasant of the season just closed. Tables were prepared for 16 couples, and there were about forty guests to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mesdames B. W. Chamberlain and T. E. Standifer made the highest score of the evening, Mrs. Chamberlain winning the prize on cut. The gentleman's prize was secured by Dr. Hearne. Mrs. W. H. Craig was awarded the consolation prize. The ladies' prize was a handsome Haviland China sugar and cream set. The gentleman's was a gold stick pin, while Mrs. Craig was consoled with a beautiful framed picture. The refreshments were most tempting and dainty, and the guests departed at a late hour, vowing the occasion one of the very best, and their hosts and hostesses delightful entertainers.

Our Ticket.

For poundmaster, after election March 21st,
JOE HORN.

—Lots of nice seed potatoes at Clarendon Mercantile Co.

—Plant trees. Kearney street and Sully street should both be lined from the depot to the other end of the streets. Now is the time to plant.

—If you have a good cook, and don't have good bread, it is the flour; try Albatross or Belle of Wichita, at Martin-Bennett Co.

—Major Gordon, the railroad promoter, was in town Monday. He disclaimed any idea of locating a railway at this point just now but intimates that there might be "something doing" a little later.

—We have more Burster bottoms for Good Enough sulky plows. Get one and have two plows in one. A. L. Connally & Co.

County Judge Geo. F. Morgan, as ex-officio county superintendent, has been visiting the country schools of the county the past week or two. He reports them all even more prosperous and better attended than he expected to find them, and all are carrying on the good work of education in fine shape.

License to marry was issued to Riley Francis and Miss Alice Fronabarger last week, and the ceremony was performed Sunday by Rev. A. C. Burroughs.

—Try the new "Alfalfa Feed" at the Clarendon Mercantile Co's. Ground alfalfa, bran, chops, shorts and linseed meal. Put up in 100-pound sacks.

The Banner-Stockman has some chufa nut seed on exhibition. If interested call and see them and we will undertake to procure the seed for planting for any party so desiring.

A very timely and most interesting article from the pen of Mayor Beville is unavoidably omitted from this issue and will appear next week.

Mrs. W. T. Kennedy's condition is not so good as last week. Her sons, Will Kennedy (and family) of Texline, and T. A. Kennedy, of McGregor, are here.

IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Weekly Notes Concerning the Happenings of the two Societies in the Methodist Church.

The W. H. M. society met with Mrs. Powell in the chair Monday. After the reading of the minutes the year's work was reviewed—a summary of which will be given below. Bro. Hilburn then, very impressively, installed the new officers, each of whom seemed to feel her obligations. Mrs. Eddins and Mrs. Ross escorted Mrs. Camp, to the chair who conducted the rest of the meeting. Roll call and payment of dues was next in order, then the reading of the Home Mission Magazine by the Press reporter. Plans for the 5th Monday were discussed besides other business matters. Several new members were present, and we were glad to have with us Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Alvis Weatherly's mother of Quannah and Mrs. Elkins, Bro. Hilburn dismissed with prayer.

Summary of year's work, by Clarendon Home Mission Auxiliary connectal work.
Received dues \$72.15
" from Pledge 52.95
Loan Fund 10.00
Conf. Ex. Fund 15.05
Dallas Home Shares 87.50
Baby Mite Box 5.40
McEachen Brigade 10.37
Week of Prayer for Vastif Home 23.30
Total 276.72

Local Work.
Collected for Delegate Expenses \$9.50
Expenses on Parsonage 50.10
On box Deaconess Home 15.00
" " Orphans 35.00
" " Training School 134.00
Neely assisted 10.00
Total 253.60

The Corresponding Secretary reported 414 visits made to the sick and strangers this quarter. \$137.77 has been sent to the Conference Treasurer this quarter.
Florence Williams, Press Reporter

—Early Triumph seed potatoes at Clarendon Merc. Co.

Bob Muir left last night for Corpus Christi on a visit to his family.

The stock law is almost sure to carry. Prepare to plant trees. Do it now.

—Leave your order for seed potatoes with the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Miss Irene Burdette returned Sunday from Galveston where she spent the winter.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan, of Chillicothe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cooke in Clarendon.

—Ask J. D. Jefferies about that "Alfalfa Feed" he bought from the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

C. W. Brown, of Ft. Worth, is here prospecting and visiting with his friend, J. T. Morrow.

Workmen have been papering, painting and otherwise improving the Christian church building the past week or so.

—If you are going to build see us for your canvas. We have some at a price at The Martin-Bennett Co.

—Phone Clarendon Mercantile Co. for your seed potatoes.

THE FAIR

Just call in and see what GREAT BARGAINS we are offering. It is hard to single out one line for special mention, but here are a few:

10c For 15c covered tin bucket.	4 qt. Enamel Ber-lid Kettle 45c Worth 65c.
15c For 25c Butter Dish.	75c set of Nice Dinner Plates 60c
Fancy Syrup Pitcher 25c Worth 40c.	65c Glass Lamps extra value 50c

Every counter has its bargains; many more than we advertise.
If we haven't got it, we will get it for you.

GEO. W. ARCHER
Clarendon, Texas.

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No. 2, southbound..... 5:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound..... 7:05 p. m.
No. 4, northbound..... 9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound..... 10:08 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Mar. 7, '08

THERE are a few poor people in the Panhandle but they are not farmers. Do you catch the inference?

ONE can make most any sort of "sweeping" statement in regard to the adaptability of Donley county soil for broom corn culture.

THERE'S millions in melons and billions in beets. A sugar-beet factory would be a sweet thing for those occupying the baldheaded row in the commercial club to make eyes at.

The resignation of D. B. Hill as mayor will be regretted by the town. During his administration the town has been put on a firm business basis and has made rapid strides cityward.—Dalhart Texan.

OF course it is only an accident when the Panhandle makes a big crop, but such accidents have been happening with astonishing regularity ever since farming has been done in this section. In Donley we have had eighteen such accidents (and all big ones) in the past eighteen years.

THE Panhandle is not, never was and never will be a Garden of Eden. So long as Adam stayed in the Garden he did not have to work. In the Panhandle one is compelled to work but his work is made pleasant by the right climatic conditions. Everybody works here, but they reap their reward.

