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IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

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

HOME MISSION.

Although the low hung clouds threatened to pour their garnered fullness down it did not keep 28 of the Home Mission women from responding to the call meeting for the election of officers.

After prayer and reading by the President, Mrs. Eddins, Mesdames Stanton, Weatherly and Ross offered up prayers for guidance in the selection of officers. The new officers are as follows:

- Mrs. Camp, president.
- Mrs. McAfee, 1st vice-president.
- Mrs. Burton, 2nd vice-president.
- Mrs. Slower, 3rd vice-president.
- Mrs. Hardy, recording secretary.
- Mrs. Kelley, treasurer.
- Mrs. Sayer, corresponding secretary.
- Miss Bobo, agent Homes.
- Mrs. Williams, press reporter.

It was decided to have a social meeting of the churches on the 5th Monday in March.

A standing vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Eddins, our retiring president, who had served us faithfully the past two years.

Several visitors were present and altogether a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Devotional meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESS REPORTER.

To the Tax Payers of Donley County:

I spent this week in Central Texas, investigating as to what they were doing in regard to the full rendition law and find the tax assessors of that part of the state are placing a full valuation on all property. I will, to comply with the law, be required to do the same thing in this county, but the state board of Tax Commissioners have assured the people that the state rate will be reduced in proportion to the advance in valuation, and I have been before the commissioners court of this county and they say the same valuation that we had in 1907 will be sufficient for 1908, and just in proportion as our county valuations increase, just in that proportion will they reduce the county rate.

Respectfully,

G. W. BAKER,
Tax Assessor of Donley County.

Business Notice.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that I have sold my entire stock of drugs at Hedley, Texas, to J. A. Burditt, who will assume all bills in the market and collect all drug accounts due the store.

Very truly,

J. S. STIDHAM, M. D.
Correct. Attest—
J. A. BURDITT,
Feb. 10, 1908.

HE KNOWS A GOOD THING

D. B. Sachse Says this Section is the Best For Farming He Has Ever Lived In.

D. B. Sachse, the jolly fat man of the Brice community, and who makes Clarendon his trading point, was here Saturday and made us a call. Mr. Sachse came here in December, 1905, and bought 1280 acres of land from the JA ranch down in the Donley-Hall-Briscoe county corner near Brice. He paid \$5.50 per acre, and says he can cash in any time he wants to now at \$20 per acre, but that he doesn't want to and isn't going to as long as his neighbors don't run him out of the community. Mr. Sachse thinks this the best farming section of Texas. He now has four farms and as many tenants on his place, besides his own farm. He has built houses for all of them and all are well-pleased and doing well. This year he will have over 400 acres in cultivation, 300 being planted to cotton. His past year's experience with cotton has shown Mr. Sachse that it is a fine crop for the country, he having gathered 56 bales from 91 acres, selling at 9.60 to 11.25. Mr. Sachse is from Collin county here, and says this will beat Collin or Dallas county badly for any crop he has tried. Last year he made from 35 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and raised all the feed stuff, potatoes, hogs, garden truck, etc., necessary for home consumption. He says this is a natural truck farming country, and everything he has tried or seen tried grows well and matures finely.

Mr. Sachse was accompanied to town by Mr. B. L. Kerr, who came here from Monroe county, Ky., last December and is renting one of his farms. Mr. Kerr is completely carried away with this country and will put in a big cotton crop this year. He says he has never seen finer crops of all kinds than he has seen here, and that he is a Panhandle citizen for good. They report the Brice community prospering generally. The school opened last week with Miss Florence Crew as teacher. The enrollment will be about 50.

\$10,000 Deal.

J. B. Pope this week closed a trade whereby he sells his home in Clarendon to G. W. Medley, the consideration being \$10,000. The place consists of 28 acres in the extreme western part of town; a splendid two-story residence, good barns, outhouses, etc., and the principal items of furniture were also included in the deal. Mr. Pope, when asked his future intentions, winked the other eye, and said that Clarendon people would not be lucky enough to lose him permanently. The family will doubtless spend their winters in South Texas and their summers in Clarendon, and we understand that Mr. Pope will likely build another home here in the near future.

Mr. Medley is a ranchman who moved here from Gray county a few months ago for the benefit of our schools. He is the owner of the old Sol Owens ranch in Gray county.

Notice.

All persons who are indebted to W. H. Cooke or the Citizens Bank by note or overdraft are hereby notified to call at my office in the Citizens Bank, Clarendon, Texas, on or before Feb. 20th, 1908, and pay said indebtedness, or make satisfactory arrangements in regard to same, or their notes and accounts will be placed with an attorney for suit and collection.

J. D. JEFFERIES,
Trustee.

WELL SATISFIED FARMER

A Donley County Man Who Made Money on the Farm—Was a Diversifier.

H. C. Jackson, the erstwhile "brag" farmer of the Windy Valley neighborhood, about ten miles south of Clarendon, was in to see us the past week. Mr. Jackson has recently sold all his land and with his family is preparing to leave this week for an extended visit to his children and other relatives who are scattered over the state.

Mr. Jackson was one of the first farmers in the county to begin the practice of diversification. He was known as a successful farmer from the first, and in conversation with the editor, stated that he had made money here, both as a result of his toil and from the advance in the price of his holdings. He sold out because he felt in need of a vacation, having always been a hard worker, with few breathing spells, and now he says that he will take it easy as long as he can stand the strain. When he feels the spirit moving him to go to work again he expects to come back to Donley county. He thinks this the best farming land he has ever stuck a plow in, and he says a man can make money here with cotton, corn, grain, alfalfa, hogs, poultry, or any other crop if he will work. Donley county needs Mr. Jackson and a thousand more of the same stripe. The Banner-Stockman trusts that himself, and wife will enjoy their well earned vacation and will return to make Donley county their home again.

FULL RENDITION GOES

Tax Assessor G. W. Baker Now Beginning His Annual Visit to Donley County Taxpayers.

Tax Assessor G. W. Baker is abroad in the land this week, with his lists and books, taking the assessments for the year 1907. Mr. Baker made a trip to Dallas and Tarrant counties last week for the express purpose of seeing just how the tax assessors in that portion of the state were complying with the new "full rendition" law. His observations in districts where he has long been acquainted with the actual values of land show him that the assessors are doing their full duty as required by the new law, and are increasing the valuations of farming lands on an average of about 66 2/3 per cent. He will accordingly proceed with his duties on the same plan, except that he states that the increase in Donley county will only represent a percentage of about 33 1/3 increase over former valuations. This smaller increase is due to the fact that Donley county lands have heretofore been rendered at a much greater proportionate value than have the lands of the older portions of the state.

In a card from Mr. Baker which appears elsewhere in this issue is seen the statement that the fact that full renditions must be made will not influence the amount of actual taxes the people will have to pay. Both state and county tax rates will be decreased as the value of the renditions increase, and in such proportions as that the people will not be burdened to any greater extent than heretofore.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

At Adjourned Meeting Saturday Night Organization is Completed. Much Work Ahead.

An adjourned meeting of the Clarendon Commercial Club was held at the court house Saturday night at which time the organization was completed and bylaws adopted governing the body.

The committee on membership reported 117 members. The committee on bylaws report was heard and the bylaws were adopted by sections. The bylaws provide for regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, and an annual election of officers on the first Tuesday night in February, each year.

The resignations of the secretary and 1st vice president were tendered and accepted and others elected to fill their places. The list of officers now reads:

- H. G. Shaw, president.
- H. W. Taylor, 1st vice president.
- W. C. Morgan, secretary.
- W. H. Patrick, treasurer.

There is much work ahead for the club, and the new secretary, W. C. Morgan, is the very man for the place. He is both energetic and ambitious for the success of the organization, and has plenty of time to devote to its interests. The outlook for a successful Commercial Club is splendid. The business people are interested, and there are enough of them deeply interested who will put in time and money sufficient to make things hum. The Banner-Stockman pledges the organization its unqualified support, and promises to do its full part in the work of bringing Donley county to the notice of the world and in bringing good things to Donley county. Now let's all get busy.

Public Sale.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Mrs. J. C. Scoggins' place west of Clarendon on Saturday, February 29, at 11:00 a. m. sharp:

- One span of mules, 7 years old this spring; one mule 4 years old; 1 good brood mare 9 years old; 1 colt 2 years old; 1 No. 1 milch cow; 2 good brood sows; 6 young gilts; 150 lbs; 9 shoats averaging 100 lbs; 1 new McCormick 1-row binder; 1 12-inch gang plow good as new; 1 12-foot harrow, new; 2 riding cultivators, new; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 corn or cotton planter; 1 garden plow, new; 1 good farm wagon; 1 good heavy set work harness, new; 1 good set chain harness; 40 tons threshed kaffir corn bundles; household goods and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.

Tools are all in good shape and under shelter. To reach the place go one mile west to D. J. Murphy's, two miles south, and one mile west again. Terms of sale, cash. Dinner on ground.

16-3t MOORE & ZIMMERMANN.

Cope Brothers were in town Monday with a train of six wagons loaded with kaffir corn. The entire lot was drawn by their traction engine. Five hundred and sixty bushels—58,000 pounds—is a good showing for the boys, and they have more than this yet to come. On their return trip they carried nearly a carload of coal. It takes just this class of farmers to make a country.—Claude News.

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.



HON WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

MADE A SPLENDID DEVIL

A Good Production of "Faust" at The Clarendon Opera House Monday Night.

Those who braved the elements and attended Hubert Labadie's production of "Faust" at the opera house Monday night all say that a first-class production was given, environments considered and that Mr. Labadie is a "good devil." The entire company showed creditable ability throughout the piece.

The next attraction is slated for tomorrow night—Raymond Traut's Musical Comedy Co., in "In Gay New York." Other attractions for the month are:

Ralph Riggs in "The College Boy," on the 22nd, said to be a high-class production.

Frank Mahara's Minstrels on the 25th, as good as ever or a little bit better.

Crawford's Comedians in "Uncle Zeke," on the 26th. This is a big company with band and orchestra.

Lew Virden in the "Wizard of Wall Street" on the 27th.

Regarding the Mahara Minstrels a press report says:

It is hardly necessary to introduce the famous Mahara Brothers to the theater going public as they have always been high in their estimate as first-class purveyors of minstrelsy and rag time opera for the past sixteen years. This year with a new palace car, twenty-five colored artists, magnificent scenery and costumes, striking electrical effects and a combination of artists, dancers, eccentric comedians, novelty artists and sweet voiced singers, Mahara Brothers seem to be able to substantiate their claim that they have reached the acme of minstrelsy.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

February, 16th, 1908.

Subject: "Missionary Meeting." Leader: Miss Bessie Caraway. Scripture lesson: 1 John 1:1-10. Paper on Asia Minor, by M. Ernest Wilson.

Solo: Miss Lucile Neely. Paper on the Apostle John by Miss Della Witt.

Scripture reading, John 4:43-54, Sadie Woodward.

Song.

Scripture reading, John 4:27-35, Fay Dodson.

Closing exercises.

Truck Farm for Rent.

A 25-acre tract adjoining town on the north, suitable for truck farming, for rent. Fine land for sweet potatoes and cantaloupes, and all kinds of garden vegetables. See Fred Chamberlain at the Donley County State Bank.

"Boost the Booster!"

That's the official slogan of a certain town in Arkansas which through boosting itself and boosting its boosters has doubled its population since the 1900 census.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

The Arkansas town had been quarreling among itself

for years, and standing still. It had boosters, but it had others who refused to boost the boosters, refused to stand by them and yell, "Good boy—keep it up!"

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Finally the town got together with itself, organized a "Boost the Booster Club" and began to boom. Now its principal thoroughfare, which was a streak of mud, is a stretch of asphalt, and it has new buildings to match. Now everybody boosts the booster and booms the booster.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

This town might

take a hint from that

one. We have our town

boosters—every town has

some. But sometimes they

get discouraged because

of opposition right here in our

midst.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Cut out the criticism!

Quit the queering!

Boom the Boom!

Then watch the old town

perk up and plunge for-

ward. You can see it move.



WHEN YOU BOOST THE BOOSTER YOU BOOM THE BOOM.

SALE CONTINUED

We are still over-stocked and for 30 days longer will continue our Big 20 per cent Discount Sale

One-Fifth Off on **FURNITURE**

Everything in our stock goes at this discount. Don't delay—get your share of this Bargain Event

MCDANIEL & CARROLL.

EXAMINING THE TAX ROLLS

County Commissioners Court in Session This Week Attending to Routine Business.

Commissioners court has been in session this week attending to the regular routine of work which usually stacks up for the regular February term. A considerable portion of the time of the court is being devoted to an examination of the tax collector's rolls, which work is still in progress.

Petition for subdividing school district 4 and creating district 10 was granted.

Election order for a levy of special school tax in districts 10 and 21.

Reports of J. T. Patman, collector, for November and December, examined and approved.

Annual report of W. H. Cooke, treasurer of the school board, examined and approved.

Annual reports of several road overseers examined and approved, as was also the reports of C. A. Burton, district and county clerk.

W. G. Smith was appointed justice of the peace in Precinct 1, and J. S. Daugherty constable.

The regular annual appointments of school trustee election managers for the various school districts were made.

Notary Public.

I am making my office in the Citizens Bank building where parties desiring my services as notary public may be accommodated.

W. H. COOKE.

Mrs. Mollie Reeves, of Canyon City, is this week visiting the family of J. H. Reeves in this city.

BLIZZARD NOW BLOWING

Heaviest Snow in Several Years Now Enveloping This Section of the State of Texas.

Beginning at an early hour last night snow, preceded by a fall of sleet, began falling and the blizzard announced by the weather bureau was on. By morning the ground was covered with nearly a foot of snow, and a strong north wind prevailed. Shortly before noon the snow let up, but the wind is still very much in evidence at the hour of going to press.

Cattlemen are of course somewhat concerned, but as the winter has so far been very mild cattle are all in good shape and it is thought that no big losses will occur. This is really the first winter weather we have had in Donley county this season. The snow will be of immense value to farmers, especially the small grain men.

Not a Candidate.

Attorney A. T. Cole, of this city, asks us to state that he has definitely decided not to be a candidate for the office of district attorney. Mr. Cole had received much encouragement to take up the race, but decides that he had rather maintain his law practice than assume the duties of a public servant just at this time. The Banner-Stockman believes that Mr. Cole could have been elected had he made the race, but commends him in his decision to stay with his practice which he has by close application and marked ability built up to a splendid basis.

—If you want the newest and latest in Spring styles, go to Hayter Bros. They are up to the last tick of the clock.

MET DEATH ON RAILROAD

J. B. Hensley of Davidson, Ok., Killed at Southard in Blizzard This Morning—The Facts.

The blizzard which set in last night was the cause of the death of J. B. Hensley, of Davidson, Ok., who was struck by the southbound passenger train while attempting to flag the same at Southard, eleven miles west of Clarendon, at an early hour this morning. Hensley and a friend, W. E. Bradford, were making their way to New Mexico and were put off of a freight train at Southard last night. The blizzard came up and this morning they attempted to flag the southbound passenger train intending to make a retreat from the blizzard. The snow was so thick that the engineer could not see them on the track, and they could not judge the distance. Bradford leaped from the track just in time to save himself, but Hensley was struck and instantly killed. The train was stopped and the body brought to town where a coroner's inquest developed the above facts. In the dead man's pockets were found a watch and \$65 in money.

Early Closing Agreement.

We, the undersigned merchants and business firms doing business in Clarendon hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays, beginning next Monday, the 17th, and continuing until April 1st, at which time we agree to close at 7 p. m. until Oct. 1st, when we will close at 6 o'clock again.

This agreement is made for one year from Monday, Feb. 17th, 1908:

A. T. Culbertson, The Martin-Bennett Co., Rutherford & Davis, H. W. Taylor & Sons, Clarendon Mercantile Co., Bryan & Land, Hayter Bros., A. L. Connally, Smith & Thornton, B. W. Chamberlain, Kerbow & Asher, J. D. & D. P. Ross, McDaniel & Carroll, Geo. W. Archer, G. S. Patterson, Tatum Mercantile Co., James Trent.

MEMPHIS has raised the city tax to 50c on the \$100 valuation, and has also levied a special water tax of 15 cents. This is more in keeping with the needs of a growing town, in fact it is about as small a levy as a town can be run on.

—Dutchess trouse, ten cents a button and one dollar a rip at Hayter Bros.

—Spring 1908 styles in zephyr gingham showing at The Martin-Bennett Co.

SEEK AND FIND HOMES

A Number of New Families Lately Arrived and More to Follow Very Soon.

A number of new families have arrived from Colorado as a result of the work being done by the Western Real Estate Exchange of this city, and we are informed that before the month is out there are just ten more families due to arrive—people who have already bought land here and are coming to make their homes. Some of the recent arrivals:

C. R. Skinner and family of Berthoud, Colo., bought 400 acres of the Campbell place south of town, has rented the Kent residence in town until he can build or buy a home.

Edson Warren and family, of Ft. Collins, bought 392 acres near Southard. Will buy a home and live in town.

Messrs. Long and Kiser, who have rented the Miller and Brownell farms near Southard and will proceed at once in the preparation for a crop.

A Mr. Martin and family, of Berthoud, who will farm the Antrobus place.