QUITE often someone asks why it is that our land did not sell for twenty dollars an acre if it has always been worth it. Simply for the reason that it lacked the demand. Now that the country is settling rapidly the land is advancing to its real worth. It has always been worth \$100 per acre but it will probably not go to this figure for two or three years yet.

SOME BACK TALK.

The newspapers along the Denver road are making a better showing this winter than ever before. More advertising is being done.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A newspaper is made or killed by its advertisers. A newspaper cannot exist without ads. A town is dead whose paper is not well supported.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman has a practical way of meeting knockers by calling attention to facts which even knockers must admit. It remarks:

Some East Texas papers are continually "knocking" the Panhandle, but as long as their readers continue to buy Panhandle grain to feed their stock we guess we can stand the knocks.
—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Several of the slower towns along the Denver are now discussing the advisability of keeping their cows off the streets. Many years ago Quanah became the first town in the Panhandle to abate such nuisances, and nobody here has ever wanted to revert back to such primitive conditions.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Is Clarendon to be called "slow" by Quanah? Election March 21.

Some time ago The Telegram said something about the opportunities for Western Texas and the Panhandle in planting trees for timber as a good, long-timed investment that promises big returns. The case of the St. Louis company,

organized a few years ago to raise cottonwood on the Mississippi bottoms in order to supply box factories with lumber, was cited as an example. Since then, The Telegram finds this important item in the Clarendon Banner-Stockman:

Mr. H. G. Shaw is the promoter of a couple of stock companies which are this week published to the world as established industries. They are called the Donley County Forestry Association, and the Panhandle Forestry Association. Each is independent of the other, and both are organized for the purpose of building up a fence-post industry in this section. The first named association has bought land two miles east of Clarendon from M. W. Wooten. The other is located at Southard. One hundred acres in each place will be planted in black locust trees which will be properly grown and cultivated for fence-post purposes by experienced nurserymen. Everyone who has grown the black locust knows that it is a good fence-post tree, and a seedling tree will in ten years be worth \$1. This is a very conservative estimate of the possibilities of the business, and the gentlemen who undertake this work are promoting not only in industry badly needed, but one in which there is money to be made in large quantities.

This probably is the first venture of its kind either in the Panhandle or West Texas. It is the kind of development work in which the United States department of forestry is interested and is encouraging. The Panhandle business men deserve success.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman prints this as a joke:

The editor of the Vernon Record is new to his locality, and after writing a splendid article on the need of his town organizing a commercial club he ascertained that the city already supported a live and working organization. Reminds us of the Quanah editor, who a few years ago wrote a burning article urging the newspaper boys of the Panhandle to organize a press association, forgetting entirely that he was already vice president of a very wide-awake association—the N. W. T. P. A.

There is no joke about it. If the Vernon club was not alive enough to discover a new editor before his paper went to press, the joke is on the club, not the editor. A representative of the Commercial Club should have discovered the editor before he had gone twenty yards from the train on reaching town, and should have stayed with him until the first number of the paper was filled with nothing but stories of what the Commercial Club was doing and how Vernon is growing. If a commercial club isn't active enough to discover itself, even to strangers, it is a club that is made of dead wood and needs some sap injected.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Plant fence posts. There are large profits in growing posts, de-

clares the Clarendon Banner-Stockman. It says:

Relative to the companies entering the "fence post" business in this county, news of which we gave last week, it is a noteworthy fact that the Farm Journal had a correspondent who gives his experience in raising catalpa trees for fence post purposes on \$80.00 an acre land. This correspondent says there is big money in it, and with the catalpa trees it takes ten years to grow a tree making two posts. He grows 1,000 trees to the acre. The black locust is a much better fence post tree, and a ten year old tree will make many more posts than the catalpa. That the tree grows prolifically here goes without saying, and it is also an undeniable fact that timber is growing scarcer each year and prices higher. Every farmer in Donley county should have a large locust grove and should give it the same care and cultivation he does his other crops. It will make him more money, eventually, than he can realize now.

It will, while growing afford a useful shade and a pleasing flowery foliage also.—Dallas News.

Mrs. N. J. Nelson Dead.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, wife of N. J. Nelson, died at her home in this city about 10 o'clock Saturday night after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Hilburn, and the remains were followed to the grave by one of the largest funeral processions in the history of the town.

This death was a very sad one. Mrs. Nelson was only ill from Wednesday previous to her death on Saturday. All that medical skill could do was done for her, but to no avail—the summons had come. Mrs. Nelson leaves a husband and four children, the youngest about six years of age. Mrs. G. W. Baker, of this city, is a sister of deceased. She has another sister in Collingsworth county—Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, and several brothers at other points in the state. Mrs. Nelson was a lovable christian woman, prominent in her church and social relations, and her death is deeply mourned by a host of dear friends. To the bereaved husband and children the sincere and tender sympathy of our people go out in fullest measure.

Two stock companies have recently been organized in Donley county for the purpose of growing black locust trees and establishing a permanent fence post industry. This will prove a most profitable investment and we would suggest that a similar company be formed in Gray county for the same purpose.—Gray County Herald.

Notice.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

*The Living, Breathing Kind
The Kind That Shows
Individuality*

**Do You Like That Kind?
That is the Mulkey Kind**

A MULKEY PHOTOGRAPH IS BETTER

Del Harrington, Banker.

Channing, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hon. Del W. Harrington, ex-mayor of Dalhart, who was appointed receiver for the bank of Channing, arrived today and took charge of the bank. Mr. Harrington says he has not been notified, as yet, by Judge Browning as to the full extent of his work in the matter. The \$10,000 bond made by him was filed and approved. Mr. Harrington was away at the time of his appointment, hence the delay in getting at his duties. There is quite a lot of important mail and other delayed matter that will occupy his attention.

District court will convene here the 16th of March at which time the suit against the bank will come up for trial.

Four Lots for Sale.

These lots are one block from the business district. See Lloyd Blackwell or call at this office.

Pythian Banquet.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting at the K. P. Hall Monday night. After the session the ladies served an oyster supper to the knights and their families. The occasion, like all the Pythian Sisters' functions, was a most enjoyable one.

For Sale.

One riding lister with seeding attachment, one riding cultivator, one sulkey plow, one drag harrow, one 2-row planter. All in good shape and at bargain prices.
J. T. MORROW,
First St., Clarendon, Tex.