A. T. M. Stewart and wife, of Ft. Collins, bought 160 acres of the Bugby land two miles west of town at \$22 per acre. Will build and move on the property at once.

Dave Clampit, chief of police of Loveland, Colo., was here this week and bought 320 acres of the Bugbee land adjoining Mr. Stewart's. He will move here in April and improve.

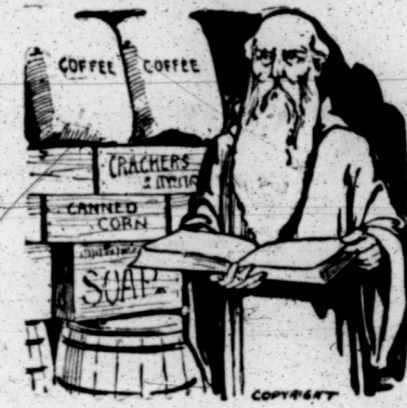
Amos G. Bailey, of Loveland, who was here about four weeks ago, has sent back the money for 35 acres near Southard at \$25 per acre.

Mr. B. F. Flowers, the traveling immigration agent for the Western Real Estate Exchange, was here this week and stated that he had numerous good men on his string who would come down from Colorado with him from time to time, and that he expected big things for Donley county in the way of new settlers in the near future.

With a new railroad, Dear, Darling old Donley would do double business, and Clean, Comely, Cultured Clarendon would quickly and clearly outstrip all rivals.

—Tan low quarters will be all the go for Spring, see the new Spring styles at Hayter Bros.

AND it is a fact that there is to be a city election in April. Let's don't let the county election entirely eclipse the April affair.



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

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LOW PRICE Free Catalog, Agents wanted

INTERNATIONAL NURSERIES Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Capt. A. J. Barnett is sick this week.

Clarendon Opera House

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CLARENDON MER. COMPANY

TO SEE EARTH MOVE.

Demonstration at Columbia University to Prove It Is Round.

NEW CHAPEL WILL BE USED.

Pendulum Ninety-one Feet Long is to Be Suspended From Dome of New York Institution—Two Repetitions Planned of Foucault's Noted Test.

If Koresh, the astronomer who started the world a few years ago by announcing that the earth is concave and that we are living inside a sphere instead of outside, will go up to Columbia university in New York on Friday, Feb. 7, or Wednesday, Feb. 12, he will get first hand proof that the earth is round and that it revolves around the sun. In these two days Professor Harold Jacoby, head of the department of astronomy at Columbia, and his assistant, Dr. S. A. Mitchell, will reopen the famous experiment of Foucault, the most ingenious of French physicists, who in 1851 gave the first actual evidence of the earth's rotary movement, says the New York Globe.

"Most people," said Dr. Mitchell in explaining the experiment, "know that the earth moves around the sun instead of the sun moving around the earth. But if you ask ninety-nine persons out of a hundred why this is so they will be unable to answer. To any one seeing the sun rise in the east, move through the heavens and disappear in the west it would appear as plausible with those phenomena alone as a guide to believe that the sun moves as to believe that the earth does. In fact, you cannot make children or aborigines believe otherwise.

"In order that people may see actual evidence of the revolution of the earth we are going to repeat the experiment devised and performed by Foucault more than fifty years ago. We will take St. Paul's chapel, built for the university last year, and suspend from its cupola on a wire ninety-one feet long a 150 pound unloosed shell, so that it is but a few inches above the floor.

"This is held out of vertical by a loose band, which is fixed by a piece of string ten feet to one side of equilibrium. After the ball has been kept in position for an hour, so that everything, even the wire, will be absolutely without any disturbing vibration, a match is touched to the string. This burning, releases the loose band, which, dropping, lets the ball swing back and forth like a pendulum in a straight line over a previously ruled straight line on the floor.

"Attached to the bottom of the ball is a brush wet with ink. At each swing this marks a circular piece of paper placed beneath it. Although the pendulum makes a straight line at each swing, it will be observed that each line is farther to the right and that no line crosses another except in the center of it—the position of the ball if at rest.

"In thirty-six hours this line, if the pendulum could be kept swinging, would form the radii of an entire circle. At the north pole, where the rotation of the earth is faster, it would take only twenty-four hours.

"The reason for the phenomenon is that the ball is suspended in space and the building and the paper on its floor are fixed in a definite spot on the earth. The building twists around with the revolution of the earth, while the ball always swings in the same position. In time the floor makes a complete circle around the pendulum.

"Foucault performed the experiment for the first time at the Pantheon in Paris with a pendulum 200 feet long. But we hope to get as good results with ninety-one feet."

Professor Jacoby when asked whether he had undertaken the experiment to silence astronomers having absurd theories about the earth's revolution replied:

"No; we don't try particularly to refute the theories of any crank. We don't even expect to establish any new law or record any new observation. We merely want to demonstrate to the university and to the public the proof of a well known principle.

"The experiment has not been made in the United States for years. Up here at Columbia we have been handicapped heretofore by not having any building with a roof high enough. But with the erection of the new chapel this difficulty has been met, and there is no reason why we should not again demonstrate the reliability of Foucault's evidence."

Saturday Holidays in 1908.

An observing eight-year-old son of New York who has yet to master the leap year problem remarked to his father a few days ago, "I've been studying this calendar, and I think it's a darn shame that whoever fixed the dates should arrange that so many holidays are on Saturday, doing us boys out of what ought to be coming to us on school days." The lad had discovered that Washington's birthday, Memorial day and Fourth of July all fall on Saturday in the current year, says the New York Press. Whereas Christmas came on Wednesday in 1907, that festival will occur on Friday this year. New Year's day in 1908 was on Wednesday, but next year will fall on Friday. Easter this year will be on April 19.

Money to Hunt Ghosts.

Joseph A. Battles, an eccentric Fitchburg (Mass.) man, who died a short time ago, left an estate of \$50,000, one-tenth of which, according to a Worcester special dispatch to the New York Herald, is to be used to Clark university for the investigation of ghosts.

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No. 2, southbound	5:40 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	7:05 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:08 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 14, '08

TO OUR FARMERS.

Write the Banner-Stockman a letter telling your experience in farming the past year. Help us to tell the story of the greatness of Donley county. Give us your aid. Lend us your assistance in substantial evidence of your past success in any one crop or in general farming. Your word will be accepted as the truth, where perhaps the editor's article might be taken with a grain of salt in some instances. If you want to see Donley county grow help us to make it grow. Write your letter in your own way and at any necessary length. We will publish it.

The price of hogs again gives evidence of slopping over in the local markets.—Ft. Worth Record.

"Slopping" is good. Which reminds us that there is lots of slop going to waste in this country.

Immigration that builds homes is the right sort. And Texas is getting a liberal share of that kind.—Ft. Worth Star.

And the exemplification of the above is best witnessed in the Panhandle. The Panhandle of Texas is coming to the knowledge of the world as THE farming section of the West.

ROLAND and Rosa Turnipseed got married at Belton a few days ago. It is now up to them to begin truck farming.

We have observed that folks who continually patronize home industry seldom have indigestion, a flat pocketbook or a pessimistic pulse.—Ft. Worth Star.

The indigestion idea is a new one, but analyzed: Dyspepsia makes cranks and cranks send their money away from home for things that might be bought from home merchants. Prescription—Frequent doses of investigation of the home man's goods and prices; frequent advertising by the home merchant.

An old tale in new clothes.—(With apologies to everybody).—A visitor at an insane asylum was mistaken by one of the inmates in the "harmless" ward for a new patient just arrived. "What made you go crazy?" he asked the new comer. To humor him the reply was, jokingly,

"Oh, I tried to make a living on a farm without raising hogs." "Oh," the crazy man replied, "you ain't crazy, you are just simply a blamed fool."

SUGAR beets have been grown successfully in Donley county, and the proposed factory at Amarillo would result in a big industry being built up here.

THE people in Gray county, it is said, will not be able to agree on a place to move the county seat to, and so it will doubtless remain at LeFors, off the railroad.

ONE of the first things the new Commercial Club should undertake is to get in touch with the state agricultural authorities and have tested here a number of crops found valuable elsewhere.

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 has a correspondent who gives his experience in raising catalpa trees for fence post purposes on \$80-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 1000 trees to the acre. The Black Locust is a much better fence post tree and a ten-year-old tree will make a great 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 which he does his other crops. It will make him more money, eventually, than he can realize now.

Three Suicides.

Three suicides inside of thirty-six hours is the record established at Ft. Worth. Sunday morning L. C. Hutchins, vice president of the Ft. Worth National Bank, shot himself through the head in the bank building. Sunday night Eric C. Gambrell, a young attorney and newspaper man of Dallas, and son of Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the noted Dallas Baptist preacher, killed himself at his room at the Hotel Worth with a pistol ball through the heart. Monday J. M. Lusk committed suicide in a billiard parlor on Main street, using a pistol.