—Sunday dinners a specialty at the Clarendon Cafe. Only 35c. Family parties served on short notice with satisfaction guaranteed.

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Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP
J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

School Lands.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 29.—The attorney general's department reported today that the state had just recovered for public school fund without suit thirty-three sections of school lands in one cattle range in Brewster county. This is the direct result of the investigation made last September by Land Commissioner Terrell and Assistant Attorney General Hawkins.

W. A. SoRelle of Clarendon was here this week purchasing grain for the Clarendon Elevator Company, of which he is a member. Having had considerable experience he gave some good tips to the promoters of the McLean elevator proposition. He stated to a Herald man that he saw no reason why an elevator should not pay handsomely in this town, considering the large amount of grain that is and can be raised in this county.—Gray County Herald.

Medal Lost.

Bible medal of 1905 lost near Methodist church about three weeks ago. Finder return to Miss Stella Doak.

Mrs. H. W. Rucker, left this week for a visit to relatives and friends at McLoud, Okla.

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$300."

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.
CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

JOHN BEVERLY

Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.



LEADERS IN STYLES

LATEST PATTERNS

We have the most beautifully selected stock of uptodate goods in town. You can secure at our store almost any article of apparel for man, woman or child. We commenced as leaders in style and have kept it up and will continue to lead. Our Grocery Department is first in quality--first in quantity. Everything
NICE AND FRESH

CLARENDON MERC.

COMPANY

FOUGHT TO RETAIN FORMULA WHICH HAS MADE A FORTUNE

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because, it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

We sell the Cooper medicines and consider them well worth a trial by any one afflicted with chronic stomach trouble and its attendant diseases.

J. D. Stocking.

QUEER NAMES USED IN CHINA.

Much the Same Idea as That of the North American Indian.

"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom, rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Knowledge, Complete Virtue, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor. To our slaves we give still another set of names. Yes, those dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, who do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lowly creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."

Up-to-Date Landlady.

Users of the telephone are becoming so numerous that it is not surprising to find one installed in almost every home, but it did seem rather an up-to-date affair for a negress to have one in the back room that comprised her "apartments." A woman who wanted an extra bit of washing done in a hurry had gone into the small alley in search of her, "O, Miss Brown," said the washerwoman, "you needn't to have come clear down here for me. I've got a telephone." And, sure enough, there sat one beside her tubs. The astonished patron said: "But Lizzie, I thought you didn't wash for but three persons; do you need a telephone?" "Well, Miss Brown," said Lizzie, modestly, "I ain't got but three women to wash for, but I got a pretty daughter."—Philadelphia Record.

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REAL CAUSE OF THE SMASHUP.

Railroad Sign to Blame for Accident It Was Intended to Avert.

The old darkey was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case, the company's lawyer called the old darkey to the stand and went at him. "Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?" "I fink dar was some clouds overhead, suh," answered the caving witness. "Never mind the clouds!—And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?" "Dar was a sign dar, ya-as, suh!" "And didn't that sign say 'Stop! Look! Listen?' " "Now, dar am de whol' accusation ub de trouble!" declared the darkey, with animation. "If dat stop sign hadn't caught dis chil'e eye jes' 's Ah war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

Living Books.

Aprina Indian library is an interesting one. An Arizona judge, who has been studying this tribe, says that they select several promising youths of their tribe from time to time for living libraries of their traditions, and they are carefully instructed in the historical legends pertaining to their tribe, being required to commit them faithfully to memory. They in turn instruct their successors, and thus preserve the traditions in the exact language recited by their ancestors of many years ago.

More Practical.

"Did you hear that the professor had succeeded in squaring the circle?" "No, I didn't; but if he would figure a while longer and tell a man how to square his wife when he comes home at two a. m. I think he would have a more appreciative audience."—Nashville American.

CURRENCY PROBLEM.

Wisconsin National Banker Thinks He Has Solved It.

A GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM.

C. F. Latimer Believes His Plan Would Place Our Currency Beyond Realm of Politics and Reach of Men Who Might Use It For Private Ends.

C. F. Latimer, vice president of the Northern National Bank of Ashland, Wis., has formulated a scheme dealing with the currency problem. He calls it a government currency, safe, flexible and uniform. In opening his article on the subject Mr. Latimer refers to the various plans which he says have failed to meet the approval of the people and to the central bank of issue, which he believes would meet with strong opposition, as it would in all probability be managed by the other banks and savor of monopoly. "He then discusses the present currency, deploring its lack of flexibility and uniformity. In reference to the national bank note he says: "It is wrong in principle and would not float except for the guarantee of Uncle Sam, and he, out of the kindness of his heart, pays the bank 2 per cent interest upon bonds deposited for the privilege of going good for the bank's notes. Practically all that a national bank now does in the way of issuing these notes is for the president and cashier to sign them, and this is more often done with a stamp than otherwise.

"At this time we are witness to the fact that our government is issuing many millions of bonds to be used in aiding the national banks to secure circulation and not for the legitimate needs of the government, as the government now has on deposit with the national banks over \$200,000,000, money which has been deposited from time to time to facilitate the business of our country."

As to other paper money in circulation, Mr. Latimer believes the currency issued directly by the government to be the best protected and the most useful of all our paper money. Continuing, he says:

"Any paper currency not protected by a gold coin reserve or guaranteed directly or indirectly by a government meets with little or no favor. In our own country we have a currency to the amount of \$350,000,000 issued directly by the government. Until there was a disposition on the part of the government to redeem this paper money on demand in coin it was badly depreciated. Later on, when there was a doubt in the minds of the people as to whether the holder of the currency was to get gold or silver when the paper was presented, came the 'redneck chain,' which nearly exhausted the gold in the United States treasury and would probably have done so if the president had not issued bonds to protect the reserve. As soon as this was done and it became known that the currency would be redeemed in as good coin as used by any nation on earth the trouble ceased, and no one has since doubted the value of our legal tender notes.

"Such being the case, why not enlarge upon the proposition and by so doing simplify our paper money and place it beyond the realm of politics?"