C. A. Beasley, of Houston, president of the American Bank & Trust Co., of that city, also committed suicide Sunday.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas. 6-11

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The Living, Breathing Kind
The Kind That Shows
Individuality

Do You Like That Kind?
That is the Mulkey Kind

A MULKEY PHOTOGRAPH IS BETTER

Program of Fifth Sunday.

Meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association to be held with the Bray Baptist church, beginning Friday night before the 5th Sunday in March, 1908.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Elder Nesbet.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services by Bro. Rankin.

10 a. m. "Our field and work" by Elders. Hembrew, J. P. Burk, E. E. Hudson.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by L. J. Crawford

12 m. Dinner on grounds.

1:30 p. m. subject "If the heathen is lost who is responsible?" by A. V. Neely, A. C. Burrows, J. W. Bowling.

3:00 p. m. Board meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by S. R. Carruth, subject "Can a man be saved without being baptised. If not, why not? Sermon subject to criticism.

9:30 a. m. Sunday. Devotional services by Elder Newton.

10: a. m. subject "Christ and the children." by Elds. J. W. Bowling and J. K. Duke.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by J. P. Burk.

12 m. Dinner on the ground.

1:30 p. m. subject "Prayer as seen in the life and labors of our Lord." Elds. Nesbet and L. J. Crawford.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by Eld. Burroughs.

Those coming by rail should come Friday morning and by notifying the undersigned will be met at Rowe with conveyances.

W. T. VOUREE,
G. A. ALLEN,
W. M. HORN. } Com.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine city residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an improved farm near Clarendon. This is a modern five room house, large lawn, trees, iron fence, two barns and five lots; on street car line. Colorado Springs is an ideal place to live, having the best of schools and colleges and no saloons. For particulars write, F. P. Dunkle, Colorado Springs, Colorado. tf

Two rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Driskell. 15-2t

A GOOD SHAVE

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

Notice.

Office of the county Judge, Donley county, Texas.

Clarendon, Jan. 21, 1908

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Donley county, Texas, will convene on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering proposals made and submitted in accordance with Sec. 20, Art. 164 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 30th Legislature, from any banking incorporation, association, or individual banker within the State of Texas, looking to the selection of a depository for the funds of said Donley county.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of said bids or proposals. Done by order of the commissioners court, as appears of record in the minutes of said court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Geo. F. Morgan, County Judge. 4

Hairdressing.

Ladies' hair dressing a specialty. Tuesday evenings are the ladies' evenings at the Imperial Barber Shop, 7:00 o'clock.

J. W. EASON.

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

\$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 willfully 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 \$2000."

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.

Announcement

TO OUR PATRONS

We have secured and have on sale a consignment of

The Celebrated Cooper Remedies

These preparations are considered the most remarkable ever introduced in this country. The sale of them is spreading over the United States and Canada with the utmost rapidity and is tremendous in all the large cities.

WE SELL THEM AS FOLLOWS:

Cooper's New Discovery, \$1.00 per Bottle for \$5.00

Cooper's Quick Relief, 50c per bottle.

J. D. Stocking

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.

Belgian Geologist So Ascribes Curious Twists in Tree Trunks.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just began in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation, like the twists of storms and the whirls seen in water. Van den Broeck, the Belgian geologist, points out that if conditions of growth were the cause the torsion should follow the sun's apparent path. In at least 990 out of 1,000 trees the reverse is true, and it may be that the twist is usually to the left in the northern hemisphere and to the right—or with the clock—in the southern hemisphere, like the turn of the cyclonic storms and water vortices. This difference is due to the earth's rotation. Jean Brunhes notes that it was shown some years ago that the winds due to the earth's motion blow steadily at a season when vegetation is active and sensitive, and a slight continuous bending and turning then would be likely to affect the tree permanently. —From the Bulletin of the American Forestry Association.

GIFTED WITH STRANGE POWERS.

Lawyer Objected to "Conversation" Between Witness and Horse.

At a term of the circuit court in Ohio not long ago a "horse case" was on trial, and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness. "Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant. "Yes, sir, I—'What did you do?' 'I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was; an' I says to him, I says, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'" At this juncture counsel for the opposing side entered a violent objection. "Stop!" he cried. "Your honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present!" —Harper's Weekly.

WHEN BABY LEARNED TO WALK.

Father Wanted to Start Him at Once on Career of Usefulness.

"Children seem to be considered a nuisance among the rich nowadays," remarked a well-known business man who has a large family, "and to the poor they are a luxury, so between the two extremes it is a little surprising that the infant population keeps up to its record. In the olden days it was different. Every man and every woman believed it a duty to their God and to their country to raise a large family, and they fulfilled the obligation with a good grace. But times have changed. The moneyed man of to-day has no time for children. He has his business to look after and his rents to collect, while his wife is continually on the go with social engagements and appointments with her modiste. So the stork is left to shiver in the cold. But the poor man is sometimes as guilty as the rich in this matter. He has a family of children, but he has no time for them. I heard this illustrated by a little story the other day. A working man who lives in one of the poorer districts of the city has seven children, the youngest of whom recently graduated from the creeping stage of its existence. The father was sitting in the kitchen when he heard the voice of one of his daughters who was in another room. 'Papa,' she said, 'the baby can walk.' 'Can he? Well, send him around the corner for a pint, replied the parent, and resumed his reading.' —N. Y. Press.

Honeymoon on Desert.

During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Bourke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

At Three A. M.

His Wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour. —two.—Puck.

USED POISON OF RATTLESNAKE.

Preparation That Made War Arrows of Cherokee Indians Deadly.

An old Cherokee Indian recently gave away the secret how the Indians of olden times used to poison their arrow heads for war purposes—or for killing bears, according to the Denver Field and Farm. They took a fresh deer liver, fastened it to a long pole, and then went to certain places where they knew they would find rattlesnakes in abundance. About midday the rattlers are all out of their dens, coiled up in the cooking sun. The bucks would poke the first rattler they found with the liver on the long pole. A rattler, unlike common snakes, always shows fight in preference to escaping. The snake would thus repeatedly strike at the liver with its fangs until its poison was all used up, whereupon it would quit striking and try slowly to move on. The bucks would then hunt up another rattler and repeat the performance, keeping up the work until the liver was well soaked with snake poison. Then the pole was carried home and fastened somewhere in an upward position until the liver became as dry as a bone. The liver was then pounded to a fine powder and placed in a buckskin bag, to be used as needed for their arrows. This powder would stick like glue to any moistened surface and was death to any creature which it entered on arrows.

SHOWED THE PATH OF DUTY.

Timely Advice That Shaped the Destinies of Great Men.

At a critical time in the life of John Wesley, when, to save his soul, he was about to retire into a remote privacy and give himself up to prayer and self-discipline, an unknown adviser, a "serious man," gave him back to England and humanity by saying to him: "Sir, you wish to serve God and go to Heaven. Remember, you can not serve Him alone. You must find companions or make them. The Bible knows nothing of a solitary religion." A few words spoken by a servant maid to Charles Wesley led him to step, before his long-struggling brother, into life and liberty of soul. And when Whitefield was setting out for America some wise friend said to him: "If you have a mind to convert Indians, there are colliers enough in Kingswood." He went to the Kingswood colliers, and in his so doing the great evangelical revival in England was begun.

Make It Plain.

Little Rastus—'But Ah kain't on dah stan' 'bout de wuth an' de sun. Uneh-Mose—Lemme see 'ain hit ter you' all Now s'posen de lantern am de sun an' mah haid am de yarth. Ah sawing de lantern run an' run an' it don shed light on de inhabitants of mah haid. Now dees yo' on dahstan'?

The Dummy in the Clouds.

She had been invited to join a bal looning party. "How many are going up?" she asked. "Three," they told her. She looked disappointed. "What is wrong?" they asked her. "If there were four," she answered, "we could play bridge." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Committee Of Selection

A St. Valentine's Story
By Harrison Smith.

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SCRIVENER rounded the corner and made his way leisurely through the afternoon crowd that thronged the sidewalk on the sunny side of the street. Some yards ahead he caught sight of a blue hat with a distinctive feather. He quickened his steps with a mind singly bent on overtaking it, but the blue hat was in a hurry. It dodged this way and that with amazing dexterity, and not until the pursuit had progressed several blocks was he able to lay a detaining hand on Molly Stanton's shoulder. "Oh, I say," he protested. She turned. "Oh, it's you, Mr. Scrivener," she said, with a smile that was ample recompense for the chase. "I should keep in training for such emergencies as these," Scrivener-panted. She laughed. "I was making pretty good time," she admitted; "but, you see, I'm weighed down with responsibility, and I want to free myself of the load as soon as possible." "Yes?" said Scrivener questioningly. "I'm appointed by Donald a committee of one to select a valentine. He has a terrible affair of the heart. It's the little girl next door." "Dear, dear," said Scrivener gravely. "This is a serious matter. Any restrictions imposed on the selection?" "It mustn't cost more than 18 cents



IT WAS A SPLENDID DIAMOND.

—he made that amount yesterday running errands for the cook—and it must have a heart on it," she explained. "Ha! The difficulties multiply," said Scrivener darkly. "I'd like your help in the matter if you're not too busy," she said. "Were you going anywhere in particular?" "I was going up to the club for lunch," he said. "I wasn't really certain I wanted lunch. Now I'm sure I don't." "We'll make it a committee of two, then, if you don't mind," she remarked. "Delighted," he said heartily. They made a merry round in quest of the requisite valentine. In the first shop they entered Scrivener pointed out the fact that all the decent valentines cost more than 18 cents, in the second those that came within the stipulated price were decked with hearts far too inconspicuous, and in the third the hearts were much too large and of the wrong shade of red. Scrivener suggested they try a little place well uptown, where he felt certain they could find what they wanted, so they took a car uptown, only to find the little shop quite sold out. "I think you must want that lunch by this time," she said as they took the downtown car. "If I thought of lunch at such a critical moment as this I should consider myself false to Donald's interests," he replied ingenuously. Finally they found a valentine that cost 17 cents and, as Miss Stanton said, with an uneasy glance at her watch, "would pass muster." Scrivener expressed his doubts on this point and suggested that they look further, but even he had to admit that the heart, pasted gorgeously in one corner, was of the right size and color. When they came on to the street again it was growing dark. Miss Stanton held out her hand. "I'm awfully sorry to have delayed your lunch in this fashion, but I think it will taste all the better because of the good deeds you have done this afternoon," she said. Scrivener looked at her thoughtfully. "If it wasn't so late," he said, "I'd like to ask a favor of you." "It's never too late to ask favors," she commented gayly. "I'm intending to send a valentine myself," he said. "I'd be very grateful if you'd help me choose it—give me a few tips about it, you know." "If you've made your 18 cents and won't insist on having a heart on it, perhaps I will," she laughed. "My word on it," he said. "Have you decided what sort of valentine it shall be?" she asked. "I did think of one I'd like to send her," he said. "But, to be candid with you, I'm a trifle afraid of the lady. I have my doubts whether or not she'd like it. Shall we have a look at it? It's in a window down the street." "By all means," she said. "Perhaps I'd better send something else. How would a box of candy do? It needn't be a heart shaped box." "She'll probably have pounds of candy."

"Or flowers—Princess of Wales violets"—
"Too conventional," she vetoed.
"My ingenuity ends there," he complained.
"Perhaps your first selection will be just the thing," she said hopefully.
"I wish it might be," he returned fervently. "Here we are," said he a moment later.
They stopped before a big window which glittered and glistened with many tokens of a cunning craft.
"This one," he said, "down in the corner—the fellow in the morocco case."
It was a splendid diamond.
"Would she like it, do you think?" he asked.
She looked at him quickly. There was no mistaking the meaning in his eyes.
"It—it depends, of course, whether or not she—er—likes you," she faltered.
"It's just that that troubles me," he said. "I'm not sure whether she does or not."
Her eyes met his defiantly.
"Well," she said grimly, "if I were you I'd find out."
"Does she like?" he began bravely and ended lamely—"the—the valentine?"
She was silent. Her eyes were fixed on the little morocco case.
"Hang it!" he said penitently. "I forgot. There's a heart about it after all, isn't there?"
She answered without raising her eyes.
"She'll overlook that fault. And, anyway, the heart is the right size—Harry."

Games For St. Valentine's Day.
A pleasant sort of entertainment for little folks can be got out of the following plan: As many valentines as there are children are written and slipped into tiny envelopes. The children then choose a postman from their number and blindfold him. The postman is given an envelope and delivers it to any child he can catch. The one caught in turn becomes postman, and the game so proceeds until all the children have received letters. There are many variations to the game, such as announcing each post to be from some distant city, as Denver, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc. The mails should be called quickly and the sport not allowed to lag.

Another pleasant little game is played by concealing a number of different colored candy hearts about the room before the little guests arrive. Then at a signal the hunt begins. A white heart counts one for the finder, a blue heart two, a yellow three, pink four and red five. The child who has the greatest number of points at the end of the game may be rewarded with a box of candy.

Another game quite popular on St. Valentine's day is that of love, with Dan Cupid as the chief performer. But this is played in so many ways that it is idle to lay down rules here.

Vast Valentine Verse.
In 1893 a book of 158 pages, called "In Praise of Bishop Valentine," was printed in London, filled with poems to St. Valentine. This collection is but a meager hint of the vast volume of verse that has been poured out upon the altar of love in connection with the festival of Feb. 14. A collection of the newspaper and magazine verse printed each year in America alone would fill a volume of the size mentioned.

Lame Valentines.
Of all the crimes committed in thy name, St. Valentine, Poetic crimes are truly most to blame, But we'll forgive them since their feet are lame.
And out of line,
For how can verses with their pedals game
aspire and climb
To heights sublime,
Worthy to woo upon the hill of fame
The muses mine,
O Valentine?
T. SAPP, JR.

Little Ned and Miss Grace

A St. Valentine's Poem
By Frank H. Sweet.

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PURCHASED a valentine dainty With flowers and perfume and lace, And three-year-old Ned was to send it To his three-year-old neighbor Grace.

Its verses were loving and tender, Saying, "Dearest, will you be mine?"



"HOW SWEET IT WILL BE TO HAVE GRACE FOR YOUR VALENTINE!"

And I said, "Little Ned, how sweet it will be To have Grace for your valentine!"

He fingered the beautiful missive, While a smile fluttered over his face, And he said: "I think I will keep it myself. I would rather have this than Grace!"



Cupid Up to Date.

In olden days and golden days We named young Cupid Dan— Because we thought the little imp A never-grownup man.
But later days are greater days In love's progressive whirl, For now we find that Cupid is A truly grownup girl!

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.

YOUR DEALER SELLS THEM.

THE PETERS CARTRIDGE COMPANY,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

MADE THE DEAF HEAR IN ONE MINUTE

Remarkable Demonstration Given by Chicago's
Strange Philanthropist Before
Immense Throng.

Removes Immense Parasite From System of Well-Known Man With a
Few Doses of Peculiar Medicine—Refuses
Pay for Services.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Special—Excitement over the marvelous cures of L. T. Cooper continues unabated.

One of the largest crowds that has yet called upon the noted philanthropist visited him yesterday, and a remarkable demonstration of his power was given before the entire audience. Selecting an elderly gentleman, whom he noticed carrying an ear trumpet, Cooper motioned for him to come forward. He poured a few drops of a peculiar liquid into the man's ears, and then rubbed them softly for a moment. Stepping quickly backward to a distance of thirty feet, he looked in an ordinary conversational tone, "Can you hear me?" A look of surprise and delight spread over the man's face as he answered, "Yes, I can hear you perfectly."

The gentleman was W. W. Warriner, 151 W. 24th street. Mr. Warriner stated that he had been deaf for ten years. He said:

"Some ten years ago I realized that I was losing my hearing, and naturally became quite alarmed about it. I had often to say to the one that I was conversing with, 'please speak a little louder,' and it would often occur that I would miss hearing what was said entirely. Within the past year I have had patent ear drums of two different makes fitted into my ears, but for all the good they did me, I might as well have thrown my money away."

"Then I heard of Mr. Cooper and came to try his treatment. I am entirely satisfied. I could not hear my watch tick, even if I held it close to my ear; now I can hear it a distance, and my head feels clear. I can now hear ordinary conversation at a distance. I am grateful indeed to Mr. Cooper—he is doing a grand work."

A gentleman by the name of Emil Winkler exhibited a glass jar, containing a parasite eighty feet long, which he claimed had passed from his system after taking seven doses of Cooper's medicine. The parasite was alive and squirming, and Mr. Winkler was anxious to know what it was.

When Cooper informed him the cause of his ill health had been removed, he was greatly relieved, and was profuse in his thanks to the philanthropist.

Thousands of people viewed the parasite and expressed surprise that such a thing could exist in the human system.

Mr. Winkler is a well known electrician, living at 182 East Ohio street. In speaking of his experience he said:

"For four or five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have had dreams almost every night, dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and arising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I have had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I have tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me and I was under his treatment for some time, but as usual obtained no relief."

So many people asked me to try the Cooper preparation I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that back in my system again."

A drizzling rain predominated all Monday night and Tuesday, clearing off into a springlike day Wednesday.