"Have a board of commissioners or governors, appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, of not less than nine or more than fifteen men who by experience in a financial way are qualified to fill a trust of great responsibility, men who will in no way be identified with the different banking interests of the country and will therefore be entirely independent in their actions, to hold their positions for life and to be paid salaries such as the responsibility and dignity of such positions are worth, placing them, as are our judges of the supreme court, above reproach; make the secretary of the treasury an ex officio member of this body; place in charge of this body of governors or commissioners our entire treasury system, giving them power to issue government notes, backed by a coin reserve of not less than 40 per cent; refund the legal tenders and treasury notes into a new form of government note; refund the national bank notes into government notes of like character; take the gold and silver certificates and do likewise. To do all of this and procure the necessary coin for reserve it may be necessary to issue United States bonds to quite an extent, possibly \$400,000,000, but as some \$300,000,000 will be surrendered by the banks the bond issue will be reduced about \$200,000,000. The ultimate saving to the government will be a large sum of money. The coin purchases will be naturally from the banks, as they will have no further use for coin except for export, and it can then be procured on demand by the presentation of government notes or by the presentation of securities, the kind of which we will mention later.

"One might inquire, 'What is meant by the word "coin"?' It may be said that coin should be construed to mean gold only, that gold is the only true measure of value and that everything should be measured by the gold standard. We would not depart from that standard; neither would we wholly ignore silver.

"Consolidating the gold and silver coined and in use in four of the most progressive nations of the world—viz. the United States, Germany, France and the United Kingdom—we find that silver is used to the extent of 24 1/2 per cent of the whole. To do away with this metal as a part of our circulation or as a part of our reserve would be a

YES, THEY GO FAST. BUT THEN MARCH IS HERE AND EVERY ONE IS RUSHING HIMSELF, TO KEEP IN STYLE. WE CAN SAVE YOU A FEW.



IF YOU PAY SOMEBODY \$20.00 FOR WHAT WE WILL SELL YOU FOR \$15.00 YOU LOSE JUST \$5.00. NOT ONLY THAT BUT YOU CAN COME TO US AND FIND THE QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE THAT YOU CANNOT GET ELSEWHERE IN THIS CITY. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT LOOK AROUND. WE FEEL THAT WHEN WE GO TO GET PEOPLE'S MONEY WE MUST GIVE THEM SOMETHING GOOD FOR THAT MONEY.

MARCH IS RINGING THE DOORBELL; WHEN SHE COMES BE READY TO MEET HER AT THE FRONT DOOR, DRESSED IN BRAN NEW CLOTHES. WATCH OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR NEW GOODS.

But don't forget the inner man, for our Grocery Department is fully prepared to take care of your wants in that line. Just received many toothsome dainties not to be found elsewhere in Clarendon. Just received a carload each of Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flours. Try a 25c can of Wedding Breakfast Coffee, guaranteed to please.

When the Best cost you no more, insist on having the Best. That's what you get at

The Martin-Bennett Company

Phone 18 or 19

Married.

Prof. Chester T. Heath, Jr., and Miss Mary Cliffe Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, were married at Beaumont, Texas, on Monday, Feb. 17, by Rev. Dr. Hay, of the First Methodist church. Miss Allen's childhood days and early girlhood were spent in Clarendon, where she delighted many an audience with her exquisite voice, and is affectionately remembered. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Beaumont. Clarendon friends unite in wishing a long and happy life.

Second street, since the recent improvements, is one of the longest and prettiest thoroughfares in the city. It should be lined from end to end on both sides with shade trees. Why not the property owners begin to plant the trees right now.

Put the cow up!

Pecans for Sale.

I still have a quantity of nice pecans for sale. J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas.

Mules for Sale.

One span of good 4-year-old mules, well broke, no blemishes, for sale. See or address Wint Bairfield, Clarendon, Texas.

Renter Wanted.

I want a renter for a good farm near Lelia Lake. Address J. L. Reid, Lelia Lake, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Poland China gilt, age six months, weight about 100 pounds, black with least bit of white on face and fore feet, been gone two weeks; if found report to J. T. Patman or this office.

For Sale Cheap.

A good wagon and team. See R. L. Lewis at the Clarendon Mercantile Co. A bargain.

Wanted.

Clean cotton rags at this office at 2 1/2c a pound. Overalls and other rough stuff not accepted.

Tree Planting

I will be in town for four months and respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 21, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number trees planted.

JOSIAH SCOTT

MARRIED—In the office of County Judge Geo. F. Morgan, that gentleman officiating, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, the 3rd inst., Mr. W. H. Conway and Miss Anna Crouch. Mr. Conway is a citizen of Donley county near Alanreed. Miss Crouch is of Rowe, formerly of Clarendon.

Supt. T. S. Kemp is feeling good over notice of shipment of more supplies and material for the electric light plant. He is anxious to get to work on the new improvements and says we can look for the best of service when same is complete.



RUTH GREY.

Clarendon Opera House, March 10 and 11

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Physician and Surgeon
Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

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Clarendon, Texas.
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Special attention given to diseases of women and children and Electro-Therapy. Office phone No. 66; residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

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Office over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

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Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
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Postoffice: Clarendon, Texas.
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T. S. BUGBEE,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties
MARK—Right ear pointed.

Additional Brands:
Right Side, Left Side, T7 Right Side, T8 Left Shoulder, TC Right Side.

ROBERT SAWYER,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP,
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.
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Additional Brands:
OXO Left Side, O Hip, Left Side, Right Side.

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Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Jno. M. Clower, County Treasurer
Donley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Nov. 12, 1907, to Feb. 13, 1908.

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS.

Balance last quarter \$ 81.17
By amount paid out last quarter, Exhibit A \$702.00
By amount 2 1/2 per cent. commission on amount paid out 17.55
Am't to bal., overdrawn 638.38
\$719.55 \$719.55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2ND CLASS.

Balance last quarter \$3788.37
To am't received during quarter, Exhibit 2 5344.24
By am't paid out during quarter, Exhibit B \$1398.57
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't received 133.60
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't paid out 34.96
Amount to balance 7565.48
\$9132.61 \$9132.61

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, 3RD CLASS.

Balance last quarter \$ 818.54
To am't received during quarter, Exhibit 3 9089.39
By am't paid out during quarter, Exhibit C \$1591.95
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't received 237.23
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't paid out 39.79
Amount to balance 8048.96
\$9907.93 \$9907.93

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS.