The Misses Bond, who teach school at Memphis and Estelline, spent Sunday with home folks in Clarendon.

A. T. Cole spent the latter part of last week at Panhandle and vicinity on legal business.

STRAYED—A young full blood Maltese Cat. Reward for return to this office.

Honiny Joe has a little ad in this issue. He does tree work cemetery work, etc.

Roomers wanted; man and wife preferred; will board also if preferred. Apply at this office.

W. H. Craig left Monday night for a business visit to Cooper, Texas.

The snow will make crops.

done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that back in my system again."

A story with a touch of pathos was related by a gentleman conversing with the facts that illustrates the kindly nature of the philanthropist, and explains to a great degree his wonderful hold upon the people.

A delicate woman whose face bore traces of care and suffering, and whose frail body was distorted by the ravages of disease, called at the Public Drug Store and asked for Mr. Cooper, but he was out and the little woman turned away resignedly, but sadly disappointed.

To her it was another stroke of misfortune, and she turned her weary steps toward the little home, where a sick husband was awaiting her return. But her disappointment was of short duration, for Cooper was just then coming up the street. Noting the careworn look and halting step, he came quickly forward and assisted her carefully over the crossing. By a few kindly, well-directed questions, he learned that she had been to call upon Mr. Cooper to secure medicine for her sick husband, who had been ill for a long time, unable to provide even the barest necessities for his little family.

The poor woman was greatly astonished when she found that she was talking to Mr. Cooper himself. He assisted her back to the drug store, supplied her not only with the required medicines, but also with a generous handful of silver, and sent her home with a light heart and smiles shining through tears. That night a big basket of groceries was left at the little home, and it was not hard to guess who was the donor.

Another feature of Cooper's visit to this city, and one that has attracted a great deal of attention, is the many cures of rheumatism that have been effected by the use of his remedies. Among the number who have made statements on this subject was Louise Herman, 945 North avenue, who says:

"I have for years been a sufferer from rheumatism and kidney complaint. At times I was unable to walk and my back was very weak. My limbs were sore and swollen and I was in a very nervous condition. I could not sleep at night, always felt tired in the morning and would often have severe headaches. My health was entirely broken down and I began to feel as if life was not worth living. I had tried different medicines, but all to no avail. Nothing seemed to help me and I did not know what it was to have a well or happy day."

One evening I was reading in the papers what great results Cooper's New Discovery and Quick Relief were accomplishing in Chicago, and I made up my mind to give them a trial, and if they were as good as the papers said they were, why then I would surely receive some benefit.

"So I purchased some of the medicine and after the first few days I noticed that my sleep was more restful and that the pain in my limbs was not so bad. I kept on using the medicine and after two weeks I had nearly recovered my health. I can never say enough about these medicines, for I never expected to see a well day again, and here I am enjoying life with my friends, and all due to the wonderful New Discovery."

"I want to say that it is the greatest remedy in the world for it has made me a well woman where all others failed."

Market Report.

Clarendon business people are paying prices as indicated below for country produce. Report corrected each Thursday:

Cotton, lb.	around 11c
Corn in ear, bu.	50c
Oats, bu.	65c
Irish potatoes, bu.	\$ 1.25
Sweet potatoes, bu.	75c to 1.00
Cotton seed, ton	16.00
Kaffir heads, ton	9.00
Maize heads, ton	10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$12.50 to 15.00
Millet hay, ton	10.00
Prairie hay, ton	8.00
Butter, lb.	25c
Eggs, doz	12 1/2c
Chickens, each	25c

Four Lots for Sale.

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

Pecans for Sale.

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

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

TARPON TACTICS.

Wonderful Feats, Flights and Leaps of the Silver King.

In the big pass tarpon can best be caught from near the bottom of the channel and should be fished for with fifty feet of line and a heavy sinker.

In shallow water the tarpon leaps high in air the instant he feels the hook, but in the pass he often fights for a minute or two before coming to the surface. More than once when I had come to fear that my tarpon was a shark he has suddenly shot above the surface like a bullet from a gun and in the first wild shake of his head thrown hook and bait fifty feet in the air, and one even sent a four ounce leaden sinker flying over my head from nearly twice that distance. Other tarpon when struck came straight up from the bottom, one grazing our gunwale as he rose and another leaping over the stern of the canoe. As soon as a tarpon was tired enough to let us pull the canoe beside him we removed the hook from his mouth and let him swim home to his family. It happened once that a tarpon was less tired than we had assumed. On that occasion we swam home, and he had a good man story to tell his friends.

It had been counted a poor year for tarpon, yet in fifteen consecutive days of fishing we were fast to forty-four tarpon, each of which had jumped for us from one to twelve times. This high water mark of twelve jumps was made by a tarpon which was stimulated to his later efforts by the presence of a pursuing shark, and the twelfth jump was a double number. There was commotion in the crimsoned water, new vigor at the other end of my line, and it was an hour later when I finally landed on a sand bar a shark with an alderman's stomach. A knife drawn across this distended organ disclosed the tarpon in sections, with the hook still fast in his jaw, and opened the camera man to photograph together the subjects he had recently photographed separately. Although this shark was only one-fifth the size of our big hammerhead, yet he made but two bites of his victim.

Our work at Boca Grande ended with the red letter day of the season of all seasons. I was fishing in the pass with fifty feet of line and the bait was directly under the canoe when a tarpon struck fiercely, quickly carried away a hundred more feet of line and then swam so swiftly toward us that I feared from the loosened line that he had escaped. Then, fifty feet from the canoe, there shot into the air a giant tarpon, measuring, as we learned afterward, an even seven feet. Up, up, up, he rose until the camera seemed to be pointed at the zenith, and before the rattled camera man could get his aim the silver king had turned gracefully in the air and was plunging downward. The captain swears that he saw, swinging clear of the water, the ribbon which marked twenty-five feet on the line as it hung plumb down from the tarpon.

Once I gave my own estimate of the height of the jump to a group of friends and after a glance at their grieved expressions appealed to the one of most experience on the coast and with the tarpon. After a single moment of hesitation he remarked firmly: "We fishermen must stand together. We believe the story."—A. W. Dimock in Appleton's.

When "Drammers" Come Easy. At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-thirty" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—New York Tribune.

Wooden Almanacs.

An antiquary in Chicago took a curiously engraved block of wood from a case.

"Here is an original almanac, a Sax on one," he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence being devoted to lunar matters, the Sax on block was called an 'al-moon-head,' or 'observation of all the moons.' 'From al-moon-head our word 'almanac' comes.'"

Usual Result.

"Well," asked the motorman, "did you manage to collect your little bill from that conductor?"

"No," answered the disgruntled passenger. "I got tired trying to collect it at his house, and the other day I caught him on his car."

"What did he do?"

"The same thing as usual—put me off."

Repl. Genius.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "he can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."—Washington Star.

Superstitious Golfers.

The two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never won a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One is must be checked with another or it will soon rain through Owen.

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(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation was attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Use Black Leg Vaccine.

Save your calves by using the best approved preventive of black leg. You will find it on sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

Church Tea.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dubbs on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

Mrs. Jno. S. Potts, Secretary.

Notice.

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

Four Lots For Sale.

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

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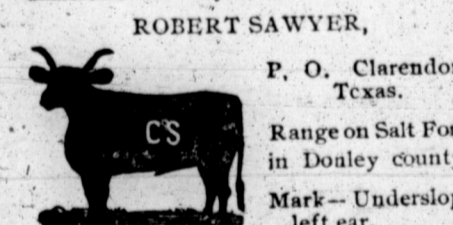
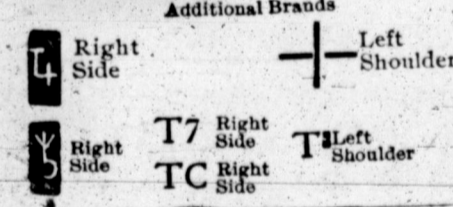
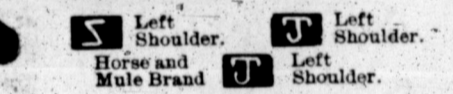
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DON'T MISS THIS SHOW

The Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

Much can be said of the last night's show at the opera house. If laughter and applause count for anything it is the "strike of the season," for never did an audience at the opera house take anything as they did a bright, and breezy musical comedy entitled, "In Gay New York." Beautiful girls, catchy music, good dancing and plenty of comedy go to make up one of the very best shows of its kind that has ever appeared in our city, and then came some vaudeville that Terrell people may not have the chance of seeing again soon.

The Orpheus Comedy Four, a quartette of fun makers with voices that blended perfectly, answered repeated encores. Finally, they had to beg a leave of absence from the audience to make room for R. Teal, a black face comedian, with a monologue that made him the favorite of the night.—Terrell Times.



MISS GRACE WOLF, The Ginger Bread Girl.

Clarendon opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night. Don't miss it. This is a better show than the Allen Curtis musical comedy show which delighted a large audience in this house a few weeks ago.

James Peat,
The fashionable tailor, has consolidated with Mr. Frank White in the rear of the First National Bank. My new line of spring and summer samples are on hand. They form a criterion for prevailing fashion, most reliable and desirable staples. I am fully-equipped, and am satisfied I can please the most discriminating tastes. Also cleaning and pressing ladies' and gent's garments at moderate prices. Suits, special orders, \$12 to \$25. My own make, \$25 to \$60. Thanking all for past favors,
Yours respectfully,
15-4t JAMES PEAT.

Change at Hedley.
Dr. J. S. Stidham, of Hedley, was in the city Wednesday and made the Banner-Stockman a pleasant call. He reported having just sold his stock of drugs, business house and all, to J. A. Burditt of Clarendon, who has taken charge. We understand that Mr. Burditt will move the stock he at present owns in this city to Hedley and combine the two.

Clarendon merchants have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock these evenings. The notice will be found in another column.

The latest styles and lasts in LOW QUARTERS at Hayter Bros.

There will be a valentine party for the young people given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer tonight.

One-fifth off on furniture and floor coverings at McDaniel & Carroll.

J. T. Patman.

J. T. Patman announces this week for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Donley county. In placing Mr. Patman's name before the people of Donley county the Banner-Stockman takes pleasure in saying that the county has never had a better officer; everyone admits that as a fact. He has been faithful, prompt and attentive to his duties, but claims no particular credit for so doing, holding, and correctly so, that the people have a right to expect such conduct from their public servants. At the same time Mr. Patman considers that he is better able, by reason of the past four years' experience, to serve the people than any newly elected man might be. "Practice makes perfect" in any calling, and in entrusting him with the office the county will not be trying any experiment; but will be assured of work well done and satisfaction given to all concerned. Mr. Patman respectfully calls attention to these facts, and asks a careful consideration of his claims. If elected he will conduct the office in the future as he has in the past, giving it his entire time and attention, playing no favorites in any respect, looking always to a strict enforcement of the laws and his duties in connection therewith. Jim Patman has "made good" as an officer, a man and a citizen. He will continue to make good if again elected.

J. R. Leathers Dead.

J. R. Leathers died at his home six miles east of town Wednesday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia following la grippe. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the interment being at the Citizens cemetery. The services were conducted by Revs. Sebe Thomas and A. C. Burroughs.

Mr. Leathers was an old citizen of Donley county, and highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was in his 49th year. His personality was one of friendship and brotherly love, and all who knew him learned to like him in a very short time. He was a good citizen, and will be greatly missed. Surviving him is a wife and six children. To these the Banner-Stockman would convey the tender sympathies of the community at large in their hour of grief.

Pastors' Conference.

The Clarendon District Missionary Institute, Preachers' Conference and Educational rally held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week was quite well attended by Methodist preachers over the district. The sessions were held at the Methodist Church, South, and were reported interesting in the extreme. Some good sermons were listened to, and a splendid program carried out.

Get Ready.

I am now at work assessing the taxes of Donley county for the year 1907. I will begin work in the city, and will respectfully ask all property owners to be ready to give me their renditions when I call.
G. W. BAKER.

Trees for Sale.

I am representing the Stark Nurseries and will be glad to take your order for first-class nursery stock of all kinds. Headquarters with L. L. Cantellou, where I can be found every day from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
17-3t W. A. ALLAN.

Attorney B. H. Baker, of Hereford, was here yesterday feeling the public pulse relative to announcing for the office of district attorney. Mr. Baker is a very pleasant gentleman and has the reputation over the district for being a good lawyer. He has not announced his candidacy yet.

Have you seen those new Spring suits at Hayter Bros? They are beauts.

W. C. Morgan is spending the week in Ft. Worth on business.

ABOUT THE NEW RAILROAD

Meeting Being Held This Afternoon to Consider the Proposition of George R. Ray.

The railroad proposition in last week's Banner-Stockman is being considered at a meeting of the citizens this afternoon, details of which we go to press too early to print. Briefly, the proposition submitted is that we donate right of way through the county, and subscribe for \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth of the stock in the company, the money to be paid when the road is in operation. The principal promoters and officers of the company are here, and present a clear, clean proposition in so far as we have been able to get the facts. Our people are interested and it is likely that the stock will be subscribed quickly. We will present the full facts in next week's paper, together with the progress made.

At the Baptist Church.

Shall preach as usual Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. My subject will be "The Unspeakable Privilege of Service." I shall endeavor to show that the predominant feeling of Paul in respect to his labors for God was that it was a gracious favor conferred upon him to serve his Master. In view of his toils, his sufferings, his weariness and sickness, he declares that to carry the gospel to the lost was an unspeakable privilege. In all his achievements and labors instead of having the feeling that he had attained great things he felt that a great thing had been done to him. Ah, he had a mighty sense of his obligation for the redemption his soul by Christ! His life seemed a gift—all he had and was and could do and think; whatever enthusiasm, whatever power, these were all "bought with a price—even the precious blood of Jesus Christ!" He never complained of over work or doing more than his share.

There is a love that scorns all measuring. He seemed to feel that as long as I have a pulse-beat, all there is of me, all I can do I can not pay the debt that I owe to Him who died for me. There are some debts can not be paid—heart debts.

My object of this service will be to inspire every christian to lay himself out in the kingdom as never before.

Strangers are especially invited.
A. C. BURROUGHS, Pastor.

Mrs. Calvery Better.

Mrs. N. E. Calvery, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the J. R. Leathers farm east of town, was yesterday reported considerably improved, and it is now thought that she will regain her health.

For Trade.

I have a surrey, as good as new, for trade for a horse, or will sell for cash or good notes.
C. E. THORNTON,
Clarendon, Texas.

Some half a dozen couples enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee Tuesday night. The affair was entirely informal and the evening was spent at whist.

Farmer with plenty land wants reffer to raise truck. Can make satisfactory arrangements for team, tools, etc. Apply at this office.
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LOST—A ten dollar bill. Finder please return to this office.
Fulton Hardwick.

Just received a large shipment of Panama hats, Spring styles, at Hayter Bros.

Mrs. Jack Mann returned to Amarillo with her sister Tuesday for a short visit there.

Dr. J. D. Stocking made a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M., this week.

L. W. Drew has returned from Seymour where he had been attending to some business.

Latest novelties in spring hats for young men at Hayter Bros.

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

—Johnson the O. K. Tailor, will make your old suit look like new if you have him clean and press it. Next door to Dr. Carroll's office.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Sunday night for an extended visit to points in California.

—Fine corn-fed mutton and pure home rendered lard always on sale at the City Meat Market, G. S. Patterson.

Mrs. H. M. Ruddell, of Denison, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killough, and sister, Mrs. Lola Oneal in Clarendon.

One of the gins at Memphis was burned to the ground at about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning. It was owned by Moreman, Burnett & Eddleman.

—Twenty per cent off on furniture means the cheapest furniture you ever bought in Clarendon. Call and see McDaniel & Carroll during the discount sale.

Rev. J. N. Marshall, of Goodnight, has revived the Panhandle Missionary, the Baptist paper formerly published in this city by Wilson C. Rogers.

—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.

Sam Brown moved over from Alarced last week and will occupy the old Atteberry farm northeast of town as soon as some improvements can be made on the house.

Mrs. E. M. Chapman and Miss Myrtle Blake, daughters of Editor Blake, came down from Dalhart last week and spent several days visiting their parents.

W. B. Wilson, financial agent for Clarendon College, returned last week from a trip to Hereford, Canyon and points in New Mexico in the interests of the college. He reports his work moving along nicely and the people of his church wherever he goes greatly interested in the college movement.

Big Steer Sales.

The spring trading in Texas two-year-olds is beginning rather early this year. At Ft. Worth last week A. E. de Ricqles, of the Denver Live Stock & Loan Co., bought 10,000 twos from Col. Parramore and C. W. Merchant of Abilene and J. T. McElroy of Midland. The prices paid are said to range from \$16 to \$18 per head.

Amarillo Federal Court.

The Amarillo, Federal Court bill was read by both houses of national legislature last week. This makes Amarillo headquarters for all federal court business for the Panhandle section.

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For Rent.

I have place to rent on the halves, teams and tools furnished. Want man with good force who can handle from 100 to 150 acres or more if he wants it. Want a good deal of cotton planted. R. W. Scales, 4 1/2 miles north of Rowe, Texas.

City Tax Levy.