Balance last quarter \$1368.25
To am't received during quarter, Exhibit 4 4249.53
By am't paid out during quarter, Exhibit D \$1925.43
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't received 106.23
By am't 2 1/2 per cent. commission on am't paid out 48.13
Amount to balance 3537.99
\$5617.78 \$5617.78

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance last quarter \$ 823.57
To am't received during quarter, Exhibit 5 7627.70
By am't paid out during quarter, Exhibit E \$3371.51
By am't 1/2 per cent. commission on am't rec'd. 38.13
By am't 1/2 per cent. commission on am't paid out 16.80
Amount to balance 5024.89
\$8451.33 \$8451.33

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand last quarter \$ 6879.90
To amount received during quarter 26310.92
By amount paid out during quarter \$ 8989.46
By am't commission on am't received 505.19
By am't commission on am't paid out 157.23
Balance in depository 4959.87
Bal., cash on hand 18579.07
\$53190.82 \$53190.82

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. M. CLOWER,
County Treasurer, Donley County, Tex.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of February, 1908.
C. A. BURTON,
County Clerk Donley County, Texas.

EXHIBIT A.
Jury Fund, 1st Class.

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February 13, 1908.

T. H. Gattin 2.00
Joe Humphrey 2.00
N. J. Nelson 2.00
R. H. Elkins 2.00
W. D. Van Eaton 2.00
J. O. Whittington 2.00
Wm. Cross 16.00
B. B. Hudgins 20.00
O. N. Heddybeth 14.00
E. B. Bartlett 10.00
J. A. Barnett 10.00
N. W. Hatchett 20.00
Lee Blair 16.00
J. J. Golsten 16.00
J. O. King 12.00
F. A. White 23.00
W. M. Stevens 8.00
R. H. Miner 16.00
Hugh Brown 14.00
D. O. Sullivan 14.00
A. M. Ramp 12.00
D. H. Kersey 8.00
M. P. Hultham 10.00
H. H. Watt 16.00
P. W. Cash 10.00
J. T. Beal 10.00
W. W. James 10.00
J. H. King 20.00
Tom Naylor 16.00
H. L. Braley 8.00
G. C. Ferguson 10.00
L. Balfe 10.00
C. L. Young 16.00
H. C. Jackson 16.00
J. D. Bailey 16.00
A. L. Bruce 6.00
C. H. Ellis 6.00
Joe Horn 10.00
J. N. Eddins 10.00
C. A. Crow 2.00
E. H. Watt 2.00
J. J. Alexander 6.00
L. W. Drew 6.00
J. L. Henson 8.00
W. B. Sims 8.00
G. C. Hartman 6.00
W. O. Goin 20.00
S. T. Sayre 2.00
S. T. Sayre 16.00
W. A. Womack 16.00
H. S. Boydston 16.00
H. S. Boydston 6.00
Joe Humphrey 10.00
T. W. Latimer 10.00
T. B. Lumpkin 14.00
E. P. Berry 2.00
Guy Taylor 14.00
E. P. Berry 2.00

EXHIBIT B.
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class.

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February, 1908.

Bell & Wilson \$ 17.50
Arthur Cook 16.25
Cicero Smith L. Co. 12.50
F. R. McCracken 15.00
W. G. Smith 30.00
J. W. Lang 3.00
J. D. Jeffries 30.00
W. H. Patrick 2.00
H. W. Taylor 2.00
H. W. Taylor & Sons 4.00
H. W. Taylor & Sons 7.10
W. P. Powell 2.00
J. B. Leathers 2.00
W. H. Condron 2.00
J. O. King 4.00
T. B. Lumpkin 4.00
J. H. Roberts 4.00
E. E. McGee 15.00
A. J. Akers 2.00
J. S. Fleming 2.00
N. S. Percival 4.50
W. M. Martin 7.50
W. M. Hilderbrand 3.00
B. F. Naylor 3.00
J. R. Pool 6.00
E. H. Winger 6.00
John Caphart 3.75
L. C. Barnes 42.00
D. C. White 6.00
G. H. Jones 7.50
J. A. Ayus 7.50
W. J. Wyatt 9.00
D. W. Jones 7.10
W. M. Montgomery 6.00
Roy McGee 14.00
O. N. Heddybeth 12.00
J. S. Daugherty 15.00
Oscar Carroll 12.75
Frank Kendall 42.00
Hess & Skinner, Agent 650.00
W. M. Sparks 72.00
W. M. Meeckler, Oscar Burkhead 50.87
Clardy Goodrusse 18.00
M. F. Lee 6.00
John Hemesmyer 78.00
Geo. Hemesmyer 22.50
Joe Penland 40.00
John Hogge 1.00
Roy McGee 19.20
N. L. Fryer 10.25
S. D. Prescott 2.15
C. R. Cash 12.00
B. F. Naylor 6.00
W. I. Raines 2.00
T. N. Naylor 4.00
G. J. Frame 2.00
R. W. Scales 2.00
J. S. Hall 2.00
Cicero Smith L. Co. 1.60

EXHIBIT C.
General Fund, 3rd Class.

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February, 1908.

F. R. McCracken \$ 9.00
W. G. Smith 9.00
J. J. Edwards 9.00
Banner-Stockman 81.75
C. A. Burton 51.25
J. D. Jeffries 9.00
Geo. F. Morgan 31.00
Crescent Chemical Co. 20.00
Clarendon W. L. & P. Co. 20.00
J. D. Stocking 37.50
Geo. W. Smith 8.65
Rutherford & Davis 1.50
The Bon Ton 1.50
Hargrave Printing Co. 25.99
J. T. Patman 91.35
Dorsey Printing Co 2.50
Clarke & Courts 6.75
G. W. Smith 154.94
M. P. Exline & Co 2.48
Geo. D. Barnard & Co 136.05
Frank Naylor 3.00
E. E. McGee 12.00
Geo. F. Morgan 3.00
J. D. Jeffries 3.00
Geo. F. Morgan 83.33
Mac V. Elbon 20.00
W. G. Smith 3.00
Mrs. H. E. Wyatt 15.00
J. F. Nickle 25.00
Fleming & Bromley 2.50
E. E. McGee 3.00
B. F. Naylor 3.00
Mrs. H. E. Wyatt 15.00
W. G. Smith 3.00
Geo. F. Morgan 80.33
G. W. Baker 497.15
A. M. Mood 30.00
J. F. Nickles 30.00
Geo. P. Morgan 83.33
H. E. Wyatt 15.00

EXHIBIT D.
Court House and Jail Fund, 4th Class.