The city council held a long session Tuesday night. The tax levy for the coming year was made. The general fund tax was put at fifty cents on the \$100, and the water tax at fifteen cents on the \$100. This is more in keeping with the needs of a growing city and will raise sufficient funds for a reasonable conduct of city affairs. A city poll tax was also levied for the coming year.—Hall County Herald.

Wizard of Wall Street.

Theatre patrons will be glad to learn that Lew Virden and his merry company will be at the Clarendon opera house on the night of February 27th. This play has been presented here by Mr. Virden and company two or three times in the past and each succeeding time is greeted with a better house than before. Lew has certainly "made good" with Clarendon playgoers, and they will be glad to see him again. His play is clean, moral, bright and sparkling.

Large Funeral.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Prof. W. F. Johnston at the Methodist church last Friday afternoon were attended by one of the largest concourses of friends ever assembled in that edifice. The pastor, Rev. Hilburn, conducted the service, and Dr. S. E. Burkhead also made a few remarks, pointing to the life of the deceased as a model from which all young people should draw a lesson. The remains were placed on the southbound train, and accompanied by the bereaved sister and Mr. Joe Hardy, were taken to Rockville, Tenn., where they were laid to rest by the side of his parents who had long since preceded him to the home beyond.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Incidents That Depict Phases of Its Lighter Side.

Representative Wallace of Arkansas is now the champion rapid fire speech-maker of the house, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The other day he made three speeches, each several pages long, in the Congressional Record, all in one minute. During the brief discussion of an appropriation for free seeds brought in by the appropriations committee Chairman Tawney said:

"I yield one minute to the gentleman from Arkansas, Mr. Wallace."

Mr. Wallace arose, and his thick white mane flew back in the air as his sonorous voice began, "I come here to bury Caesar, not to praise him."

The house immediately turned in a chair and took notice.

"Mr. Speaker," he continued in the same eloquent tone, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the tariff question."

This brought a smile to the other members. Mr. Wallace lifted another manuscript aloft as he again said:

"Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the improvement of public highways."

"This time there were loud laughter and appreciative applause."

"Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the gentleman from Arkansas again, holding up a third manuscript, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the subject of inheritance and income tax."

He sat down amid a great roar of applause and laughter.

Twice during the present session the speaker of the house has caused to be read aloud rule 13, which forbids smoking on the floor, says the New York World's Washington representative. A few days ago, while the house was in committee of the whole on the bill for a new immigration station at Philadelphia, Uncle Joe walked down the center aisle with a lighted cigar between his fingers. A ripple of laughter ran through the chamber, but he was ignorant of its cause. When he stopped to talk with Representative Goulden of New York, Mr. Goulden took a cigar from his own pocket and started to light it.

"Caught in my own trap, by George!" exclaimed the speaker and darted for the lobby.

When Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was in Washington he ran across J. Adam Bede of the Minnesota delegation wearing a silk hat, says the Chicago News.

"I'm going to tell you, Adam, when I get home," said the governor, who wore an ordinary business suit. "It will be a hard job to your constituents to hear you are wearing high silk hats and putting on airs."

"To tell you the truth, governor, I have to do it," said Bede. "Down here in Washington you can't do business without one. I tried going around these departments in a slouch hat for a long time. When I entered an office I took off my hat and handed my card to a clerk and got left every time. Now I hand them this hat and get everything."

WHO MAKES LAWS HERE?

"Roosevelt and Fairbanks," says a Fearless Would Be Citizen.

Wenzl Moeth and Michael Laden of Newark, N. J., did not become citizens of the United States the other day because they knew so much about the country that was not so, says the New York Times.

"Who makes the laws of the United States?" Moeth was asked.

"Roosevelt and Fairbanks," was the answer.

Fressed further, he said that the senate helped when called upon to do so.

Laden declared Trenton was the capital of the United States and that the country was directed by Roosevelt and Governor "Stogie," evidently meaning Stokes. Asked if he belonged to any societies opposed to the United States government, Laden replied, "Not yet."

Value of Iron in Old Horseshoes. Old horseshoes have found a market in China. One Hamburg steamer recently took to Tsingtau 300 tons of this scrap iron. The Chinese claim that there is no iron quite as good as old horseshoes for making cutlery and tools.

Porter's Way. Sixteen monster battleships in conscious glory steaming Down from Rio to the south and north to Frisco bay— A sight to stir the patriot, to set the watcher dreaming Of Porter in the Essex when he sailed the selfsame way.

Porter had a frigate to sweep the broad Pacific; Half the seas were hostile, foes in every port; Porter and his men didn't think the task terrific; Didn't think the job was work, just a bit of sailors' sport.

So Porter and the Essex did a job, as thorough As any ocean rover from Magellan to the line. Of all the fleets of whalers, not a keel dare plow a furrow; Of privateers and cruisers they didn't leave a sign.

Porter and the Essex ruled the broad Pacific spaces; With his crew of Yankee sailors and his flag of "sailors' rights," From Magellan to the line, Valparaiso to Marouipas— Till he lost the storm smashed Essex in the bloodiest of fights.

To the same serene Pacific the battleships are going; Into friendly waters, peaceful in their might; But ready, quick and ready, should any foe be showing; Like Porter in the Essex, to clean everything in sight.—Wex Jones in New York American.

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10 yds best made for45c
(only one pattern to a buyer)

OUTING
14 yds of seven cent grade for50c
(until sold out.)

TABLE DAMASK
54 inches wide white figured, yd25c

SHEETING
Best Pepperell, bleached, wide, yd32c
Best unbleached, wide, yd28c
Best bleached pillow tubing, yd15c

CANVASS
Texas C, standard grade, strong wide selvedge, worth 5 cents, for4 1/2c

BLEACHED CAMBRIC
11 yards Jaconet finish, worth 12 1/2c per yard, now for\$1.00

CURTAINS
6 yards of wide white Scrim, worth 15 cents per yard for only50c
Prices above are special for this week.

DRY GOODS
New Spring goods now ready. Please come in and let us show you the new patterns and handsome material.

DRESS GOODS
New spring dress goods now ready. Please come in and let us show you the new patterns and handsome material.

All wool French plaid batiste in tan and cream solid colors worth \$1.25 yd per yard\$1.00
Creamy white mohair yd1.00
Buff colored Panama yd1.00
Rich cream cashmere yd75c

Solid dark red, navy blue, and black suiting yd70c
Pure linen yard wide yd40c
Irish linen, solid blue, tan, white yd50c
Imported linen narrow stripe and checks yd50c

Dress linen, blue and white, pink and white, black and white checks yd50c
Dress linen with embroidered dots50c
Brown linen yd25c

Linen lustre in solid colors yd20c
Shadow plaid suiting yd25c
Suits in solid gray, blue, brown yd16 1/2c
Parisian organly figured yd10c
Imported mercerized chambray, especially nice for children's dresses yd20c
Manchester chambrays yd12 1/2c

MOHAIR
Handsome solid colors and plaid effects, yd only50c
India Linon, very sheer, 25c quality for yd only15c
India Linon, good quality, yd only10c

FLOUR
Gold Medal, guaranteed quality for \$2.65
Tip Top, extra high patent for3.00

SOAP
Crystal White, pure quality, great dirt remover and peace promoter, 6 bars for 25c

GASOLINE LIGHTS
Extra mantles, each25c
Extra globes, each25c

CADET HOSE
These are made with linen thread heels and toes and reinforced tops, which make them popular, economical and much desired. 100 dozen just received. Ladies, Misses, Boys and Childs, pr25c

SUSPENDERS
Best webbing with patent slide, pr50c

HATS
Telescope style are popular kind.
Boys' size, black\$1.50
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White House patent colt dress pr\$4.00
White House box calf service, pr3.50
Gun Metal Calf, light weight, pr3.00
Box Calf Work Shoe, pr2.50
Ox Calf, web sides, solid, pr2.00

LADIES' SHOES
Usona patent colt, dress style, pr\$2.50
Misses' patent colt, dress style, pr2.00
Girls' 2 full soles, kid uppers, pr1.75
Solid glove grain work Shoes, pr1.50

BOYS' SHOES
Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, pr\$2.50

OVERALLS
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For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

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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.

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J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

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—Buy furniture and floor coverings while they may be had at one-fifth off. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

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

—High grade tailoring in all its branches. Johnson, the O. K. Tailor, in new location, next to Dr. Carroll's office. tf

—That 20 percent off represents our profit and your saving. Buy furniture, carpets, etc., NOW, at McDaniel & Carroll's. tf

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By practical farmer; a good farm. Land owner to furnish teams etc.—Apply at this office. 2t

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

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I have ten or twelve good milch cows, all fresh, all young, for sale at my place five miles northeast of town. Come and see them. 15-t J. T. WILSON.

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"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

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HENRY S. BISHOP, of Amarillo.

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For County and District Clerk
J. J. ALEXANDER.
C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

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