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February, 1908.

Jericho Lumber Co \$ 49.94
Clarendon P & E Co 1.80
E. A. Taylor 4.00
H. W. Taylor & Sons 52.19
Anthony & Johnson 5.25
G. C. Hartman 64.10
Stockett & Latimer 116.35
J. W. Morrison 2.00
J. D. Stocking 2.00
T. W. Young 2.25
Kerbow & Asher 80
O. D. Liesberg 50
H. Lippe 87.5

Phillip Carey Mfg Co \$13.75
A. M. Beville \$800.00
Clarendon P & E Co 75

EXHIBIT 4.
Courthouse and Jail Fund, 4th Class

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February, 1908.

J. T. Patman, local taxes \$4249.53

EXHIBIT SCHOOL
School Fund, School Class.

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February, 1908.

Fleming & Bromley \$ 2.90
Manie McLean 52.50
Ethel Jackson Fryer 40.00
N. C. Duggins 60.00
Florida Wood 100.00
B. F. Newton 9.80
C. A. Bryant & Co 35.16
Waller & Ryan 40.00
George Martin 7.00
Effie Ferguson 50.00
W. L. Thompson 29.10
H. M. Pile 52.50
N. C. Duggins 7.60
C. R. Slay 21.70
Geo Smith 2.08
W. B. Sims 2.08
Mrs. Floyd Countiss 45.00
Clarendon Lumber Co 94.55
Mabel Blair 20.00
A. M. Beville 10.00
M. F. Lee 10.20
K. W. Howell 65.00
Mora Denton 40.00
D. James Patterson 185.00
J. H. Altizer 212.55
Ethel Jackson Fryer 80.00
Francis M. Altizer 87.50
H. D. Ramsey 82.25
M. F. Lee 6.95
Augusta Curritte 45.00
Mantle Graves 40.00
Giles Calahan 2.00
L. L. Cantelou 8.00
K. W. Howell 67.55
H. C. Jackson 48
Geo. F. Morgan 50.00
Effie Ferguson 50.00
C. W. Norrid 80.00
Sussie R. Patterson 65.00
Manie McLean 52.50
Mabel Blair 26.00
H. M. Pile 70.00
Mora Denton 40.00
Roy Kendall 1.05
Cicero Smith L. Co 150.00
Mary Hogue 142.50
Floreda Wood 50.00
Geo. F. Morgan 50.00
N. C. Duggins 60.00
H. W. Taylor & Sons 7.25
Nellie Ryan 40.00
Rowe Sicke Bank 170.55
Bond W. Johnson 4.50
J. G. Hendrix 123.70
Josephine Lockridge 50.00
A. M. Beville 14.00
Mary Hogue 10.00
J. D. Stocking 11.70
Alma Boyd 50.00
Manie McLean 52.50
W. M. Cavness 63.00
W. E. Reeves 16.22
Effie Ferguson 50.00
L. L. Cantelou 4.00
\$3,371.51

EXHIBIT 2.
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February 13, 1908.

J. T. Patman, local taxes \$5311.94
C. A. Burton, fines 16.00
J. A. Warren, road work 5.70
W. M. Cavness, fines 8.50
A. C. Donnell, road work 10
J. S. Hall, road work 2.00
\$5344.24

EXHIBIT SCHOOL.
School Fund, School Class.

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February, 1908.

R. H. Brown, raised for S. D. No 2 \$ 30.00
J. T. Patman, local taxes 1 1.78
" 2 24
" 3 1.90
" 4 25.95
" 5 9.96
" 6 4.67
" 7 13.04
" 8 5.35
" 9 14.37
" 10 15.23
" 11 2.53
" 12 4.04
" 13 1.59
" 14 1.15
" 15 7.76
" 16 36.67
" 17 5.66
" 18 55.24
" 19 72.97
" 20 20.99
" 21 12.04
" 22 15.50
" 23 18.97
" 24 11.74
" 25 29.23
" 26 2.75
" 27 20.88
" 28 3.64
" 29 17.25
" 30 18.27
" 31 7.48
" 32 10.02
" 33 3.80
W. B. Sims, refund on coal \$199.74

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Nellie Ryan 40.00
Rowe Sicke Bank 170.55
Bond W. Johnson 4.50
J. G. Hendrix 123.70
Josephine Lockridge 50.00
A. M. Beville 14.00
Mary Hogue 10.00
J. D. Stocking 11.70
Alma Boyd 50.00
Manie McLean 52.50
W. M. Cavness 63.00
W. E. Reeves 16.22
Effie Ferguson 50.00
L. L. Cantelou 4.00
\$3,371.51

EXHIBIT 2.
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February 13, 1908.

J. T. Patman, local taxes \$5311.94
C. A. Burton, fines 16.00
J. A. Warren, road work 5.70
W. M. Cavness, fines 8.50
A. C. Donnell, road work 10
J. S. Hall, road work 2.00
\$5344.24

EXHIBIT SCHOOL.
School Fund, School Class.

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February, 1908.

R. H. Brown, raised for S. D. No 2 \$ 30.00
J. T. Patman, local taxes 1 1.78
" 2 24
" 3 1.90
" 4 25.95
" 5 9.96
" 6 4.67
" 7 13.04
" 8 5.35
" 9 14.37
" 10 15.23
" 11 2.53
" 12 4.04
" 13 1.59
" 14 1.15
" 15 7.76
" 16 36.67
" 17 5.66
" 18 55.24
" 19 72.97
" 20 20.99
" 21 12.04
" 22 15.50
" 23 18.97
" 24 11.74
" 25 29.23
" 26 2.75
" 27 20.88
" 28 3.64
" 29 17.25
" 30 18.27
" 31 7.48
" 32 10.02
" 33 3.80
W. B. Sims, refund on coal \$199.74

EXHIBIT D.
Courthouse and Jail Fund, 4th Class

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending February, 1908.

Jericho Lumber Co \$ 49.94
Clarendon P & E Co 1.80
E. A. Taylor 4.00
H. W. Taylor & Sons 52.19
Anthony & Johnson 5.25
G. C. Hartman 64.10
Stockett & Latimer 116.35
J. W. Morrison 2.00
J. D. Stocking 2.00
T. W. Young 2.25
Kerbow & Asher 80
O. D. Liesberg 50
H. Lippe 87.5

EXHIBIT 4.
Courthouse and Jail Fund, 4th Class

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending February, 1908.

J. T. Patman, local taxes \$4,249.53

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Clarendon, Texas

Capital \$50,000.00

Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral

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J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an up-to-date abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles.
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I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. —Eighteen years experience in the land business.

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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and W. A. L. P. P. Paper. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

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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.

The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness

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No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime

No alum or alum-phosphate baking powder has been guaranteed or approved by the United States or any State authorities. The advertising claims of the alum powder makers to that effect are "faked."

The financial statement of the county appears in this issue.

Lent began Wednesday and will continue 40 days, or until Easter Sunday, April 19.

Mrs. Nol Scott, of Memphis, spent the week in Clarendon, guest of Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

"After the show" get your oysters at the Clarendon Cafe, Mrs. L. C. Urdike, proprietor.

W. T. Hayter and family left last week for a visit to relatives at Seymour. Mr. Hayter will also visit the eastern markets while away.

The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us.

W. G. Stewart, formerly of the Clarendon public school, but for several years past manager of a lumber yard at Sweetwater, Texas, is now manager of a big lumber company in Ft. Worth.

The city council has the street grader at work in the western part of the city. A new foot bridge across the branch on First street has also been constructed, much to the satisfaction of pedestrians.

Home-made chili and cold meats, also home-made pies at the Clarendon Cafe. Any quantity. Take some home and save your wife the trouble of cooking.

John B. Pope is at Marlin for a course of baths and water. He will be joined the latter part of this week at Fort Worth by Messrs. John and Tom Woodward, Col. P. R. Stephens and J. D. VanHorn, and the party will go to the city of Mexico, prospecting. Mr. VanHorn will likely remain in Mexico, having been tendered a clerical position with a mining company.

J. H. King and family left Saturday for Coleman where they will make their home.

The Clarendon Cafe is the place. Take your wife, daughter or sweetheart there. It's the thing.

Walter Stanton will return from Goodnight next week and resume his old position as foreman of the B. T. Lane shop.

The K. K.'s met with Mrs. O. M. Yerger Monday and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Next week's session will be held with Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

J. D. VanHorn has resigned his position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank. He is succeeded by E. H. Powell, who in turn is succeeded by Ekford Reeves.

Henry S. Parks has opened up a new tailoring shop in the rear room of the old Dubbs building. Mr. Parks is nicely fitted up and ready for business. He has bought the O. K. Tailoring outfit.

Joe Horn lost all his grass north of town one day recently through a prairie fire that also burned off several sections of the Rowe ranch. Mr. Goodrum was also a loser in the fire which was accidentally started by a neighbor.

We expect to show our spring pattern hats in the next few days. Watch the papers and our show windows. More than 100 pattern hats, including some of the famous Fisk and Gage Hats of Chicago. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Roy Kendall was in town Wednesday searching high and low for a set of harness big enough to fit a team of iron grays which he recently purchased. He was finding much trouble in getting harness big enough. Gradually the farm stock of old Donley is being improved, and Roy is staying in the lead in this respect. The day of the "broom tail" is about gone in the Panhandle.

Three Nights.

"My Uncle from Japan" was the play produced by the Armide Players last night and was a howl from start to finish. The comedy is laid in three acts, and as the curtain went down on each act every one had a laughing ache and was nearly ready to fall off their seats. The best we can say of the Armide Players and their plays is that the company is first class in every respect, each actor and actress is an actor and an actress. The specialties are good and the plays are all new and pleasing. Tonight the last production of the company will be the famous three act comedy "The Mysterious Letter." After the last act the final voting contest ballot will be read and the diamond ring will be given to the rightful winner, after which the company will say good bye to the people of Merkel, and we hope this same company will not forget us on their next season's tour.—Merkel-Evening Telegram.

This company will be at the Clarendon opera house three nights Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 19, 20 and 21. Secure seats at the Cold Storage market

Steers at \$30.

Walsh and Gilpin, a firm composed of Dick Walsh and Pete Gilpin, sold recently to C. C. Patton, of Strong City, Kas., 490 three-year-old steers at \$30 around. The date of delivery is fixed at April 20, and the shipping point will be Estelline.

Mr Walsh expressed himself to our reporter as being fairly satisfied with the price of cattle, and also thinks there is now a likelihood of the money market easing up so that cattlemen will be able to carry on their business as heretofore. The panic has made money hard to get on cattle paper, but Mr. Walsh thinks things will brighten up shortly.

Seed Sweet Potatoes For Sale.

Have about 40 bushels of seed sweet potatoes for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, fine yams.

J. L. HRIMS
4 miles east of Clarendon.

I. H. Doom, a Kentuckian, but late of east Texas, was in to see us Saturday. Mr. Doom bought the Powell farm in Windy Valley about three months ago, and expresses himself as being delighted with the country. Included in his purchase was the crop of the former owner, and Mr. Doom says that he gathered 28 bushels of corn to the acre from a crop that had never been cultivated—just scratched over one time. He will put in a large acreage this year and is busy now breaking.

Mrs. H. M. Horn left Wednesday night for a three days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell in Clarendon. Friday evening Mr. Horn joined Mrs. Horn in Clarendon and will accompany her to Alabama, where Mrs. Horn will visit relatives and friends for several months. Mr. Horn will remain only a few days in Alabama visiting his old home.—Channing Courier.

Sam Brown, formerly of this county, but now residing near Clarendon, was a pleasant caller in the city Saturday. He stated to the Herald man that he, too, was going to try the chufa nuts for hog feed. He was accompanied by Bird Guill, who came on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.—Gray County Herald.

G. W. Baker received a telegram Saturday stating that his brother, C. N. Baker, had died at his home at Grapevine the day previous. Deceased was about 44 years of age, and had been a paralytic sufferer. Mr. Baker was prevented from attending the funeral by the illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Nelson.

H. T. Bridges has sold his place in Memphis to Joe J. Mickle and has this week moved to Clarendon where he will take a place as book-keeper for the Clarendon Mercantile Co. He is a good man and we are glad he has a good position there. He will make them a good man.—Hall County Herald.

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The Cash Store

CADET HOSE

Linen heels and toes, double knee.....35c

WHITE LAWN

India Linon bookfold yd only.....8 3/4c
India Linon smooth yd only.....10c
India Linon soft and white yd only.....12 1/2c
India Linon clean and wide yd only.....15c
India Linon fine thread yd only.....20c
India Linon sheer and firm yd only.....25c
India Linon very sheer yd only.....30c
India Linon fine fabric yd only.....35c
Lawn wide batiste yd only.....40c
English lawn batiste elegant yd only.....60c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

We have lately received direct from the mills ten bales of Domestic, which we offer to you at reduced prices.

15c quality Lonsdale heavy Cambric yd.....12 1/2c
12 1/2c quality Lonsdale bleaching yd.....10c
12 1/2c Diamond Hill Cambric yd.....9c
10c good quality Bleaching yd.....8 1/2c
11c heavy brown Domestic yd.....8 1/2c
10c close woven brown Domestic yd.....7 1/2c
10c Sea Island finish Domestic yd.....7c
7c LL Sheeting light weight yd.....5 1/2c
5c grade heavy Canvas yd.....4 1/2c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Smooth Lawn, hemstitched border for children's use, just think, you get 2 for 5c

SHEETING

Pepperell bleached, wide, ten quarter
40c quality now reduced to.....30c
35c quality 10 quarter brown reduced to.....28c

CHEVIOTS

Fancy Madras patterns, bookfold, good for shirts, waists, etc., value
17 1/2c yd our price now.....12 1/2c
12 1/2c grade round thread only.....10c

TENTS

Wall Tents with poles complete.....\$12.50
A tent makes a good shelter while you are building your home or putting in a new farm.

HARNESS

Flow Bridles with blinders only.....75c
Open work Bridles only.....\$1.00
Wagon Lines only.....2.50
Heavy Leather Collars only.....2.00
Bridles, cup blinds, heavy stock only 1.00

SYRUP

Canada Maple Syrup, gallon.....\$1.25
Pure Texas Ribbon Cane, gal only......60
Sorghum in barrel, gallon......40

SEED POTATOES

500 bushels Red Triumph Seed Potatoes.
Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes.

DRIED FRUIT

Fresh Prunes, lb 8 1/2c.
California Raisins, lb 10c.
Evaporated Apples, lb 12 1/2c.
California Peaches, lb 15c.
White Dried Figs, lb 10c.
New Apricots, lb 25c.

DESSERT

Runkel's Cocoa, half pound can.....25c
Jello, assorted flavor, always ready.....10c
Gelatine, easy to prepare.....15c
Chocolate Bitter and sweet cakes.

COMING

1 car Light Crust Flour.
1 car Denver Patent Flour.
1 car El Reno Glory Flour.
1 car Greely Pearl Eating Potatoes.

STOVES

\$17.50 Cook Stove, close out price \$13.50
27.50 Cook Stove, close out price 17.50
25.00 Cook Stove, Close out price 20.00

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A nice new four room house with plenty of shade trees, barn and out-houses. Close in. For particulars apply at this office.

Life Insurance.

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

Allegretti

The name that makes you think of sunny Italy, and of the pleasures that seem the natural heritage of those whose natures are tinged with the spark of romance. And the name is a peculiarly fitting one for the candy which it has made famous—Allegretti's Chocolate. This candy possesses that dainty, half-elusive flavor so much desired and so seldom found. It leaves that dainty taste you like.

When you buy our bread you buy a lease on life. Bread is the staff of life; get a light staff and live longer. You can buy bread cheaper than you can bake it. It may be a pleasure for a woman to bake her own bread, but one even tires of pleasure sometimes. Give your wife a change.

CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

—See the new belts. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

—All winter goods at cost. Where? at the Martin-Bennett Co.

—Miss Margaret Willis, of Claude, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carroll on the 5th, a boy, reports Dr. Stocking.

J. T. Patman and W. H. Thompson went to market this week for the Clarendon Mercantile Co.

Stocking's store makes a specialty of paints, oils, window glass and wall paper.

—The season's novelties in millinery and ladies furnishings arriving almost daily at our store. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Rev. E. J. Stratton, of Berthoud, Colorado, an old friend and classmate of Rev. W. P. Dickey, came in Wednesday night for a visit to Bro. Dickey, and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Everybody invited.

—Now is the time to tone up your stock with Stock Food. You will find the best at Stocking's Store.

C. W. Bennett and little son, Carl, left last Friday night for a visit to relatives at Crystal Springs, Miss.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen.

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

—The new veils that are such a rage; see them at Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

The notice for the stock election should have read from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. instead of 5 p. m.

J. D. Camp, W. C. Cottrell and J. J. Alexander represented Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., at grand lodge meeting in Fort Worth.

—Our stock of stationery is complete including a nice line of tally cards for card parties. Fleming & Bromley.

For the Spring Trade

See our line of Collars, Harness, Bridles, and General Harness Store Goods. Everything in the line, the best and the cheapest, quality considered. Repair work solicited.

Rutherford & Davis

Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

SORELLE & SMITH, Proprietors

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

Read This and Keep Us in Mind

Our competitors will tell you that we handle nothing but short leaf stock from East Texas mills. Don't be misled by such statements. When in the market for Lumber come look through our stock and we think you will agree with us when we state that we carry only Long Leaf stock, manufactured by the best mills in the South. We also carry a full supply of the best Colorado Maitland Lump Coal and can fill your orders promptly on short notice. We will appreciate a share of your trade.

Kimberlin Lumber Company

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock.

Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

PETERS' SHELLS

Cannot be Beaten for Field or Trap Shooting.

THEY are strong, sure-killing loads—yet do not "kick" excessively. They give a splendid shot pattern, and no bird can ever get through it.

They are quick as lightning, leave the gun barrel clean, and best of all—every shell of a given load is exactly like every other—no disconcerting "punk" or heavy charges. You can depend upon them absolutely.

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